

# Hawthorne & Co.

Certified Public Accountants



## How Do I Opt-In for an IP PIN?

Taxpayers eligible for the IP PIN Opt-In Program must use the online Get an IP PIN tool. If you do not have an account on IRS.gov, you must register to validate your identity.

Before registering, read about the [secure access](#) identity authentication process. You cannot obtain an IP PIN by calling the IRS.

Make sure you have the necessary verification items:

- Email address
- Social Security Number
- Tax filing status and mailing address
- ONE of the following financial account numbers linked to your name:
  - Credit card (last 8 digits (no American Express, debit or corporate cards))
  - Student loan
  - Mortgage or home equity loan
  - Home equity line of credit
  - Auto loan
- Mobile phone linked to your name or ability to receive an activation code by mail

To retrieve a lost IP PIN or, if eligible, to opt into the IP PIN program, select “Get an IP PIN” below to begin.

## [Get an IP PIN](#)

Note: If you previously registered for an IP PIN or an [Online Payment Agreement](#), you should log in with the same username and password.