

## Why “.BANK”?

In order to provide you with even greater online security, “[www.cnbt.com](http://www.cnbt.com)” is going to become “[www.cnbt.bank](http://www.cnbt.bank)”.

***Our website will continue to run as it does, only our URL will change which will allow for additional security features to safeguard your personal and financial information.***

With our transition to [www.cnbt.bank](http://www.cnbt.bank), City National Bank assures when our customers visit our website, or communicate with us electronically, enhanced security and verification requirements are in place in order to reduce the risk of cyber threats and enable us to continue to build our highly-trusted secure environment.

### **Other banks aren’t moving to .BANK, why did City National?**

As your financial institution we take pride in protecting your personal information and giving our customers the best online security. Because the security of our customers’ information is very important to us, we are taking this extra step to give City National Bank customers peace of mind when banking with us online by providing an additional layer of security that the other top level domains such as .com do not provide.

### **Why is .BANK more secure?**

.BANK domains signify that our financial institution implanted high security standards for our customers by implementing the additional and mandatory security measurements that go beyond existing standards. **Only verified banks** are allowed to use the .BANK domain, this provides an enhanced level of security against imposter sites and cybercriminals. This gives peace of mind and assures that you are dealing with a legitimate, verified financial institution.

### **What are the enhanced requirements in .BANK?**

These are the following requirements

- Mandatory verification of charter/licensure for regulated entities ensures the organization requesting the domain is legitimate, the person requesting the domain name is authorized by the company and that the name requested by the company complies with all policies.
- Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSE) to ensure that Internet users are landing on participants’ actual websites and not misdirected to malicious ones.
- Email authentication to mitigate spoofing, phishing, and other malicious activities propagated through emails to unsuspecting users.
- Multi-factor authentication to ensure that any change to registration date is made only by authorized users of the registered entity.
- Strong encryption to ensure security of communication over the Internet.
- Prohibition of Proxy/Privacy Registration Services to ensure full disclosure of domain Registration information so that scammers cannot hide.

Please Note: Our “[www.cnbt.com](http://www.cnbt.com)” URL will continue to redirect to [www.cnbt.bank](http://www.cnbt.bank), but be sure to update your bookmarks accordingly. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about our transition to “[www.cnbt.bank](http://www.cnbt.bank)”