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.ZA Update

A Focus on ZA Central Registry

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ZACR Background

- Conceptualised in 2008-2009 for central administration of .ZA 2nd level domains
 - Co.za, net.za, org.za, web.za, etc
- Seen as key to improve ZA infrastructure & competitiveness
 - Complete registry automation
 - Registry – registrar separation in co.za
- Launched gradually from 2011

ZACR background

- UniForum SA appointed as ZA Central Registry (ZACR) to manage (initially):
 - Co.za, net.za, org.za, web.za
- ZACR is a non-profit organisation already with over 880,000 co.za registrations, representing around 96% ZA domain names
- ZACR tasked with dotDurban, dotCapeTown & dotJoburg gTLD projects

ZACR progress

- Current .ZA focus on:
 - ZACR excellence
 - Registrar accreditation
 - Net.za, org.za & web.za migration & reopening
 - Policy development (Whois, pricing, general)
 - Education, awareness, marketing
- Current gTLD focus on:
 - dotDurban, dotCapeTown & dotJoburg
 - dotAfrica (AUC project)

ZACR stats

EPP Domain Operation Statistics 2013 (CO.ZA only)

DOMAINS REGISTERED: 875,000

Legacy Registrar
(394,000) 45%

EPP Registrars
(481,000) 55%

GROWTH OF DOMAIN REGISTRATIONS (last 3 months):

