



Premium Lock

The Highest Level of Domain Security Protection

Safeguard your most critical digital assets against hijacking, social engineering, accidental or unauthorized changes at both the registrar and registry level.

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Why Domain Security Can't Wait

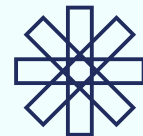
Domain hijacking, DNS tampering, and social engineering attacks are among the fastest-growing threats to enterprise brands. A single compromised domain can result in customer data theft, revenue disruption, and lasting reputational damage, often before your team is even aware an attack is underway.

Markmonitor Premium Lock delivers the highest level of protection available for your business-critical domains by combining both registrar-level and registry-level controls to create an industry-leading security barrier that adversaries cannot easily compromise.

How Premium Lock Works

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Registrar-Level Protection

Premium Lock begins by applying advanced locking at the registrar level, preventing any accidental or unauthorized modifications to your domain configuration, including nameserver changes, WHOIS updates, and transfer requests, without a verified, high-security approval process.

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Registry-Level Protection

Going further than registrar controls alone, Premium Lock also freezes your domain configuration directly at the registry level. Changes remain locked until both a customer-specified and registrar-specified high-security protocol is engaged, providing an additional barrier against even the most sophisticated attacks.

What Premium Lock Protects Against

Nameserver Hijacking

Blocks unauthorized nameserver changes, glue record edits, and DNSSEC parameter modifications that could redirect your traffic.

Registrar Transfers

Prevents domain transfers to another registrar without completing a rigorous, dual-verified authentication process.

WHOIS Contact Manipulation

Locks down WHOIS contact information to prevent fraudulent ownership changes or social engineering exploits.

Renewal Status Tampering

Protects renewal status from being altered, ensuring your domain cannot be allowed to lapse by a bad actor.

Metadata & Group Changes

Even lower-level metadata modifications, including domain group assignments, are blocked without authorized approval - protecting against accidental changes during bulk operations.

Social Engineering Attacks

Dual-layer controls make it significantly harder for attackers to impersonate authorized contacts and gain access.

Who Needs Premium Lock?



CISOs & IT Security Teams

Reduce attack surface on mission-critical infrastructure domains.



Domain Portfolio Managers

Apply maximum protection to cornerstone and revenue-generating domains.



Legal & IP Counsel

Protect brand-defining domains from fraudulent transfer or manipulation.



Enterprise Brand Teams

Ensure your primary web presence cannot be redirected or disrupted.