



HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CREATIONS WITH MUSICSTART?

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**WHAT IS
MUSICSTART?**

YOUR WORKS

PROTECTION: MUSICSTART

CREATION PHASE

you write, compose and
record your texts and
sounds

Protect your works

My member account > Protect a work



Your certificates of anteriority

YOUR WORKS ARE PROTECTED FOR LIFE
but you do not receive author's rights

AUTHOR'S RIGHTS: REGISTRATION

BEFORE BROADCAST

You agree on titles,
co-creators and
percentages

Register your works

My member account > Register a work online



Your registrations

YOU RECEIVE AUTHOR'S RIGHTS
when your works are broadcasted

What is Musicstart?

MUSICSTART  **to get a proof of anteriority of your creations.**

If you have just created a work or if your work is in the process of being created and you wish to arrange for its protection* by creating a proof of anteriority: we encourage you to use the Musicstart service.

It will allow you to establish the anteriority of your creations, even unfinished ones, in order to prove your authorship with a certificate guaranteed for life. This service replaces temporary registrations.

*Under French law, a work is protected by the mere fact of its creation, provided that it is original.



This service does not replace the registration of your works with Sacem

Listing a creation in Musicstart does not mean you will receive royalties. **You must also register your work with Sacem** as soon as the title is definitive, all the participants have been identified and the royalty split has been finalised. Do this as soon as possible before the first listening or broadcasting of your work.

How does Musicstart work?

Musicstart is a service that **issues a time-stamped certificate establishing the anteriority of your creations** (texts/lyrics and/or compositions and/or arrangements, etc.) in order to prove your authorship. It can be used in case of litigation (copyright violation, counterfeit, “plagiarism”, etc.).

Musicstart is a service **based on blockchain technology**, which guarantees the validity of the certificate over time (the information linked to the creation - such as the fingerprint of the recorded file - remains "anchored" in the blockchain with no time limit).

It is an online service, with a simple process to register your creations (less than 2 minutes) and get your official certificate (under 3h maximum).

To learn more > [Consult the questions and answers on Musicstart](#)

Who is Musicstart designed for?

Sacem members

Service free of charge

Accessible from
[your member account](#)

And also

The general public

Service subject to a charge*

Accessible on
musicstart.com

*A first registration is offered for every account created
(offer valid within 30 days following the account creation).

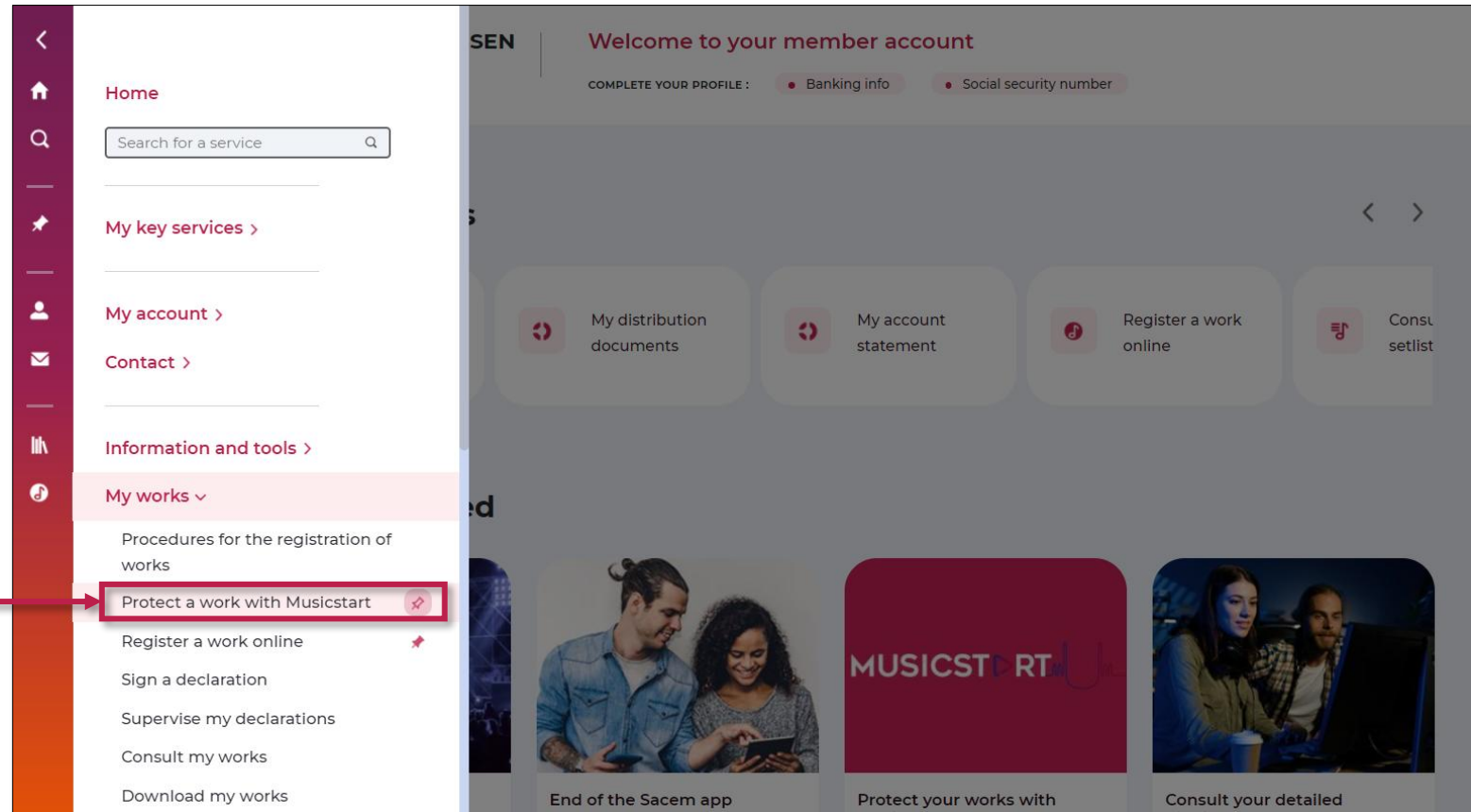
PROTECT A CREATION WITH MUSICSTART

Sacem members
process

Step 1: Access the service

Open the side menu in your member account, then click on:

- > **My works**
- > **Protect a work with Musicstart**



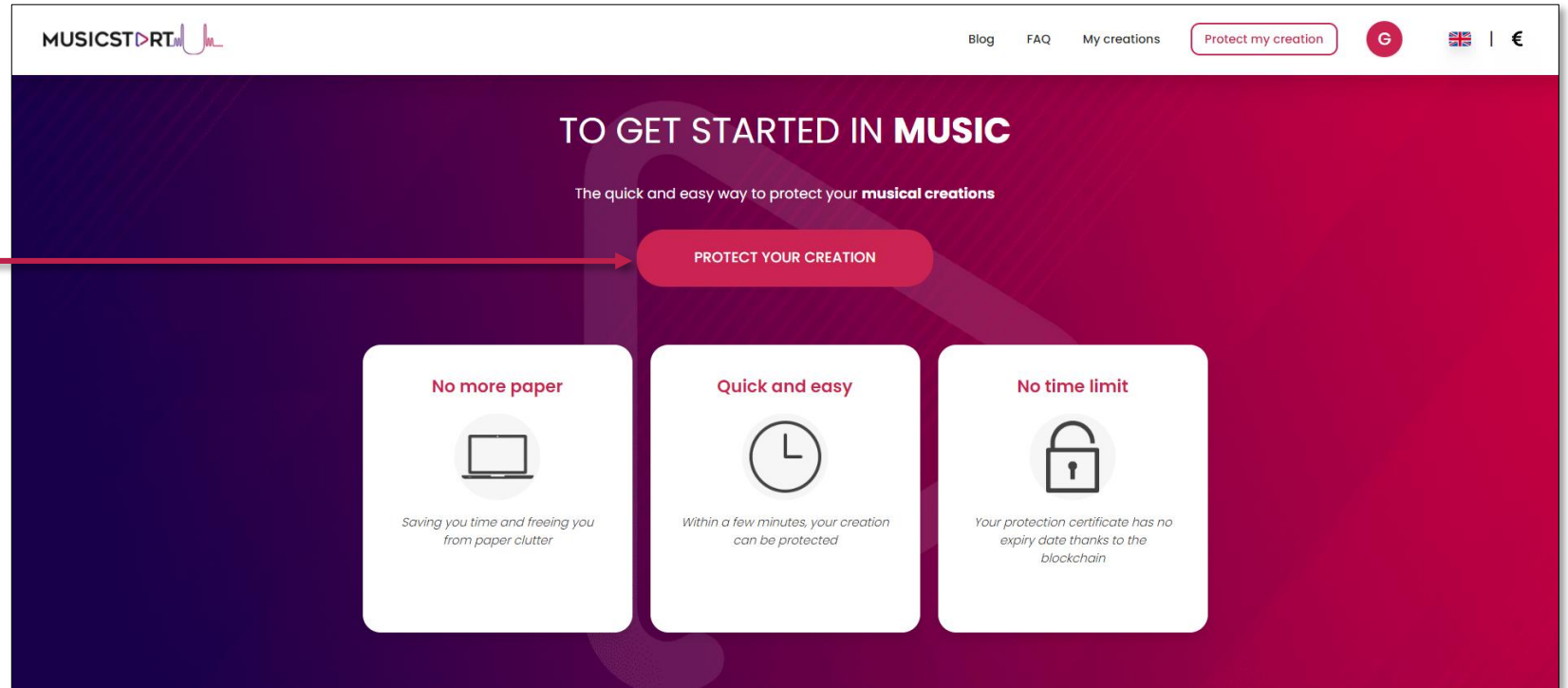
Please note: If you often use Musicstart, you can pin the service to your key services, displayed on top of your member account, by clicking on the pin.

Step 1: Access the service

As a Sacem member, **you are automatically authenticated** on Musicstart if you access the service via [your member account](#).

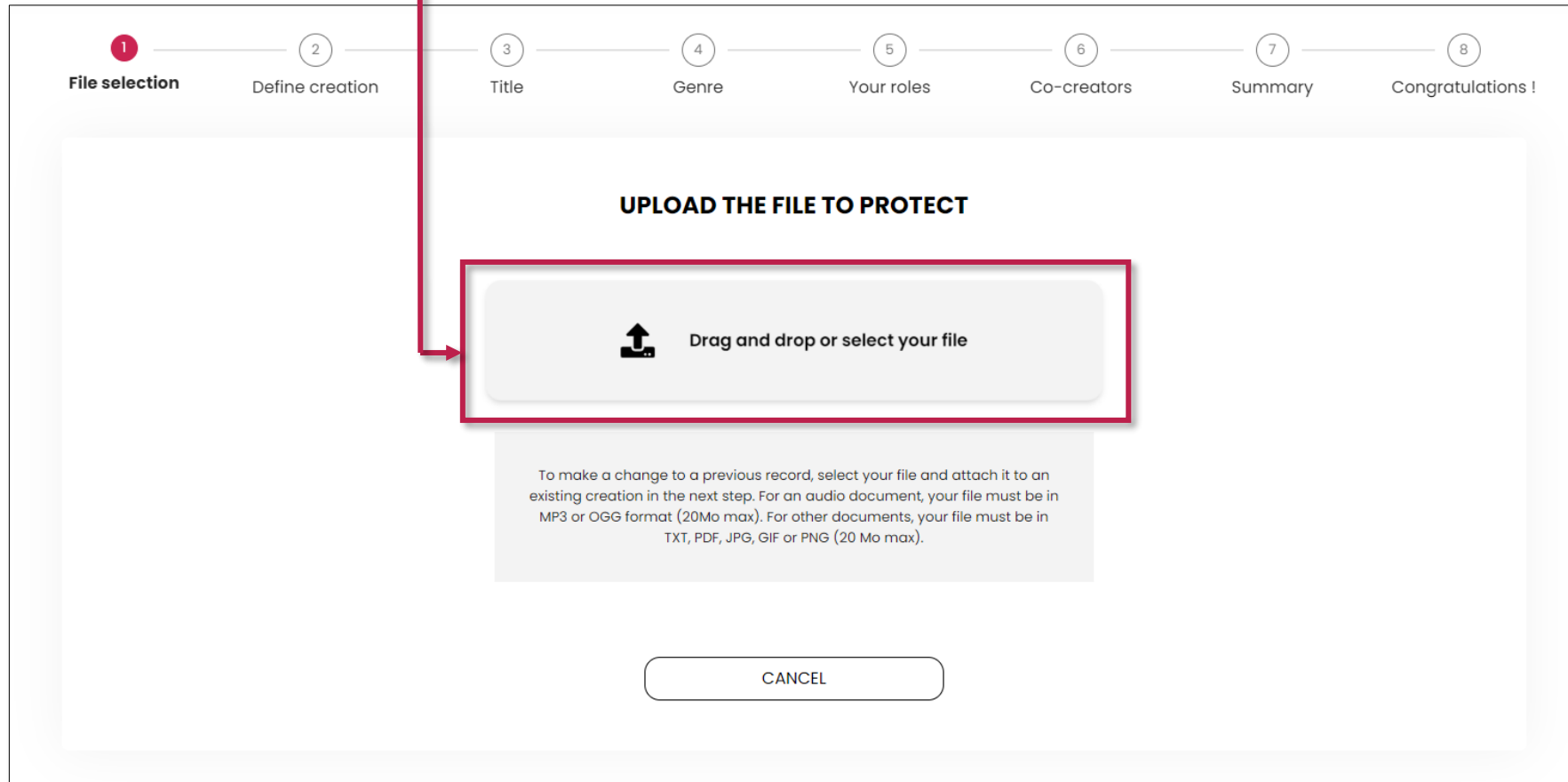
You can also go directly to musicstart.com, and log in with your Sacem login details.

To start the listing process of your creation, click on **> Protect your creation**



Step 2: Upload the file to protect

Click here to **upload the file** you want to protect from your device:



The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a protected file. At the top, a progress bar has eight steps: 1. File selection (highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to the upload area), 2. Define creation, 3. Title, 4. Genre, 5. Your roles, 6. Co-creators, 7. Summary, and 8. Congratulations!. The main area is titled 'UPLOAD THE FILE TO PROTECT'. It features a large light gray box with an upload icon (an upward arrow) and the text 'Drag and drop or select your file'. Below this box is a smaller gray box containing instructions: 'To make a change to a previous record, select your file and attach it to an existing creation in the next step. For an audio document, your file must be in MP3 or OGG format (20Mo max). For other documents, your file must be in TXT, PDF, JPG, GIF or PNG (20 Mo max)'. At the bottom of the main area is a 'CANCEL' button.

Please note:

Accepted file formats:

- **Audio**
MP3, OGG
- **For the rest**
PDF, JPEG, GIF, PNG

Maximum file size:
20 Mo

Step 2: Upload the file to protect

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Once your file is uploaded, **check the overview** displayed on the screen.

If you want to change your file, click on **> Delete file** and repeat the previous step.

If you are satisfied with the file, click on **> Next**.

Step 3: Link the file to a creation

Choose to **start a new creation** to link the file to, then click on **> New creation**.

Or **link this file to an existing creation** (e.g. the audio file is already listed in Musicstart and you want to attach the lyrics), then click on **> Select an existing creation**.

The screenshot displays a multi-step process for creating a new creation in Musicstart. At the top, a horizontal progress bar shows eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (active, highlighted in red), 3. Title, 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations!. Below the progress bar, a large white box contains the question: "DO YOU WANT TO LINK THIS FILE TO A NEW CREATION OR TO AN EXISTING CREATION?". Two red buttons are positioned below the question: "NEW CREATION" on the left and "SELECT AN EXISTING CREATION" on the right. A white "BACK" button is centered below these two options.

Step 3: Link the file to a creation

A- To an existing creation

To link the file to an existing creation, click on **the creation to which you want to link your file** or enter its title in the search bar to find it.

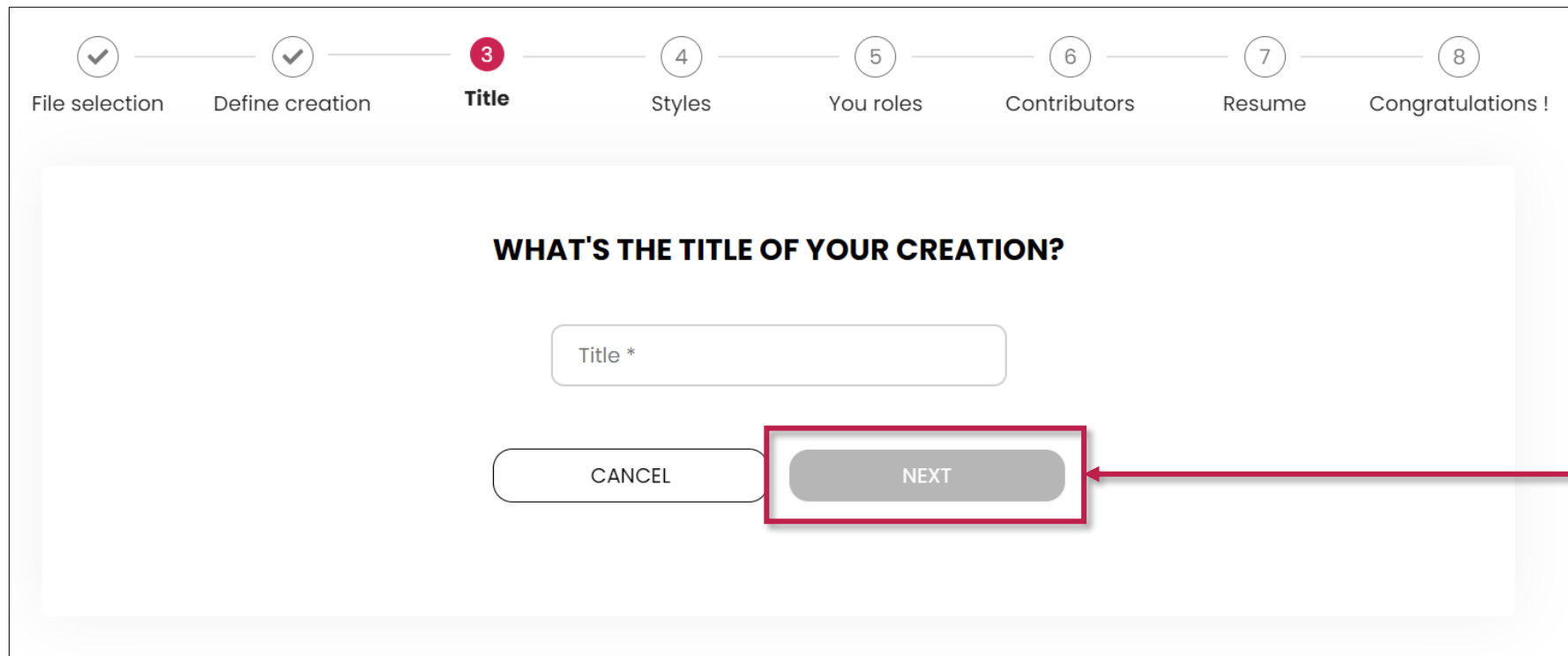
You can **display your hidden creations** by clicking on the button

A screenshot of the Musicstart web application interface. At the top, a progress bar shows eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (active, highlighted with a red circle), 3. Title, 4. Genre, 5. Your roles, 6. Co-creators, 7. Summary, and 8. Congratulations!. Below the progress bar, the main area is titled 'Select a creation on list'. It features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by title'. To the right of the search bar are three buttons: a magnifying glass icon, a refresh icon, and an eye icon. The eye icon button is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from the eye icon button in the top right corner of the slide to this button. Below the search bar, a red bar displays a music note icon, the text 'C'est merveilleux - French chanson', and '(1 Contents)'. At the bottom of the main area is a 'BACK' button.

Step 3: Link the file to a creation

B- To a new creation

To link your file to a new creation, enter **the title of the creation** you want to start, then click on **> Next.**



The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a new creation. The steps are: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (active), 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations!. The 'Title' step is highlighted with a red circle and the number 3. Below the progress bar, the text 'WHAT'S THE TITLE OF YOUR CREATION?' is displayed. There is a text input field labeled 'Title *'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'NEXT'. The 'NEXT' button is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from the text '> Next.' in the previous block to this button.

Step 4: Style of the creation

Then, select the **music style of your creation**. You can click directly on one of the styles in the list, or you can use the search bar.

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

Rock, rap, pop, electro...

