

ACID Tool Explainer for Users

What is ACID Tool?

- ★ The [Abuse Contact Identifier \(ACID\) Tool](#) is a service offered by the Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) to help internet users who need to report online abuse determine where to send these reports.
- ★ ACID Tool provides publicly-available contact information for web hosting, email, and domain registration providers in response to domain-based lookups.

Any internet user can use ACID Tool to look up service providers for any domain name

ACID Tool may be especially useful for:



Recipients of spam or other unsolicited emails



Victims of online fraud schemes



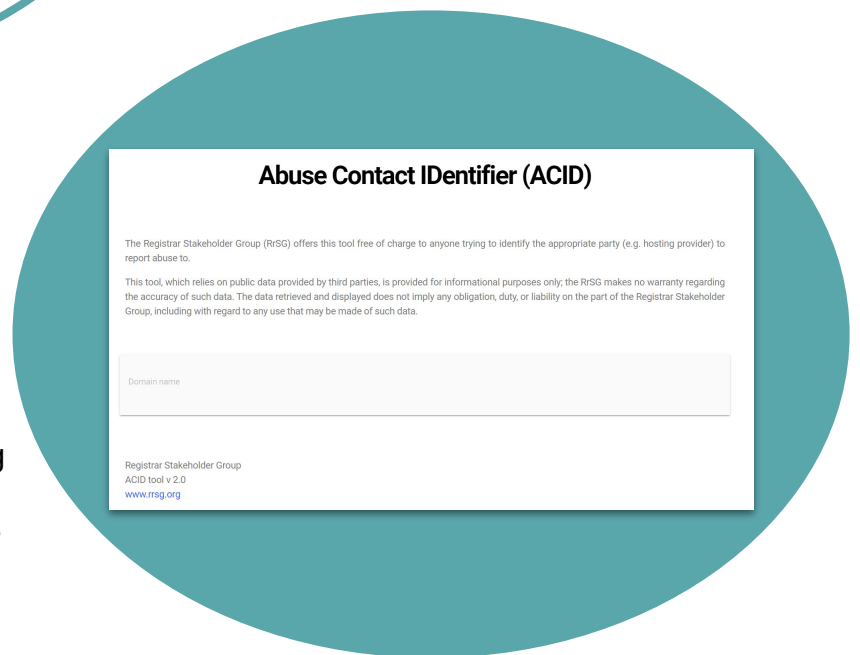
Law enforcement officers investigating crimes



Rights holders and their representatives investigating infringing content

How to use ACID Tool

- ★ Visit AcidTool.com
- ★ Enter the domain name you're concerned with in the "Domain name" search box
- ★ Scroll down for results: the hosting provider, email service provider, registrar, and registrant details are provided



What ACID Tool Does and Does Not Provide

ACID Tool does not provide a path to request the disclosure of domain registration data. For information regarding disclosure of domain registration data, requestors must contact the sponsoring registrar directly. [This PDF](#) provides the RrSG's Minimum Required Information for Whois Data Requests.

ACID Tool will provide information about a content delivery network (CDN) if one is used; you can contact the CDN provider for additional information.



Reach out to secretariat@icannregistrars.org for any questions