



# Overview of gTLD Transfers

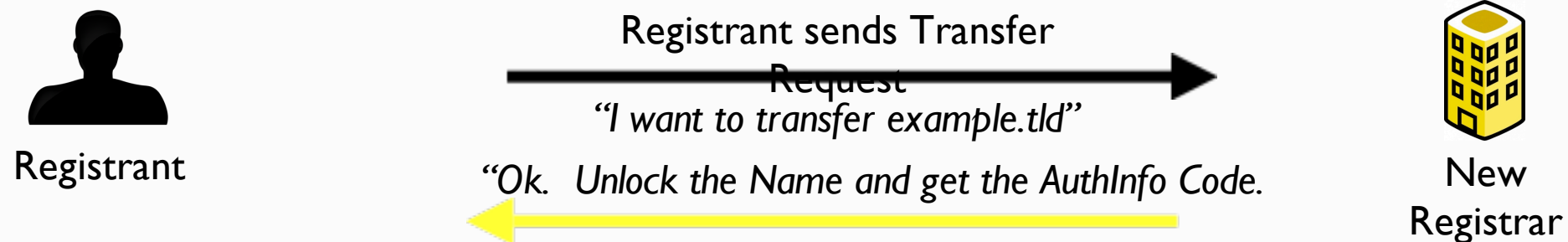
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# Purpose of IRTP

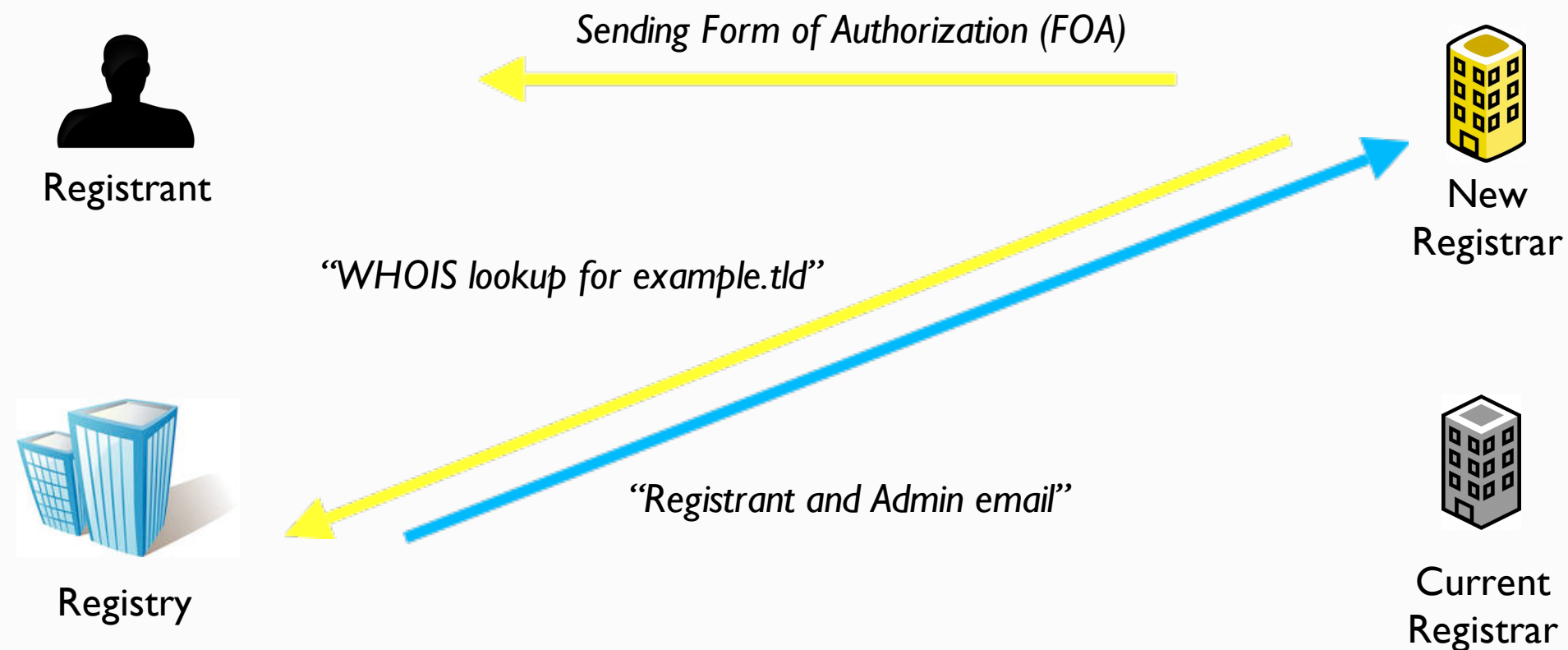
- IRTP is critical to supporting a competitive registration marketplace
- Allows registrants to “vote with their feet” if they are unhappy with their Registrar
- Provides standardized process for varied registrar systems & processes.
- Also sometimes used in conjunction with a “change of control”

