# IRS e-Services' Registration Process

### What is e-Services?

- Suite of products designed for tax professionals and taxpayers to do business with IRS electronically
- Includes:
  - Registration
  - e-file Application
  - Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) Application
  - Tax Identification Number (TIN) Matching Application
  - e-filing "Incentive" Products
- Accessed through a secure environment known as the "Registered User Portal (RUP)"

# Why do I have to register?

- Doing business as an individual representing yourself or your corporation
- IRS needs to authenticate you
- Authentication achieved by:
  - Providing "shared secrets" to corroborate your identity (combination of name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth and Adjusted Gross Income from current or one previous tax year)
  - Further authentication by mailing a registration confirmation number to your official IRS address of record (from your latest return filed)

# How do I register?

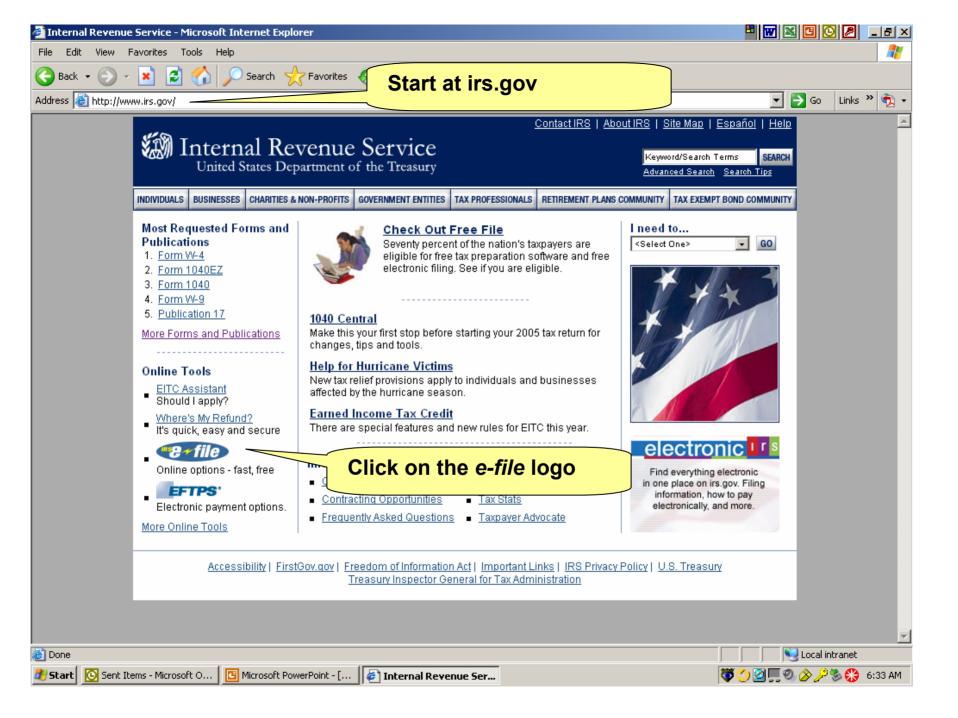
- Go to irs.gov
- Click on the e-file logo

