

# How to Get IP PIN

## 1. Type in 'IRS IP PIN' in search bar/google or click this link below

- a. <https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/retrieve-your-ip-pin>

www.irs.gov › identity-theft-fraud-scams › get-an-ident... ▾

### Get An Identity Protection PIN | Internal Revenue Service

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. The **IP PIN** is ...

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**Retrieve Your IP PIN**  
If you're unable to retrieve your IP PIN online, you may call us at ...

**CP01A Notice**  
Enter the IP PIN for the first taxpayer listed on the tax return ...

**FAQs about the Identity ...**  
Q1: What's an IP PIN? A1: The IRS IP PIN is a 6-digit number ...

## 2. Click 'Retrieve Your IP PIN'

## 3. Click 'Get an IP PIN'

### Retrieve Your Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

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If we assigned you an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) and you lost it or you didn't receive our [CP01A Notice](#) with your new IP PIN, you'll need to retrieve it or have it reissued to 'e-file' your return.

#### We assigned you an IP PIN if you:

- Received a [CP01A Notice](#)
- Opted-in to receive an IP PIN
- Tried to e-file your tax return and it was 'rejected because you didn't include an IP PIN'

#### How to retrieve your IP PIN online

You may use our [Get an IP PIN online](#) tool to retrieve your current IP PIN. We require you to register and verify your identity in order to use the tool. This process is essential to protect your personal and tax information. Please refer to "Step 2: What You Need", before using the online tool. Follow the prompts to retrieve your IP PIN.

If you previously created an online account and obtained an IP PIN, access [Get an IP PIN](#) and log in to your account with your username and password. You may be required to verify your identity again due to our increased account security. Follow the prompts to retrieve your IP PIN.

[Get an IP PIN](#)

## 4. Click blue box 'Get an IP PIN'

### Get An Identity Protection PIN (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. The IP PIN is known only to you and the IRS and helps us verify your identity when you file your electronic or paper tax return.

#### Eligibility

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

Starting in 2021, you may voluntarily opt into the IP PIN program as a proactive way to protect yourself from tax-related identity theft.

If you want to opt in, please note:

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

#### How to get an IP PIN

If you're a confirmed identity theft victim, we will mail you an IP PIN on a CP01A Notice if your case is resolved prior to the start of the next filing season.

If you're volunteering for the IP PIN Opt-In Program you should use the online Get an IP PIN tool. If you don't already have an account on IRS.gov, you must register to validate your identity. Before you register, read about the [secure access](#) identity authentication process. Note:

- An IP PIN is valid for one calendar year.
- You must obtain a new IP PIN each year.
- The IP PIN tool is generally unavailable mid-November through mid-January each year.

[Get an IP PIN](#)

## 5. If you have an IRS account already, login with that username & password.

- a. If you do not have an IRS account - Select 'Create Account' – it will ask to verify your identity as well

If you have an existing IRS username, please create a new ID.me account as soon as possible. We're bringing you an improved sign-in experience.

Please refer to the *Resources* Tab on the Bohman CPA Group website to find instructions on how to create the **ID.me Account**, if you need help.



## Sign Up

Don't have an account? Create one now.

CREATE ACCOUNT >

## Log In

Already have a username? Welcome back!

Username

LOG IN >

[Forgot Username](#)

6. It will then send you an activation code (6 digits) to your cell phone or number that you had registered with when you originally set up the IRS account.
7. Type that code in and then it will proceed to give you an IP PIN.
8. Please print and/or save the below page for your records and be sure to give it to Bohman CPA Group with your 2020 tax documents so that we can E-File your tax return.



### Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

Congratulations, your 2021 Identity Protection PIN is: **XXXXXX**

#### What You Need To Do

Print this page and secure it along with your tax records.

Enter your IP PIN on your Federal tax return as indicated below:

- If you file electronically, your tax software or practitioner will tell you where to enter your IP PIN for you, your spouse, and/or dependents if applicable.
- If filing a paper return, enter your IP PIN(s) as applicable in the boxes marked "Identity Protection PIN" in signature area of the return.

#### What To Remember About Your IP PIN

- You must use the IP PIN on all federal income tax returns 1040 and 1040 PR/SS and any delinquent returns filed during the current calendar year.
- Don't reveal your IP PIN to anyone other than your tax preparer.
- You can't use your IRS IP PIN on a state income tax return.
- New IP PINs are generated each year and can be retrieved from the IP PIN application in early January each year. You will not receive an IP PIN notice.

#### Additional Information About Your IP PIN

For common questions about the IP PIN, please visit the [IP PIN FAQ](#) page on IRS.gov.

PRINT

SIGN OUT

9. **NOTE: Once you sign up for the IP PIN - you will receive a new one every year thereafter to e-file your tax returns. You do have the option to opt out, if you wish.**