# Government Provided Service for Automating the Financial Disclosure Process

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- Paperless Process
  - Automates dissemination, collection and tracking of OGE 450/450A & SF-278 (and other forms if needed)
- Increased Accuracy
  - Interview approach walks filer through data entry
  - Structured validation to ensure all required data is provided
- Automated Review, Analysis and Reporting
  - Promotes thoroughness and accuracy

# **Purpose and Need**

- Concept and initial software design and development in partnership with FAA
- Continuous upgrades to support expanded capabilities and to meet regulations
- Secure government hosting added to complete Software as a Service (SaaS) delivery capability

# Background

## Filer Module

 Provides a simple to use interface to ensure a complete, accurate and timely form completion

## Administrator Module

 Simplifies the notification and tracking of the entire process – initial invitation emails and scheduled reminders to filers that have not completed activity

## Reviewer Module

 Streamlines the prohibited screening review and divesture notification process

# **Application Modules**

- Simple to use (zero training requirement for filer minimal for admin.)
- Secure (has been thoroughly tested to meet government requirements)
- Provides a structure around existing OGE guidelines for fulfilling this mandate (simple to modify if rules change – wording and instructions are directly from form) Filer reviews final completed official OGE form.
- Web-based, no special requirements on users PC (Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup>). Works across all browsers.
- Section 508 tested

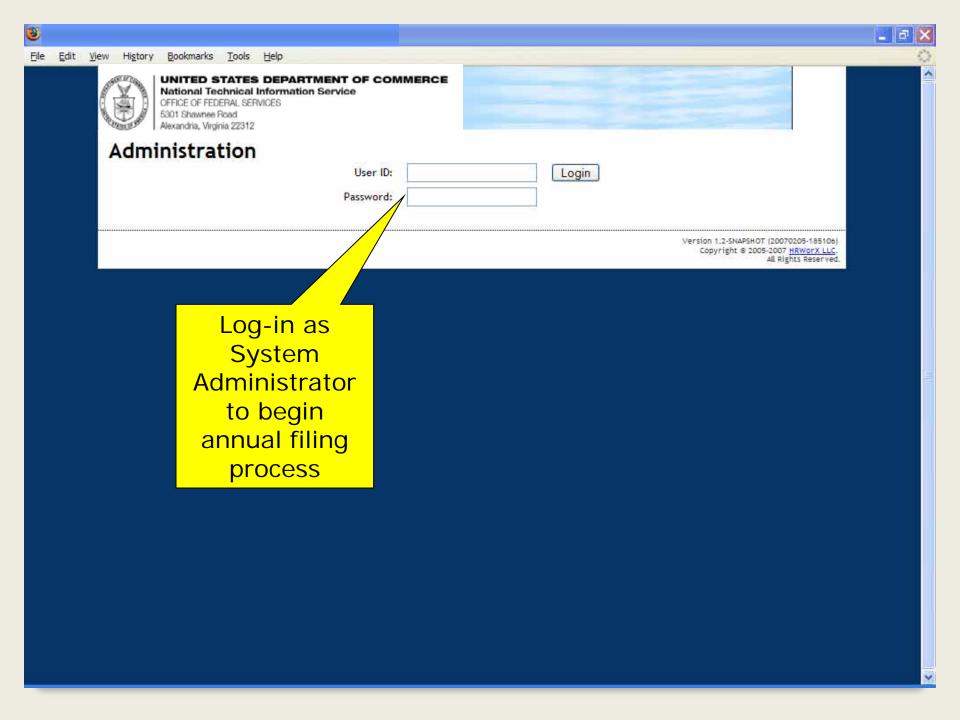
# **Application Design Principals**

- Scalable (capable of handling large volumes of filers from a single installation)
- Partitioning of data to support multi-agency installations from a single instance of the software
- Self-registration feature allows agencies to setup and configure their own instance and configure wording of automated notifications
- Hosted and maintained from existing secure servers at NTIS
- Supports multi-year annual and year-round filings.
   Can present filers prior year information

# **Application Design Principals**

- Administrator bulk uploads filers to be notified of requirement, formats email template and schedules emails to be sent.
- Filer email notification and interface for completion of required financial disclosure form by filer.
- Administrator tracking of filers and Authorized Ethics review of completed filings.

## Features Presented in Demonstration Screens







What do you want to do?

