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**A. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

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1. Enter the full name and acronym for the system, project, application and/or database. Safeguarding Personally Identifiable Information Data Extracts (SPIIDE) automated Data Loss Prevention (DLP) System, DLP

2. Is this a new system? No

2a. If **no**, is there a PIA for this system? Yes

If **yes**, enter the full name, acronym, PIA ID Number and milestone of the most recent PIA.

SPIIDE DLP System, DLP, 1183

Next, enter the **date** of the most recent PIA. 3/13/2015

Indicate which of the following changes occurred to require this update (check all that apply).

No Addition of PII  
No Conversions  
No Anonymous to Non-Anonymous  
No Significant System Management Changes  
No Significant Merging with Another System  
No New Access by IRS employees or Members of the Public  
No Addition of Commercial Data / Sources  
No New Interagency Use  
No Internal Flow or Collection

Were there other system changes not listed above? No

3. Check the current ELC (Enterprise Life Cycle) Milestones (select all that apply)

No Vision & Strategy/Milestone 0  
No Project Initiation/Milestone 1  
No Domain Architecture/Milestone 2  
No Preliminary Design/Milestone 3  
No Detailed Design/Milestone 4A  
No System Development/Milestone 4B  
No System Deployment/Milestone 5  
Yes Operations & Maintenance (i.e., system is currently operational)

4. Is this a Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) reportable system? Yes

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**A.1 General Business Purpose**

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5. What is the general business purpose of this system? Provide a clear, concise description of the system, application or database, the reason for the system, and the benefits to the IRS to use the information, and how the information will be used.

The purpose of the IRS Safeguarding Personally Identifiable Information Data Extracts (SPIIDE) project is to implement a Data Loss Prevention (DLP) system, providing the IRS the ability to prevent the accidental loss or disclosure of taxpayer information, existing Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Sensitive Agency Information (SAI). DLP is capable of monitoring email and internet communications for outgoing PII/SAI and prevent the loss or disclosure of unprotected PII/SAI information.

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**B. PII DETAIL**

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6. Does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate IR Code 6103 taxpayer information; or any type of Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) or Personally Identifiable Information (PII)? Yes

6a. If **yes**, does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate Social Security Numbers (SSN s) or tax identification numbers (i.e. last 4 digits, etc.)? Yes

If **yes**, check who the SSN (or tax identification number) is collected on.

Yes    On Primary            Yes    On Spouse            Yes    On Dependent

If **yes**, check all types SSN s (or tax identification numbers) that apply to this system:

Yes    Social Security Number (SSN)  
Yes    Employer Identification Number (EIN)  
Yes    Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)  
Yes    Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions (ATIN)  
Yes    Practitioner Tax Identification Number (PTIN)

Describe the planned mitigation strategy and forecasted implementation date to mitigate or eliminate the use of SSN s (or tax identification numbers).

The SPIIDE DLP System is designed specifically to detect unencrypted SSNs or TINs that are being transmitted outside of the IRS Information Technology (IT) boundary via email or web interface. The SSNs and TINs detected are stored in the DLP System database which is encrypted using Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 approved algorithms. The SSNs/TINs can be taxpayer or IRS employee PII. The DLP System also has a blocking feature which will prevent detected SSNs/TINs from leaving the IRS IT boundary. There is no mitigation plan to eliminate the use of SSNs as the system is designed to detect them. However, access to the DLP event database is strictly controlled with only the minimum number of IRS personnel having access.

6b. Does this system contain other (non-SSN) PII that it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates? (i.e. Names, addresses, etc.) Yes

If **yes**, specify the information.

<u>Selected</u>	<u>PII Element</u>	<u>On Primary</u>	<u>On Spouse</u>	<u>On Dependent</u>
Yes	Name	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	Mailing address	No	No	No
No	Phone Numbers	No	No	No
Yes	E-mail Address	No	No	No
No	Date of Birth	No	No	No
No	Place of Birth	No	No	No
Yes	SEID	No	No	No
No	Mother's Maiden Name	No	No	No
No	Protection Personal Identification Numbers (IP PIN)	No	No	No
Yes	Internet Protocol Address (IP Address)	No	No	No
Yes	Criminal History	No	No	No
No	Medical Information	No	No	No
No	Certificate or License Numbers	No	No	No
No	Vehicle Identifiers	No	No	No
Yes	Passport Number	No	No	No
No	Alien (A-) Number	No	No	No
Yes	Financial Account Numbers	No	No	No
No	Photographic Identifiers	No	No	No
No	Biometric Identifiers	No	No	No
No	Employment (HR) Information	No	No	No
Yes	Tax Account Information	Yes	Yes	Yes

6c. Does this system contain SBU information that is not PII, it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates? Yes

