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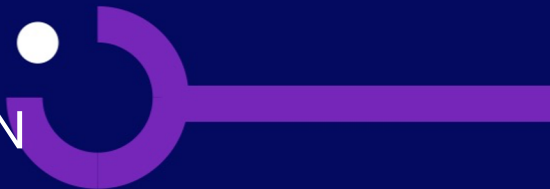
DNS Abuse



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3 POLICY PROGRAMS



DATA & JURISDICTION PROGRAM

Cross-border access
to **electronic evidence**



CONTENT & JURISDICTION PROGRAM

Cross-border **content
moderation & restrictions**



DOMAINS & JURISDICTION PROGRAM

Cross-border **DNS-level
action** to address abuses

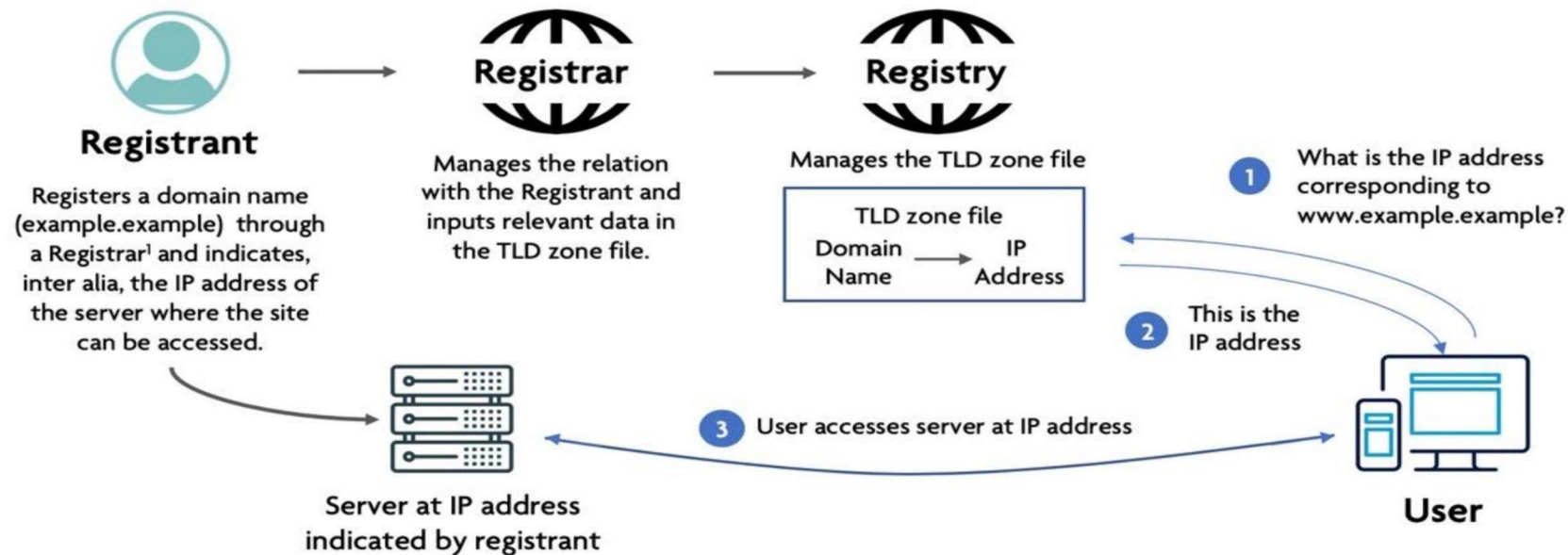
The real question:

**When is it appropriate
to act at the DNS level to
address abuses online?**

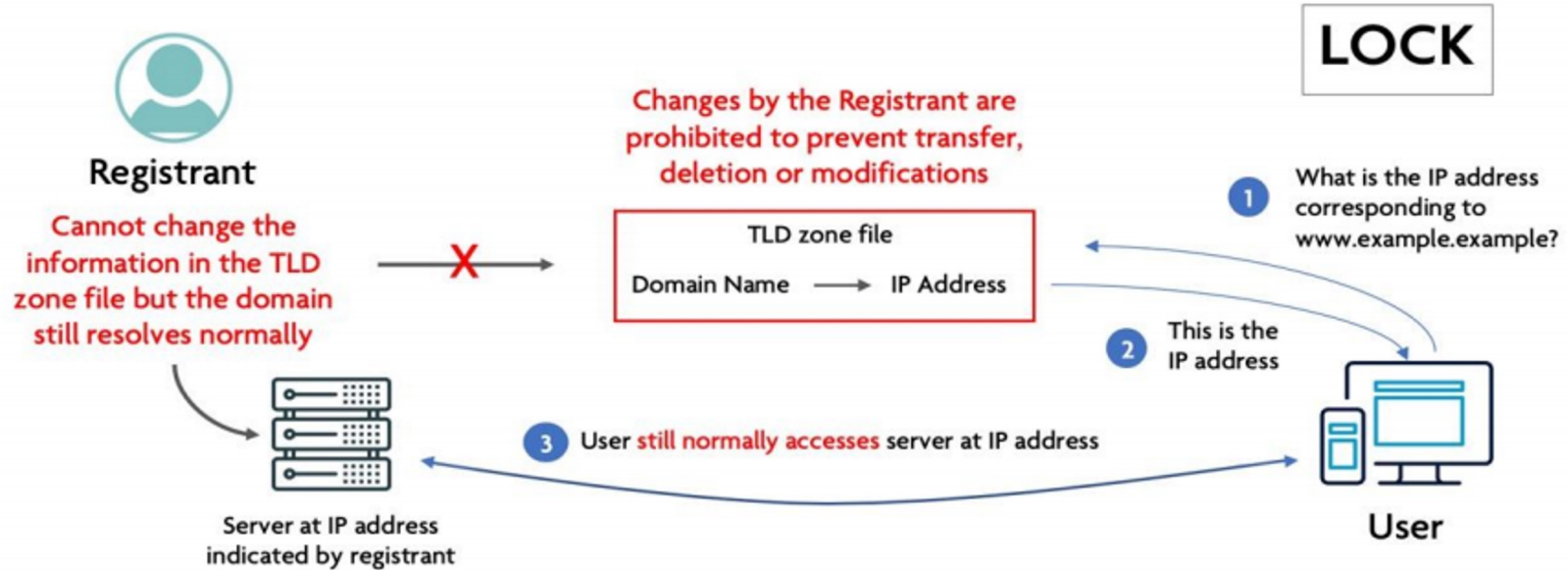


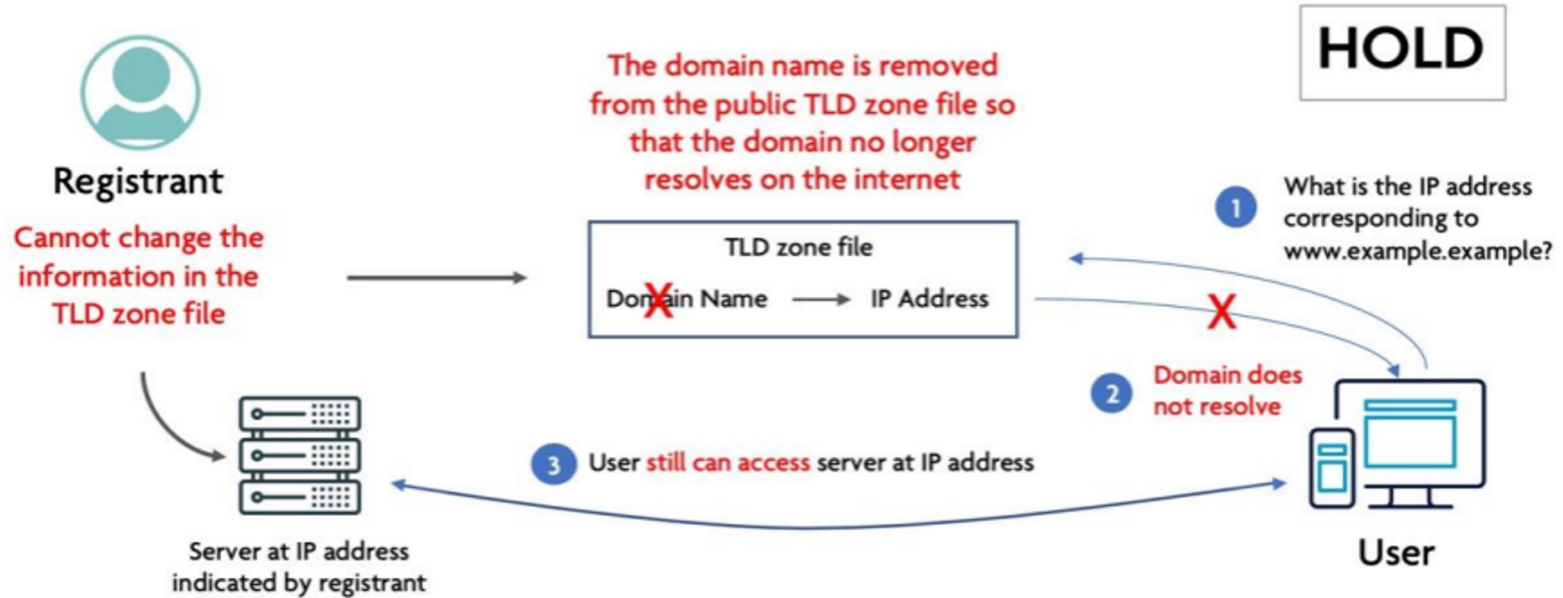
- A great diversity of types of abuses, and actors
- A transnational problem
- Complexity - need to understand the functioning of the internet