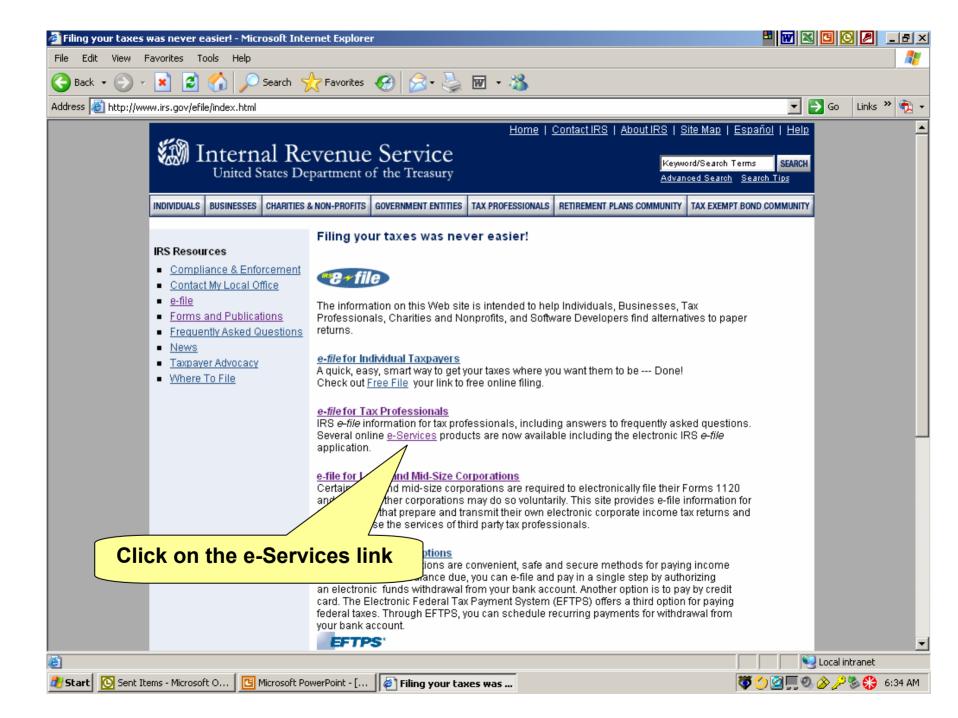


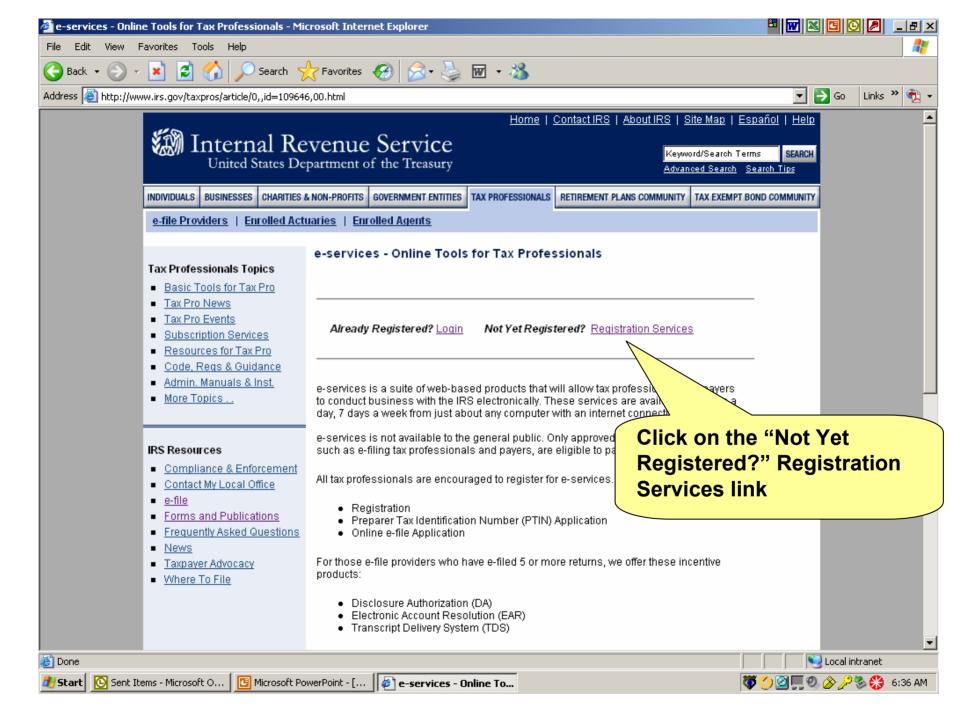
- Click on the "e-Services" link under "e-file for Tax Professionals"
- Click the "Not yet registered?" link

