

Step-by-Step Instructions: How to Access IP PIN

Step #1: Visit the following Website Link

- <https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin>

Step #2: Click on the tab “Get an IP PIN #”

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An Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) is a six-digit number that prevents someone else from filing a tax return using your Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number. The IP PIN is known only to you and the IRS. It helps us verify your identity when you file your electronic or paper tax return. Even though you may not have a filing requirement, an IP PIN still protects your account.

If you are a confirmed victim of tax-related identity theft and we have resolved your tax account issues, we'll mail you a [CP01A Notice](#) with your new IP PIN each year.

If you don't already have an IP PIN, you may get an IP PIN as a proactive step to protect yourself from tax-related identity theft.

If you want to request an IP PIN, please note:

- You must pass an identity verification process.
- Spouses and dependents are eligible for an IP PIN if they can pass the identity verification process.

How to get an IP PIN

The fastest way to receive an IP PIN is by using the online Get an IP PIN tool. If you wish to get an IP PIN and you don't already have an account on IRS.gov, you must register to validate your identity. The IP PIN tool is generally available starting in mid-January through mid-November. Select the button to get started

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Step #3: Sign in to your IRS Account

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Sign In or Create a New Account

IRS now offers a sign-in option with ID.me, which offers access to IRS online services with a secure account that protects your privacy.

ID.me is an account created, maintained, and secured by a technology provider.

If you have an existing IRS username, please create an account with ID.me as soon as possible.

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Step #4: Click on the tab titled "Continue"



[Logout](#)

Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

Thank you for your interest in the online IRS Identity Protection PIN application.

Obtaining your IP PIN online is more secure, and convenient, than having a paper notice mailed to your address of record.

If you choose to utilize this service, you can obtain your IP PIN online anytime you wish. The IP PIN application is available 24 hours a day from early January until mid-November.

If you would like to participate, please select "Continue" below.



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