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# USE HTTPS

- Encrypts traffic between a website and the client accessing it
  - Common in production, but not always in testing and development
  - I recommend
    - **LetsEncrypt** - <https://letsencrypt.org>
    - *Whatever your host offers*
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# PROTECT YOUR DOMAINS

- Increase TTL (time to live) to at least 86400 (1 day)
  - Turn on DNSSEC if your registrar offers it
  - Verify your contact and payment information
  - Ensure auto-renewal is turned on
  - Don't share your domain registration account with other services, especially email
  - Always implement 2 factor authentication
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