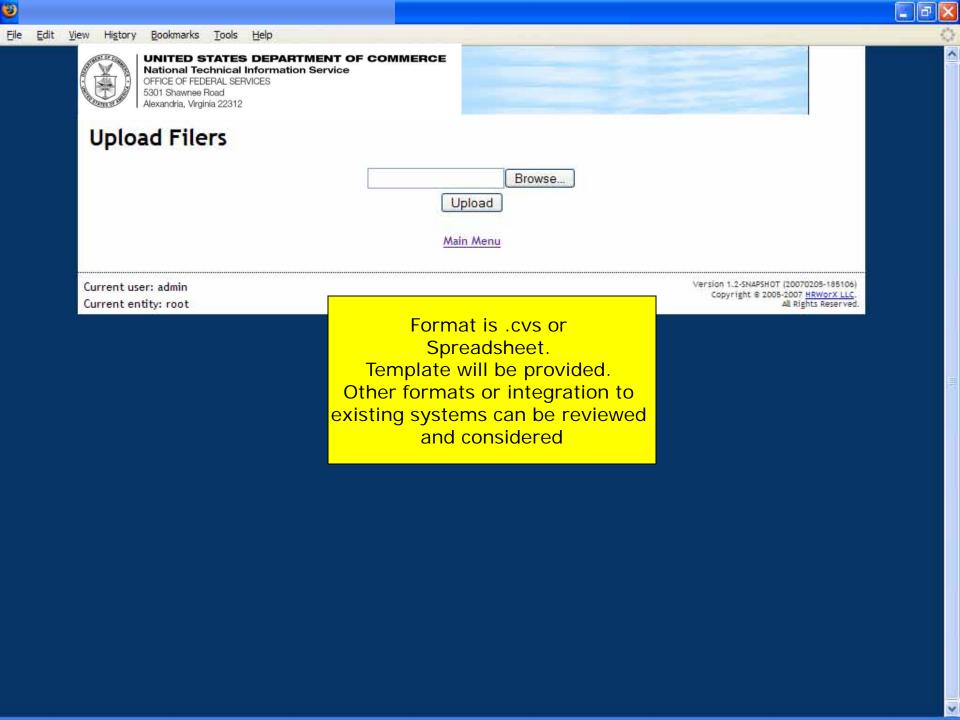
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- · Upload Filers.
- · Review Users.
- · Work with Emails.
- · Create, edit, or dela sers, groups, and roles. ide properties.
- · Create, edit, or delete
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- · Log out.

Current user: admin Current entity: root **Select Upload Filers** 

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### Main Menu

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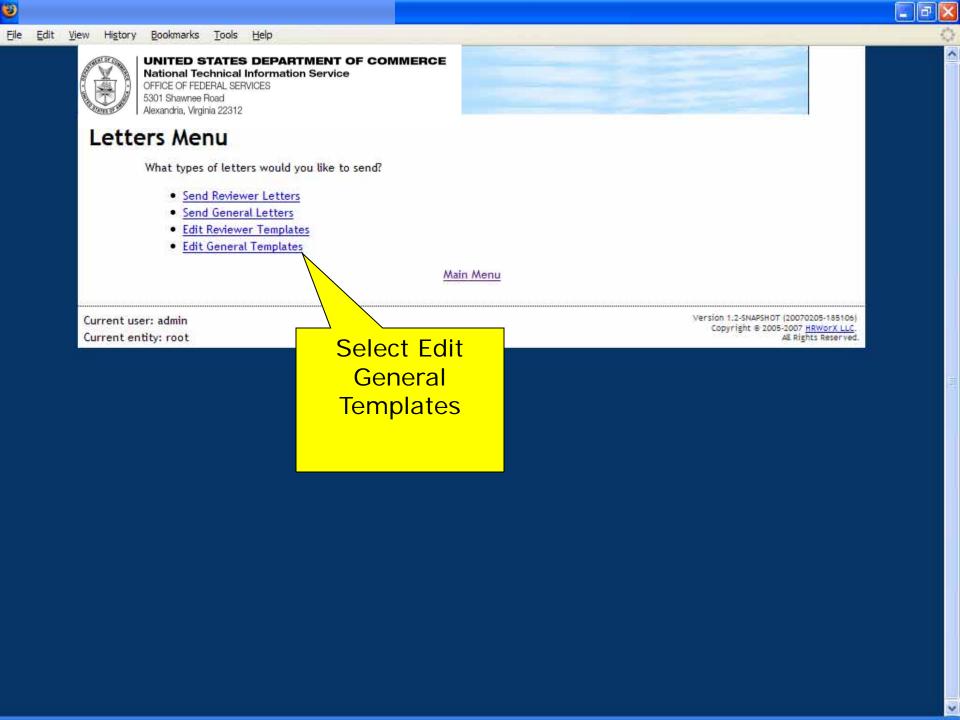
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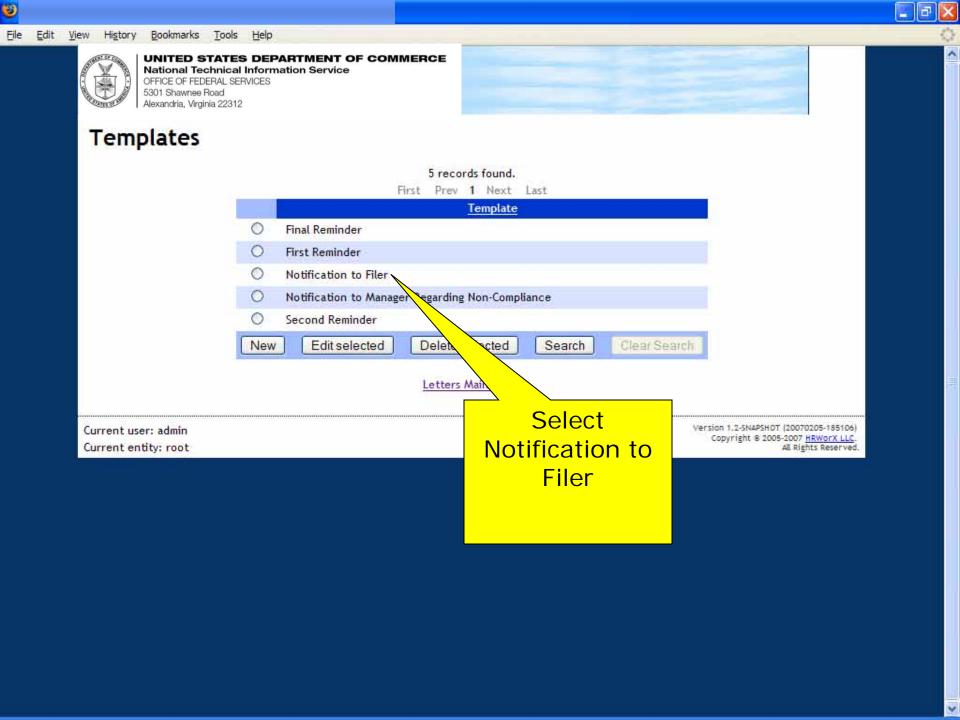


