

MarkMonitor™

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- ◆ MarkMonitor manages 9 of the Alexa top 10 global domains.
- ◆ MarkMonitor appreciates and encourages all registry efforts to improve security in the DNS, including Registry Locks.

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MarkMonitor and our clients define RegistryLock as:

1. A distinct Registry Lock process by which the registry and registrar coordinate to apply the following locks (or equivalents) visibly in the registration data for a target domain name:
 - * serverUpdateProhibited
 - * serverDeleteProhibited
 - * serverTransferProhibited
2. This process should be distinct and separate from the standard processes by which a registrar requests domain actions and/or updates (regardless of whether standard process is manual or automated).
3. This process should have “manual” elements (i.e. process apart from automated systems), which use multifactor authentication and other enhanced security features.

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MarkMonitor and our clients define RegistryLock as (continued):

4. High level of registry availability for registrar requests of locking, unlocking, and relocking of a Registry Locked domain, with reasonable SLAs and consideration for end-user timeframes

- * 24/7/365 is ideal

- * Reasonable limitations on registry availability are acceptable, so long as registry has reasonable SLAs and/or supports scheduling after-hours availability in advance.

5. Renewal

- * Allow the Registry Lock to auto-renew. If the Registry Lock needs to be permanently removed, require a modification to delete the Registry Lock.

- * Registry Lock should have the same renewal date as the domain name (A manual domain renewal should renew registry lock)