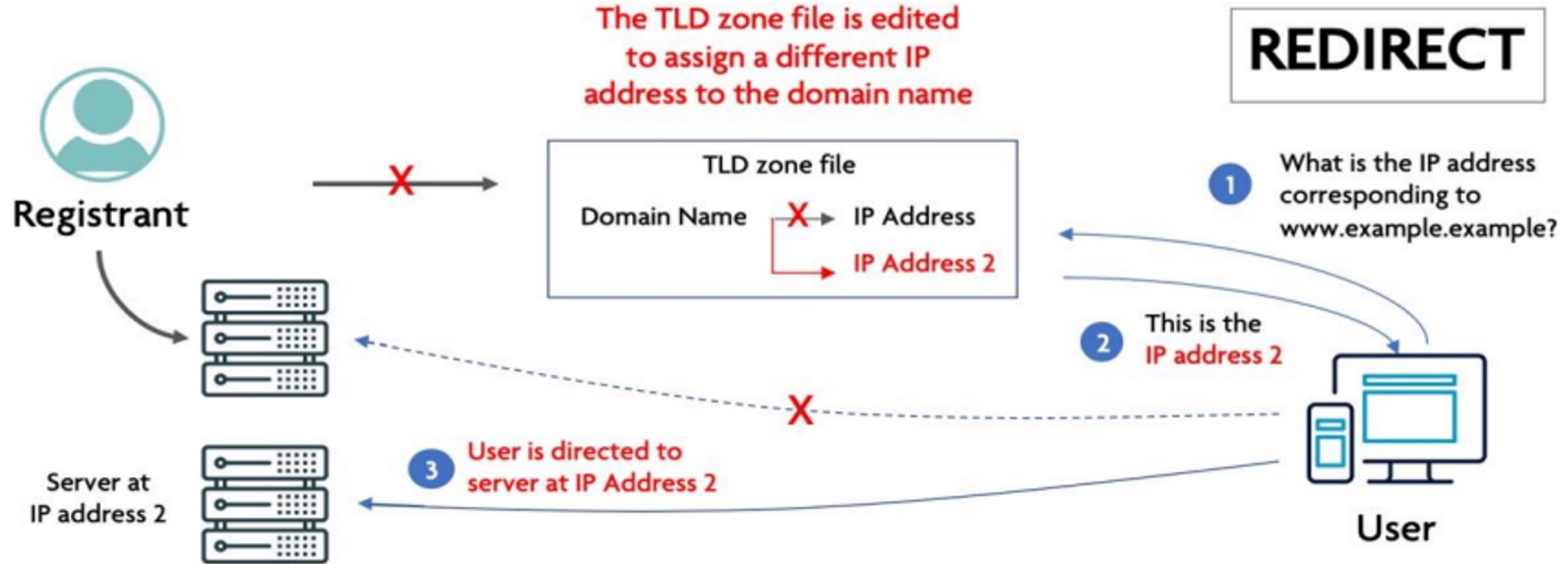


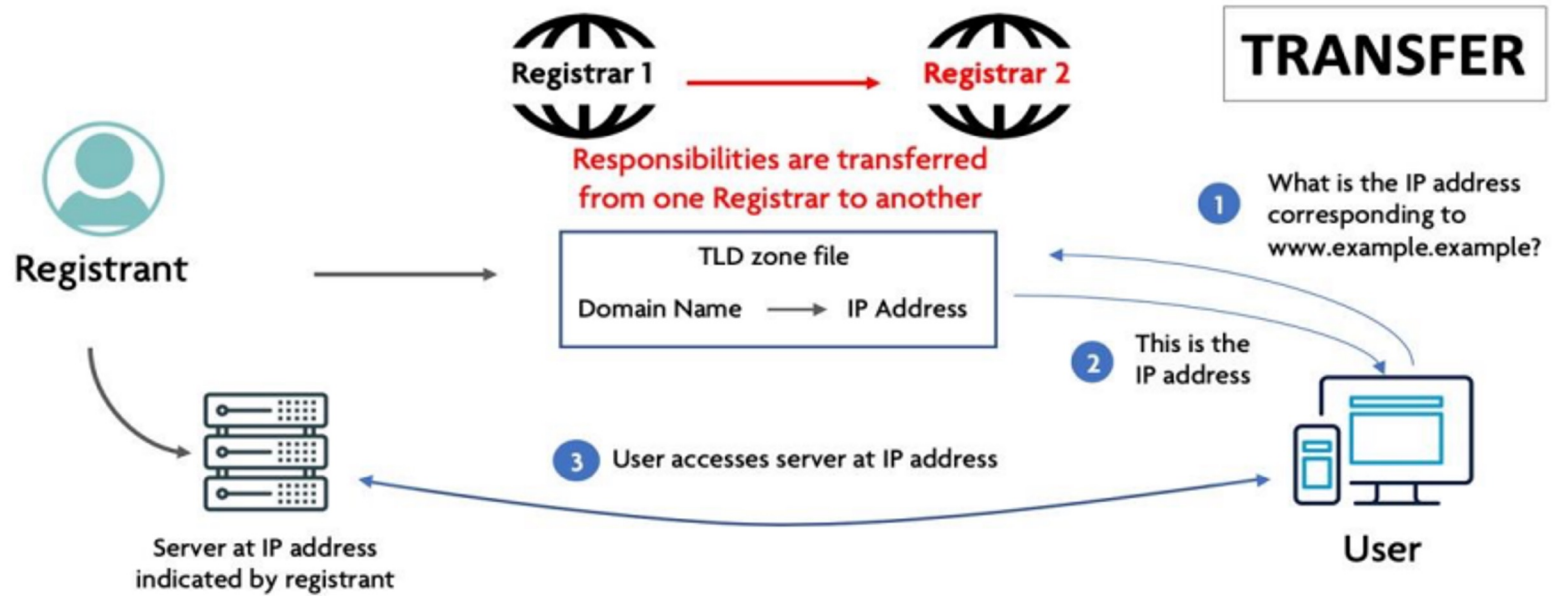


Source: I&JPN [EFFECTS OF ACTIONS AT THE DNS LEVEL](#)







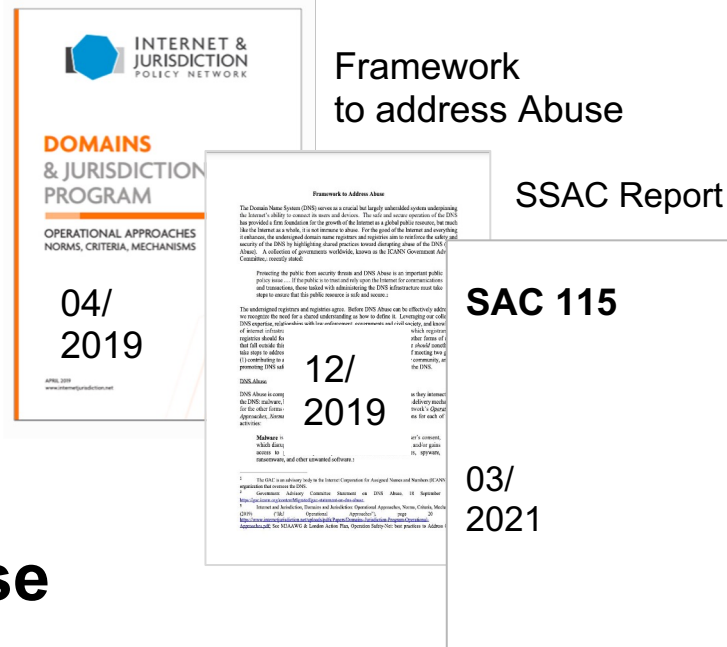


- A blunt instrument with collateral effects
- Global impact
- Partly efficient (still access through IP address)
- Part of a larger ecosystem of actors (escalation path)
- Limited Operator capacities in evaluating abuse

Malware
Botnets
Phishing
Pharming
Spam (as delivery tool)

≠ From content-related abuse

I&JPN Operational Approaches



- Thresholds for acting at the level of the DNS
- A broader conversation among a larger group of actors
- The role of multistakeholderism



HELPING

- **DNS Operators** in the design of their DNS Abuse related activities.
- **Notifiers** in the detection and reporting of problematic activity.
- **Legislators** and law enforcement to determine procedures for dealing with different types of abuse.