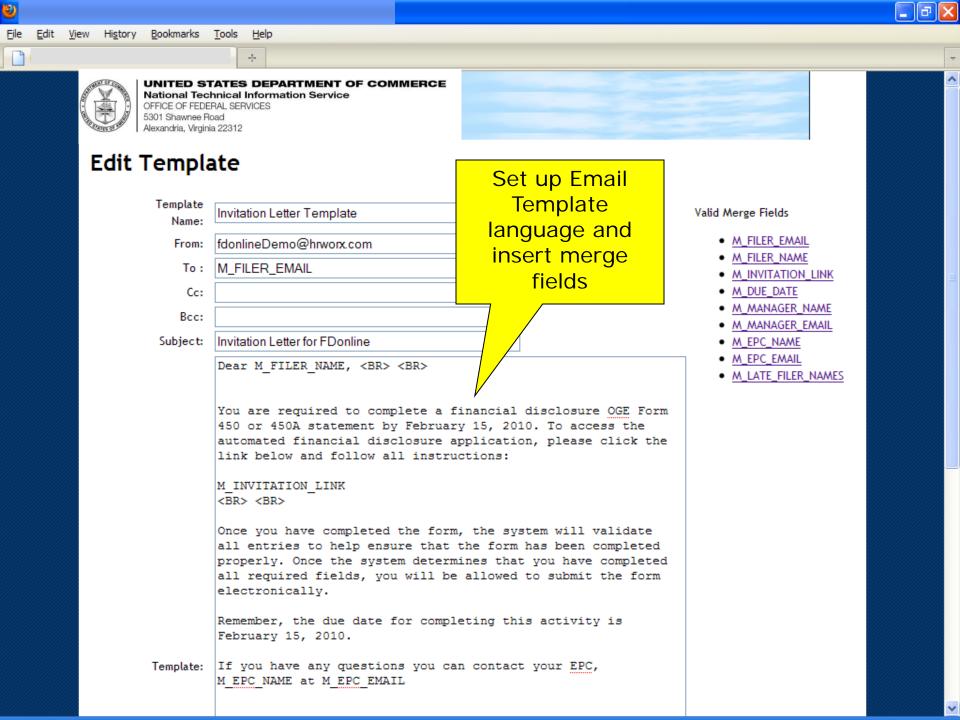


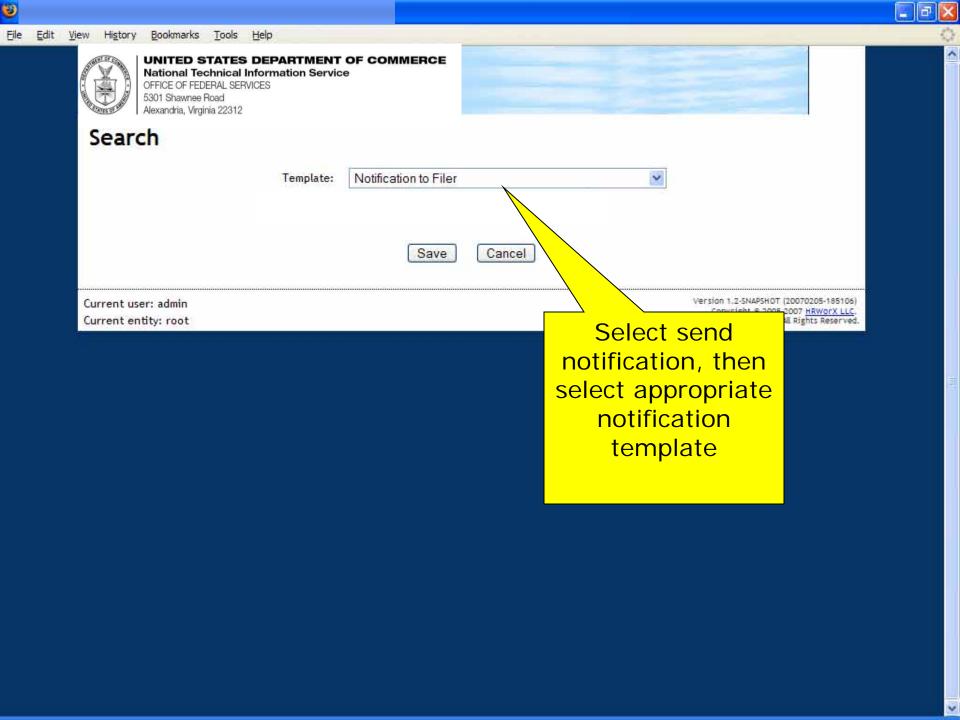


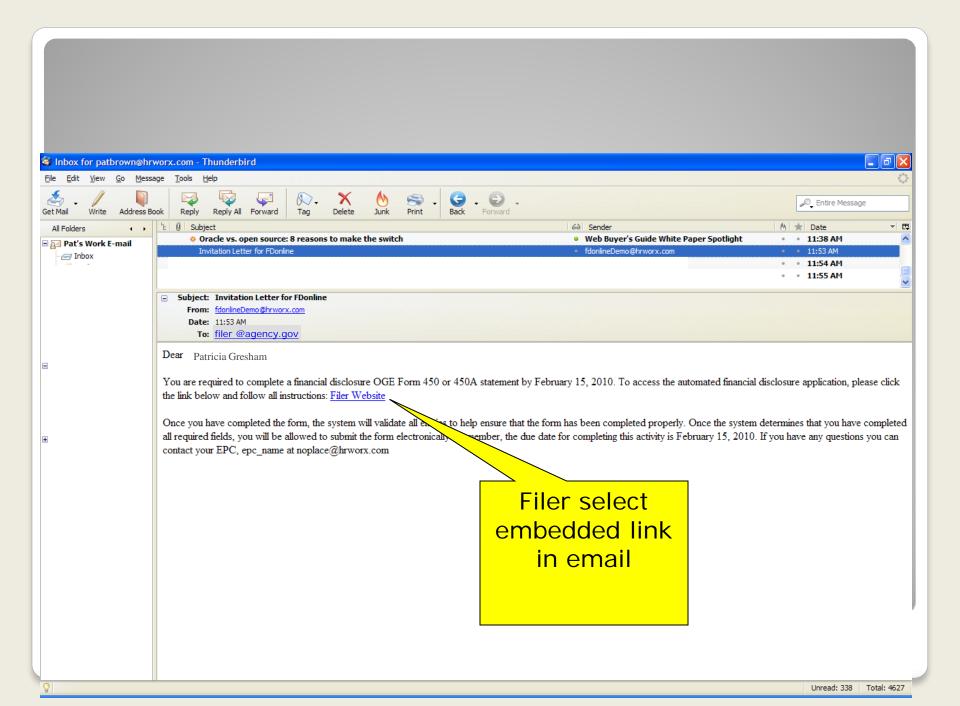






















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#### Registration Page

Welcome to the Electronic OGE 450/450A Program. This web-based tool will guide you through the process of completing your annual financial disclosure requirement.