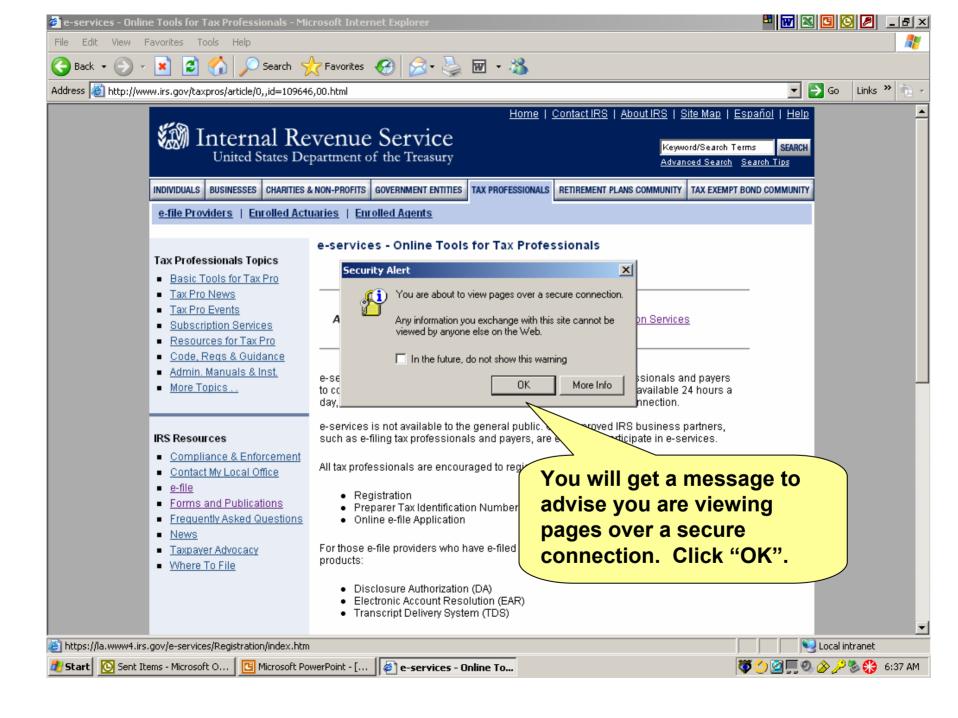
Here's the direct web link:

http://www.irs.gov/taxpros/article/0,,id=109646,00.html













<u>Home</u> <u>e-services</u> <u>On-line Tutorials</u> <u>Help</u> <u>Mailbox</u>

Registration Services Menu > Registration

Registration

Please enter the following information to register for using e-services.

For help, select the *Help* link and information will be provided in a "help" window.

IMPORTANT: Please print a copy for your records before you submit your entries for processing.

\*First Name (Required):

Middle Initial:

\*Last Name (Required):

Name Suffix:

\*Tax Identification Number (Required):

\*Date of Birth (Required):

(MMVDD/YYYY)

Complete the information. Please follow the field construct for Date of Birth and Phone Number!

\*Date of Birth (Required):

Phone:

(MMVDD/YYYY)

(3 digit area code followed by 7 digit number, i.e. 8005551111)

Phone Country Code:

Email Address:

Please provide your **Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)** from your most recent individual income tax return, Form 1040, 1040A, etc. Your AGI amount must agree with what was submitted on your original return prior to any amendment you may have made or any IRS adjustments. We suggest using your AGI from the prior year if your most recent return was filed within the last 4 to 6 weeks. If you filed last year's tax return after November 1, please use your AGI of the prior year tax return.

Choose one of the available tax years and enter your AGI.

\*Tax Year Ending Dec 31 (Required):

\*AGI (Required):

2005

Please select your preferred Username, (You must type password and PIN twice)

\*Tax Year Ending Dec 31 (Required):

2004

2004

2004

2003

Rules governing the creation of the Username, Password, and PIN have been created. The most commonly encountered rules are identified below. **Select this link to see the**  Use your Adjusted Gross Income from your current or one previous tax year. The drop down menu shows three years to allow for early filers in the new tax year!

Please select your preferred Username, Password and Personal Identification Number (PIN). (You must type password and PIN twice)

Rules governing the creation of the Username, Password, and PIN have been created to further enhance the security of e-services. The most commonly encountered rules are identified below. **Select this link to see the full set of password and PIN rules**.

*Username (Required):	Username must be at least 8 characters long, may contain letters and numbers only, case insensitive (read as upper- case only).
'Password (Required):	Password must be at least 8 characters long, must contain
'Re-Enter Password (Required):	both letters and numbers, case sensitive, cannot be the same as the username.
'PIN (Required):	PIN must be 5 digits only, cannot be all the same digits.
*Re-Enter PIN (Required):	

Please select one question to be answered by you if you forget your username and you attempt question and answer should be unlikely to be known by other individuals. For example, do not currently live or the car you own today.

