



# A new Registry for Angola

Ambitions for Angola & Africa in the digital world



# History of Internet in Angola



- Angola joins the Regional Information Society Network for Africa (RINAF) that was initiated in 1992 as a framework for UNESCO's support for African co-operation to promote academic and public sector computer networking.
- Considering that Angola had to involve itself in the PII (International Informatics Program) which included RINAF, a delegation from Agostinho Neto University attended the V session of the IIP committee where It presented a paper entitled “L’Informatique Dans Le Secteur Publique en Republique d’Angola”.
- Pursuing this objective on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1996 Angola was formally and technically connected to the Internet with the support of Instituto Superior Técnico (IST) and of Fundação para a Computação Científica Nacional (FCCN) both from Portugal



# State of Internet in Angola



- ✦ Domain registration started in 1997
  - ✦ Sub-domains classification “.co.ao” “.it.ao” “.gov.ao” “.ed.ao” “.pb.ao” “.og.ao”
  - ✦ Strong technical support from FCCN - Portugal
  - ✦ Hosting of the “.ao” root by FCCN
  - ✦ 700 domains are registered today



# A new step for Angola



- ✦ Strong investments on the Internet
- ✦ Prices reduced by 50% for domain names registration
- ✦ Specific DNS support for Angolan engineers
- ✦ A will to enter international domain name market
- ✦ Launch of a new generation of Internet Services in Angola for “.it.ao” & “.co.ao”
- ✦ Promotion of peering links between operators



# The development stages



- ✦ Beginning of study: [february 2006](#)
- ✦ International team involving 5 countries
  - ✦ Angola: funding and general direction
  - ✦ Portugal: technical support
  - ✦ France: team leading and consulting skills
  - ✦ Czech Republic: provider of the main Registry handling solution: FRED
  - ✦ Poland: top developing skills