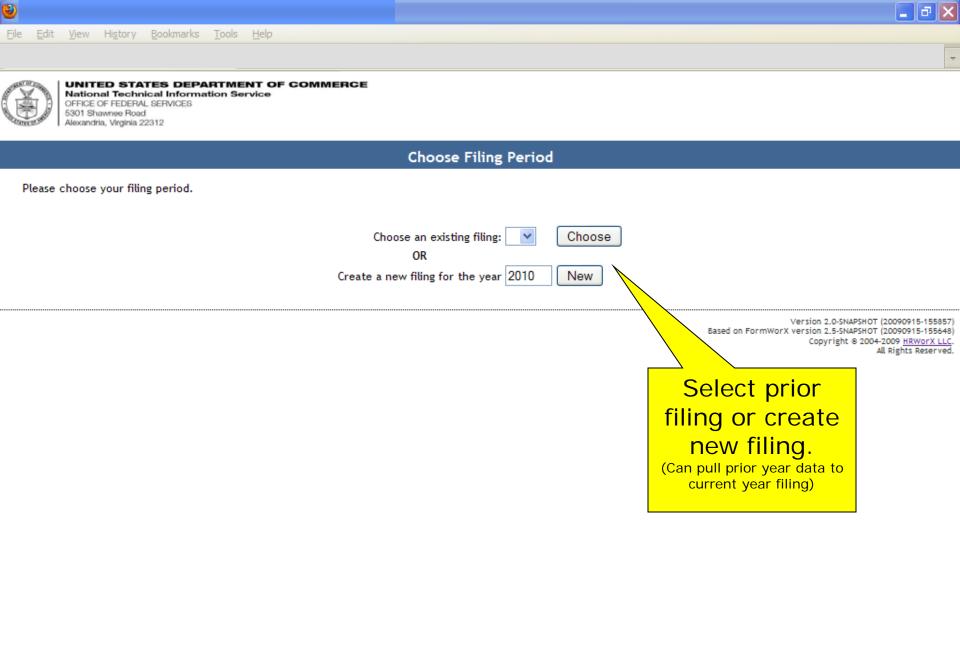
Access to the system is based on your government email address (e.g. John.Doe@ gov) and a unique password that you create. Please enter the password your would like to use for this account, below. The password is case sensitive and will need to be entered, upon re-entry, exactly as it was created.