\*Ougetion to Pocover Hearname

(Required):	What is your mother's date of birth?
*Answer (Required):	

The last address you provided the IRS on your individual tax return, Form 1040, 1040A, etc. used to send you a registration confirmation number. You must provide us with your new h Upon confirmation of your registration, we will update your taxpayer home address under y secondary taxpayer on a joint return, we will not update the address information under the

Warning! Completing these fields will change your address of record with the IRS.

Address Line:	
City:	
State (USA Only):	
Zip Code:	
Country:	▼

Follow the rules provided to construct your Username and Password. Your Password is case sensitive. Write down your Username, Password, Recovery Question and PIN and keep them in a secure location – Never share your information with others or allow them to use your information!

Your password expires every six months. Your PIN does not expire but it is a good idea to change it periodically!

Terms and Conditions





#### **Terms and Conditions**

Please read the following Privacy Act and conditions of use that explain why we are requesting the registration information, how it will be used, and your responsibilities as a registered user of e-services. After reading, please select the **Accept** button to continue your registration.

If you do not accept the presented Terms and Conditions, you will not be granted access to e-services.

The registration information you entered will then be deleted and you will be returned to the e-services welcome page.

#### Privacy Act Notice:

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that when we ask individuals for information about themselves, we state our legal right to ask for the information, why we are asking for the information, and how it will be used. We must also tell you what could happen if we do not receive all or part of the information, and whether your response is voluntary, required to obtain a benefit, or mandatory.

Our legal right to ask for information is 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001, 6011, 6012 and applicable regulations. The registration information we are requesting is used to create an e-services account for you and authenticate your identity, in other words, to ensure you are who you say you are. The information may not be disclosed except as provided by Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. We may give the information to the Department of Justice and to other Federal agencies, as provided by law. We may also give it to cities, states, the District of Columbia and U.S. commonwealths or possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may give it to foreign governments because of tax treaties they have with the United States. Your participation in the e-services program is voluntary. As such, your responses to any of the registration questions are entirely voluntary. However, if you do not provide all or part of the information required to create your account and authenticate your identity, you will not be eligible for access to e-services.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act Notice:

The collection of information contained in e-services has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507) under control number 1545-1823. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. §6103. The following table identifies the estimated length of time to complete the various e-services processes. This includes the time it will take to read the instructions, gather the necessary facts and enter the required information.

e-ser∨ices Product	Estimated Time to Complete
Registration	20 minutes
TIN Matching Application	10 minutes
TIN Matching Interactive Session	10 minutes

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for reducing this burden, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write the Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, California 95743-0001.

#### Your Registration Obligations:

Read and understand the Terms and Conditions of Registration!























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#### Your Registration Obligations:

As an e-services user, you agree to provide true, accurate, current and complete information about yourself as prompted by the registration process and that you will maintain and promptly update this data to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. If you provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, obsolete or incomplete, or there are reasonable grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, obsolete or incomplete, the IRS has the right to suspend or terminate your account and refuse any and all current or future use of e-services.

#### Member Account, Password and Security:

As part of the registration process, you selected a username, password and PIN. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of this information. While it may be necessary to disclose your username or PIN to an IRS employee or other individual, you agree not to disclose your password to anyone. You are fully responsible for all activities that occur under your password. IRS personnel do not have access to your password and should never ask you for it.

You agree to immediately notify the IRS at 1-866-255-0654 (international callers use 512-416-7750) of any unauthorized use of your password or account, or any other breach of security and ensure that you exit from your account at the end of each session.

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#### You may do either of the following:

- Select Accept to submit all your entries.
- Select Decline to discard all your entries.

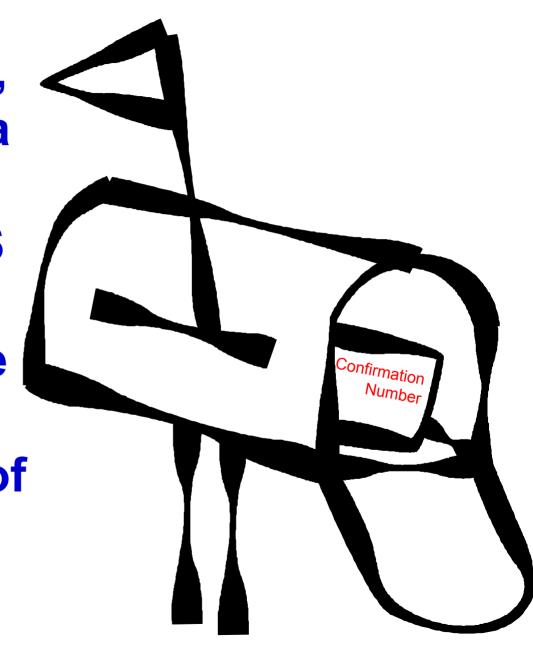
Accept

Decline

Click "Accept" to submit your registration!

