

# How to Get IP PIN

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

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

The screenshot shows the IRS website at [www.irs.gov › identity-theft-fraud-scams › get-an-ident...](https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-ident...). The main title is "Get An Identity Protection PIN | Internal Revenue Service". A sub-section titled "CP01A Notice" is highlighted with a red box. The text in the box reads: "Enter the IP PIN for the first taxpayer listed on the tax return ...". Below the main title, there's a section titled "FAQs about the Identity ...".

## 2. Click ‘Retrieve Your IP PIN’

## 3. Click ‘Get an IP PIN’

The screenshot shows the "Retrieve Your Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)" page. The title is "Retrieve Your Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)". There are tabs for "Individuals", "Businesses and Self-Employed", and "Government Entities". The "Individuals" tab is selected. On the left, there are sections for "How to File", "When to File", "Where to File", and "Your Information" (with sub-options for Students, Employees, Parents, and Military). The right side has a section titled "We assigned you an IP PIN if you:" with a bulleted list: "Received a CP01A Notice", "Opted-in to receive an IP PIN", and "Tried to e-file your tax return and it was 'rejected because you didn't include an IP PIN'". Below this is a section titled "How to retrieve your IP PIN online" with instructions for both IRS tools and online accounts.

## 4. Click blue box ‘Get an IP PIN’

### Get An Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

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

- 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.