User Id:	pgresham@ntis.gov
Password:	
Retype password:	
	Save

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First step is to create secure password

(configurable to agency security requirements)













### **Getting Around**

Bookmarks Tools

#### How It Works

This application is set up as a series of step by step screens which will guide you through the process of completing the OGE Form 450/450A. Each screen follows the format of the OGE Form 450/450A, e.g. Part I is for Assets and Income. As you navigate through the application, you will have easy access to OGE instructions by selecting the appropriate OGE instructions link on the right hand side of each page.

On the bottom of the screen there are navigation buttons to help direct you through the application. Once you have entered all of your information, you will have an opportunity to view your completed OGE 450/450A Form before you submit it. In order to view your completed form, you will need to have Adobe Acrobat Viewer installed and operating. Click Here to test if Adobe Acrobat is installed and working on your computer. If not, you can click on the Adobe icon below for a free download.



#### Saving Information

At any time you can select "save and exit" and your data will be saved. return, you will be able to start from where you left off or start from the bereview your previously entered data. Each time you move from screen to data will be saved. So if you lose your connection for some reason, don't data that you entered up to that screen will be saved.

#### Reviewing Information

When you have entered all of your data, you can view, print and save th Form 450/450A document. Once you submit your final form, you will not back into your account without proper authorization from your agency l Help

OGE Instructions

OGE 450 Form

OGE 450A Form

Penalties

Public Burden Information

Why Must I File?

When Must I File?

What is the Reporting Period?

What if I have

Questions?

My OGE Form

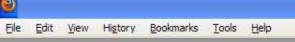
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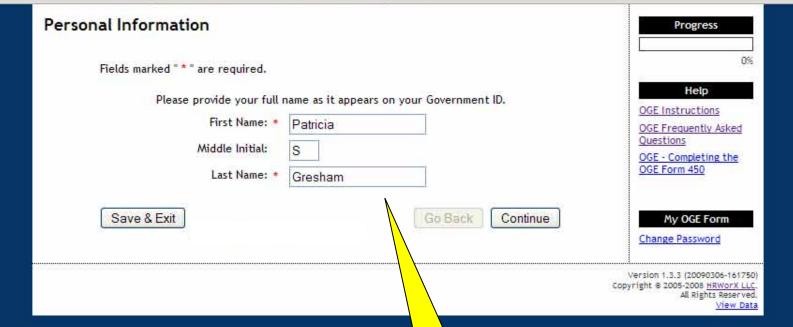
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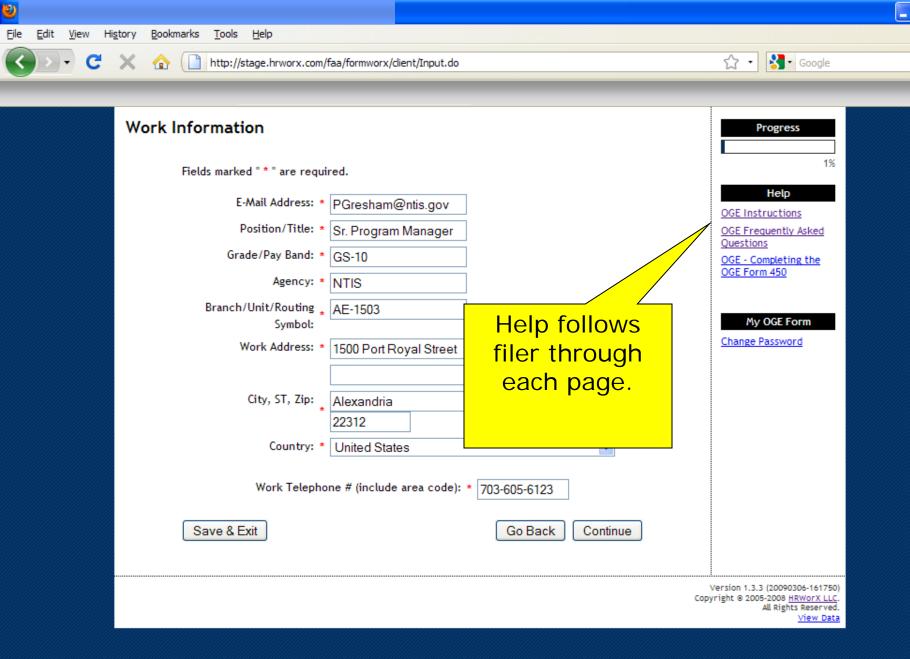
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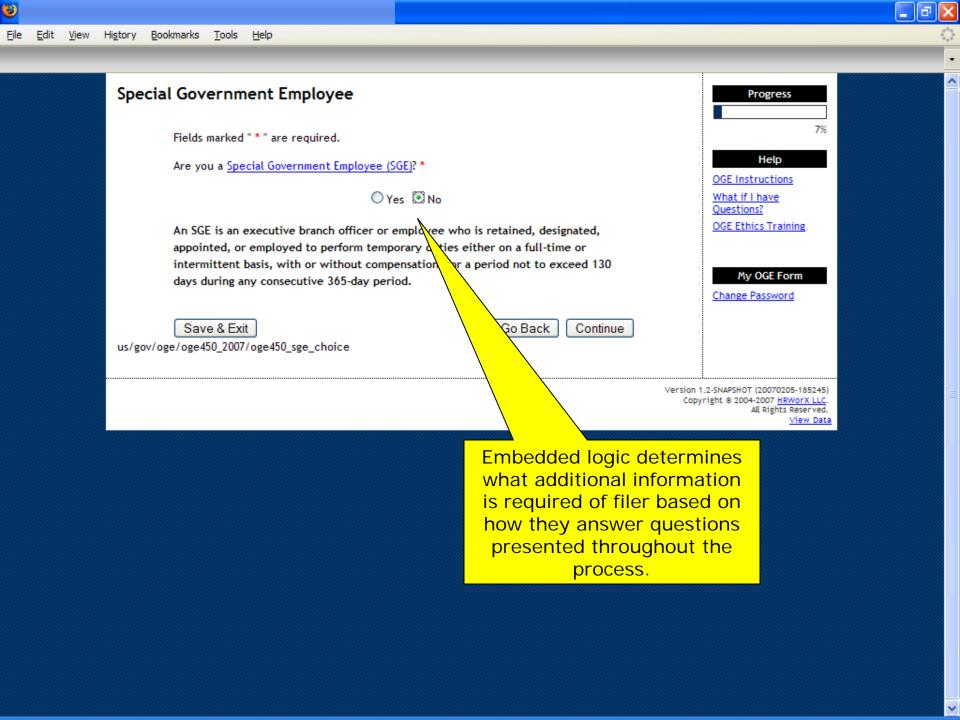


