Important Tips to Help Keep Your Domain Name Secure

All domain name holders (registrants) are at risk of online fraud and scams. **That means you too!** The best way to protect your domain is to know what to look out for.

Common Scams

- Impersonating ICANN or an ICANN-accredited registrar, and sending you fake renewal emails in an attempt to collect a payment.
- Conducting phishing attacks that trick you into revealing login information to try and take control of your domain.
- Convincing you via fraudulent means to buy a domain name under a different top-level domain name at a higher price.

Protect Your Domain Name

- Remain hypervigilant with your domain name management.
- Be cautious of offers or warnings about renewing your domain name.
- Know your domain name's expiration date. If you are unsure of it, use ICANN's Lookup tool.
- Check the sender's email address and phone number to ensure it is legitimate.
- Look out for suspicious links or language.
- Be suspicious of emails asking you to make immediate payments or requesting banking information.

Have questions about managing your domain name? Contact your registrar. If you are unsure of who your registrar is, use ICANN's Lookup tool to find out.

For information about securely managing your domain name, visit: http://go.icann.org/ManagingYourDomain.