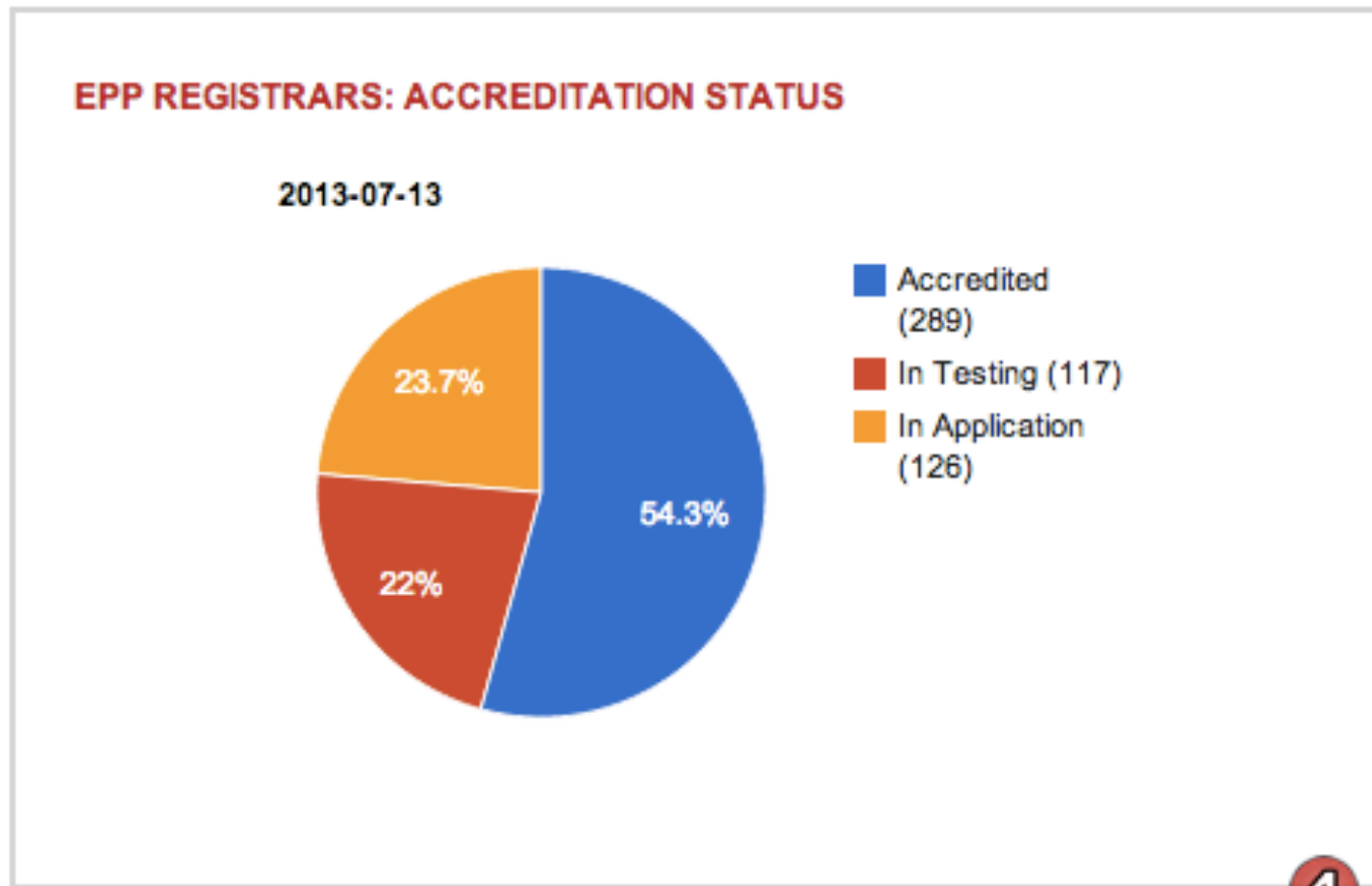
April 2013
Month: **825,609**

May 2013
Month: **847,288**

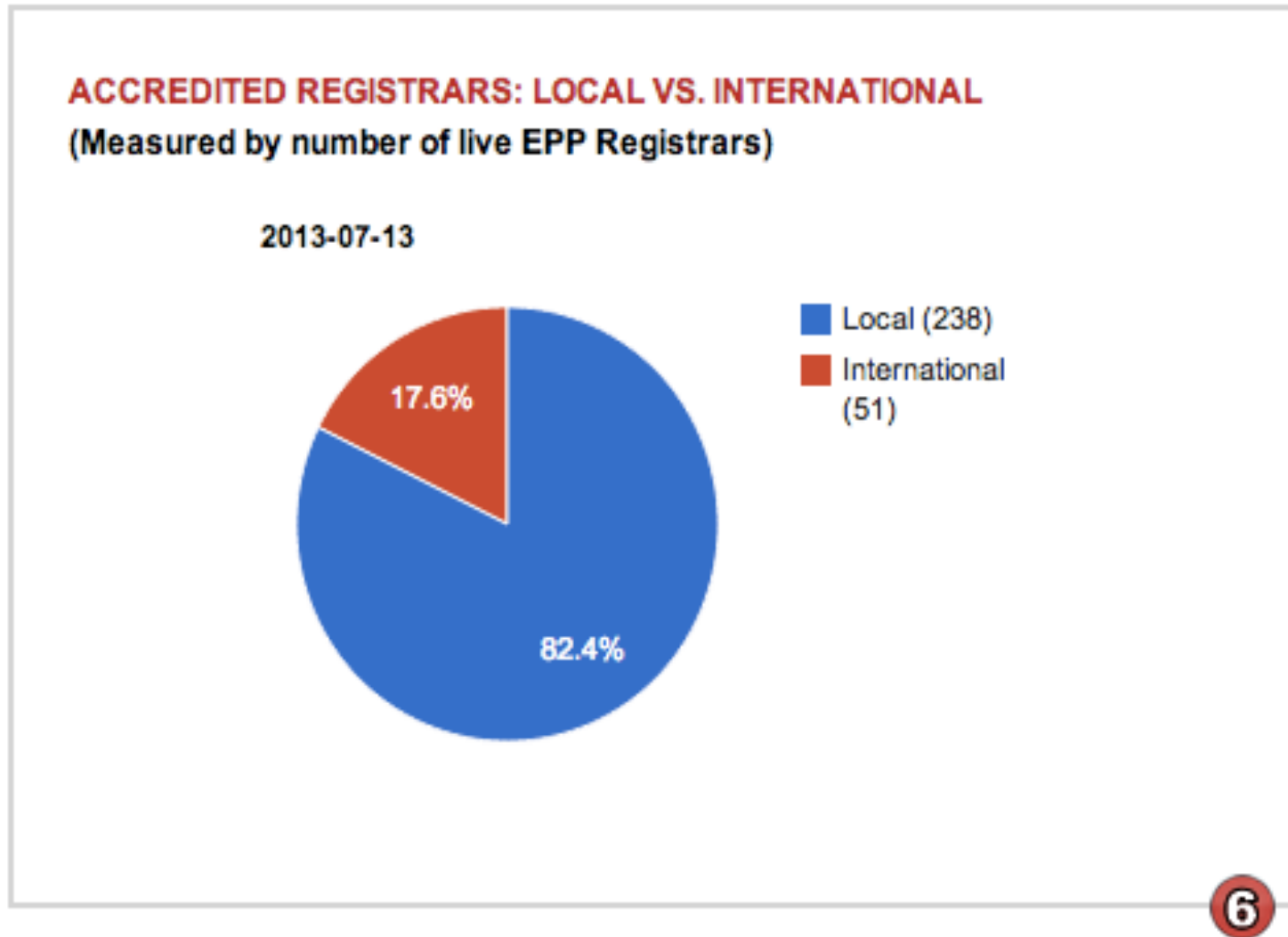
June 2013
Month: **865,797**

Month on month growth of approximately 15k – 20k (within CO.ZA alone)