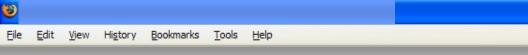


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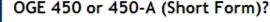












Fields marked " \* " are required.

If you have a previous OGE Form 450 on file with your agency and can certify to all of the following statements, your agency may permit you to use the OGE Optional Form 450-A instead of filing an OGE Form 450. If you cannot certify to all of the following statements or otherwise do not wish to use this OGE Optional Form 450-A, you must complete a new OGE Form 450 as your report. Consult your agency ethics office for more information.

After examining a copy of my last confidential financial disclosure report (OGE Form 450), I certify to the following: \*

- A. No New Interests. Since filing my last OGE Form 450:
  - 1. I have no new reportable assets or sources of income, for myself, my spouse, or my dependent children;
  - 2. I have no new reportable liabilities (debts), for myself, my spouse, or my dependent children;
  - I have no new reportable outside positions for myself;
  - 4. I have no new reportable agreements or arrangements concerning future, current, or past non-Government employment for myself;
  - I have no new reportable gifts or travel reimbursements for myself, my spouse, or my dependent children.

(For a description of what interests are reportable, see OGE Form accompanying instructions, and/or other agency guidance.)

B. No Change in Position/Duties. Since filing my last OGE Form 450, I changed jobs at my agency. (The term "changed jobs" includes a n description or other significant change in duties.)

> I can answer yes to all of the questions above and wish to use the OGE Form 450-A

I cannot answer yes to all of the questions above or do not wish to use the OGE Form 450-A