If **yes**, select the types of SBU

<u>Selected</u>	<u>SBU Name</u>	<u>SBU Description</u>
Yes	Agency Sensitive Information	Information which if improperly used or disclosed could adversely affect the ability of the agency to accomplish its mission
No	Procurement sensitive data	Contract proposals, bids, etc.
No	Official Use Only (OUO) or Limited Official Use (LOU)	Information designated as OUO or LOU is information that: is exempt under one of the statutory Freedom of Information Act exemptions; is prohibited by other laws or regulations; would significantly impede the agency in carrying out a responsibility or function; or would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.
No	Proprietary data	Business information that does not belong to the IRS
No	Protected Information	Information which if modified, destroyed or disclosed in an unauthorized manner could cause: loss of life, loss of property or funds by unlawful means, violation of personal privacy or civil rights, gaining of an unfair procurement advantage by contractors bidding on government contracts, or disclosure of proprietary information entrusted to the Government
No	Physical Security Information	Security information containing details of serious weaknesses and vulnerabilities associated with specific systems and facilities
Yes	Criminal Investigation Information	Information concerning IRS criminal investigations or the agents conducting the investigations.

6d. Are there other types of SBU/PII used in the system? No

If **yes**, describe the other types of SBU/PII that are applicable to this system.

6e. Cite the authority for collecting SBU/PII (including SSN if relevant)

No PII for federal tax administration is generally Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001, 6011, 6012e(a)

No SSN for tax returns and return information is Internal Revenue Code Section 6109

Yes SSN for personnel administration (IRS Employees) is 5 USC & Executive Order 9397

No PII for personnel administration is 5 USC

No PII about individuals for Bank Secrecy Act compliance 31 USC

No Information by CI for certain money laundering cases may be 18 USC

6f. Has the authority been verified with the system owner? Yes

If the answer to 6f is **No**, verify the authority is correct with the system owner and then update the answer to 6f.

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## **B.1 BUSINESS NEEDS AND ACCURACY**

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7. Explain the detailed business needs and uses for the SBU/PII, and how the SBU/PII is limited only to that which is relevant and necessary to meet the mission requirements of the system. If SSNs (or tax identification numbers) are used, explicitly explain why use of SSNs meets this criteria. Be specific.

The SPIIDE DLP System was purchased and deployed by the IRS to help prevent the illegal or unintentional dissemination of PII (specifically SSNs and TINs) outside the IRS. The system detects unencrypted SSNs/TINs leaving the IRS boundary via email or web transactions. Once detected the System can prevent the delivery of the unencrypted SSN before it leaves the boundary. The DLP System generates an "event" each time a SSN/TIN is detected and the information associated with the event (detected SSNs, IRS employee data, offending email etc.) is stored in the DLP encrypted database. DLP Event Responders review the event to determine if it was genuine and refer the event to appropriate authority for further action. Event data access is limited to Event Responders only and cannot be accessed remotely.

8. How is the SBU/PII verified for accuracy, timeliness, and completeness? Explain how steps are taken to ensure that all information maintained by the system that is used by IRS to make any adverse determination about an individual's rights, benefits, and/or privileges is maintained with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to assure fairness to the individual in the determination

The scope of the DLP solution is to monitor for Social Security Numbers (including Taxpayer Identification Numbers) that exit the network via email, web or Internet egress points. Policy violations will be captured by geographically and logically dispersed sensors. The sensors will encrypt and send the captured data elements back to the central management system. The central management system utilizes database to store policy violations and associated data as an encrypted file. Access control policies will restrict users who have access to the system as well as users who have access to PII/SAI data. It is important to verify that the numbers within an email are actually SSNs/TINs in order to execute appropriate incident response procedures.

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**C. PRIVACY ACT AND SYSTEM OF RECORDS**

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9. Are 10 or more records containing SBU/PII maintained, stored, and/or transmitted by or through this system? Yes

9a. If **yes**, are records in the system retrieved by any personal identifier (e.g., name, SSN, Photograph, IP Address) for an individual? Yes

If **yes**, is there a System of Records Notice(s) or SORNs that addresses the PII records in this system? Yes

If **yes**, enter the SORN number(s) and the complete the name of the SORN.

<u>SORNS Number</u>	<u>SORNS Name</u>
34.037	Audit Trail and Security Records

If **yes**, does the System of Records Notice(s) (SORN) published in the Federal Register adequately describe the records as required by the Privacy Act? Yes

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**D. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES**

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10. Identify the individuals for the following system roles. ## Official Use Only

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**E. INCOMING PII INTERFACES**

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11. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other system or agencies? No

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**F. PII SENT TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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12. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII? No

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**G. PRIVACY SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY**

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13. Does this system use social media channels? No

14. Does this system use privacy-sensitive technologies such as mobile, global position system (GPS), biometrics, RFID, etc.? No

15. Does the system use cloud computing? No
16. Does this system/application interact with the public? No

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## H. INDIVIDUAL NOTICE AND CONSENT

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17. Was/is notice provided to the individual prior to collection of information? Yes

17a. If **yes**, how is notice provided? Was the individual notified about the authority to collect the information, whether such is mandatory or voluntary, the purpose for which the information will be used, with whom the information may be shared, and the effects, if any, if they decide not to provide any of the requested information?

