

fTLD Registrant Verification

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fTLD Snapshot

- Registry Operator of the .Bank (2014) and .Insurance (2015) Top-Level Domains (TLDs).
- 4,361 .Bank domain registrations and 706 .Insurance domain registrations.
- Key pillars for fTLD are registrant verification (i.e., pre-registration and annually) and security requirements/monitoring.
- First non-Google TLDs to enforce HTTPS secure encryption via the HSTS preload list.
- Public Suffix Domain - Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance RFC 9091 / RSEP2022058.

Registrant Verification Evolution

Note: fTLD has always made use of a pending create registry system



- Outsourced to 3rd Party – Symantec
- The Registrant verification journey began with the Registrar

- In-House
- The Registrant verification journey begins with the Registry
- Pre-Registration
- RSEP – 2017039 (Dynamic Registrant Verification)
- Largely manual

- Increased levels of automation