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?


electro

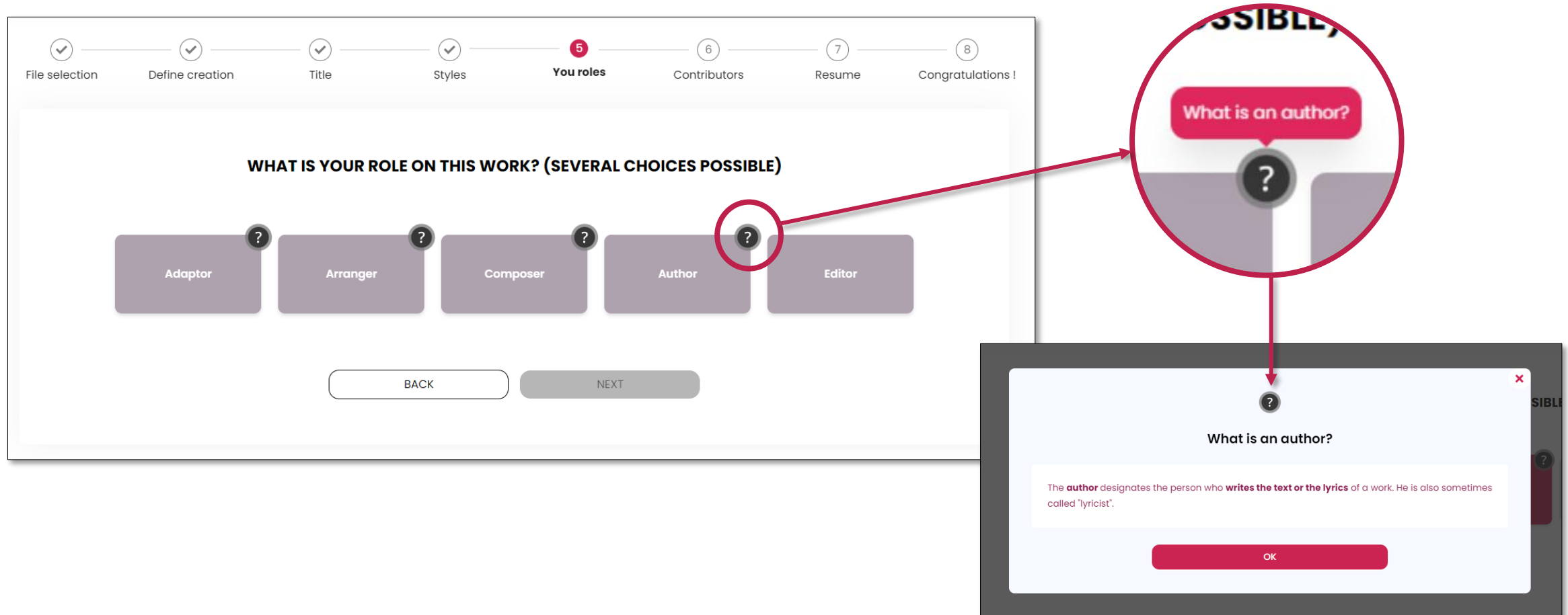
Electro - Dance - Techno

BACK IGNORE STEP

Please note: If you link a file to an existing creation for which the style was already defined, you will directly be redirected to the next step.

Step 5: Role on the work

Then, select your **role in the creation**. If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on the symbol 



File selection Define creation Title Styles **You roles** Contributors Resume Congratulations !

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)

Adaptor Arranger Composer Author Editor

BACK NEXT

What is an author?

The **author** designates the person who **writes the text or the lyrics** of a work. He is also sometimes called "lyricist".

OK

Step 5: Role on the work

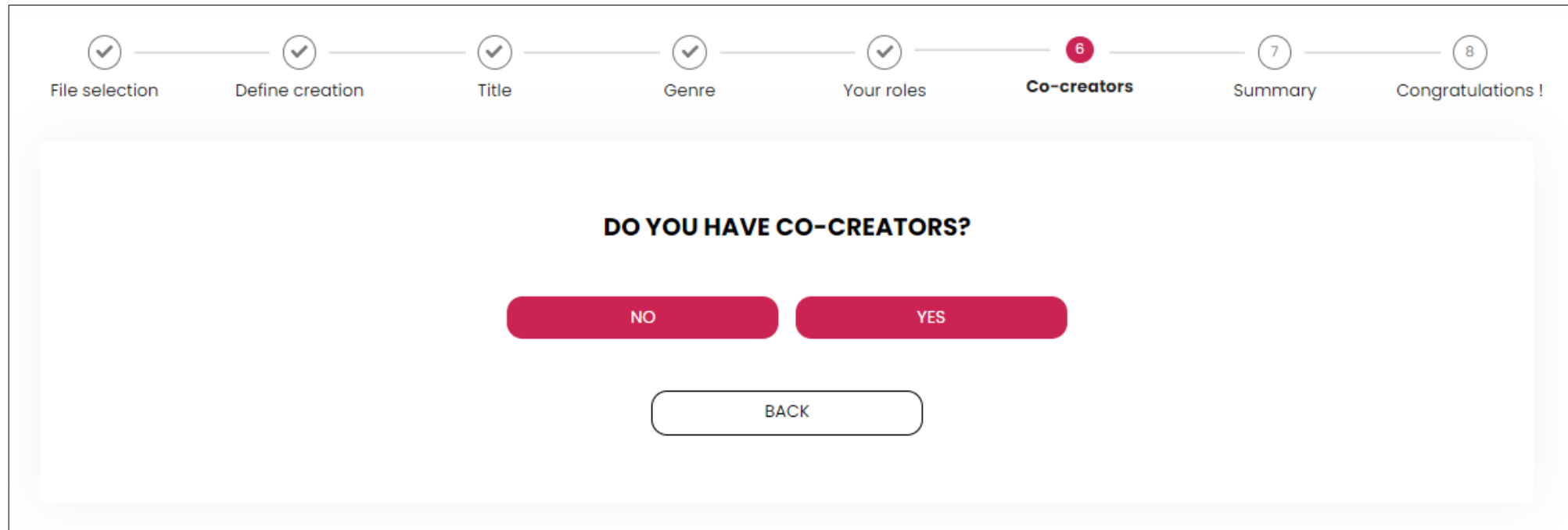
Once you have selected your role, click on **> Next.**

The screenshot shows a multi-step process interface. At the top, a horizontal timeline contains eight steps: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The 'You roles' step is highlighted with a red circle containing the number 5. Below the timeline, the main content area is titled 'WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)'. It features five selectable role buttons: 'Adaptor', 'Arranger', 'Composer', 'Author', and 'Editor'. The 'Author' button is highlighted in red, while the others are grey. Each button has a small grey circle with a question mark in its top right corner. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a white 'BACK' button and a red 'NEXT' button.

Step 6: Add co-creators

If **any other creator are involved** in the creation, click on **> Yes.**

If not, click on **> No.**




The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with eight steps: File selection, Define creation, Title, Genre, Your roles, Co-creators (highlighted with a red circle and number 6), Summary, and Congratulations!. Below the progress bar, the main content area displays the question "DO YOU HAVE CO-CREATORS?". Underneath this question are two red buttons labeled "NO" and "YES". At the bottom center of the main content area is a white button with a black border labeled "BACK".

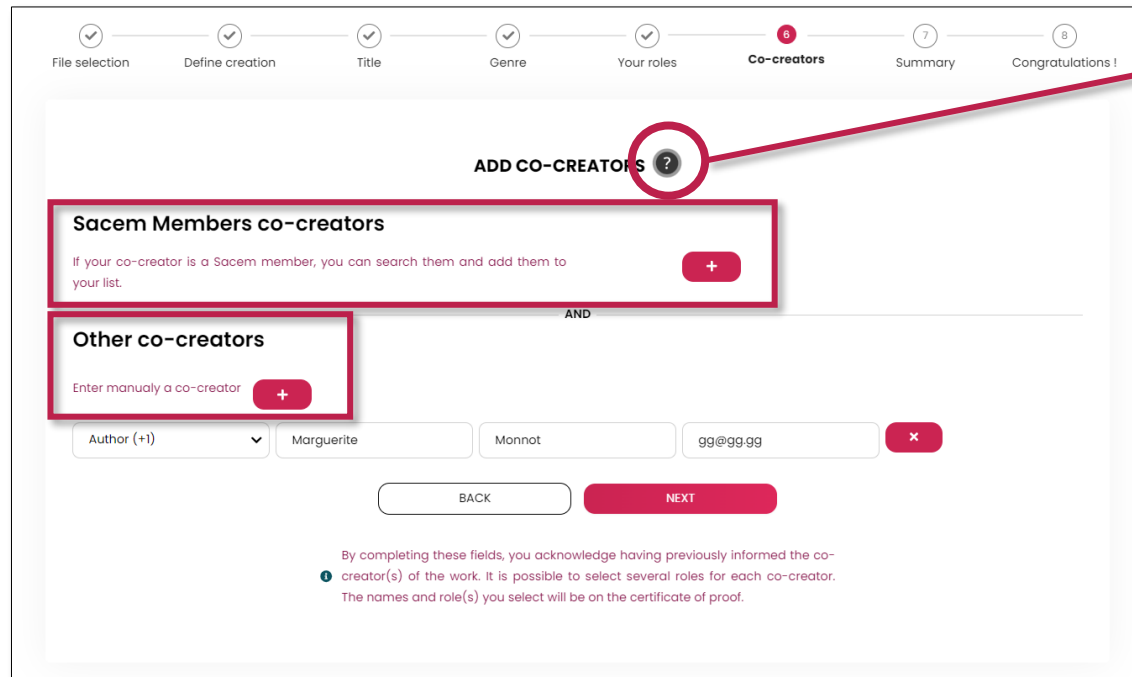
Step 6: Add co-creators

Please note: You can add up to 8 co-creators.

To add a **co-creator who is a member of Sacem**, click on the button  in the “**Sacem Members co-creators**” category.

To add a co-creator who is not a member of Sacem, click on the button  in the “**Other co-creators**” category.


If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on 



File selection Define creation Title Genre Your roles **Co-creators** Summary Congratulations !


ADD CO-CREATORS ?


Sacem Members co-creators

If your co-creator is a Sacem member, you can search them and add them to your list. 

AND

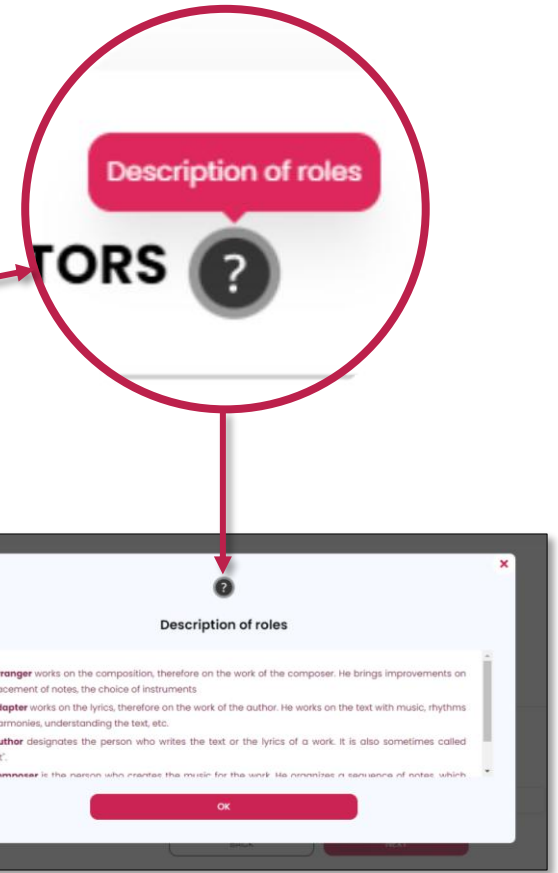
Other co-creators

Enter manually a co-creator 


Author (+1) Marguerite Monnot gg@gg.gg 

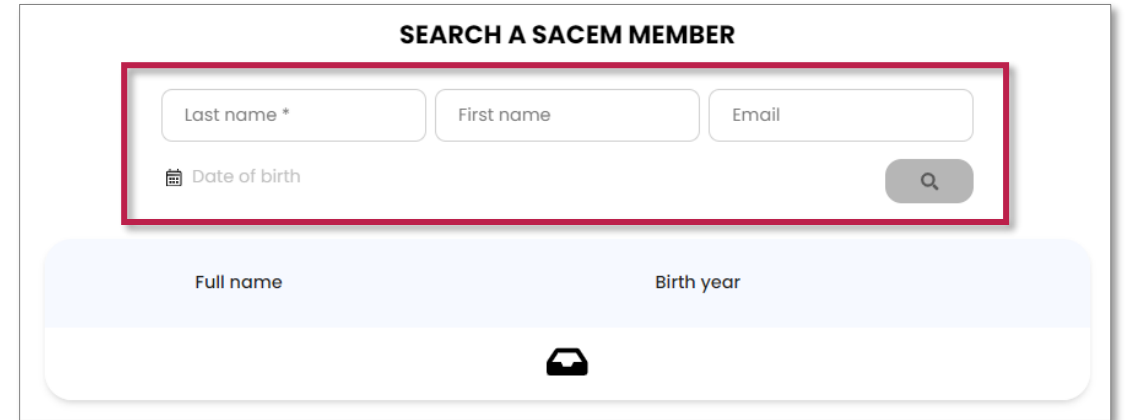
BACK NEXT

By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.



Step 6: Add a co-creator member of Sacem

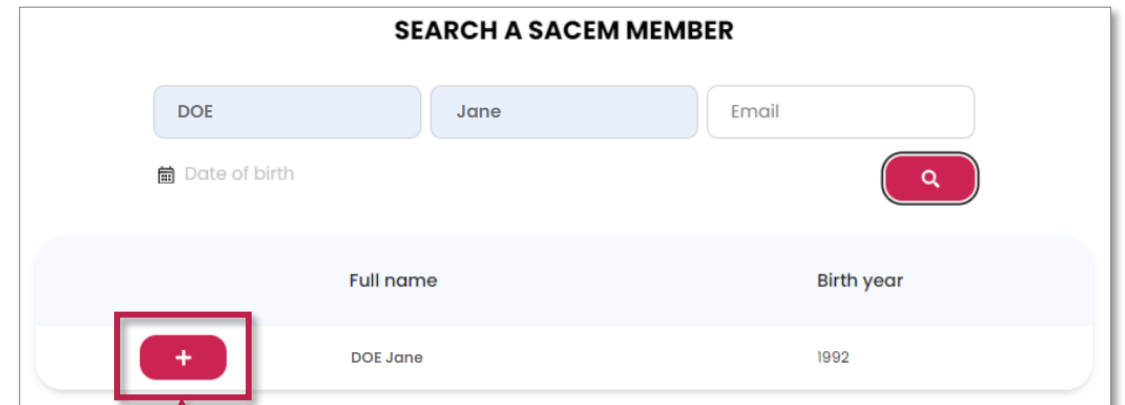
In the “**Sacem Members co-creators**” category, when you click on the  button, a window opens allowing you to search a Sacem member by entering their contact details.



Enter at least the last name (not the pseudonym) of the creator you are looking for.

The list of members whose information matches your search will be displayed.

Select the one you are looking for by clicking on the button  next to their name.



Step 6: Add a co-creator member of Sacem

Once you have selected a co-creator, **select their role** by using the dropdown list.

ADD CO-CREATORS ?

Sacem Members co-creators

If your co-creator is a Sacem member, you can search them and add them to your list

Role *
Adaptor
Arranger
Composer
Author
Enter manually a co-creator +

DOE Jane x

AND

Author (+1) Marguerite Monnot gg@gg-gg x

BACK NEXT

By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.

Please note: You can select multiple roles for each co-creator.

Step 6: Add a co-creator who is not a member of Sacem

When you click on the **+** button in the **“Other co-creators”** category to add a co-creator who is not a member of Sacem, you must **fill in their contact details manually**.

The screenshot shows the 'ADD CO-CREATORS' form in the Sacem Musicstart interface. The form is divided into two sections: 'Sacem Members co-creators' and 'Other co-creators'. The 'Other co-creators' section is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to the '+' button next to 'Enter manually a co-creator'. The form includes fields for Role, Firstname, Lastname, and Mail, with a red 'x' button to clear the form. A 'BACK' button and a 'NEXT' button are at the bottom. A note at the bottom states: 'By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.'

Please note: You can select multiple roles for each co-creator.

Step 6: Add co-creators

File selection Define creation Title Genre Your roles **Co-creators** Summary Congratulations !

ADD CO-CREATORS ?

Sacem Members co-creators

If your co-creator is a Sacem member, you can search them and add them to your list.

Composer ▼ DOE Jane + x

AND

Other co-creators

Enter manually a co-creator +

Arranger ▼ Jane Doe jane.doe@gmail.com x

BACK NEXT

By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.

To **delete a co-creator**, click on the x button.

Once all the co-creators have been added, click on **> Next.**

Step 7: Summary

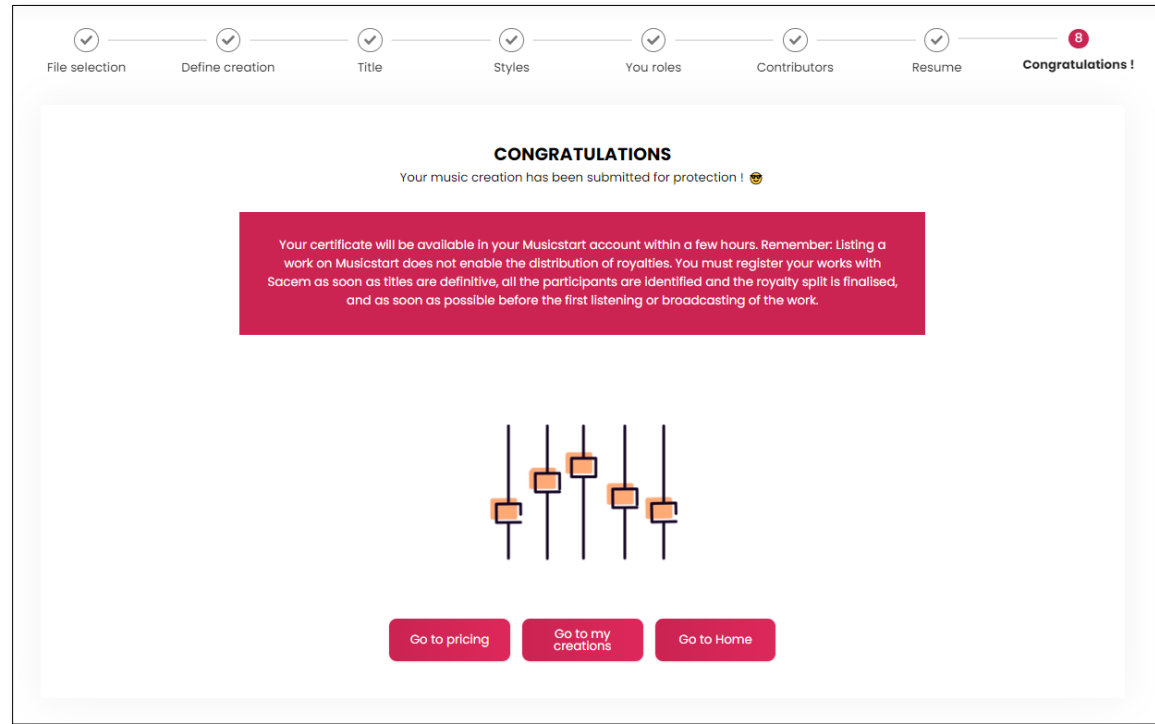
Co-creators who are members of Sacem are distinguished from those who are not in the Summary.

Verify all the information, then click on **> Confirm the protection request.**

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Step 8: Confirmation

A message confirming your registration appears. **Your certificate will be available in your Musicstart account within 3 hours maximum.** You will receive an email to inform you of its availability.