**Progress** 

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Common Questions

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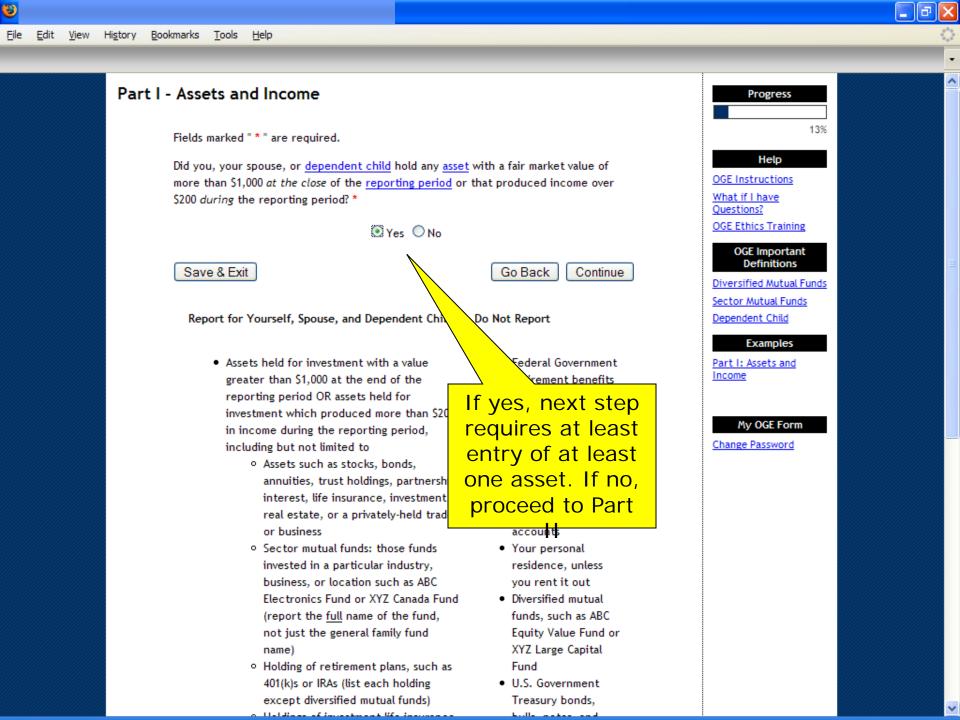
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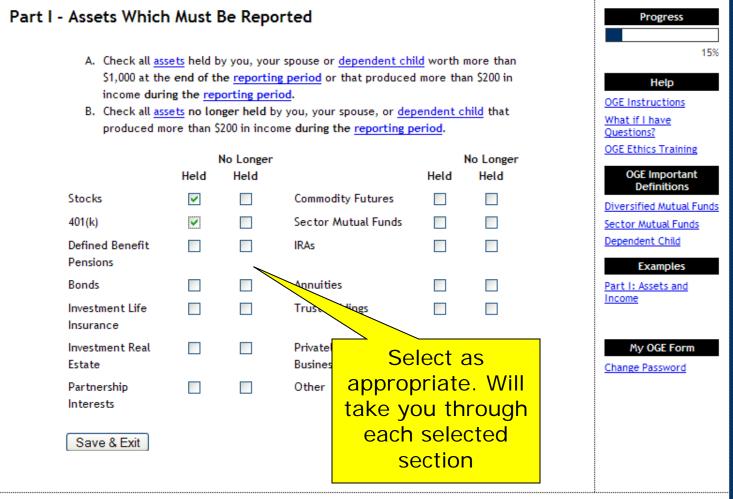
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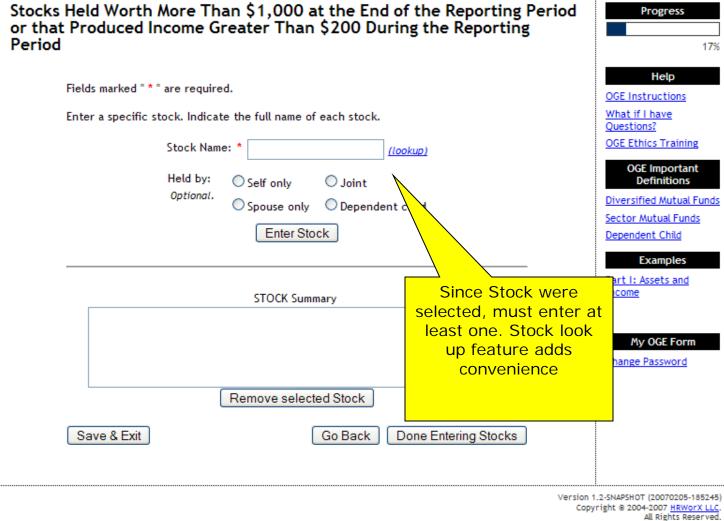
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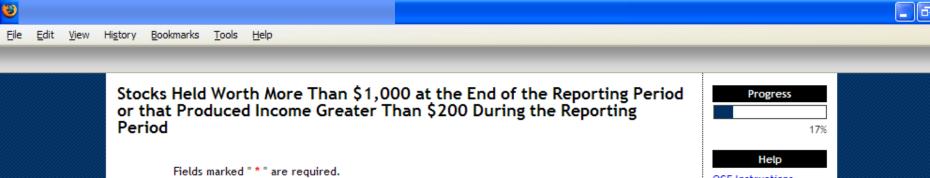


