

# Registrant's Guide to Protecting Domain Name Registration Accounts (SAC044)

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# What is it?

- A guide for registrants
- A complement to SAC040
- Overview of threats
- Best practices to follow
- Making informed decisions when choosing a registrar

# Why is it important?

- Registrants unfamiliar or do not take advantage of available measures to protect their domains
- Better understanding of protection measures promotes consumer choice

# How can I learn more?

- SAC044 available at:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/committees/security/sac044.pdf>
- Registrant Protection session in DNS Abuse Forum on 09 December 11:00-12:30 am, Getsemani:  
<http://cartagena39.icann.org/node/15411>

# SSAC Reports on Registrant Protection

- SAC 007 – Domain Name Hijacking Report (2005)
- SAC 010 – Renewal Considerations for Domain Name Registrants (2006)
- SAC 011 – Problems Caused By Non-Renewal of a Domain Name associated with a DNS Name Server (2006)
- SAC 024 – Domain Name Front Running (2008)
- SAC 028 - Registrar Impersonation Phishing Attacks (2008)
- SAC 040 - Measures to Protect Domain Registration Services Against Exploitation or Misuse (2009)