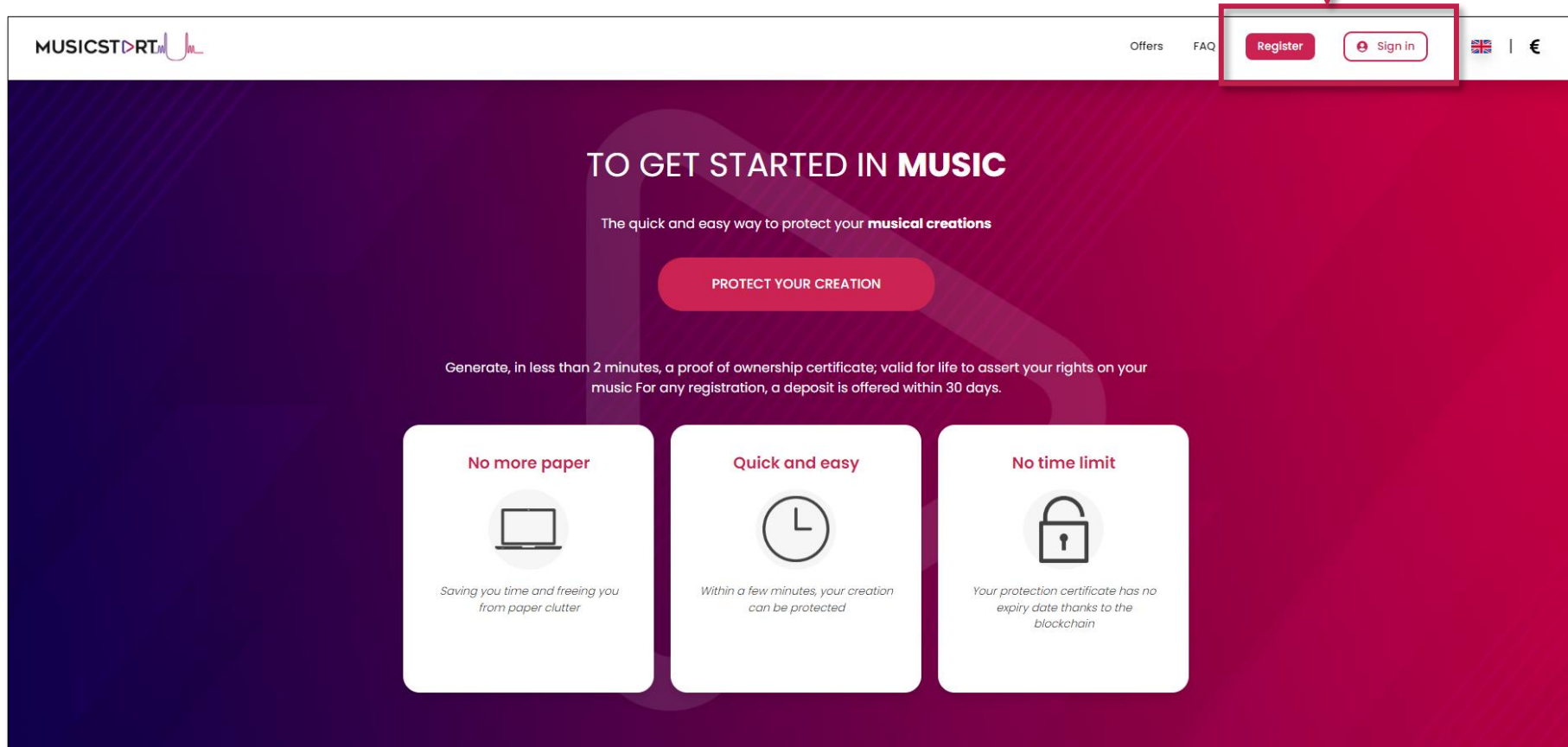
Go to "[Consult your protected works](#)" to see the rest of the tutorial.

PROTECT A CREATION WITH MUSICSTART

General public
user process

Step 1: Access the service

Enter the musicstart.com URL in your browser, then click on **> Register** (or **> Sign in** if you already have an account).



Step 1: Access the service

In order to protect your works and generate proofs of authenticity, you must have a Musicstart account.

To create your Musicstart account:

- Fill in your personal information, then choose a password*;

**The password must be at least 8 characters long, and contain at least: 1 capital, 1 lower case, 1 number et 1 special character (e.g. ?!*<>#).*


- Read and accept Musicstart's data privacy policy, and terms & conditions;
- Subscribe to the Musicstart newsletter – We recommend it!

Click on > **Register** to finalise the creation of your account.

A screenshot of the Musicstart registration form. The form is titled "Register" and asks if the user has a membership in Sacem. If not, it prompts for personal information: Mail, Pseudo, Firstname, Lastname, Password, and Confirm password. It also includes checkboxes for accepting the Privacy Policy, Terms of Use, and newsletter subscription. At the bottom, there are "CANCEL" and "REGISTER" buttons, followed by a detailed privacy notice.

Register

You have a membership in Sacem?

 **SACEM MEMBER ACCESS**

OR

You have no membership in Sacem:

Mail *

Pseudo

Firstname *

Lastname *

Password *

Confirm password *

☐ I have read and accept the Privacy Policy [Read Data Privacy Policy](#)

☐ I have read and accept the Terms of Use of Musicstart [Read Terms of use of Musicstart](#)

☐ By ticking this box, I consent to the use of my information to receive the Musicstart newsletter and promotional offers.

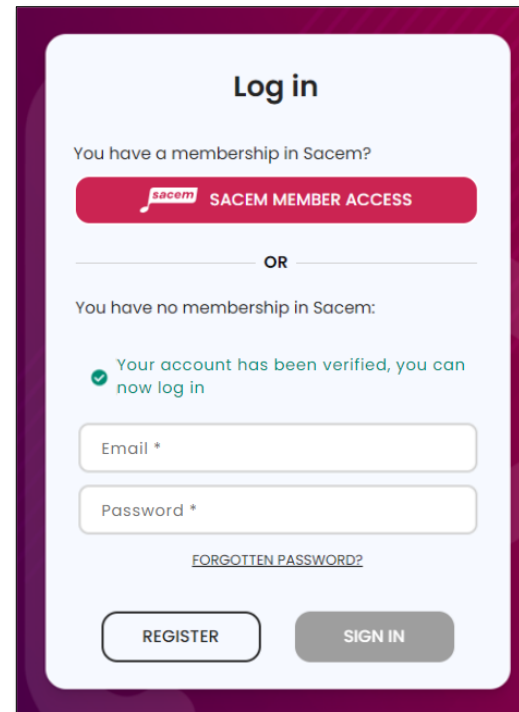
CANCEL **REGISTER**

Your information is processed by SAS URights (data controller), on the basis of your consent of the general terms of use of the Musicstart platform, in order to create your account on Musicstart and to allow you to use the service. Your data is intended for SAS URights and SmartChain company (processor) for signatures made on Musicstart. They are kept as long as you are registered on Musicstart, and then in accordance with legal requirements in the event of litigation. You have a right of access, erasure, rectification, objection, restriction and data portability by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: GDPR form

Step 1: Access the service

You will receive an email allowing you to activate your account. In this email, click on **> Activate my account** then enter your Musicstart login details. A second email will confirm the activation of your account and you will receive **one free credit to protect your first creation**.

Start by clicking on **> Protect your creation** in this email or find your credit in the **“My offers”** section on your Musicstart profile.

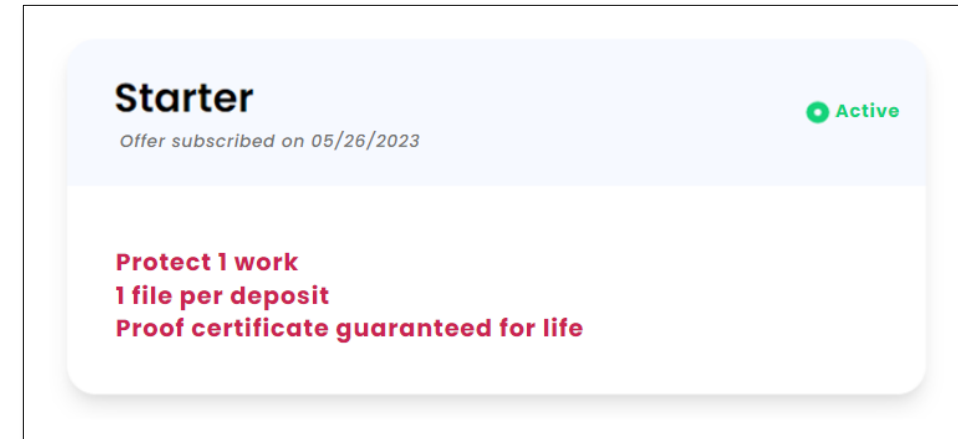
A screenshot of the Sacem login interface. The page has a white background with a dark red border. At the top, it says "Log in". Below that, it asks "You have a membership in Sacem?". There is a red button with the Sacem logo and the text "SACEM MEMBER ACCESS". Below this, it says "OR". Then it asks "You have no membership in Sacem:". Below that, there is a green checkmark icon and the text "Your account has been verified, you can now log in". There are two input fields: "Email *" and "Password *". Below the password field, there is a link that says "FORGOTTEN PASSWORD?". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "REGISTER" and "SIGN IN".

Step 1: Access the service

This credit will allow you to **protect your first creation for free.**

You can **only protect one file:**

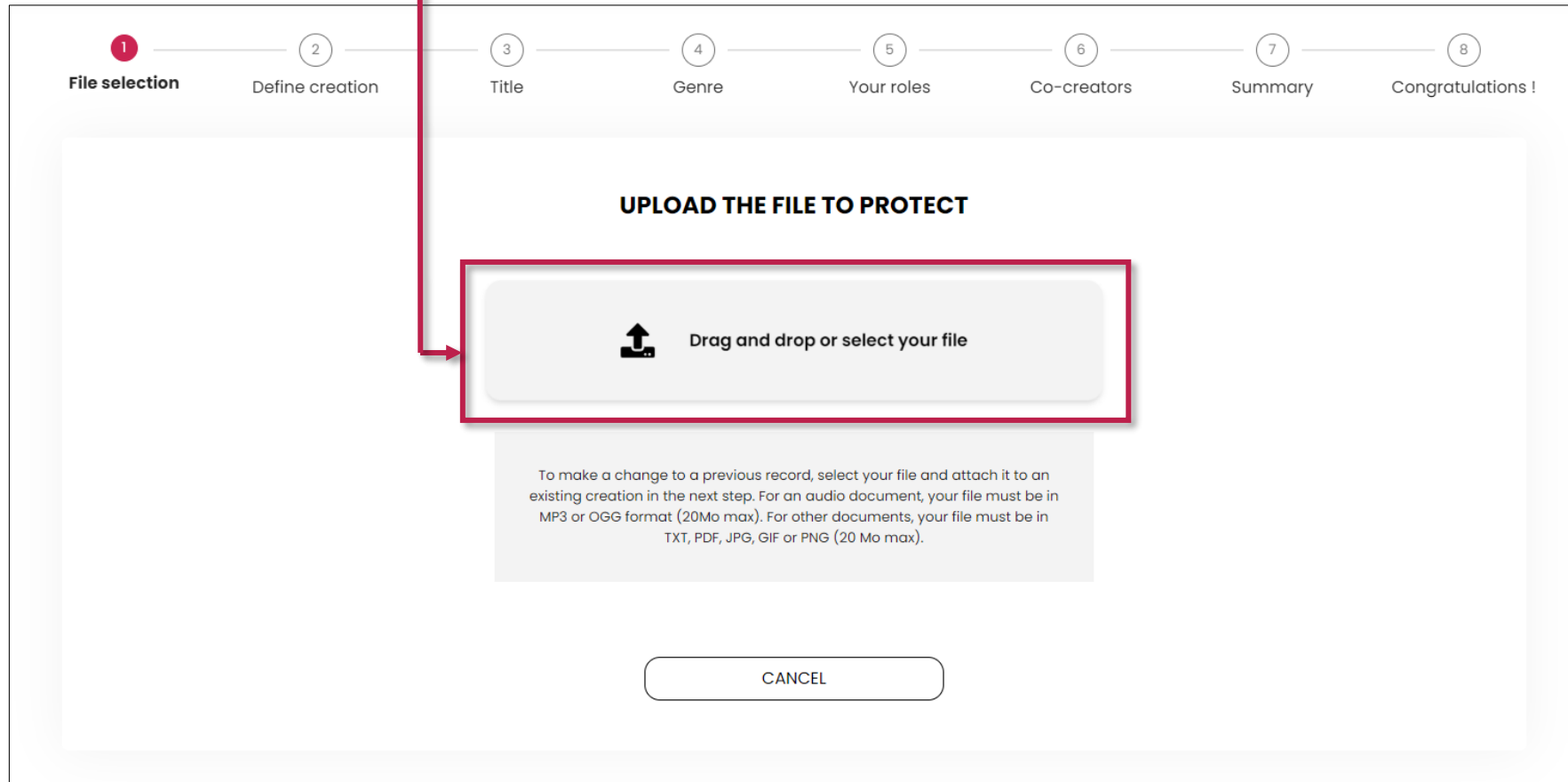
- **a text file** (sheet music with or without lyrics)
- OR**
- **an audio file** (instrumental or song)



Please note: If you wish to protect more files, you can **buy credits** or **subscribe to a monthly or annual subscription** (no commitment, terminable at any time) in the “Offers” section on the Musicstart homepage ([cf. page 46](#)).

Step 2: Upload the file to protect

Click here to **upload the file** you want to protect from your device:



The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a protected file. The steps are: 1. File selection, 2. Define creation, 3. Title, 4. Genre, 5. Your roles, 6. Co-creators, 7. Summary, and 8. Congratulations!. The first step, 'File selection', is currently active. It features a large central area with the heading 'UPLOAD THE FILE TO PROTECT'. Inside this area is a light gray box with an upload icon (a square with an upward arrow) and the text 'Drag and drop or select your file'. Below this box is a smaller gray box containing instructions: 'To make a change to a previous record, select your file and attach it to an existing creation in the next step. For an audio document, your file must be in MP3 or OGG format (20Mo max). For other documents, your file must be in TXT, PDF, JPG, GIF or PNG (20 Mo max)'. At the bottom of the main area is a 'CANCEL' button. A red arrow from the text above points to the upload box.

Please note:

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Once your file is uploaded, **check the overview** displayed on the screen.

If you want to change your file, click on **> Delete file** and repeat the previous step.

If you are satisfied with the file, click on **> Next**.

Step 3: Link the file to a creation

Choose to **start a new creation** to link the file to, then click on **> New creation**.

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A- To an existing creation

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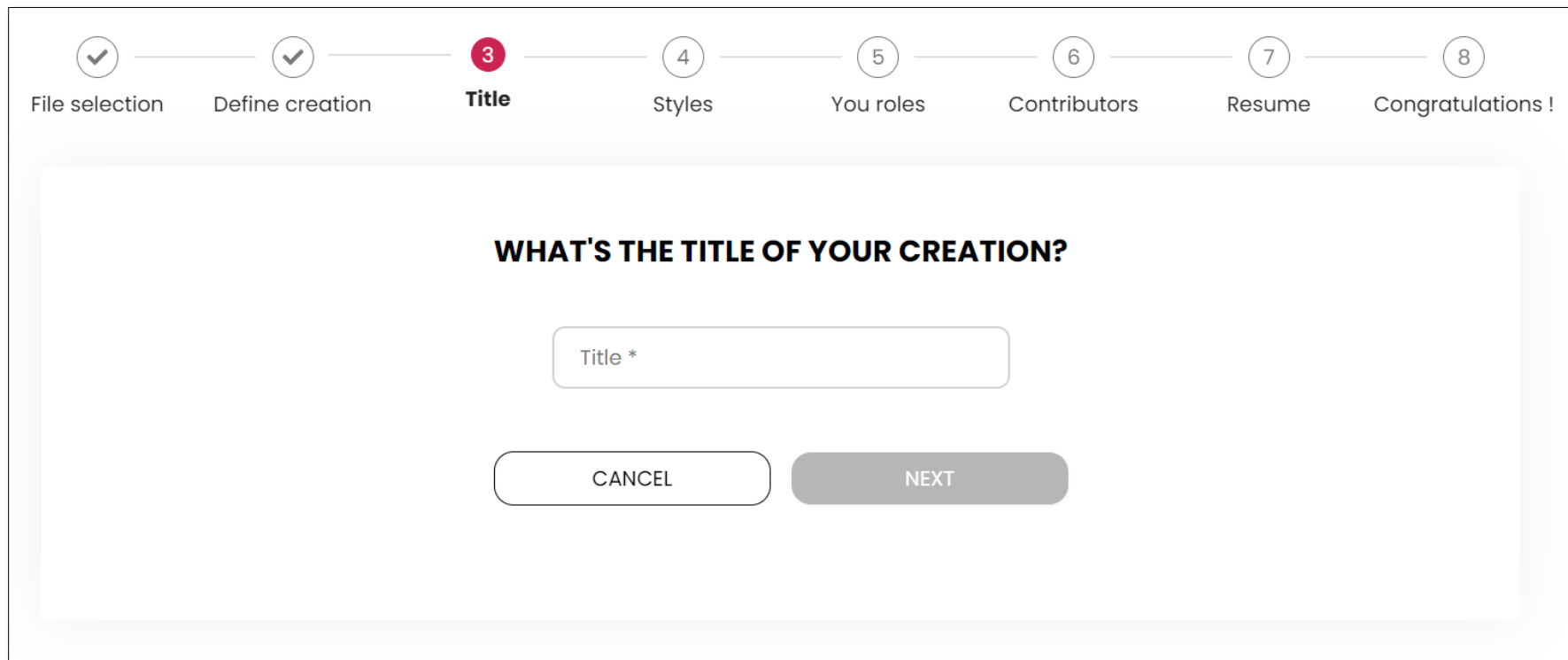
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A screenshot of the 'Define creation' step in the Musicstart interface. At the top, a progress bar shows eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (active, highlighted with a red circle), 3. Title, 4. Genre, 5. Your roles, 6. Co-creators, 7. Summary, and 8. Congratulations!. Below the progress bar, the main area is titled 'Select a creation on list'. It features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by title'. To the right of the search bar are three buttons: a magnifying glass icon, a refresh icon, and an eye icon. The eye icon button is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from the eye icon button in the top right corner of the slide to this button. Below the search bar, a red bar displays a music note icon, the text 'C'est merveilleux - French chanson', and '(1 Contents)'. At the bottom of the main area is a 'BACK' button.

Step 3: Associating a file with a creation

B- To a new creation

If you chose to link your file to a new creation, enter **the name of the work** you want to create, then click on **> Next**.



The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a work. At the top, a progress bar contains eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (active, highlighted with a red circle), 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations !. The main content area is titled 'WHAT'S THE TITLE OF YOUR CREATION?' and features a text input field labeled 'Title *'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'NEXT'. The 'NEXT' button is highlighted in grey, indicating it is the next step to take.

Step 4: Style of the creation

Then, select the **style of your creation**. You can click directly on one of the styles in the list, or use the search bar.

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

Rock, rap, pop, electro...