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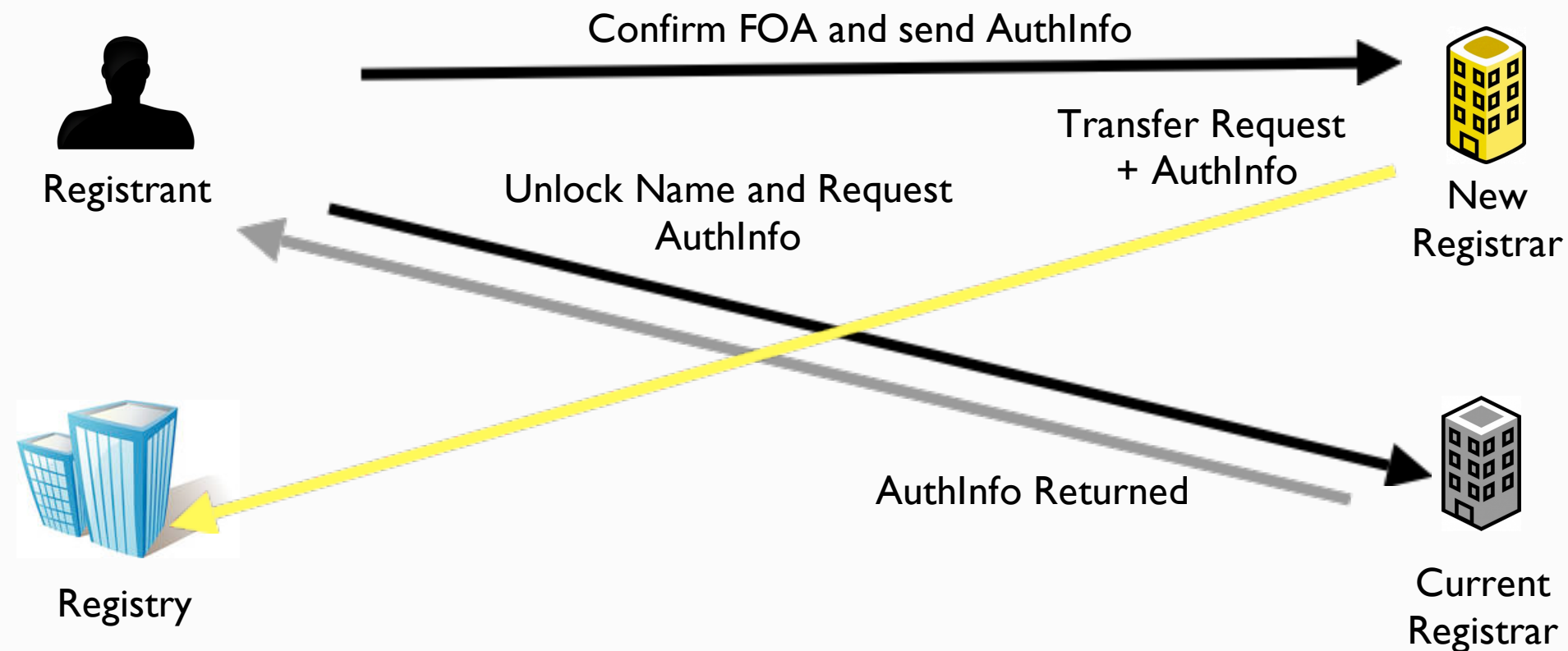
- Registrant initiates transfer at the New Registrar
- New Registrar provides instructions.

