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## What is an AUTH-ID?

### A Domain's AUTH-ID

Most types of domains have an **AUTH-ID** code.

The AUTH-ID code usually is a 6 to 16 character code assigned by the **Registrar** at the time the name was created.

Its purpose is to aid **identification** of the domain owner, so proper authority can be established (it is the "**password**" of the domain).

**The AUTH-ID is used and is necessary for doing transfers between registrars.**

If you want to transfer a domain to Joker.com, you have to request this AUTH-ID for any domain to transfer from your **current registrar or ISP**.

If you want to transfer a domain from Joker.com to another registrar, you may request this AUTH-ID in '[My Domains](#)'.

**Please find more information here:** [How to transfer a domain to Joker.com?](#)

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