Classical - Contemporary, Afropop, Children's Song, Electro - Dance - Techno, Fiction music - Advertising, Folk, French chanson, Illustration music, Jazz, Metal, Pop, Rap - Hip hop, Reggae, RnB - Soul - Funk, Rock, World, Literary work, Other

BACK, IGNORE STEP

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

electro

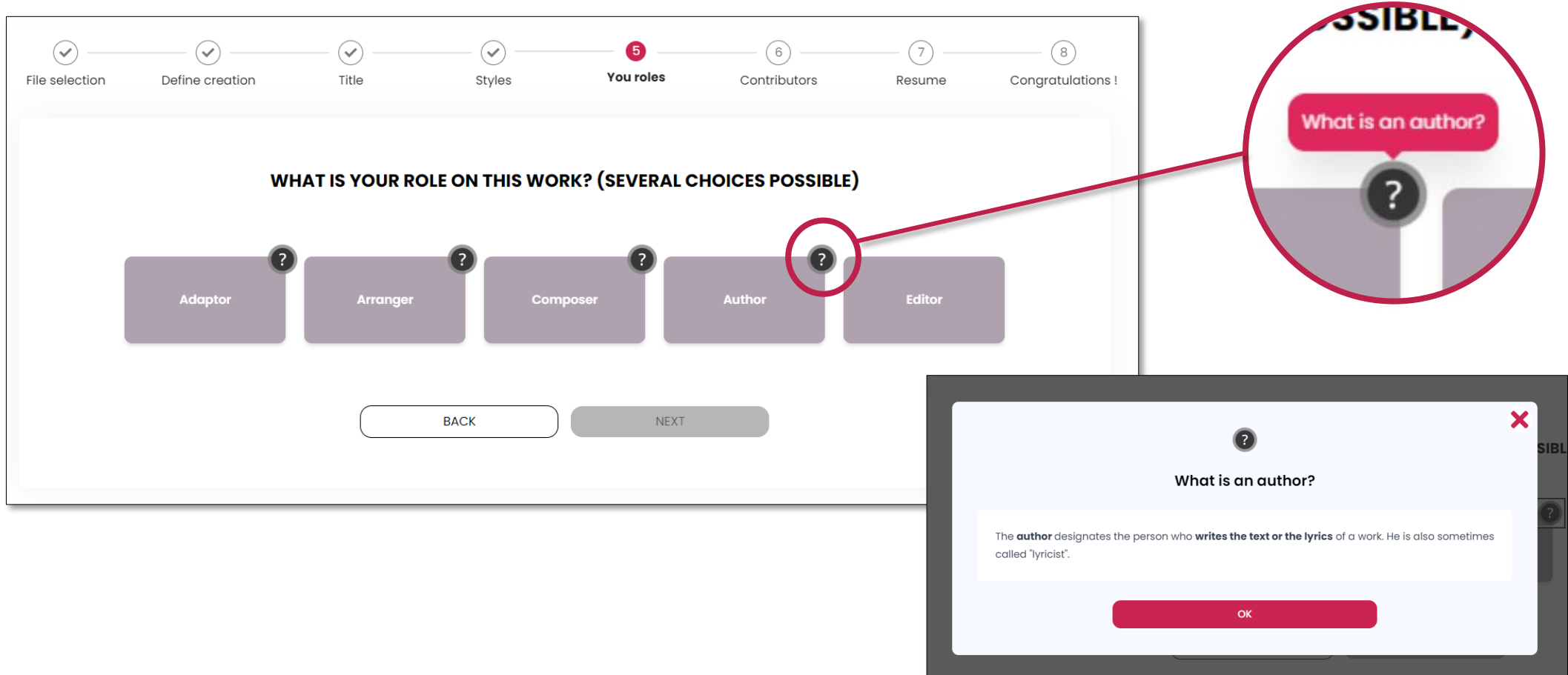
Electro - Dance - Techno

BACK, IGNORE STEP

Please note: If you attach a file to an existing work for which the style was already defined, you will directly be redirected to the next step.

Step 5: Role in the creation

Then, select your **role on the work**. If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on 



File selection Define creation Title Styles **You roles** Contributors Resume Congratulations !

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)

Adaptor Arranger Composer Author Editor

BACK NEXT

What is an author?

The **author** designates the person who **writes the text or the lyrics** of a work. He is also sometimes called "lyricist".

OK

Step 5: Role in the creation

Once you have selected your role, click on **> Next.**

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (checked), 4. Styles (checked), 5. You roles (active, highlighted in red), 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations !. Below the progress bar, the main content area is titled "WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)". It displays five role options as buttons: "Adaptor", "Arranger", "Composer", "Author", and "Editor". Each button has a small question mark icon in its top right corner. The "Author" button is highlighted in red, while the others are in a muted purple-grey. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "BACK" (outlined) and "NEXT" (solid red).

Step 6: Adding co-creators

If **any other creator participated** in creating the work, click on **> Yes.**

If not, click on **> No.**

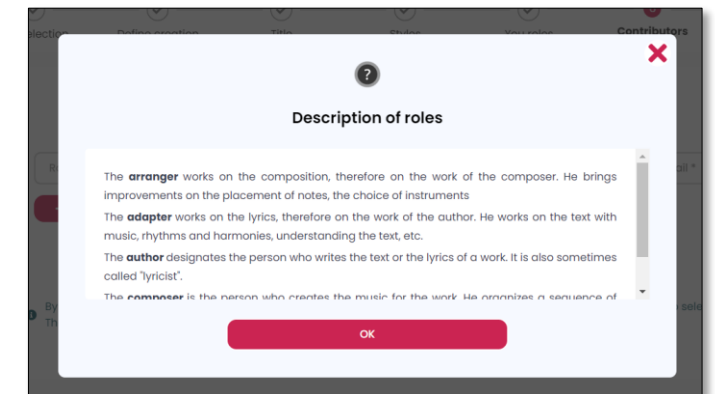
The screenshot displays a multi-step process interface for Musicstart. At the top, a horizontal progress bar contains eight steps: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The first five steps are marked with a checkmark in a circle, indicating they are completed. The 'Contributors' step is marked with a red circle containing the number '6', indicating it is the current step. Below the progress bar, the main content area has a white background with a light gray border. It features the question 'DO YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTOR?' in bold black text. Below the question are two red buttons with white text: 'NO' and 'YES'. At the bottom center of the main content area is a white button with a black border and the text 'BACK'.

Step 6: Adding co-creators

To add a **co-creator**, click on the **+** button.

If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on **?**

The screenshot shows the 'Co-creators' step (6) in a multi-step process. The progress bar at the top indicates steps 1 through 6 are completed, with step 6 highlighted. The main heading is 'ADD CO-CREATORS' with a question mark icon. Below it, the section 'Co-creators' has the instruction 'Enter manually a co-creator' and a red button with a white plus sign. At the bottom, there are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons. A red circle highlights the question mark icon next to 'ADD CO-CREATORS', with a line pointing to a callout box on the right. Below the buttons, a paragraph states: 'By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.'



Step 6: Adding co-creators

Fill in the **contact details of each co-creator**.

The screenshot shows a multi-step process for adding co-creators. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step is 6, 'Co-creators', with previous steps (File selection, Define creation, Title, Genre, Your roles) marked as complete and subsequent steps (Summary, Congratulations!) yet to be reached. The main heading is 'ADD CO-CREATORS' with a help icon. Below this, the section is titled 'Co-creators'. A prompt 'Enter manually a co-creator' is followed by a red '+' button. The form contains four input fields: 'Role *' (with a dropdown menu open showing 'Adaptor', 'Arranger' (highlighted), 'Composer', and 'Author'), 'Firstname *', 'Lastname *', and 'Mail *' (with a red 'x' button). Below the fields are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons. A disclaimer at the bottom states: 'By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.'

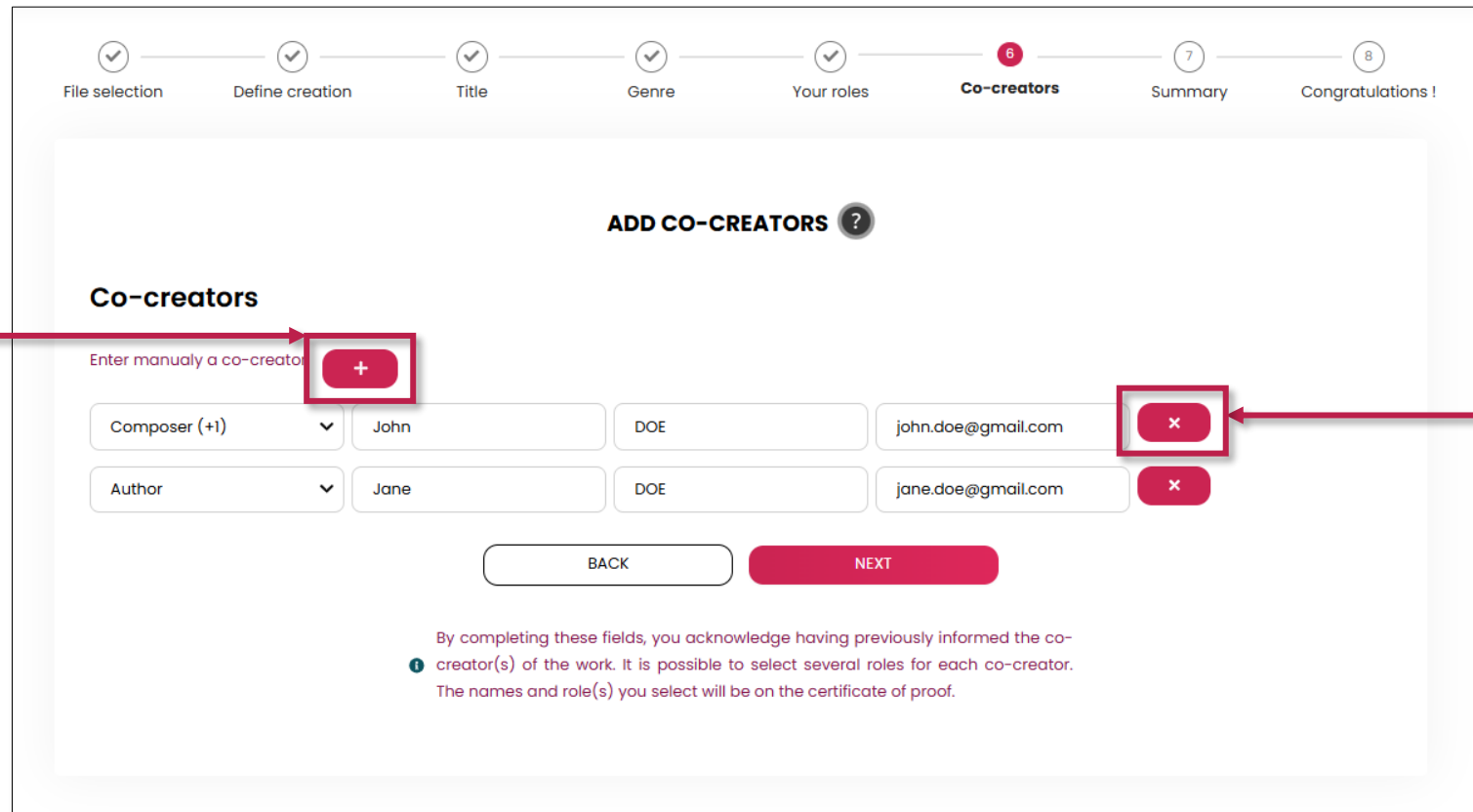
Please note: When specifying the role of the co-creator, **you can select multiple roles** from the dropdown list.

Step 6: Adding co-creators

To **add a co-creator**, click on 

To **delete a co-creator**, click on 

Once all the co-creators are added, click on **> Next.**






The screenshot shows the 'ADD CO-CREATORS' step in a multi-step process. The progress bar at the top indicates steps 1 through 8, with step 6 'Co-creators' highlighted. The main heading is 'ADD CO-CREATORS ?'. Below it, the section 'Co-creators' has a sub-header 'Enter manually a co-creator' followed by a red '+' button. Below this, there are two rows of input fields for co-creators. The first row is for a 'Composer (+1)' with fields for name ('John'), role ('DOE'), and email ('john.doe@gmail.com'), followed by a red 'x' button. The second row is for an 'Author' with fields for name ('Jane'), role ('DOE'), and email ('jane.doe@gmail.com'), followed by a red 'x' button. At the bottom, there are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons. A red line with arrows connects the text instructions to the '+' button and the 'x' buttons. A small information icon (i) is located next to the disclaimer text at the bottom.

File selection Define creation Title Genre Your roles **Co-creators** Summary Congratulations !

ADD CO-CREATORS ?

Co-creators

Enter manually a co-creator 

Composer (+1)	John	DOE	john.doe@gmail.com	
Author	Jane	DOE	jane.doe@gmail.com	

BACK **NEXT**

By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.

Step 7: Summary

Verify all the information, then click on **> Confirm the protection request.**

File selection Define creation Title Styles You roles Contributors **Resume** Congratulations !

SUMMARY OF YOUR CREATION

EXAMPLE

Style :
Electro - Dance - Techno

Creator and contributors :

- John DOE :
Author
- John DOE :
Composer Author
- Jane DOE :
Author

File :
EXAMPLE.mp3

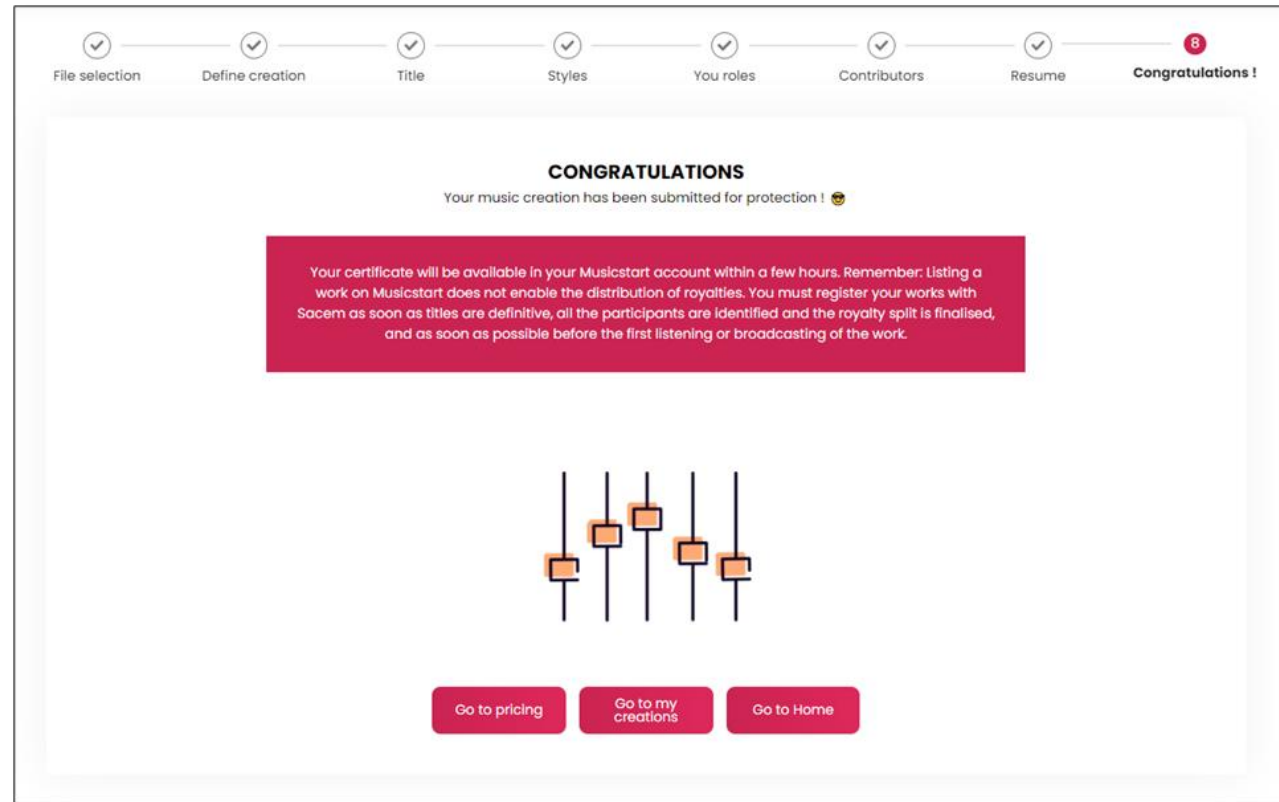
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BACK CONFIRM THE PROTECTION REQUEST *

* By confirming my demand, I waive my right of withdrawal if applicable

Step 8: Confirmation

A message confirming your registration appears. **Your certificate will be available within 3 hours maximum.** You will receive an email to inform you of its availability.



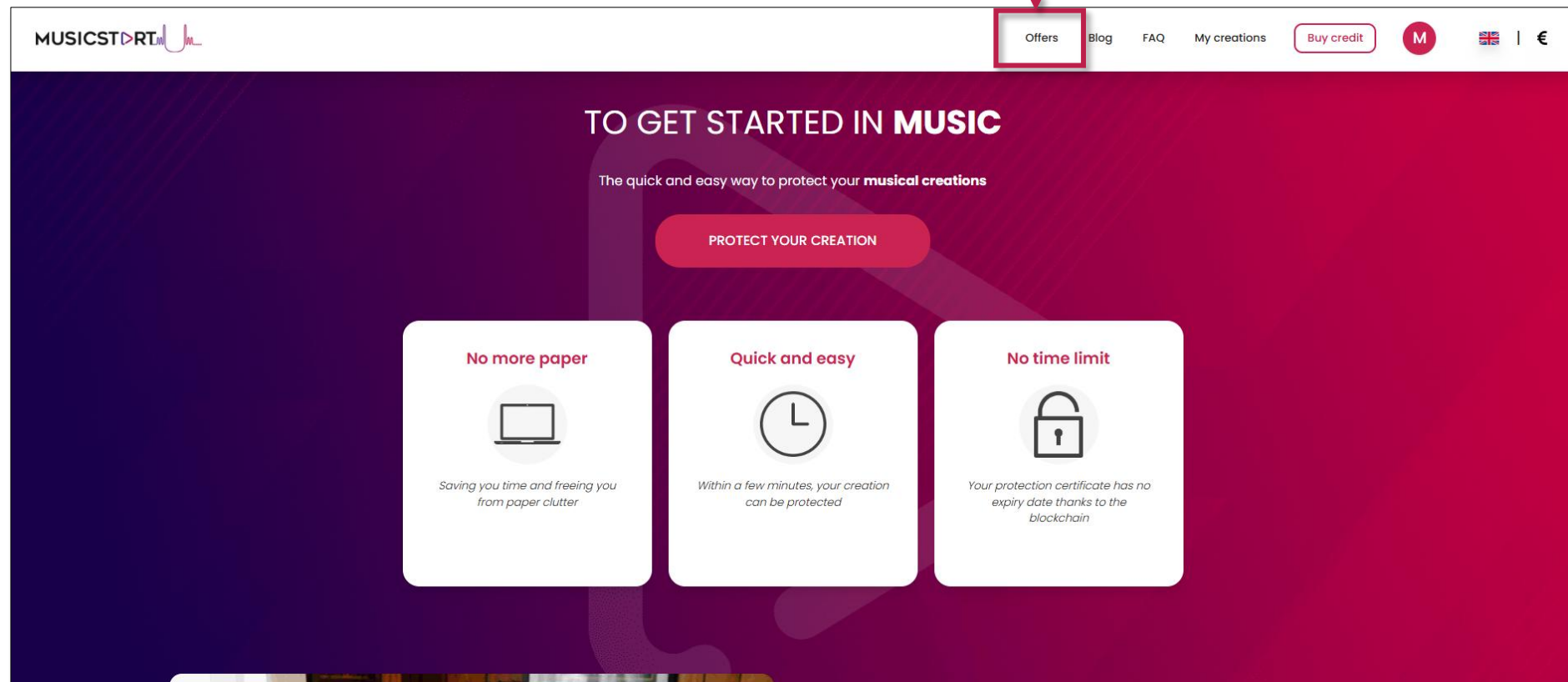
MANAGE YOUR CREDITS / SUBSCRIPTION

For the paid version
of Musicstart

Manage your credits / subscription

A- Choose your offer

If you wish to **purchase a new credit** to protect a file, or **subscribe to a monthly subscription**, go to the Musicstart homepage, then click on **> Offers**



Manage your credits / subscription

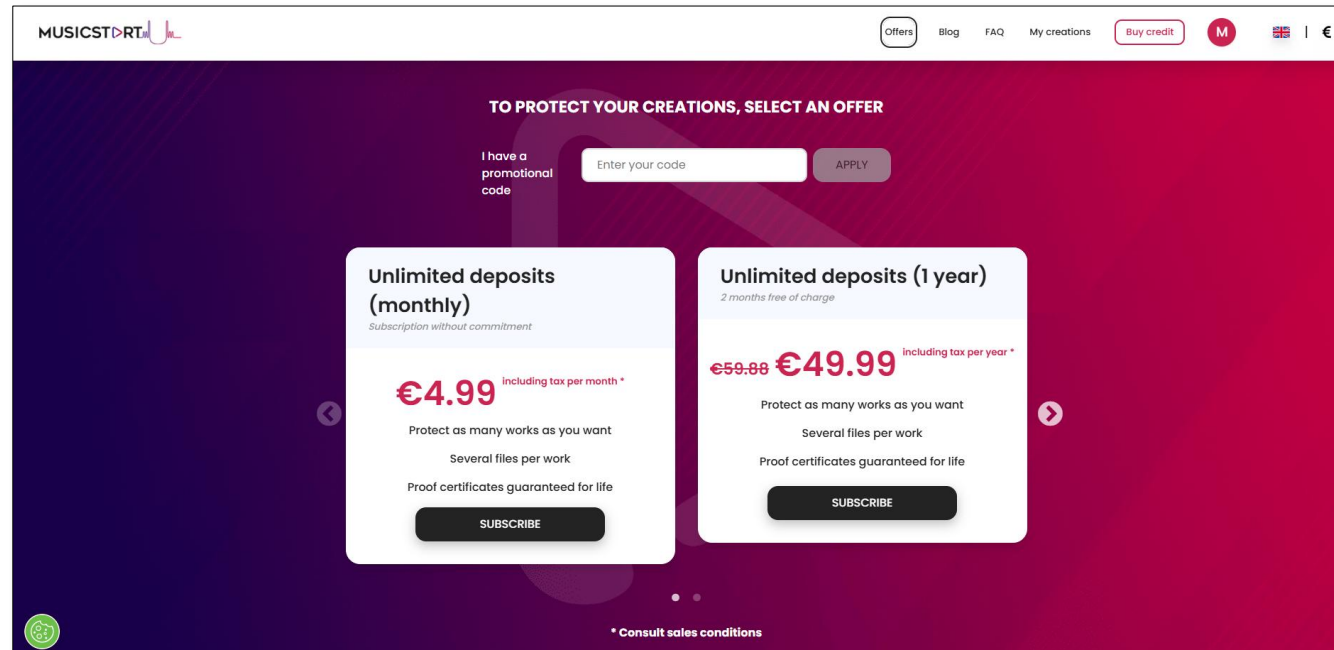
A- Choose your offer

Musicstart has **several offers**, scroll through them using the arrows and choose the one that suits you best.

