.ZA Update
A Focus on ZA Central Registry
ZACR Background

• Conceptualised in 2008-2009 for central administration of .ZA 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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
• 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               EPP Registrars
(394,000) 45%                   (481,000) 55%

GROWTH OF DOMAIN REGISTRATIONS (last 3 months):

April 2013          May 2013          June 2013
Month: 825,609      Month: 847,288      Month: 865,797

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

EPP REGISTRARS: ACCREDITATION STATUS

2013-07-13

- Accredited (289) - 54.3%
- In Testing (117) - 23.7%
- In Application (126) - 22%
ZACR Registrar stats

ACCREDITED REGISTRARS: LOCAL VS. INTERNATIONAL
(Measured by number of live EPP Registrars)

2013-07-13

82.4%

17.6%

Local (238)

International (51)
ZACR Registrars
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MARKET SHARE: LOCAL VS. INTERNATIONAL REGISTRARS
(Measured by domains administered)

2013-07-13

- Legacy (393,948) 49.4%
- Local (434,365) 44.8%
- International (50,273)
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
ZACR Registrars : New gTLDs

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

Etc.
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