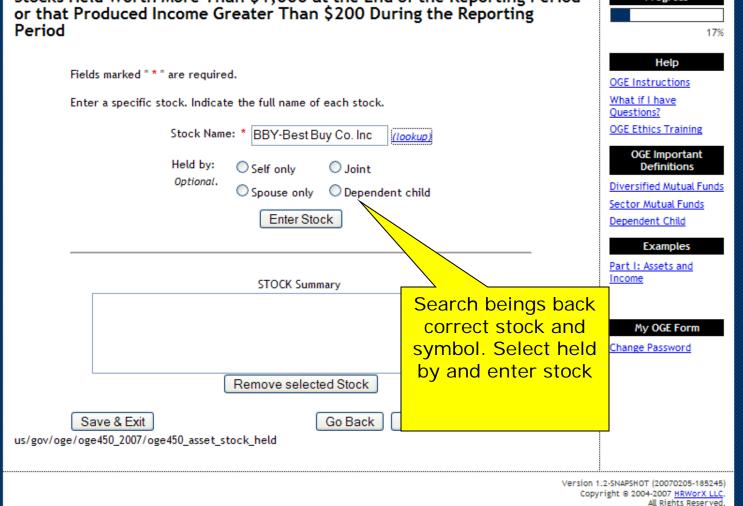




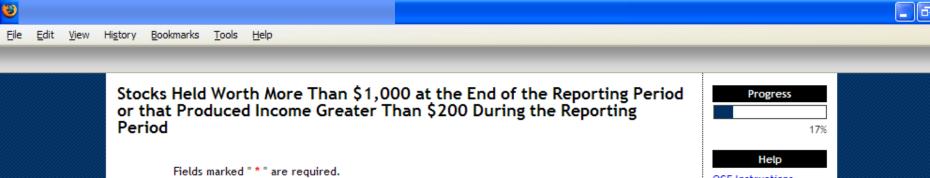


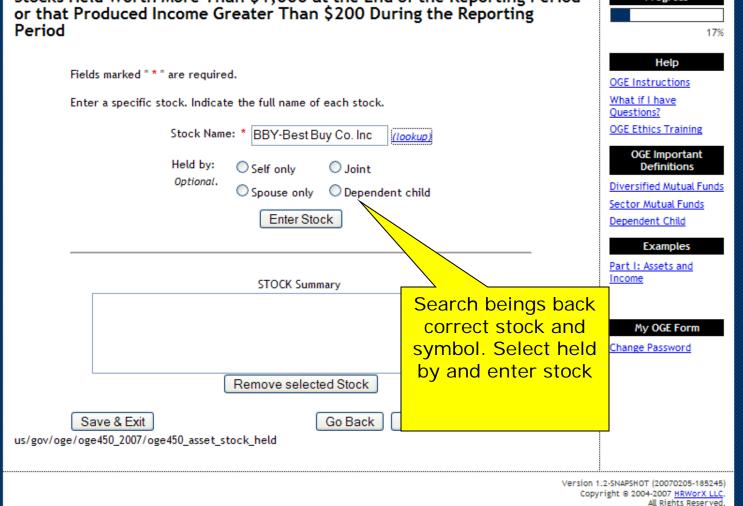






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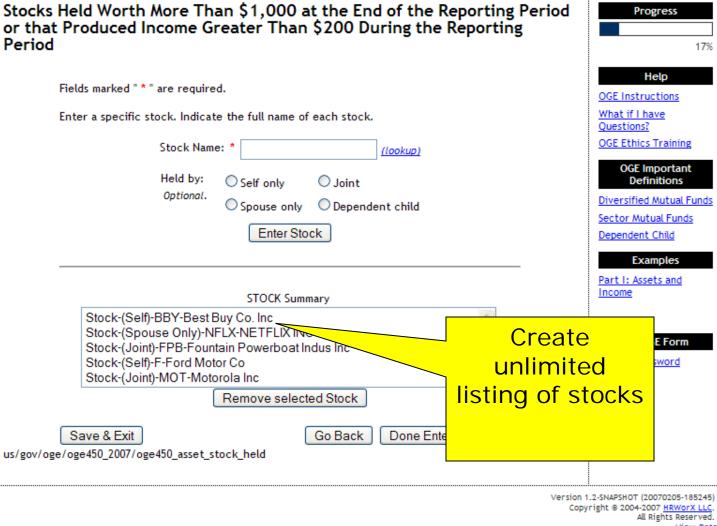
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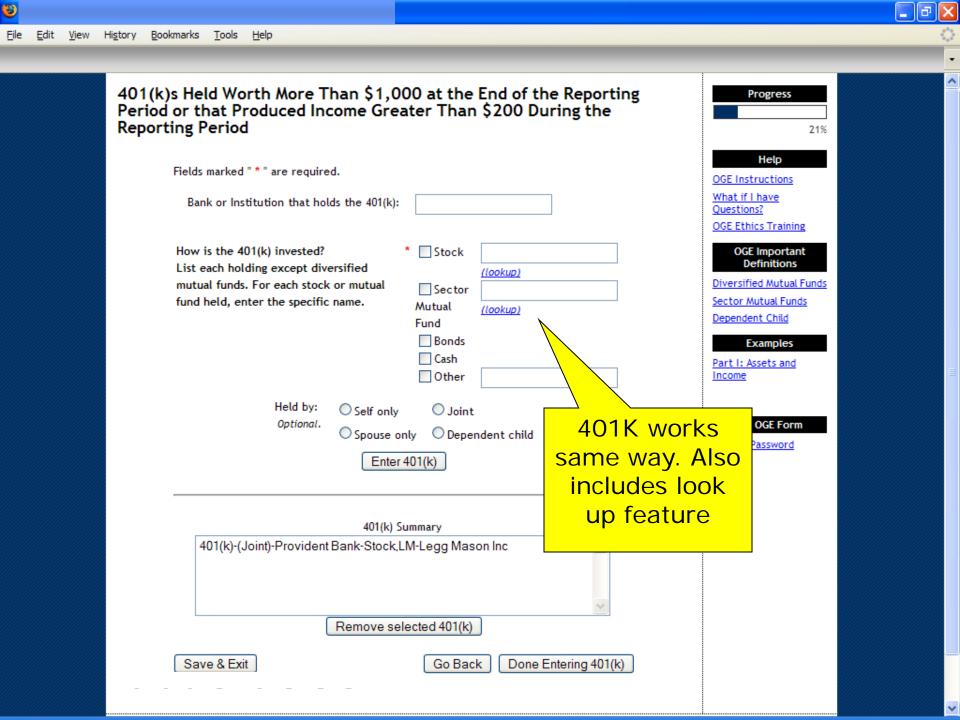












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