The Unlimited deposits (monthly):

Monthly subscription (no commitment) of €4.99.

Allows you to list as many files as you want while your subscription is active.



The Unlimited deposits (1 year):

Annual subscription (no commitment) of €49.99.

Offers you the same advantages as the monthly subscription, but you get 2 months free of charge, so it is less expensive than paying a monthly subscription for an entire year.

Please note: When you create an account on Musicstart, the first listing is free of charge (within 30 days following the account creation).

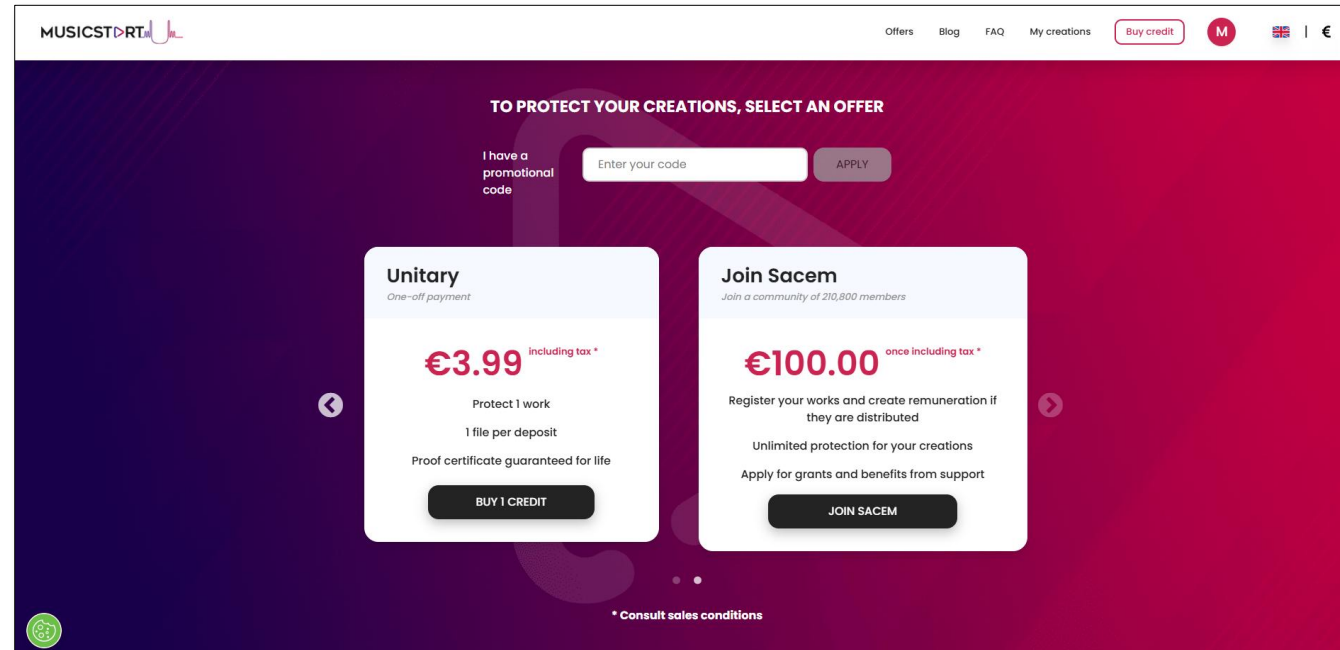
Manage your credits / subscription

A- Choose your offer

The Unitary deposit:

One-off payment of €3.99.

Allows you to list a single file. You will have to choose to list either the lyrics of your work, or the musical composition, or the sound file.



Joining Sacem:

One-off payment of €100.

Allows to register your works with Sacem to receive author's rights when your works are broadcasted, in addition to an unlimited access to Musicstart and other Sacem member benefits.

Please note: When you create an account on Musicstart, **the first listing is free of charge** (within 30 days following the account creation).

Manage your credits / subscription

B- Payment

Once you selected your offer, enter your address and click on > **Next**

The screenshot shows a payment page with a 5-step progress bar at the top: 1. Informations, 2. Terms and condition of sales, 3. Resume, 4. Payment, and 5. Confirmation. The 'Payment' step is currently active. Below the progress bar, a white box contains the following text: **BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE PAYMENT VALIDATE YOUR ADDRESS AND VALIDATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** The form includes three input fields: 'Street address', 'City', and 'Postal code'. There is also a 'Country' dropdown menu. At the bottom of the form, a small paragraph of text states: 'Your information is processed by SAS URights and Mollie (data controllers), based on your consent to the general conditions of sale of the Musicstart platform, in order to allow you to subscribe or buy credits on Musicstart and to use the service. Your data are intended for SAS URights and the company Mollie for taking into account your payment and the management of your order. They are kept as long as you are registered on Musicstart and then in accordance with legal requirements in the event of litigation. You have a right of access, erasure, rectification, objection, limitation and data portability by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: [GDPR form](#)'. At the bottom center of the page, there is a dark blue button labeled 'NEXT', which is highlighted by a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

1 Informations 2 Terms and condition of sales 3 Resume 4 Payment 5 Confirmation

BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE PAYMENT VALIDATE YOUR ADDRESS AND VALIDATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Street address

City

Postal code Country

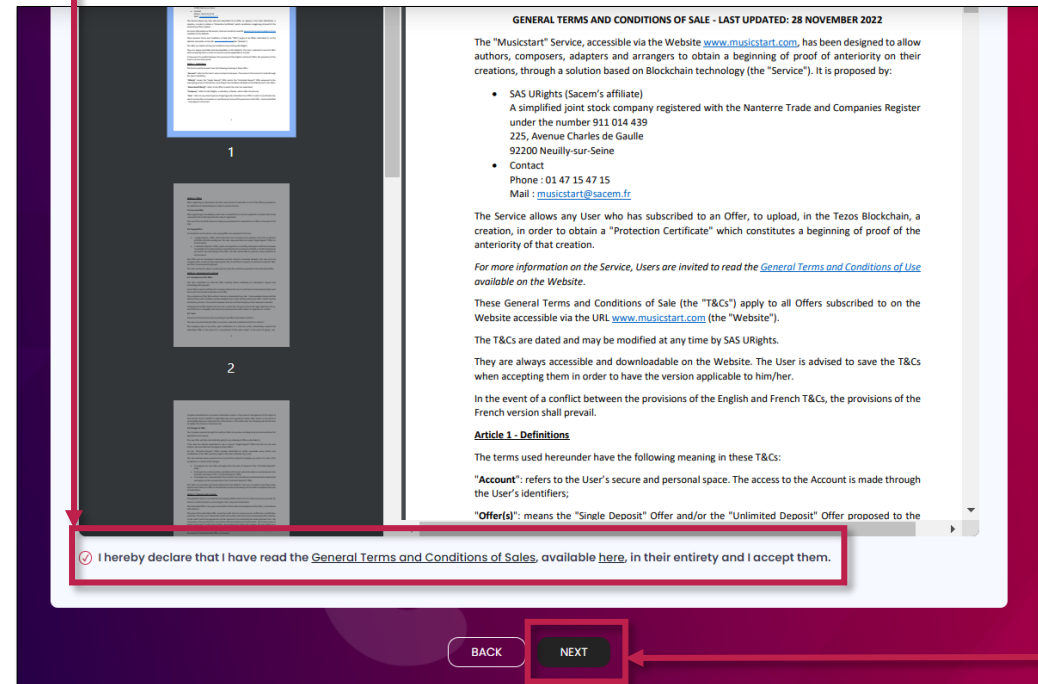
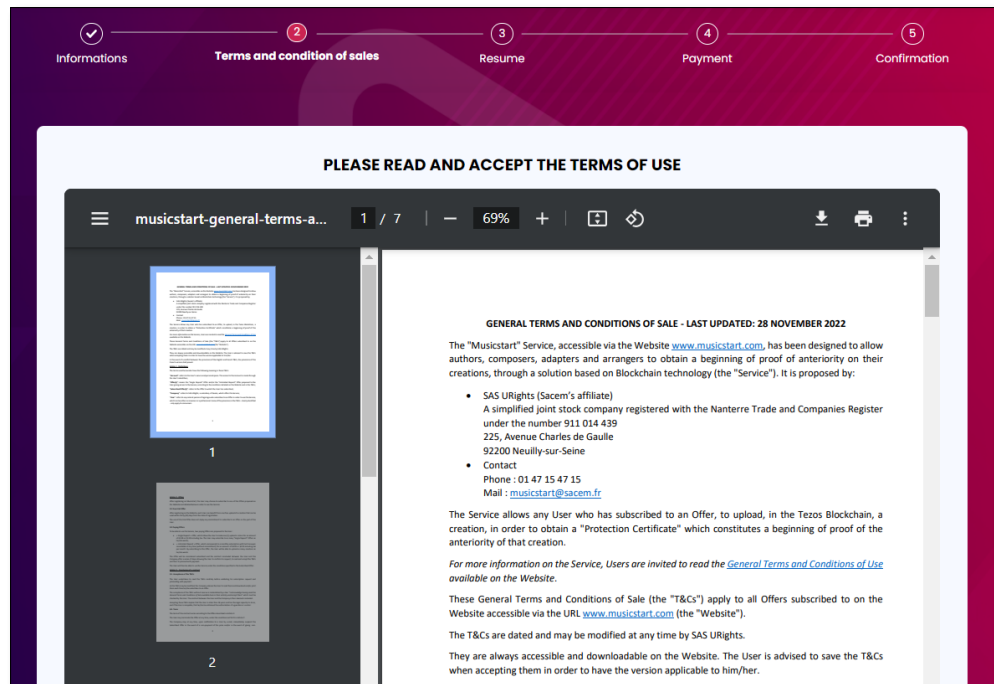
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NEXT

Manage your credits / subscription

B- Payment

Read and accept the terms and conditions by **checking the box** at the bottom, then click on **> Next**



Manage your credits / subscription

B- Payment

Confirm the order **summary** by clicking on > **Submit**.

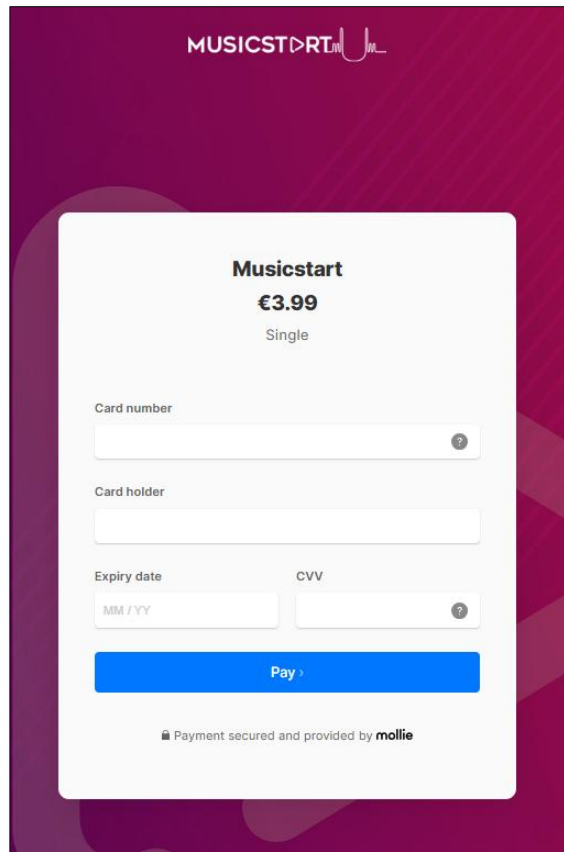
The screenshot shows the 'SUMMARY' step of a 5-step process (1. Informations, 2. Terms and condition of sales, 3. Summary, 4. Payment, 5. Confirmation). The main content area displays 'Unitary' for 'One-off payment' at a price of '€3.99 including tax *'. Below this, it lists benefits: 'Protect 1 work', '1 file per deposit', and 'Proof certificate guaranteed for life'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'I refuse to receive news and offers similar to those I have already subscribed to from Musicstart' which is checked. Two buttons, 'CANCEL' and 'SUBMIT', are at the bottom right. A red box highlights the 'SUBMIT' button, and a red arrow points to it from the text above.

The screenshot shows the 'SUMMARY' step of a 5-step process (1. Informations, 2. Terms and condition of sales, 3. Summary, 4. Payment, 5. Confirmation). The main content area displays 'Unlimited deposits (1 year)' for '2 months free of charge' at a price of '€49.99 including tax per year *'. Below this, it lists benefits: 'Protect as many works as you want', 'Several files per work', and 'Proof certificates guaranteed for life'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'I refuse to receive news and offers similar to those I have already subscribed to from Musicstart' which is checked. Two buttons, 'CANCEL' and 'SUBMIT', are at the bottom right.

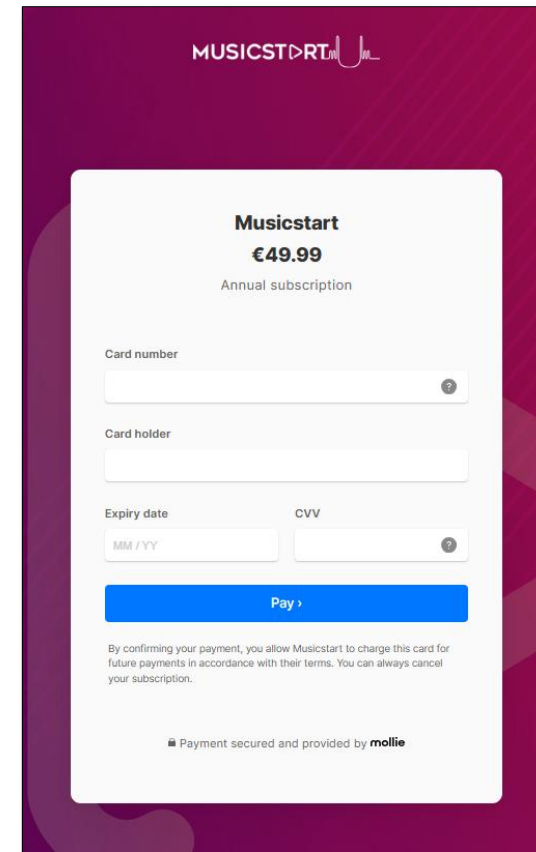
Manage your credits / subscription

B- Payment

You will arrive on the payment interface. **Enter your bank details**, then click on **> Pay**.



The screenshot shows a payment form for Musicstart. At the top, the Musicstart logo is displayed. Below it, the text "Musicstart €3.99 Single" is shown. The form contains input fields for "Card number", "Card holder", "Expiry date" (with a "MM / YY" placeholder), and "CVV". A blue "Pay >" button is at the bottom. A small lock icon and the text "Payment secured and provided by mollie" are at the very bottom.

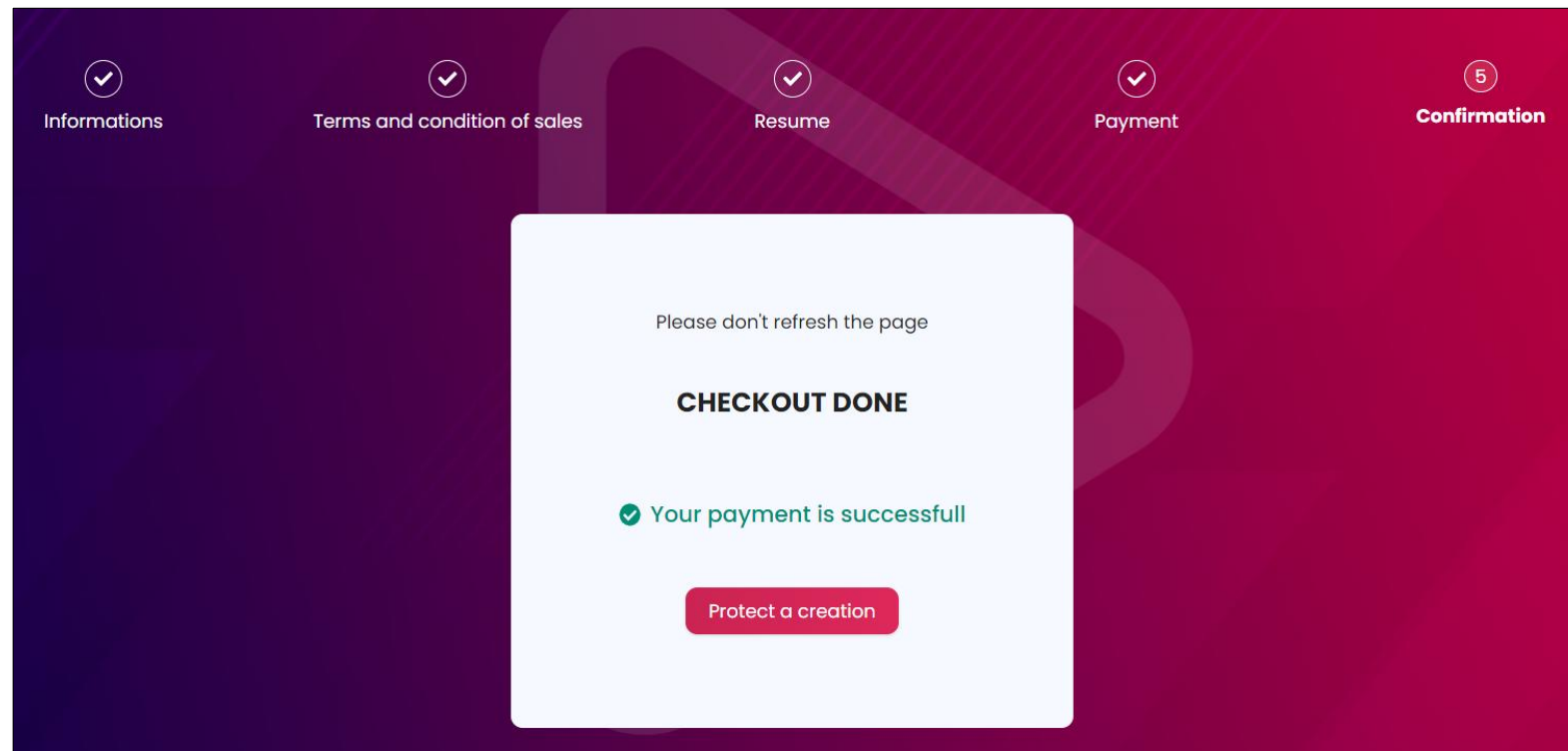


The screenshot shows a payment form for Musicstart. At the top, the Musicstart logo is displayed. Below it, the text "Musicstart €49.99 Annual subscription" is shown. The form contains input fields for "Card number", "Card holder", "Expiry date" (with a "MM / YY" placeholder), and "CVV". A blue "Pay >" button is at the bottom. Below the button, there is a disclaimer: "By confirming your payment, you allow Musicstart to charge this card for future payments in accordance with their terms. You can always cancel your subscription." At the very bottom, a small lock icon and the text "Payment secured and provided by mollie" are displayed.

