HOW DO YOU INTEND TO USE YOUR NEW .BANK DOMAIN?

1. **Adoption:** My bank will use our .BANK domain name to host our primary website.
   - a. My bank will use .BANK for email.
   - b. My bank will not use .BANK for email.

2. **Redirection/Aliasing (i.e., URL forwarding):** My bank will point our .BANK domain name to our existing website.

3. **Defensive:** My bank will not use our .BANK domain name at this time and instead wants to hold onto the domain name to protect our brand.

   **Note:** Information about the Security Requirements mentioned below is available at `[register.bank/enhanced-security](http://register.bank/enhanced-security)`.

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**Helpful Definitions:**

- **Zone:** this refers to the Top-Level Domain .BANK, so “in zone” means within .BANK.
- **Domain:** this refers to your .BANK domain and its sub-domains (e.g., `www.bankname.bank`).

For other technical terms, visit `[register.bank/guide](http://register.bank/guide)`.

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   **Note:** .BANK email can either be hosted internally or by a web- or cloud-based provider.

   - a. Adoption with .BANK email
     - ✓ Authoritative name servers must be in the .BANK zone [Requirement #28]
     - ✓ DNSSEC deployed at each zone and sub-zone [Requirement #23]
     - ✓ Obtain a public key certificate (also known as a digital or identity certificate) [Requirement #25]
     - ✓ Publish a valid DMARC record and SPF and/or DKIM records [Requirement #26]
     - ✓ TLS/Encryption Standards [Requirements #25 and #29]
     - ✓ Aliasing (e.g., CNAME, DNAME, MX) [Requirement #27]
b. Adoption without .BANK email

- Authoritative name servers must be in the .BANK zone [Requirement #28]
- DNSSEC deployed at each zone and sub-zone [Requirement #23]
- Obtain a public key certificate (also known as a digital or identity certificate) [Requirement #25]
- Publish a valid DMARC record (p=reject) [Requirement #26]
- TLS/Encryption Standards [Requirements #25 and #29]
- Aliasing (e.g., CNAME) [Requirement #27]

2. Redirection/Aliasing (i.e., URL forwarding): My bank will point our .BANK domain name to our existing website.

Redirection

- Redirection (i.e., URL forwarding) must be made from HTTPS version of your .BANK domain name before resolving to your existing domain name [Requirement #30]
  
a. For example, you may wish to temporarily or permanently redirect https://www.bankname.bank to https://www.bankname.com

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- TLS/Encryption Standards for Web Connections [Requirements #25 and #29]

Aliasing

- Aliasing (e.g., CNAME, DNAME, MX) [Requirement #27]
- Authoritative name servers must be in the .BANK zone [Requirement #28]
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✓ TLS/Encryption Standards for Web Connections [Requirements #25 and #29]

3. Defensive: My bank will not use our .BANK domain name at this time and instead wants to hold onto the domain name to protect our brand.

✓ Domain name remains inactive (not resolving on the internet) and is not subject to fTLD's Security Requirements.

✓ fTLD domain names are inactive by default and you may request certain domain statuses to be set by your registrar to further protect your domain name. See Client Status Codes available here: www.icann.org/resources/pages/epp-status-codes-2014-06-16-en

Resources on how to activate your .BANK domain:
fTLD has developed the following resources to assist in your domain planning and implementation:

- Guides to Leveraging an fTLD Domain: register.bank/guide
- Third-Party Provider Program: register.bank/tpp
- Reviewing Domain Name Compliance: register.bank/domaincheck
- fTLD Security Requirements: register.bank/enhanced-security

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