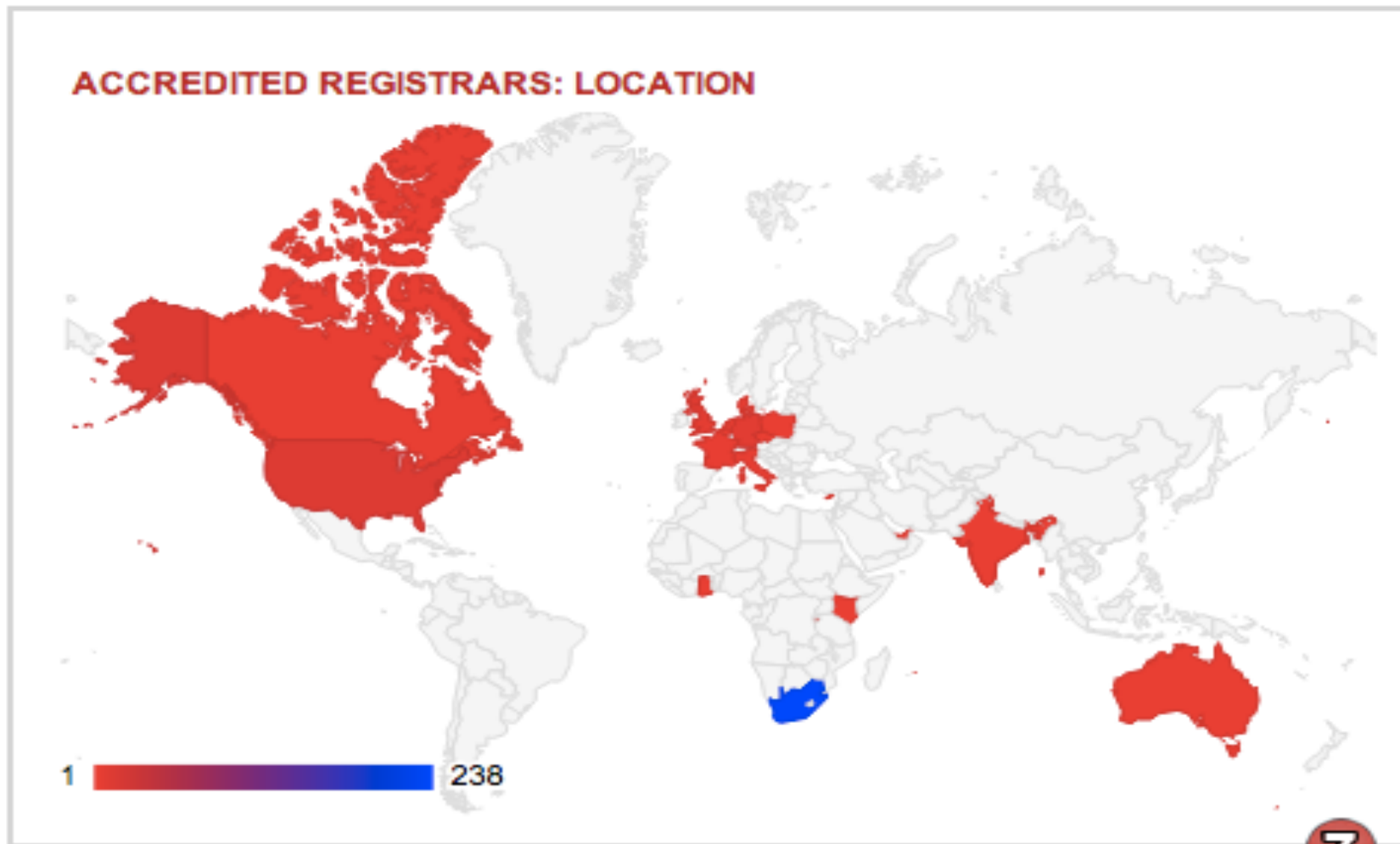
ZACR EPP Registrar Accreditation



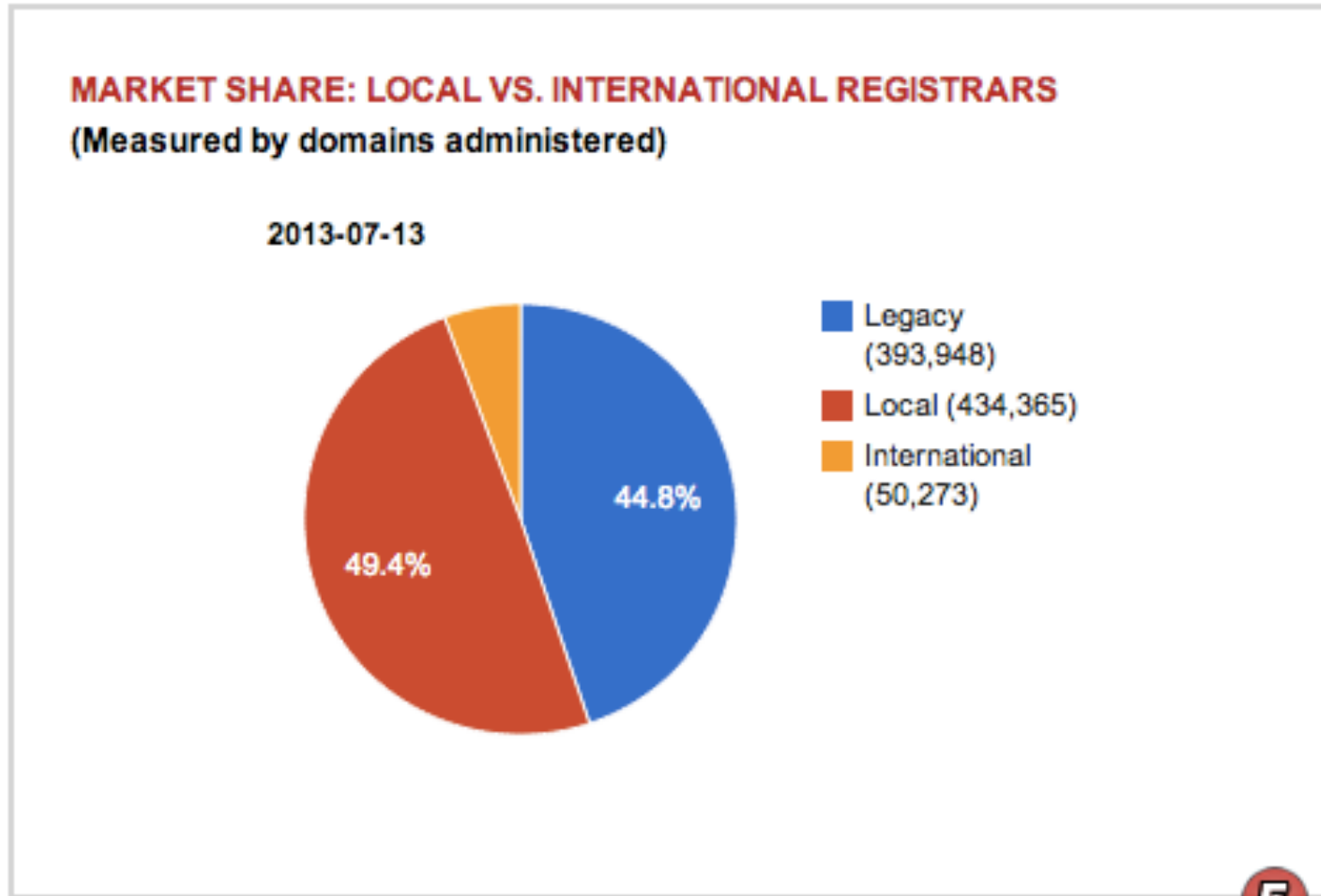
ZACR Registrar stats



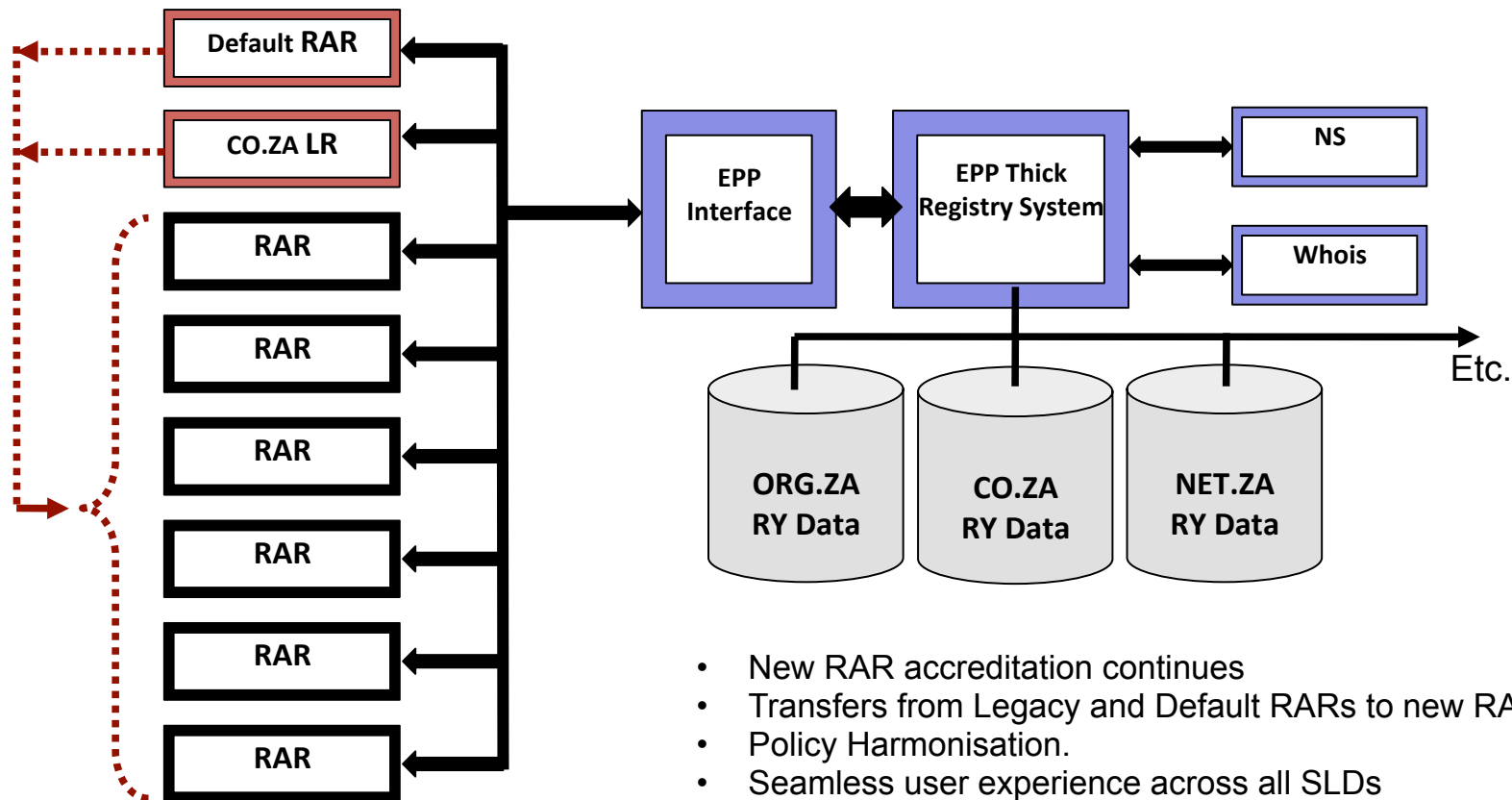
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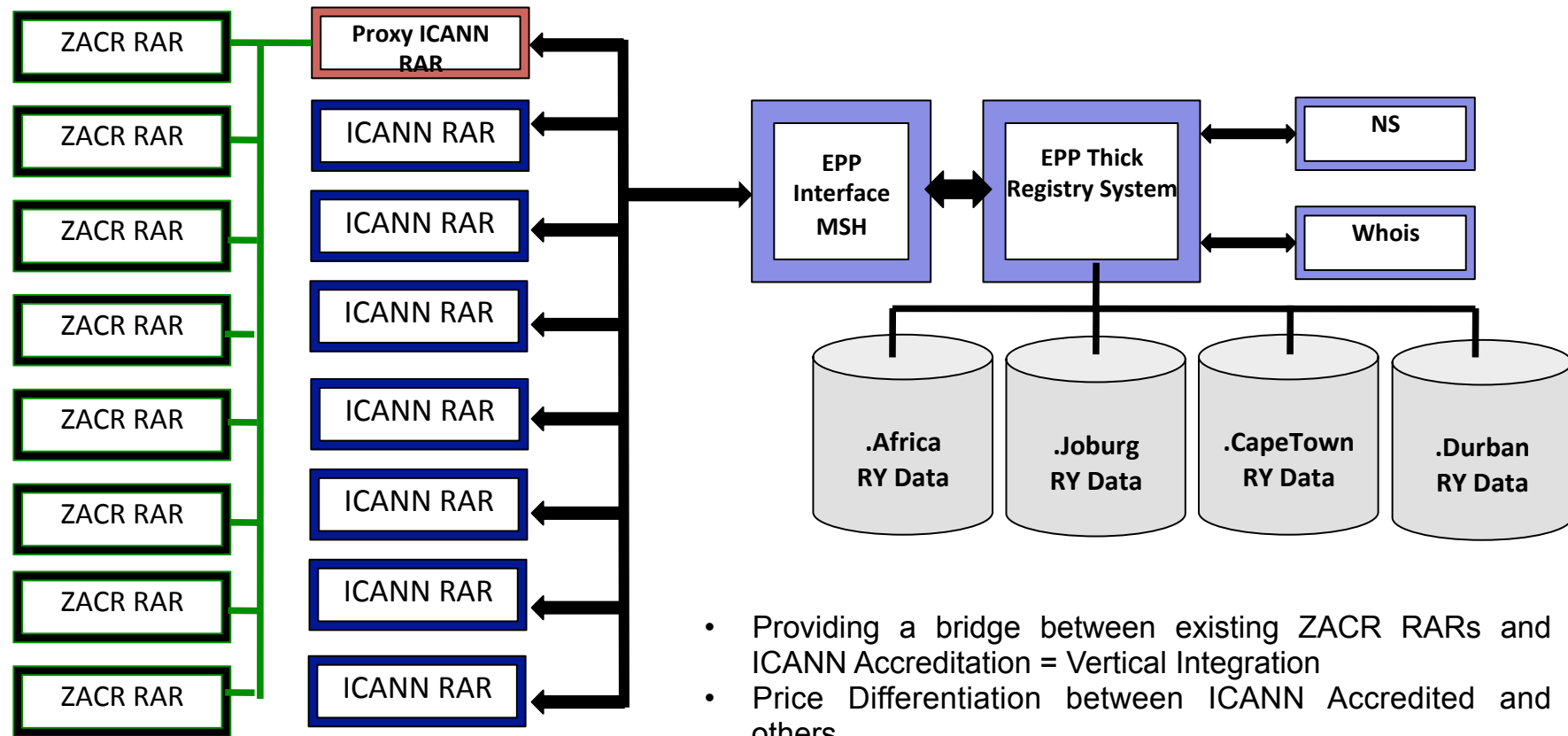
ZACR Registrars : New .ZA SLDs



- New RAR accreditation continues
- Transfers from Legacy and Default RARs to new RARs
- Policy Harmonisation.
- Seamless user experience across all SLDs

Etc.

ZACR Registrars : New gTLDs



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- Providing a bridge between existing ZACR RARs and ICANN Accreditation = Vertical Integration
- Price Differentiation between ICANN Accredited and others.

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