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Within 7-10 days, you will receive a confirmation number from IRS via U.S. Postal Mail. This will be sent to your official address of record.

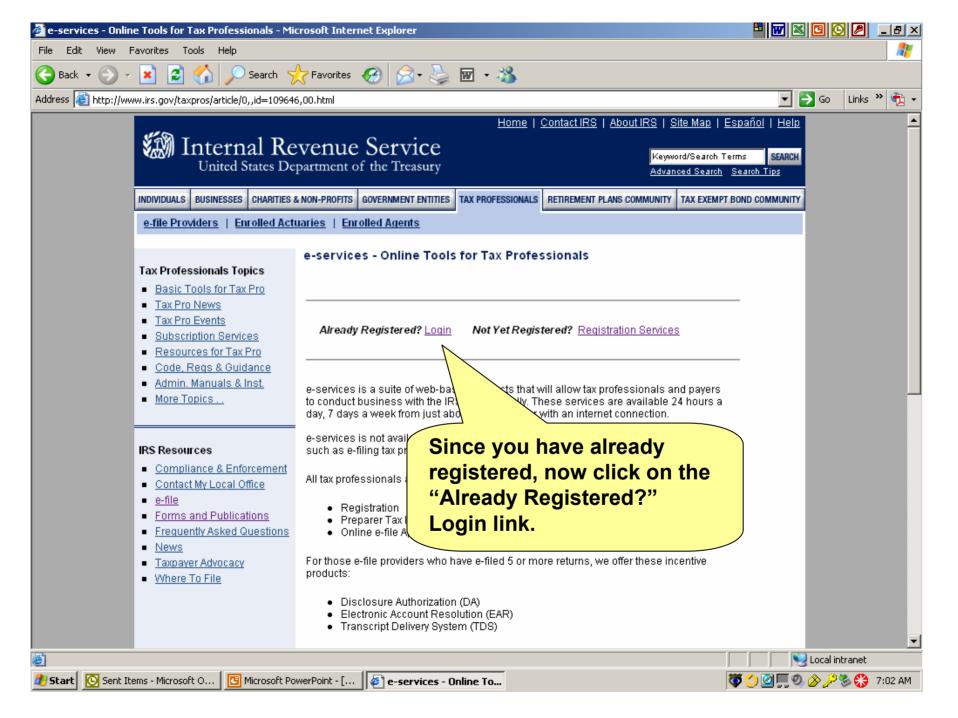