Manage your credits / subscription

B- Payment

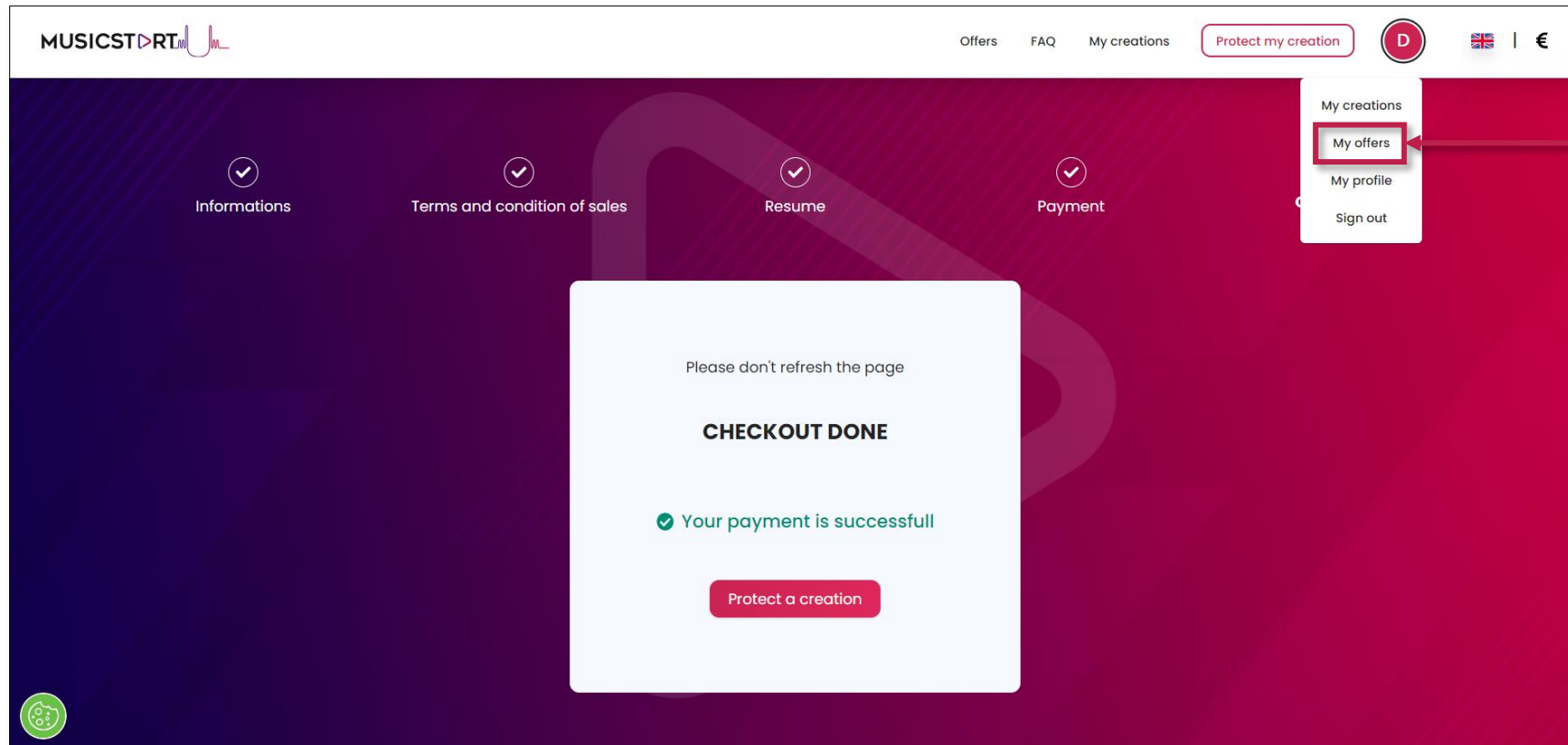
Once your payment is confirmed, you can **start the protection procedure** (cf. pages 32 to 44) by clicking on **> Protect a creation**.



Manage your credits / subscription

C- Consult your offers

To consult and manage your ongoing offers, go to your Musicstart profile and click on **> My offers.**



Manage your credits / subscription

C- Consult your offers

There, you will find all your ongoing offers (subscription + credits). You can:

- **Manage your subscription (or subscribe)**
- Display the **history of your offers** (ongoing and expired)
- Download your **invoices**

MY OFFERS

Unlimited deposits Active
Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023
Protect as many works as you want
Several files per work
Proof certificates guaranteed for life

Unitary Active
Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023
Protect 1 work
1 file per deposit
Proof certificate guaranteed for life

Payment
Your next invoice will be 4.99 €
It will be collected on 7/27/2023
[MANAGE MY SUBSCRIPTION](#)

Invoices

Status	Date	Price	Offer
Paid	7/20/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	7/20/2023	€3.99	Unitary
Paid	5/26/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	5/26/2023	€3.99	Unitary

Total results : 4

MY OFFERS

1 CREDIT(S) AVAILABLE

You don't have an active subscription [Subscribe](#)

Unitary Active
Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023
Protect 1 work
1 file per deposit
Proof certificate guaranteed for life

Invoices

Status	Date	Price	Offer
Paid	7/20/2023	€3.99	Unitary
Paid	5/26/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	5/26/2023	€3.99	Unitary

Total results : 3

Manage your credits / subscription

D- Terminate your subscription

If you wish to **terminate your monthly subscription**, click on **> Manage my subscription.**

MY OFFERS

Unlimited deposits Active

Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023

Protect as many works as you want
Several files per work
Proof certificates guaranteed for life

Payment
Your next invoice will be 4.99 €
Monthly subscription - 1 file per deposit

MANAGE MY SUBSCRIPTION

Unitary Active

Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023

Protect 1 work
1 file per deposit
Proof certificate guaranteed for life

Invoices

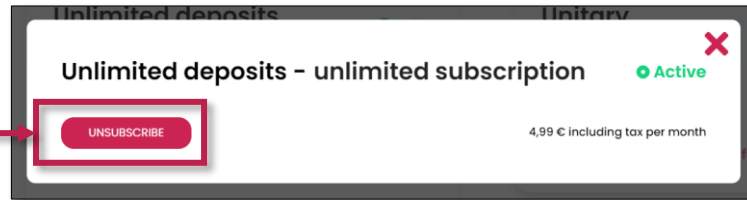
Status	Date	Price	Offer
Paid	7/20/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	7/20/2023	€3.99	Unitary
Paid	5/26/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	5/26/2023	€3.99	Unitary

Total results : 4

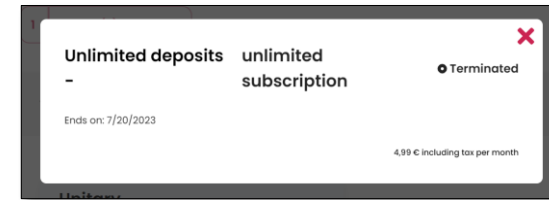
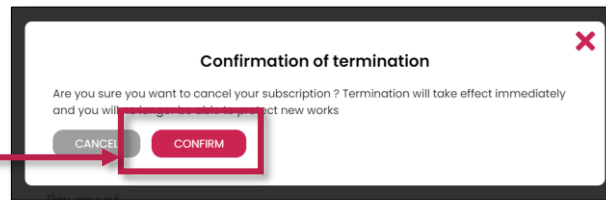
Manage your credits / subscription

D- Terminate your subscription

Click on > **Unsubscribe**



Then on > **Confirm**



Please note: your subscription will end as soon as your termination is confirmed, and no refund will be possible (any month started is due).

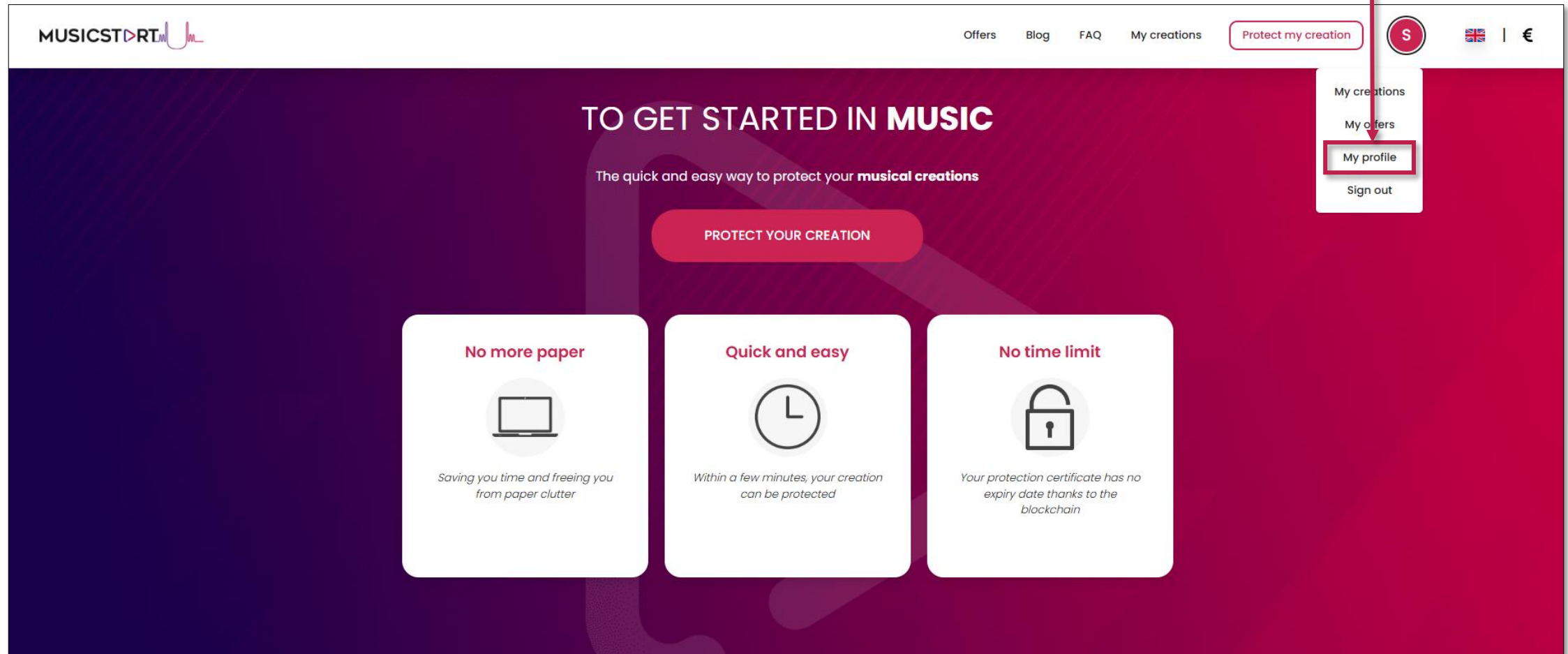
- If you are not a member of Sacem, **your certificates and files will always remain accessible and downloadable** within your Musicstart account, even if you decide to terminate your subscription or if you have only made one listing via the "Unitary Deposit" offer a long time ago.
- **Should you request the complete deletion of your Musicstart account,** we would **delete all your personal information** (and those of the co-authors that you designated at the time of the listing) **as well as your certificates and files**. You would therefore have to download all your certificates and files before the deletion request and store them using your own means.

UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

For the paid version
of Musicstart

Update your personal information

To update your Musicstart profile, click on > **My profile**



Update your personal information

Update your information (to change your password, click on **> Change password**) then **save your modifications** by clicking on **> Update**.

EDIT MY PROFILE

My profile

John DOE
john.doe@gmail.com

Email
john.doe@gmail.com

My informations

Firstname: John, Lastname: DOE

Pseudo: Pseudo

My preferences

Language: English, Currency: Euro

My consents

☒ By checking this box, I consent to the use of my information to receive the newsletter and promotional offers from Musicstart.

My billing address

Address, City, Postal code, Country

Change password

UPDATE

UPDATE MY PASSWORD

Old password
.....

New password
.....

Confirmed new password
.....

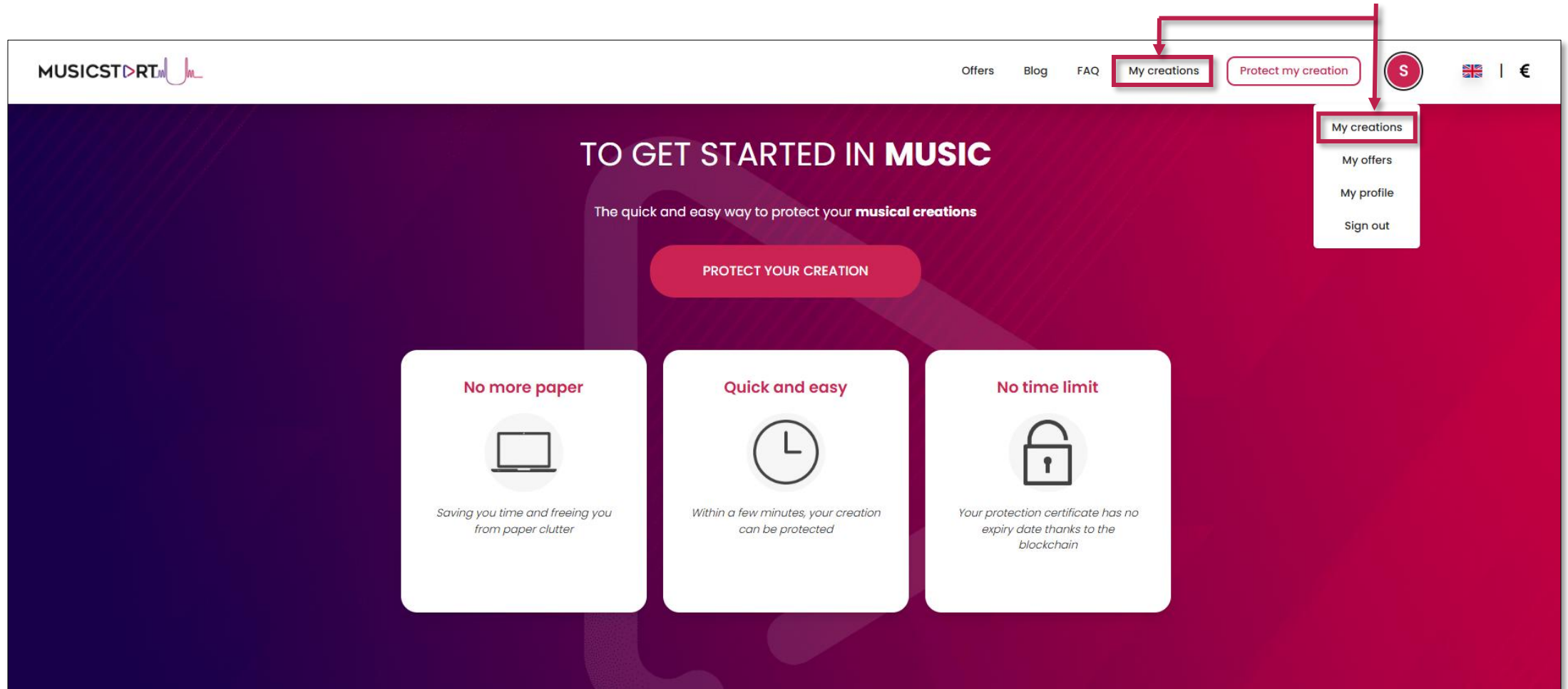
CONFIRM

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**CONSULT YOUR
PROTECTED WORKS**

Consult your protected works

To consult your protected works and your proofs of anteriority, click on **> My creations.**



Consult your protected works

A- Status

There, you will find **all your protected creations**.

MY CREATIONS

- New records are visible after 5 minutes
- If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status	
123456	Rap - Hip hop	Example <i>1 files</i>	2	11/9/2024	0/1	
98765	Pop	Test <i>1 files</i>	2	11/9/2024	1/1	
345678	Pop	My creation <i>1 files</i>	2	11/9/2024	1/1	

Total results : 3 / 4

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The request is being processed

Certificate available
Click to display the details

Consult your protected works

B- Hide creations

MY CREATIONS

• New records are visible after 5 minutes
• If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

Search by title

ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status
123456	Rap - Hip hop	Example	2	11/9/2024	1/h
98765	Pop	Test	2	11/9/2024	1/h

Total results : 2 / 4

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You can **hide one or several creations** by clicking on the button next to the creation of your choice.

MY CREATIONS

• New records are visible after 5 minutes
• If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

Search by title

ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status
123456	Pop	Example	2	11/9/2024	1/h
98765	Rap - Hip hop	Test	2	11/9/2024	1/h
345678	Pop	My creation	2	11/9/2024	1/h
24680	Pop	My song	2	11/9/2024	1/h

Total results : 4 / 4

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To make a hidden creation **appear again** in your list, click on the button next to the creation of your choice.

Consult your protected works

B- Hide creations

MY CREATIONS

• New records are visible after 5 minutes
• If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

Search by title

ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status	
123456	Pop	Example 1 files	2	11/9/2024	1/1	
98765	Rap - Hip hop	Test 1 files	2	11/9/2024	1/1	

You can then choose to **make hidden creations invisible** from the list of your creations by clicking on the button.

MY CREATIONS

• New records are visible after 5 minutes
• If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

Search by title

ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status	
123456	Pop	Example 1 files	2	11/9/2024	1/1	

Total results : 1 / 4

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To **display all your creations (including those hidden)** in your list, click on the button.

Consult your protected works

C- Consult your certificate / Consult your file

To **view the details of one of your creations** (listing date, co-creators, proof of anteriority...), click on the creation concerned.

MY CREATIONS

- New records are visible after 5 minutes
- If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

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ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status	
123456	Pop	Example <small>1 files</small>	2	11/9/2024	1/1	🔗

Total results : 1 / 4

Your information is processed by SAS URights (data controller), on the basis of your consent to the general terms and conditions of use of the Musicstart platform, in order to allow you to manage your account on Musicstart and to use the service. Your data are intended for SAS URights and the SmartChain company (processor) for the signatures made on Musicstart. They are kept as long as you are registered on Musicstart and then in accordance with legal requirements in the event of litigation. You have a right of access, erasure, rectification, objection, restriction and data portability by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: [GDPR form](#)

Consult your protected works

C- Consult your certificate / Consult your file

To **download your proof of authenticity**, click on **> Deposit proof**.

