



Transfer Policy: Transfer Authorization Code Information

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Transfer Authorization Code (TAC) Updates

Transfer Policy Review PDP WG Final Report ([PDF](#))

The Authinfo Code process has been updated as follows:

- Name change to Transfer Authorization Code (TAC)
- The TAC is only created when the registrant requests it, not upon registration
- There is a standard minimum complexity requirement
- The TAC has a TTL (time to live) of 336 hours (14 days), it does not exist not forever
 - If the TAC has not been used by the end of that period then it expires
 - The TAC can be nullified (canceled) by the Registry or the Registrar during its TTL; doing so will cancel any current transfer
- The TAC is created by the registrar but is stored by the registry.
 - When the TAC expires the registry can no longer accept it and a new TAC would need to be generated to initiate a new transfer request

Ensuring the TAC only exists when it's needed helps reduce security risk in case of a data breach or compromise

Questions?

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