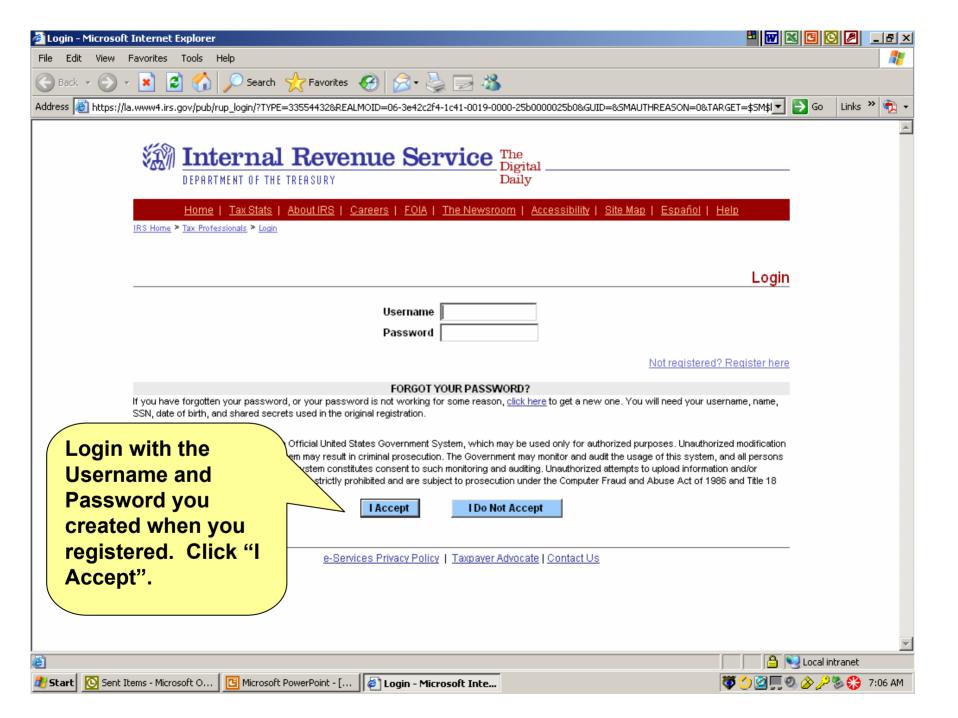
# **Confirm Your Registration**

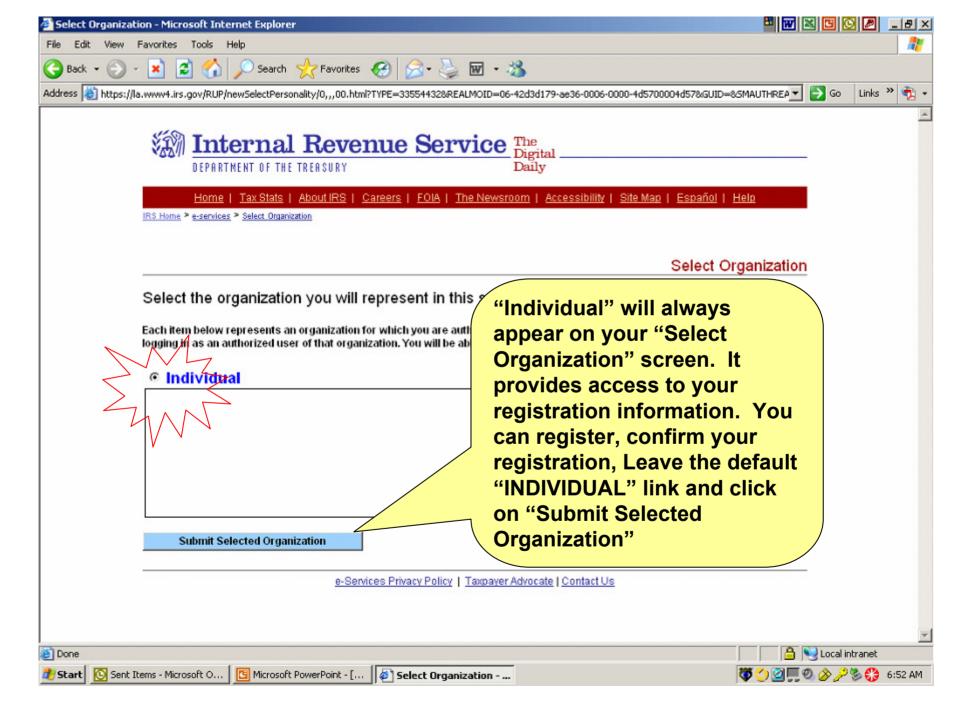
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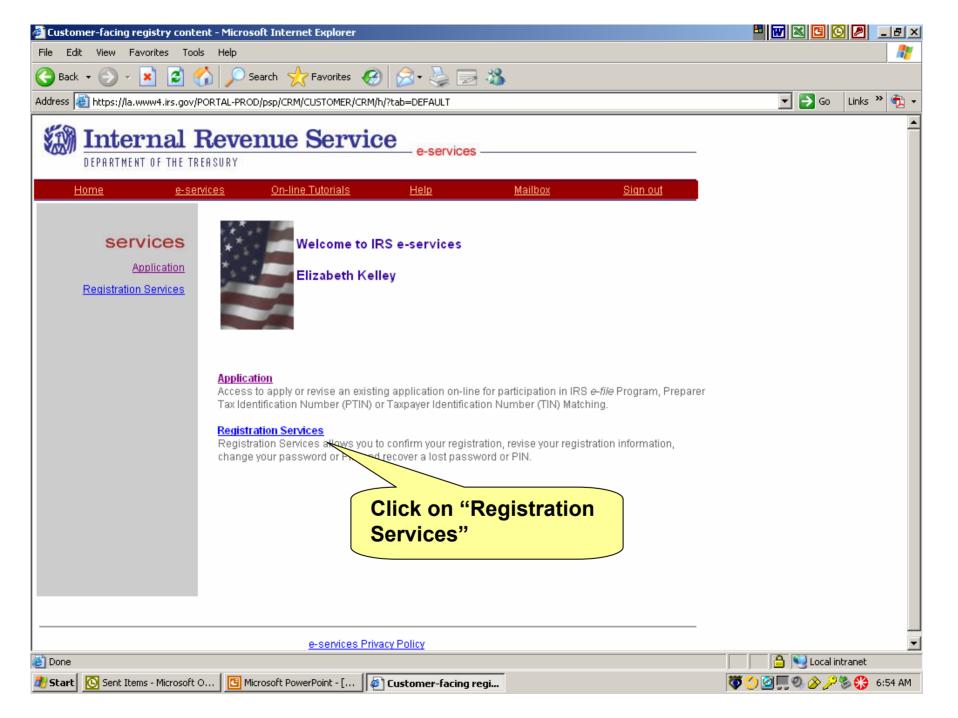
Click on the e-file logo