Details of my creation

TITLE
EXAMPLE

CONTRIBUTORS
Me
John DOE
Jane DOE

STYLE
Electro - Dance - Techno

DATE
Created on 7/20/2023

1 Associated file(s)

Files:

EXAMPLE.mp3

Deposit: 7/20/2023

Audio

DEPOSIT PROOF

File verified

Sent to blockchain

Protected

CONTRIBUTORS

Me (Author)

John DOE (Author, Composer)

Jane DOE (Author)

FILE

MUSICSTART

2023-07-20 11:03:09 UTC

PROOF CERTIFICATE

Creation: EXAMPLE

Creator or publisher:
Name:
Firstname:
Role(s):

File name: EXAMPLE.mp3

File type: audio/mpeg

Secret:

Hash:

Hash root:

Blockchain explorer:

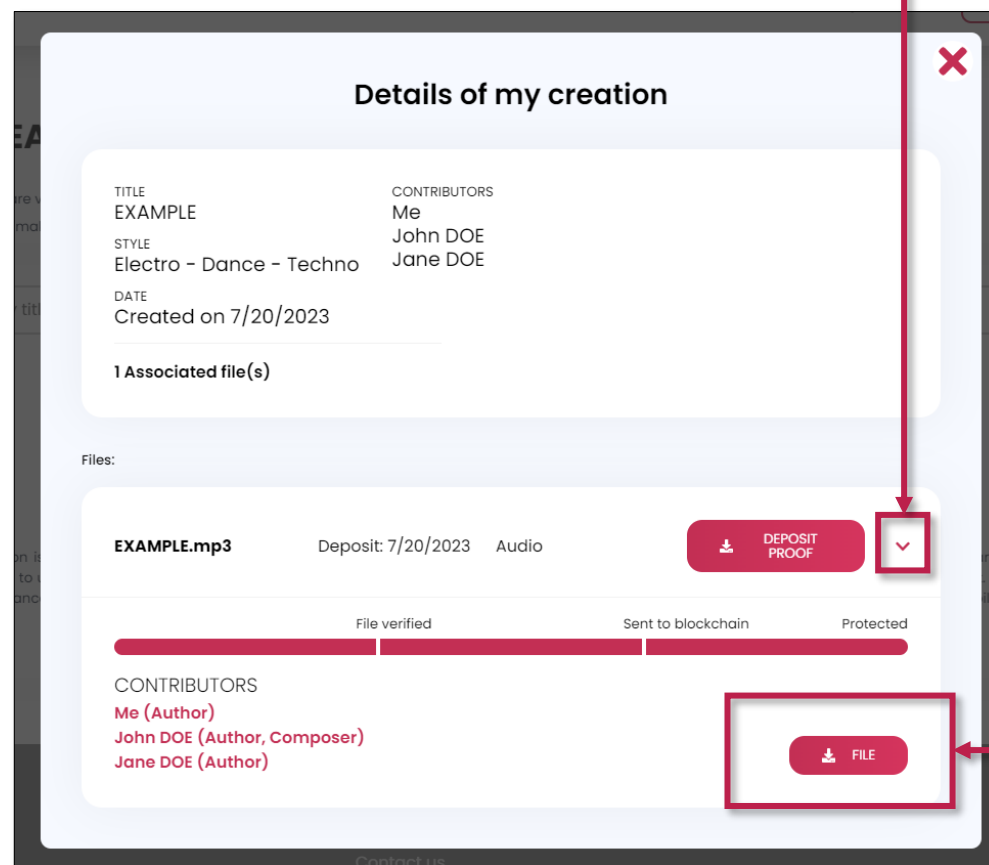
Co-Creator(s) :
Name:
Firstname:
Role(s):
Name:
Firstname:
Role(s):

Your Hash is inserted in the following serie to the position 1

Consult your protected works

C- Consult your certificate / Consult your file

To **download your protected file**, click on the arrow, then **> File**



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Details of my creation". It contains a form with the following fields:

TITLE	CONTRIBUTORS
EXAMPLE	Me
STYLE	John DOE
Electro - Dance - Techno	Jane DOE
DATE	
Created on 7/20/2023	

Below the form, it says "1 Associated file(s)". Under the "Files:" section, there is a table with one row:

File name	Deposit date	File type	Actions
EXAMPLE.mp3	7/20/2023	Audio	<div>DEPOSIT PROOF</div> <div>▼</div>

Below the table, there is a progress bar with three stages: "File verified", "Sent to blockchain", and "Protected". The "Protected" stage is currently active. Below the progress bar, there is a section for "CONTRIBUTORS" with the following list:

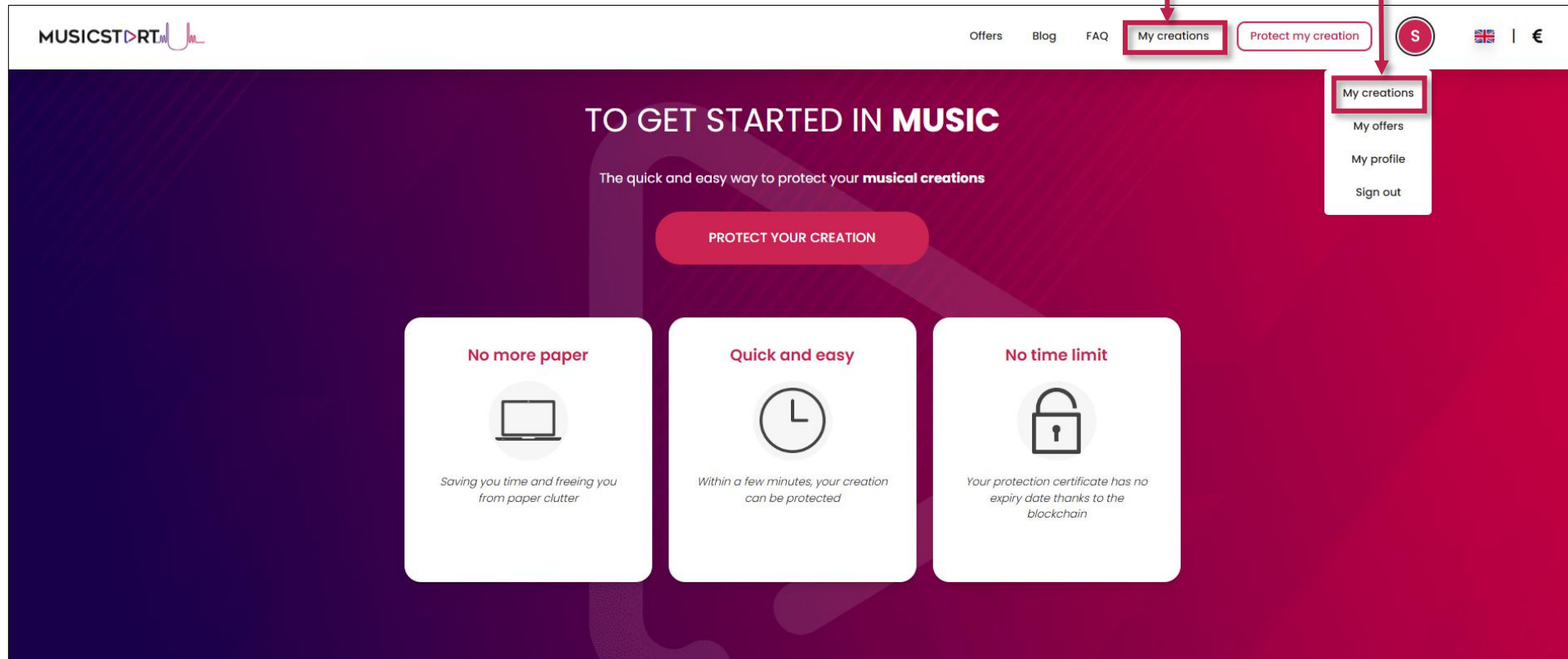
- Me (Author)
- John DOE (Author, Composer)
- Jane DOE (Author)

At the bottom right, there is a button labeled "FILE" with a download icon. A red line with arrows points from the text "To download your protected file, click on the arrow, then > File" to the dropdown arrow in the "Files:" section and the "FILE" button.

**RECONSTITUTE
YOUR PROOF OF
ANTERIORITY**

Reconstitute your proof of anteriority

To ensure that your authorship of a creation protected with Musicstart is recognized **in the event of legal proceedings** (e.g. plagiarism), **you will need to reconstitute proof of anteriority using your certificate**. To do this, go to **> My creations**








Reconstitute your proof of anteriority

Click on the creation for which you want to reconstitute the proof of anteriority.

MY CREATIONS

- New records are visible after 5 minutes
- If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"



ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Status	
123456	Pop	Example <small>1 files</small>	2	11/9/2024	1/1	

Total results : 1 / 4

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Reconstitute your proof of anteriority

Download your certificate of anteriority, by clicking on > **Deposit proof**

Please note:

1 file = 1 certificate.

If you have attached a sound file and a text file to a creation, you will have 2 certificates of anteriority: one for the sound file and one for the text file.

Details of my creation

TITLE
Ma super chanson

GENRE
Pop

DATE
Created on 5/30/2023

CO-CREATORS
Del Fine
Madame Autrice
Monsieur Compositeur

1 Associated file(s)

Files:

My_song.mp4

Deposit: 5/30/2023

Audio

DEPOSIT PROOF

>

Reconstitute your proof of anteriority

Click on the arrow > to display your file.

Download your file (sound or text), by clicking on > **File** (you will need it for the following steps).

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Details of my creation". It contains a form with the following fields:

- TITLE: Ma super chanson
- GENRE: Pop
- DATE: Created on 5/30/2023
- CO-CREATORS: Del Fine, Madame Autrice, Monsieur Compositeur

Below the form, it says "1 Associated file(s)". Under the "Files:" section, there is a table with one row:

File Name	Deposit Date	File Type	Actions
My_song.mp4	Deposit: 5/30/2023	Audio	DEPOSIT PROOF (download icon) and a dropdown arrow (v)

Below the table, there is a progress bar with three stages: "File verified", "Sent to blockchain", and "Protected". The "File verified" stage is currently active.

At the bottom, there is a section for "CO-CREATORS" with the following names:

- Del Fine (Composer)
- Madame Autrice (Author)
- Monsieur Compositeur (Composer, Adapter)

At the bottom right, there is a button labeled "FILE" with a download icon. A red box highlights this button.

Red arrows from the text instructions point to the dropdown arrow in the "Files:" section and the "FILE" button.

Reconstitute your proof of anteriority

The information on the certificate will enable you to **trace the listing of your creation on the blockchain** and thus prove your authorship.

MUSICSTART

2022-06-03 13:57:

CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Nom du fichier : My song.pdf

Type de fichier : application/pdf

Secret : 85a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b47bfe3742442e6b65

Hash : 3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78

Hash root : 07e332b3a988e0dca50396f0fd52af441cabfcbfee77c3c78010dae2aeb32366

Explorateur blockchain : <https://ithacanet.tzkt.io/ooXdsqoQTNk9Rgfi1upgtYzGQXYLhCcXUmpAA6TBWo3U5z3bXF>

Créateur:

Nom : Fine

Prénom : Del

Rôle(s) : MC

Co-Créateur(s) :

Nom : Autrice

Prénom : Madame

Rôle(s) : LY

Nom : Compositeur

Prénom : Mister

Rôle(s) : MC,AD

Votre Hash est ancré dans la série suivante à la position 1

3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78

1269a693371e88da812bf8f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb63fe284

“Hash”: this is your file's information, encrypted so that it can only be accessed by the person holding the certificate of anteriority. It's a sort of fingerprint of your file, assigned a position in a section of the blockchain called “hash root”.

“Root hash”: accumulation of several “hashes” anchored in the blockchain.

Step 1: retrieve the file's SHA-256 checksum

On the **2nd page of your certificate**, a guide in french details the reconstitution process of your proof. If you are a non-french speaker, this tutorial will help you through this process.

The first step is to retrieve the file's SHA-256 checksum (which you can then use to reconstitute the hash).

SHA-256 checksum: *sequence of numbers and letters used to verify that the copy of a downloaded file is identical to the original.*

Click on the address of the SHA-256 checksum — generation software: https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256_checksum.html



MUSICSTART

Procédure de reconstitution du hash root

Un hash est une séquence de caractères alphanumériques représentant empreinte numérique servant à identifier les données initiales.
Le hash root ancré dans la Blockchain provient de l'accumulation d'une liste de hashes unitaires.

Calculer un hash unitaire correspondant à l'empreinte de votre dépôt de fichier

- Initier une empreinte SHA-256, sans contenu
- Pour chaque créateur, par ordre alphabétique du nom complet :
 - o Accumulation du nom complet ("nom, suivi d'un espace, suivi du prénom"), au format UTF-8 (sensible à la casse)
 - o Accumulation des rôles (rôles IPI CISAQ) dans la création par ordre alphabétique, au format UTF-8 :
- "AD" pour Adaptateur
- "AR" pour Arrangeur
- "EM" pour Editeur
- "LY" pour Auteur
- "MC" pour Compositeur

- Accumulation du titre de la création associée au dépôt, au format UTF-8
- Accumulation l'empreinte hexadécimale (SHA-256 lower case) du fichier du contenu du fichier joint au dépôt, au format binaire (par ex via l'outil suivant : https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256_checksum.html)
- Accumulation du "secret" communiqué au déposant dans son certificat en page "Mes créations" de Musicstart, au format UTF-8 (sans espace ni saut de ligne)
Le secret sera lié au contenu et non à l'utilisateur. Pour chaque dépôt, le secret sera donc différent
- Conversion de l'empreinte SHA-256 résultante au format texte UTF-8, en notation hexadécimale

Reconstituer le hash root ancré dans la blockchain

Accumulation des Hash dans l'ordre défini au format UTF-8

Exemple pratique : cas de reconstitution

CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Nom du Fichier : My song.pdf

Type du Fichier : application/pdf

Secret : 6d049c0e2f1d1f8489781255d079118b73efd5be543f104ab4108bc870ffa08

Hash-root : 3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fb013131ba7bb455c9ca3bb78

Explorateur Blockchain : [https://explorer.bloxroute.com/address/3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fb013131ba7bb455c9ca3bb78](#)

Votre hash est encré dans la série suivante à la position 1
[3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fb013131ba7bb455c9ca3bb78](#)

Date : 2022-06-06 16:51

Co-Créateurs(s) : Antrice MadamelyCompositeur MisterADMCFine DelMcMa super ch
Anson90fb06cb2f1d1f8489781255d079118b73efd5be543f104ab4108bc870ffa085a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d796d8323e571b498e2417b47bf3742442e6b65

Nom : Ly

Prénom : Mateo

Rôle(s) : MC_AD

1- Dans un outil en ligne tel que : https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256_checksum.html
Déposer le fichier "My song.pdf" pour en récupérer son hash = son empreinte hexadécimale (en minuscules)

Ex : 90fb06cb2f1d1f8489781255d079118b73efd5be543f104ab4108bc870ffa08

2- Dans un outil tel que : <https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256.html>
Concaténer les informations comme décrit plus haut :
Antrice MadamelyCompositeur MisterADMCFine DelMcMa super ch
anson90fb06cb2f1d1f8489781255d079118b73efd5be543f104ab4108bc870ffa085a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d796d8323e571b498e2417b47bf3742442e6b65

3- L'outil permet la reconstitution du hash unitaire (dit hash feuille) :
3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fb013131ba7bb455c9ca3bb78

4- Dans ce même outil concaténer les hash unitaires dans l'ordre indiqué en bas du certificat. Cela permet d'obtenir le hash root, ancré dans la blockchain. L'exporteur de blockchain permet de visualiser cet ancrage.

Step 1: retrieve the file's SHA-256 checksum

Drag and drop your sound file or text file (which you downloaded from Musicstart during the previous step) **in the “Input” section.**

Please note:

For the procedure to work, please ensure that you **only use the file downloaded from Musicstart**, as it is this file that is protected.

If you upload the file from a folder on your computer, the software won't be able to find the right SHA-256 checksum.

Online Tools

SHA256 File Checksum

This SHA256 online tool helps you calculate local or remote file hash by SHA256 without uploading file. It also supports HMAC.

Settings

Hash

Auto Update

Remember Input

Input Type

File

Output Encoding

Hex

Enable HMAC

SHA256 File

Input

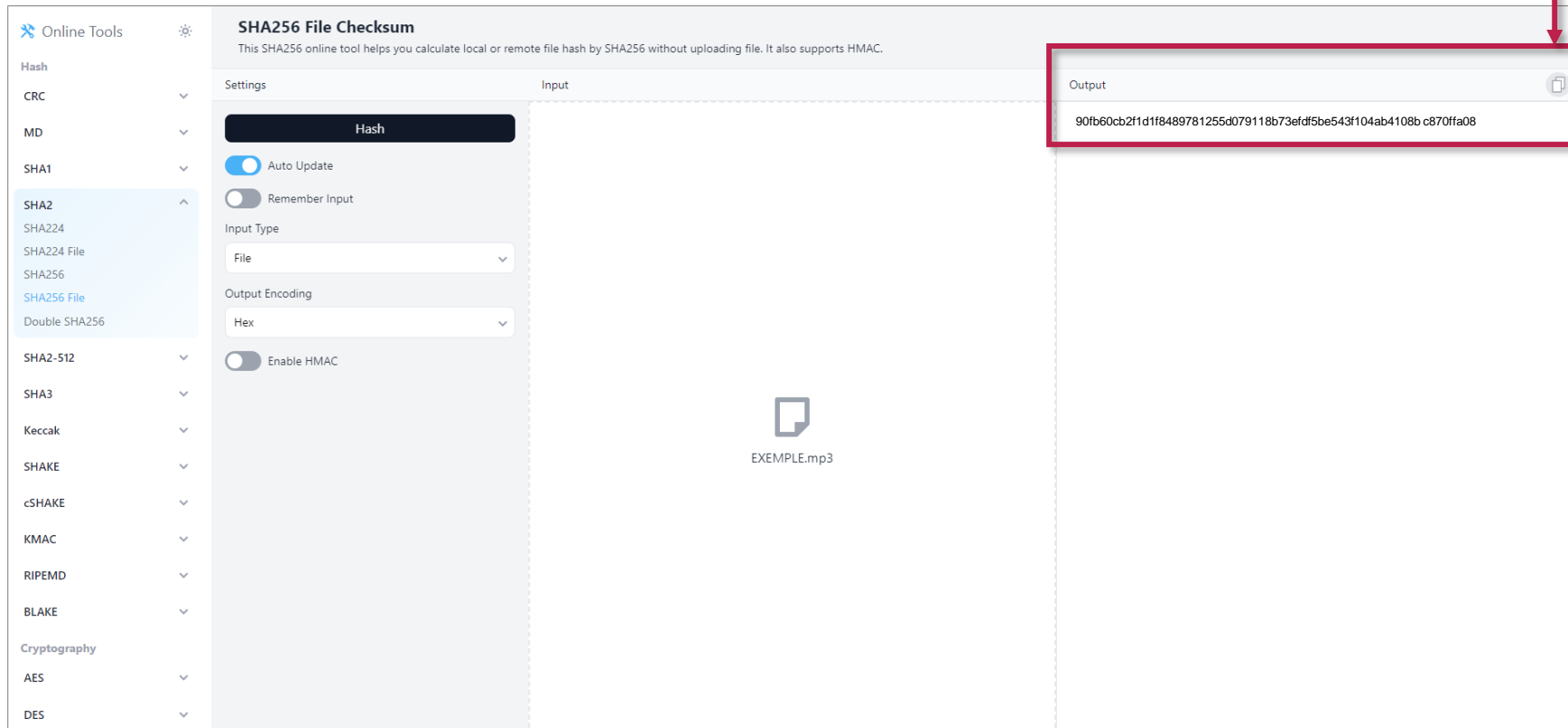
Output

Output here...

Drag and drop the file here or click to select a file. It will not upload the file.

Step 1: retrieve the file's SHA-256 checksum

Your file's checksum appears in the “Output” section. To **copy the checksum**, click on the  icon.

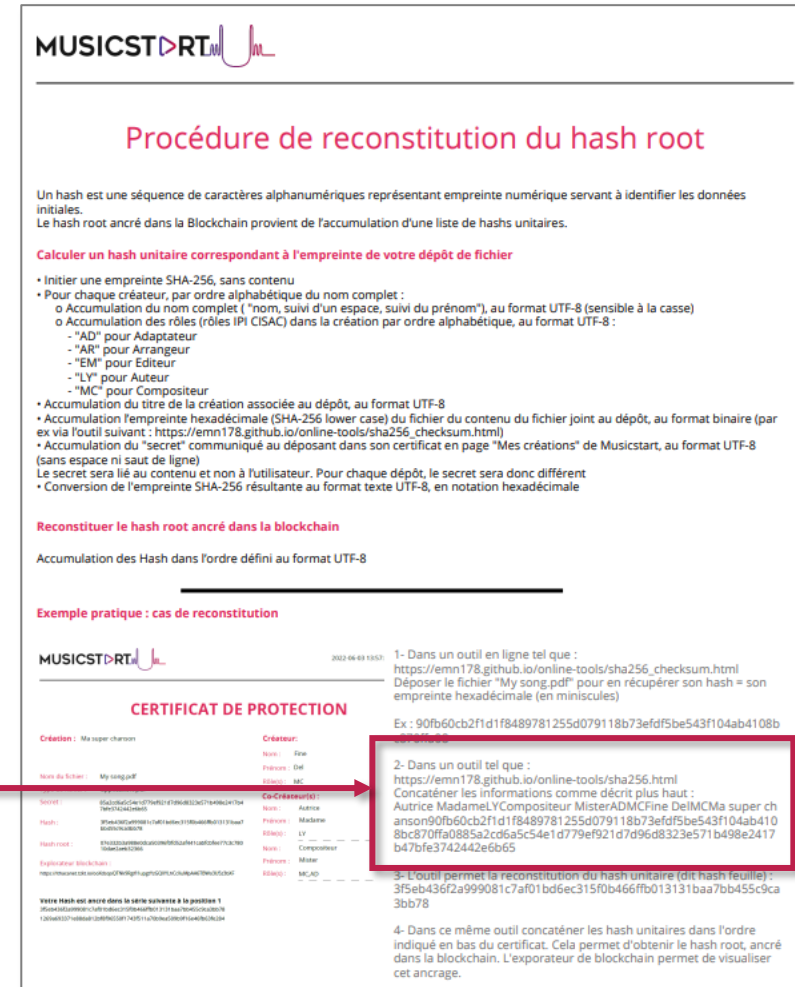


Step 2: reconstitute the hash

Once you've recovered the SHA-256 checksum of your file, you'll need to **concatenate the information** contained in your certificate (= put them end-to-end to form a single string of characters) **in a specific software to reconstitute the hash** and check that it coincides with the one on your certificate.

Click on the address of the hash software:

<https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256.html>



Step 2: reconstitute the hash

In the hash software “Input section”, concatenate the information according to the following instructions (cf. next page).