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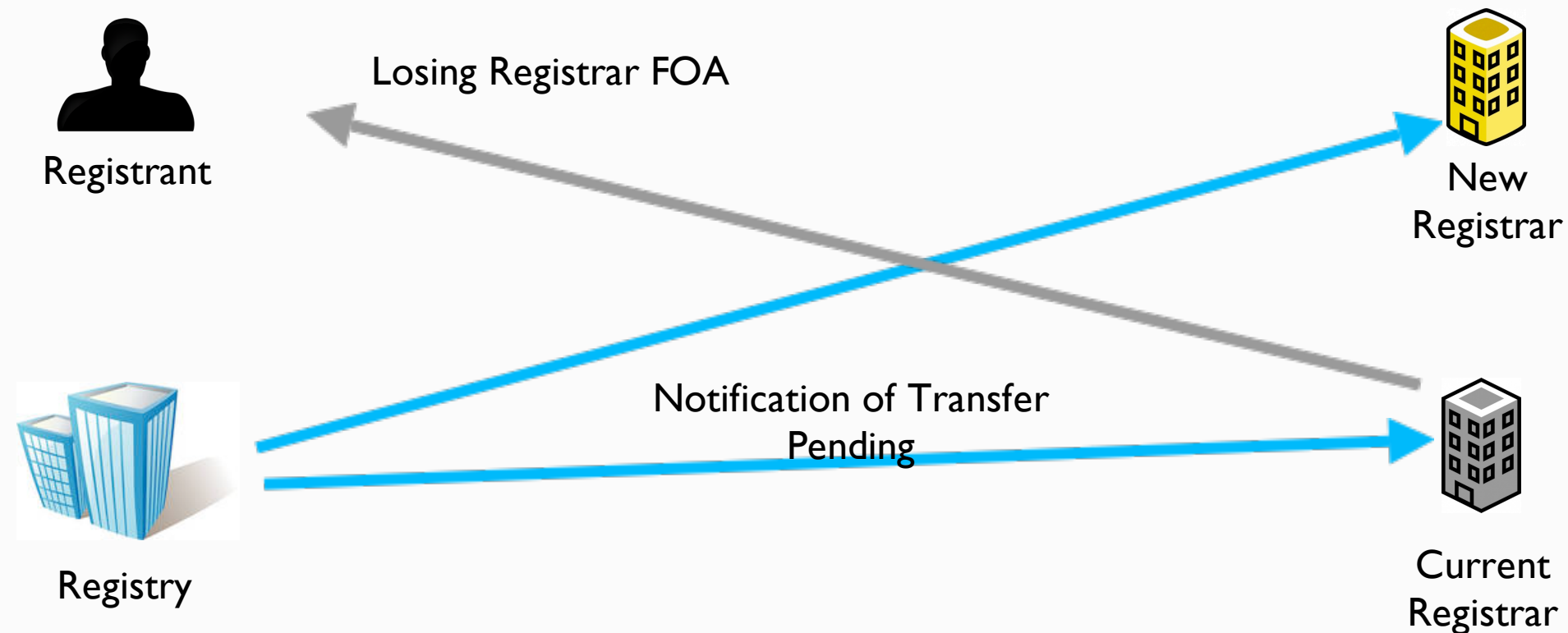
- New Registrar performs a WHOIS lookup to get Registrant and/or Admin email
- Form of Authorization (FOA) is sent to Transfer Contact

# A “Pristine” Transfer



- Registrant unlocks domain name and requests AuthInfo Code
- AuthInfo is returned by current (“losing”) registrar. This cannot be delayed or reasonably denied.
- Registrant sends FOA and AuthInfo to New Registrar
- New Registrar requests transfer and sends AuthInfo to Registry.

# A “Pristine” Transfer



- Assuming name is unlocked and AuthInfo is valid, the Registry sends notice that Transfer is Pending.
- Losing Registrar may (must) send FOA to Registrant. Transfer is not dependent on this step.
- After 5 days with no objections (“NACK”), the transfer is complete

# Exception Cases

- If the Registrant does not accept the FOA or provide the AuthInfo, the New Registrar cannot request the transfer.
- If the Name is Locked or the AuthInfo is invalid, then the Registry will reject the transfer.
- Losing Registrar can reject (“NACK”) the transfer for one of the acceptable “Reasons for Denial.”



# Reasons for Denial

as of Nov 2011

1. Evidence of Fraud
2. UDRP Action
3. Court Order
4. Reasonable dispute over the identity of the Transfer Contact
5. Non-payment for **previous** registration period
6. Express written object from the Transfer Contact
7. Domain Name was already “locked” \*
8. Transfer was requested within 60 days of creation date
9. Transfer was requested within 60 days or previous transfer