Click on "e-Services" link



























#### services

Registration

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Change Password/PIN

Forgotten Password or PIN

#### Registration Services





#### Welcome to Registration Services

#### **Confirm Registration**

Select this option to enter the confirmation code you received from the IRS. You should only have to complete this process once within 28 days of registering (if you ever forget your password or PIN, you will need to

#### Registration

Here you can register to become a user registration process involves collecting prepeat this process). authenticating your identity. The IRS will c received from the Social Security Adminis filed. We will issue a registration confirma you provide matches our data. You must I

#### registration submission and enter this coAlso on this screen, you can: **Revise Registration**

We ask you to provide the following inform Selecting this option will allow you to revise the following information in

- Legal name (verified with IRS & S:your Registration record:
- Social Security Number (verified w
- · Date of birth (verified with SSA reci
- · Telephone number
- · E-mail address
- · Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from from IRS records)
- Username, Select your preferred to
- Password and PIN. Select your particle password/PIN
   Password and PINChange Password/PIN
- Home mailing address (verified from the company)

Name

Telephone number

Address

E-mail address

Reminder question to recover a four this option to change your password, PIN, or both.

#### with the IRS, please update your it **Forgotten Password or PIN**

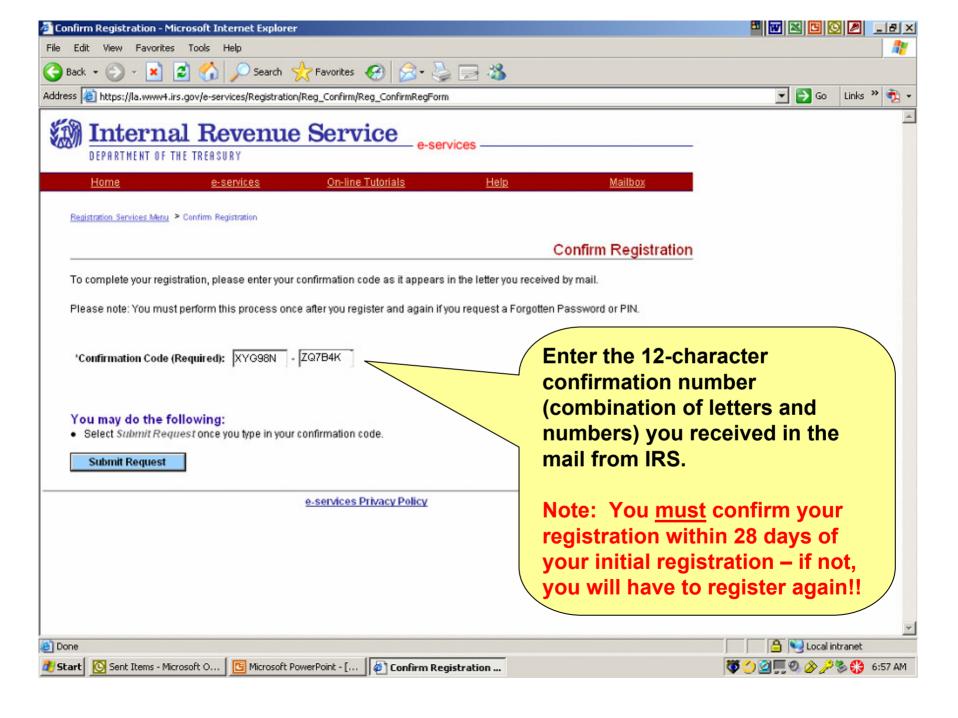