The screenshot shows the SHA256 online tool interface. On the left is a sidebar with a list of cryptographic functions: SHA2, SHA224, SHA224 File, SHA256, SHA256 File, Double SHA256, SHA2-512, SHA3, Keccak, SHAKE, cSHAKE, KMAC, RIPEMD, BLAKE, Cryptography, AES, DES, Triple DES, RC4, ECDSA, RSA, Encoding, and Hex (Base16). The main area is titled 'SHA256' and includes a description: 'This SHA256 online tool helps you calculate hash from string or binary. You can input UTF-8, UTF-16. Hex to SHA256. It also supports HMAC.' Below this is a 'Settings' section with a 'Hash' button, 'Auto Update' (checked), 'Remember Input' (unchecked), 'Input Encoding' (UTF-8), 'Output Encoding' (Hex), and 'Enable HMAC' (unchecked). A red rectangular box highlights the 'Input' and 'Output' sections. The 'Input' section has a text area labeled 'Enter here...' and the 'Output' section has a text area labeled 'Output here...'. At the bottom right of the main area is a 'Share Link' button.

Step 2: reconstitute the hash

Important details

Writing order of co-creators

Each co-creator should be listed in the **alphabetical order of their surnames**.

For compound names (e.g. Jean de la Tour), **the surname starts with a capital letter**, so write “Tour Jean de la” and not “de la Tour Jean” as shown in the certificate.

Pay attention to spaces

Do not add any spaces between information **EXCEPT:**

- between the surname and first name of each co-creator
- in the title of the creation

In case of multiple roles

For co-creators with multiple roles, **the roles must be entered in the following alphabetical order:**

AD = Adapter

AR = Arranger

EM = Editor

LY = Author

MC = Composer

Step 2: reconstitute the hash

Concatenate the information contained in your certificate in the following order:

Input

Space

Space

Sapce

Autrice

MadameLY

Compositeur

MisterADMC

Fine

DelMC

Ma

super

chanson

90fb60cb2f1d1f8489781255d079118b73efdf5be543f104ab4108bc870ffa0885a2cd6a5c54e1d

779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b47bfe3742442e6b65

Surname 1

First name 1

Roles

(Surname 2)

(First name 2)

(Roles)

(Surname 3)

(First name 3)

(Roles)

The creation's title

(with spaces)

SHA-256 checksum generated during the previous step

Secret

MUSICSTART

2022-06-03 13:57

CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Nom du fichier : My song.pdf

Type de fichier : application/pdf

Secret : 85a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b47bfe3742442e6b65

Hash : 3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78

Hash root : 07e332b3e988e0dca50396f0fd52af441cabfcfee77c3c78010dae2aeb32366

Explorateur blockchain : https://thacanet.tzkt.io/ooXdsqQTNk9Rgf1upgYzGQYXhCckuMpAA6TBWo3U5c3bXF

Créateur:

Nom : Fine Surname 3

Prénom : Del First name 3

Rôle(s) : MC Role 3

Co-Créateur(s) :

Nom : Autrice Surname 1

Prénom : Madame First name 1

Rôle(s) : LY Role 1

Nom : Compositeur Surname 2

Prénom : Mister First name 2

Rôle(s) : MCAD Roles 2

Votre Hash est ancré dans la série suivante à la position 1

3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78

1269a693371e88da812bf8f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb3fe284



Step 2: reconstitute the hash

If your character string is correct, **you should find in the “Output” section the “hash” of your file**, identical to the one on your certificate of anteriority:

SHA2

SHA224

SHA224 File

SHA256

SHA256 File

Double SHA256

SHA2-512

SHA3

Keccak

SHAKE

cSHAKE

KMAC

RIPEMD

BLAKE

Cryptography

AES

DES

Triple DES

RC4

ECDSA

RSA

Encoding

Hex (Base16)

SHA256

This SHA256 online tool helps you calculate hash from string or binary. You can input UTF-8, UTF-16, Hex to SHA256. It also supports HMAC.

Settings

Hash

Auto Update

Remember Input

Input Encoding

UTF-8

Output Encoding

Hex

Enable HMAC

Input

Autrice MadameLYCompositeur MisterADMCFine DelMCa super
chanson90fb60cb2f1d1f8489781255d079118b73efdf5be543f104eb4108bo870ffa0885a2od6a5c54e1d
779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b47bfe3742442e6b65

Output

3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78

MUSICSTART

2022-06-03 13:57

CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Créateur:

Nom : Fine

Prénom : Del

Rôle(s) : MC

Co-Créateur(s) :

Nom : Autrice

Prénom : Madame

Rôle(s) : LY

Nom : Compositeur

Prénom : Mister

Rôle(s) : MC,AD

Nom du fichier : My song.pdf

Type de fichier : application/pdf

Secret : 85a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b4
7bfe3742442e6b65

Hash : 3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7
bb455c9ca3bb78

Hash root : 07e332b3a988e0dca50396f0fd52af441cabfcfee77c3c780
10dae2aeb32366

Explorateur blockchain :
https://thacanet.tzkt.io/ooXdsqoQTNk9Rgfi1upgtYzGQXYLnCcXUMpAA6TBWo3U5z3bXF

Votre Hash est ancré dans la série suivante à la position 1


3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78
1269a693371e88da812bf8f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb63fe284

Be careful: /\ possible error

If the “hash” you obtain in the “Output” section differs from the one on your certificate, but your character string is correct, it is possible that when you listed your file in Musicstart, you added a space at the end of your name or creation title. In this case, you need to include this space in the character string (as this is a character that is not visible on the certificate, it may create an error that is difficult to identify).

Step 3: reconstitute the hash root

In the same hash software, **copy each hash in the series into the “Input” section, in the order shown at the bottom of the certificate.** This will enable you to verify the root hash present on your certificate.



2022-06-03 13:57:

CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Nom du fichier : My song.pdf
Type de fichier : application/pdf
Secret : 85a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b47bfe3742442e6b65
Hash : 3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78
Hash root : 07e332b3a988e0dca50396f0fd52af441cabfcbee77c3c78010dae2aeb32366
Explorateur blockchain :
<https://ithacanet.tzkt.io/ooXdsqoQTNk9Rgrf1upgtYzGQXYLhCcUmpAA6TBWo3U5z3bXF>

Créateur:
Nom : Fine
Prénom : Del
Rôle(s) : MC

Co-Créateur(s) :
Nom : Autrice
Prénom : Madame
Rôle(s) : LY
Nom : Compositeur
Prénom : Mister
Rôle(s) : MC, AD

Votre Hash est ancré dans la série suivante à la position 1
3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78
1269a693371e88da812bf8f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb63fe284

SHA256

This SHA256 online tool helps you calculate hash from a string or file.

Settings

Hash

Auto Update

Remember Input

Input Encoding

UTF-8

Output Encoding

Hex

Enable HMAC

Input

Enter here...

Output

Output here...

Share Link

Step 3: reconstitute the hash root

Remove the page breaks between each hash to obtain a single string as follows:

Input

3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb781269a693371e88da812bf8

Hash series line 1

f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb63fe284

Hash series line 2

MUSICSTART

2022-06-03 13:57

CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Nom du fichier : My song.pdf

Type de fichier : application/pdf

Secret : 85a2cd6a5c54e1d779ef921d7d96d8323e571b498e2417b47bfe3742442e6b65

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Hash root : 07e332b3a988e0dca503960fd52af441cabfcbee77c3c78010dae2aeb32366

Explorateur blockchain : https://rthacanet.czk.io/ooXdsqQTNk9Rgff1upgYzGQYLhCkUmpAA6TBWo3U5z3bXf

Créateur:

Nom : Fine

Prénom : Del

Rôle(s) : MC

Co-Créateur(s):

Nom : Autrice

Prénom : Madame

Rôle(s) : LY

Nom : Compositeur

Prénom : Mister

Rôle(s) : MC_AD

Votre Hash est ancré dans la série suivante à la position 1

3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466ffb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb78

1269a693371e88da812bf8f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb63fe284

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Step 3: reconstitute the hash root

If your character string is correct, **you should find in the “Output” section the “root hash” of your file**, identical to the one on your certificate of anteriority:

SHA2

SHA224

SHA224 File

SHA256

SHA256 File

Double SHA256

SHA2-512

SHA3

Keccak

SHAKE

cSHAKE

KMAC

RIPEND

BLAKE

Cryptography

AES

DES

Triple DES

RC4

ECDSA

RSA

Encoding

Hex (Base16)

SHA256

This SHA256 online tool helps you calculate hashes from strings. You can input UTF-8, UTF-16, Hex, Base64, or other encodings. It also supports HMAC.

Settings

Hash

Auto Update

Remember Input

Input Encoding

UTF-8

Output Encoding

Hex

Enable HMAC

Input

3f5eb436f2a999081c7af01bd6ec315f0b466fbb013131baa7bb455c9ca3bb781269a693371e88da812bf8f96550f1743f511a70b9ea509b9f16e46fb63fe284

Output

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CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTION

Création : Ma super chanson

Créateur:

Nom : Fine

Prénom : Del

Rôle(s) : MC

Co-Créateur(s) :

Nom : Autrice

Prénom : Madame

Rôle(s) : LY

Nom : Compositeur

Prénom : Mister

Rôle(s) : MC,AD

Nom du fichier : My song.pdf

Type de fichier : application/pdf

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Explorateur blockchain :

https://ithacanet.tzkt.io/ooXdsqoQTNk9Rgfi1upgtYzGQXYLnCcXuMpAA6TBW03U5z3bXF

Votre Hash est ancré dans la série suivante à la position 1

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Reconstitute your proof of anteriority

If you have followed the previous steps correctly, you should have been able to reconstitute your proof of anteriority and obtain the same information as that saved when your work was first listed in Musicstart.

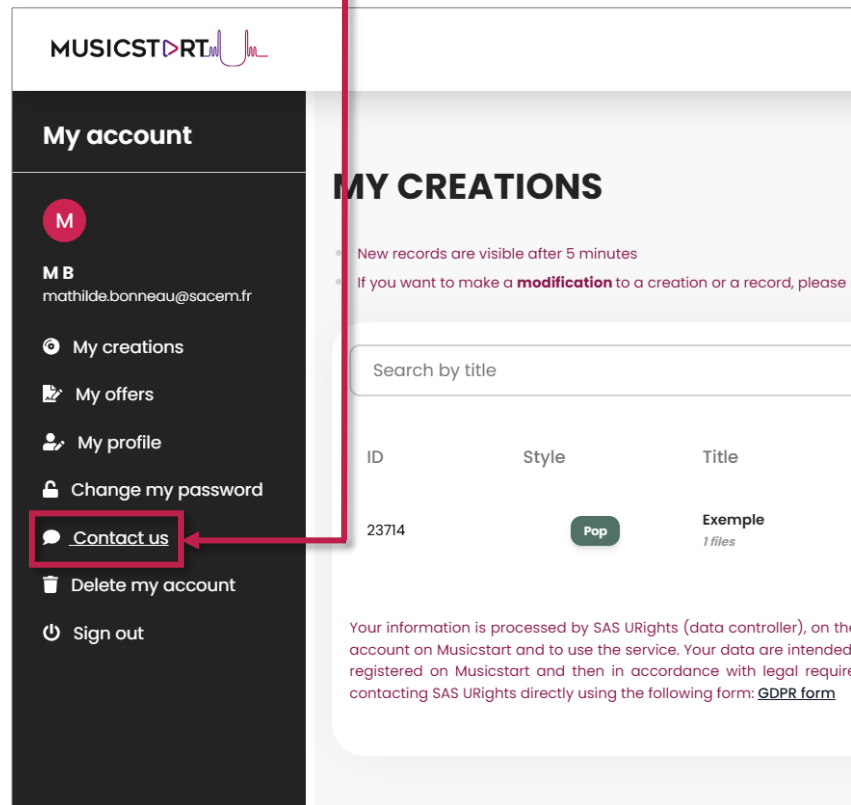
This may seem a little technical, but don't panic: reconstituting your proof of anteriority will only be useful in a legal context, at the request of a court or bailiff, who will be able to assist you in this process.

Of course, the Sacem teams are also available to help you.

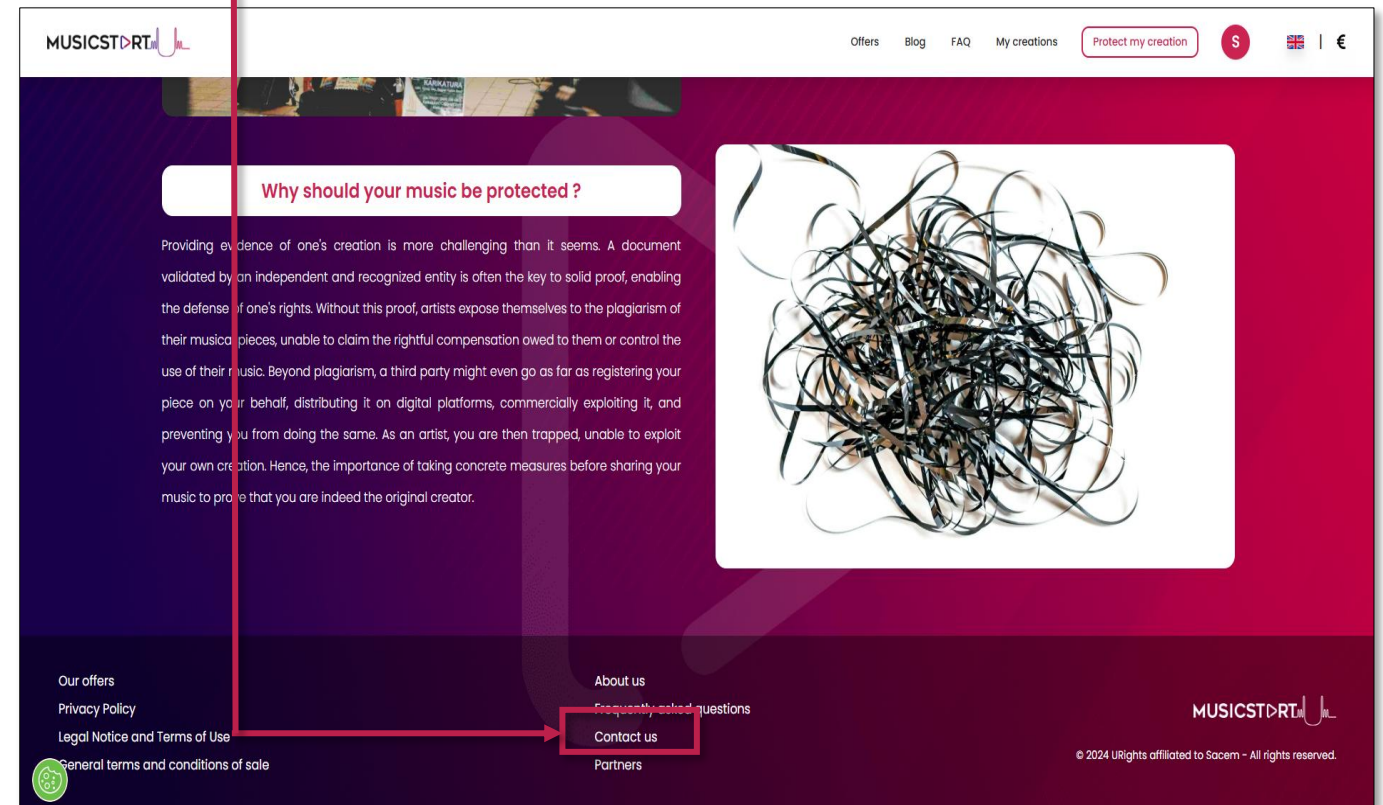
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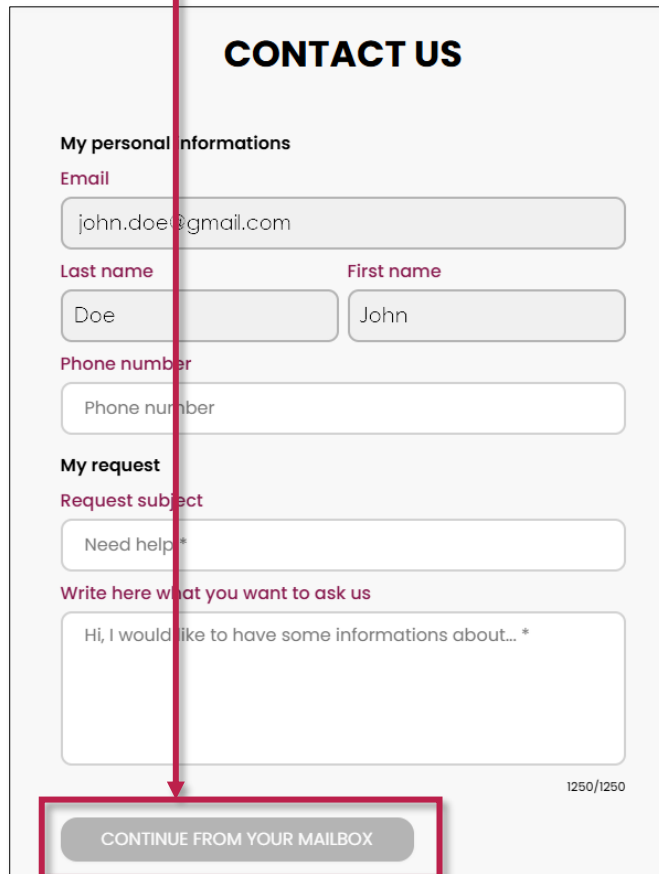


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My personal informations

Email

john.doe@gmail.com

Last name **First name**

Doe John

Phone number

Phone number

My request

Request subject

Need help*

Write here what you want to ask us

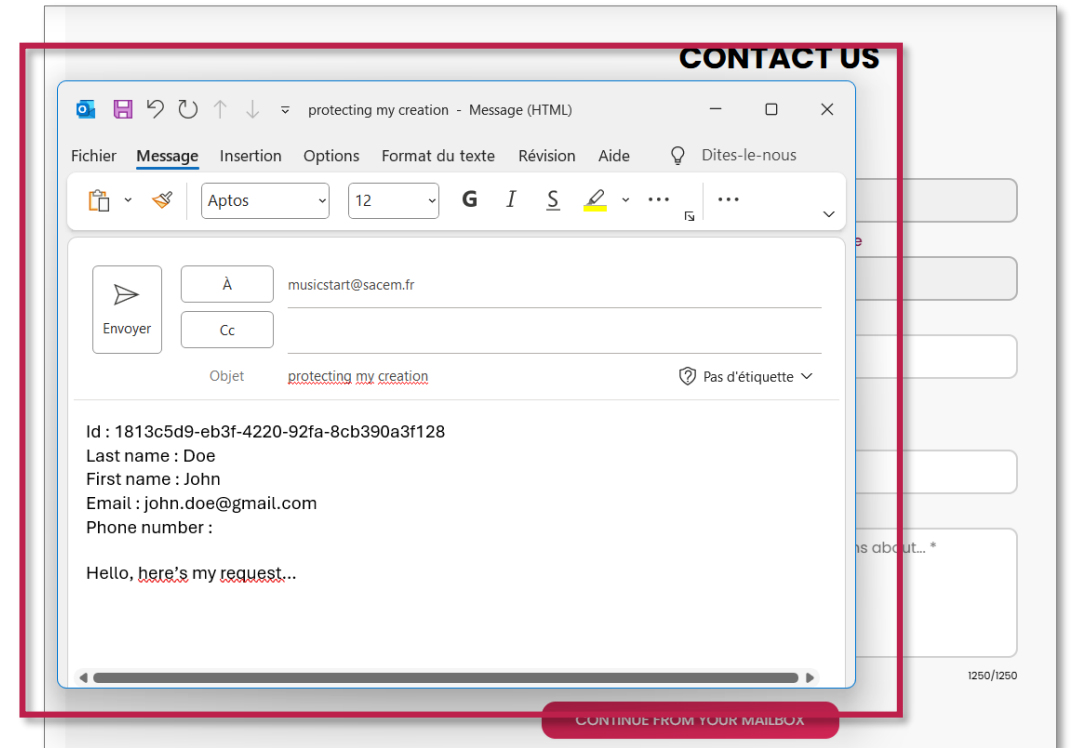
Hi, I would like to have some informations about... *

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CONTINUE FROM YOUR MAILBOX

An email will open in a pop-up window.
Write your request and send it.

You will be given an answer as soon as possible.



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Fichier Message Insertion Options Format du texte Révision Aide Dites-le-nous

Aptos 12 G I S

Envoyer A musicstart@sacem.fr Cc

Objet protecting my creation Pas d'étiquette

Id : 1813c5d9-eb3f-4220-92fa-8cb390a3f128
Last name : Doe
First name : John
Email : john.doe@gmail.com
Phone number :

Hello, here's my request...

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