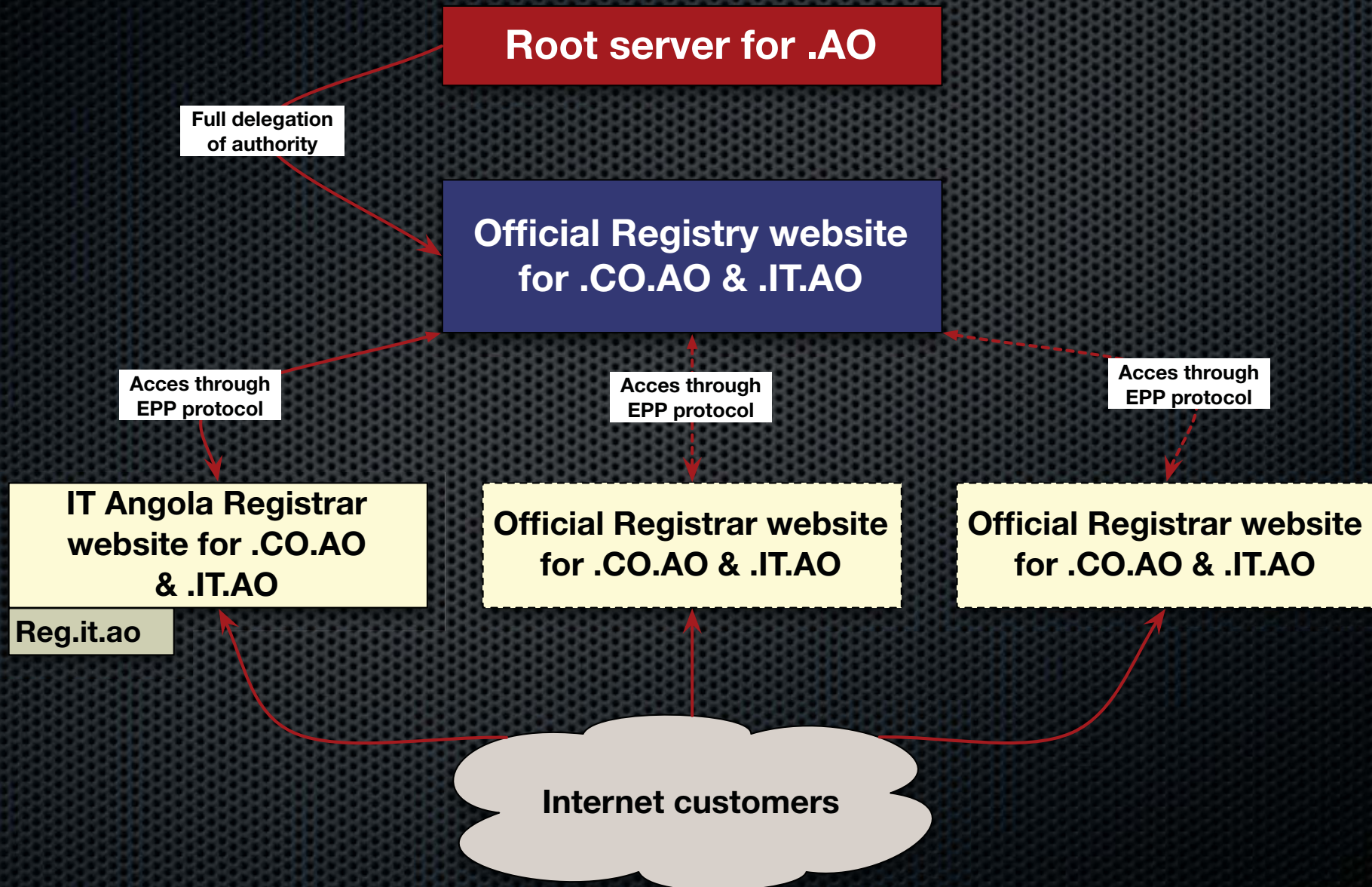
# A quest for the best solution



- ✦ Selection of a high end Registry solution: FRED
- ✦ Development of a Java Connector to interconnect FRED with the Registrar
  - ✦ Integration of the EPP protocol (FRED style)
  - ✦ Java connector available as an Open-Source at [www.afrinet.eu](http://www.afrinet.eu)
- ✦ Development of the first Angolan Registrar
- ✦ A plan to add more Registrar in the near future



# Organization of the components





# Launching schedule

The logo for regitao, featuring the word "regitao" in a sans-serif font with a stylized "o" that has a white dot inside. Below the word is the tagline "The first Angolan Registrar" in a smaller font. The logo is set against a dark blue background with a subtle grid pattern.

regitao  
The first Angolan Registrar

- ✦ A testing version is already available online
- ✦ Live restricted deployment for testing in 3 weeks
- ✦ Launch in september at URL <http://reg.it.ao>



## Register your domain name

### 1. Enter domain name

### 2. Choose domain suffix

.co.ao    .it.ao

[Search](#)



**Service included:**  
Full domain ownership - Full DNS Management - Whois protection

## Latest Info

19.05.2008  
First presentation of  
Homepage  
18.04.2008  
The first demo

## Common Questions

- question 1 (homepage)
- question 2 (homepage)

[dummy link](#)

dummy header

## Welcome to Regitao

Welcome to the official Registrar of Angolan domain names in the ".co.ao" and ".it.ao" extensions. This website will allow you to register and renew online all your domain names in these extensions. DNS services are offered free of charge to all our customers, allowing you to configure your DNS services using our web based interface. In the near future extended mail services and hosting will be provided to all our customers. For further question do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

A testing version of the Solution...  
Is already available online



# A digital future for Angola



- ✦ Partnership with local ISP's
- ✦ New international connexion to the Internet
- ✦ Development of a large scale hosting facility in Luanda
- ✦ New products derived from domain name registration
  - ✦ Mail services
  - ✦ Hosting services



# A digital future for Africa



- ✦ All African countries are most welcome to join this cooperation program
- ✦ Angola and the International partners can provide support for the implementation of a similar project
- ✦ Thank you very much for your attention