#### Confirm Registration

Please have this information available be If you have lost your password or PIN you will need to repeat a portion of the initial registration process and will be issued a new confirmation code Select this option to enter the confirmation via the U.S. Postal Service. You must then log back into e-services within complete this process once within 28 days and confirm your registration using this new confirmation code.

#### Revise Registration

Selecting this option will allow you to revise the following information in your Registration record:

#### Click on "Confirm Registration"



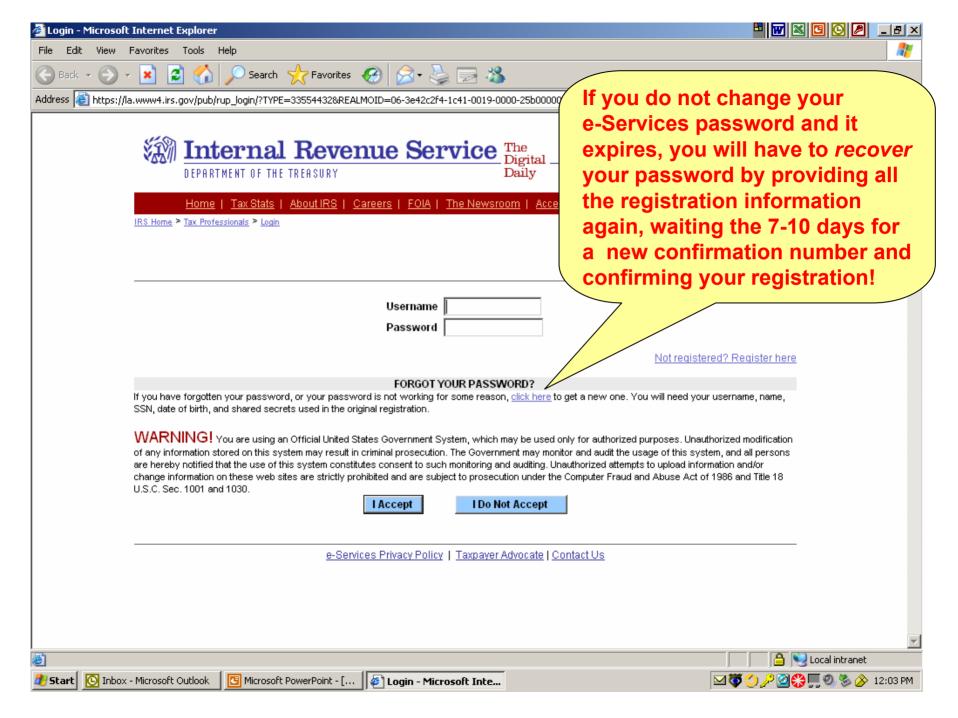
For security reasons, e-Services passwords expire every six (6) months!



15 days prior to expiration of your e-Services password, the system will advise you when you log in.

10 days prior to expiration of your e-Services password, IRS will send you an e-mail advising that your e-Services' password will expire in 10 days!

Set your own reminder to log in to e-Services and change your password if you did not provide an e-mail address during registration.























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My Documents









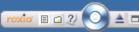








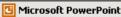
Creating an icon on your desktop will provide easier access to e-Services. It's a good reminder to periodically logon to e-Services to see if your password may be expiring!

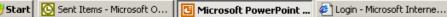














## **Registration Summary**

- Registration is a one-time authentication of you as an individual that allows you to do business with IRS electronically
- Confirm your registration within 28 days of the initial registration
- Reset your password when prompted by the system when you log in or by an e-Services e-mail (or set a reminder if you don't have e-mail)
- Keep your Username, Password, Recovery Question and PIN in a secure location and do not share this information!

# The IRS e-Help Desk can assist you with any questions on the e-Services' Registration Process.

1-866-255-0654