All IRS employees are notified as a condition of employment that their email and web traffic may be monitored. Additionally, each time an employee logs into the IRS IT infrastructure they receive a pop up message that states that the use of government computing services comes with the knowledge that all electronic communications may be monitored. This electronic communications monitoring condition of employment is not voluntary and cannot be opted out of.

18. Do individuals have the opportunity to decline from providing information and/or from consenting to particular uses of the information? No

18b. If no, why not? The DLP System is designed to detect inadvertent or possibly illegal dissemination of unencrypted SSNs/TINs leaving the IRS IT Boundary. The SSNs/TINs captured by the DLP System are stored in an encrypted database. The System is in place to prevent the dissemination of unencrypted taxpayer SSNs/TINs to unauthorized personnel outside the IRS. The DLP System does not monitor inbound message traffic or email from the general public. It only monitors outgoing IRS email and web traffic. IRS employees give their consent to monitoring of email and web communications as a condition of employment. There is no direct consent given by employees to monitoring by the DLP System.

19. How does the system or business process ensure due process regarding information access, correction and redress?

Due process is not applicable to the public in general as the system does not "use" the event information to interact with the tax paying public in any way. IRS employees and contractors using IRS email and web services may face disciplinary action for the misuse of SSNs. All IRS employees will be given the opportunity to defend their actions before a final determination is made. Contractor employees will be afforded any rights granted within the regulations that cover the specific contract they are working under.

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## I. INFORMATION PROTECTION

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20. Identify the owner and operator of the system (could be IRS owned and Operated; IRS owned, contractor operated; contractor owned and operated)

IRS Owned and Operated

21. The following people have access to the system with the specified rights:

IRS Employees? Yes

<u>IRS Employees?</u>	Yes/No	Access Level (Read Only/Read Write/Administrator)
Users	Yes	Read and Write
Managers	Yes	Read and Write
Sys. Administrators	Yes	Administrator
Developers	No	

Contractor Employees? Yes

<u>Contractor Employees?</u>	Yes/No	Access Level	Background Invest. Level
Contractor Users	Yes	Read and Write	Moderate
Contractor Managers	No		
Contractor Sys. Admin.	Yes	Administrator	Moderate
Contractor Developers	No		

21a. How is access to SBU/PII determined and by whom? The DLP Project Management Office (PMO) determines who may be granted access to the system and the role they will have. Role based access requests has been developed in the OL5081 System. The DLP System roles are designed with the concept of least privilege and only the events specifically referred to a role may be viewed by the Event Responder.

21b. If computer matching occurs, can the business owner certify that it meets requirements of IRM 11.3.39 Disclosure of Official Information, Computer Matching & Privacy Protection Act?

Yes

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## **I.1 RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE**

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22. Are these records covered under the General Records Schedule (GRS), or have a National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) archivist approved a Record Control Schedule (RCS) for the retention and destruction of official agency records stored in this system? Yes

22a. If **yes**, how long are the records required to be held under the corresponding RCS and how are they disposed of? In your response, please include the complete IRM number 1.15.XX and specific item number and title.

Data Loss Prevention SPIIDE (DLP) is scheduled (DAA-0058-2013-0010). All records housed in the DLP system will be erased or purged from the system in accordance with approved retention periods. It is the official repository for data and documents and has National Archives approval to affect data disposition. Any records generated and maintained by the system will be managed according to requirements under IRM 1.15.1 and 1.15.6, and will be destroyed using IRS Records Control Schedule (RCS) 17, Item 35b, and as coordinated with the IRS Records and Information Management (RIM) Program and IRS Records Officer.

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## I.2 SA&A OR ECM-R

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23. Has the system been through SA&A (Security Assessment and Authorization) or ECM-R (Enterprise Continuous Monitoring Reauthorization)? Yes

23a. If **yes**, what date was it completed? 6/8/2017 12:00:00 AM

23b. If **in process**, when is the anticipated date of the SA&A or ECM-R completion?

23c. If **no**, is the system secured in accordance with all applicable federal, treasury, and IRS security policy, procedures, and requirements?

23.1 Describe in detail the system s audit trail. All DLP Event data is stored in the DLP System's encrypted database. Every event contains a unique identifying number. All user notes, access, edits, and changes are logged either in the event data profile itself or within the DLP System internal audit system. In addition, all system changes including server adjustments, policy additions or changes, user and role definitions/changes are captured in the DLP audit trail and by the Enterprise Security Audit Trails (ESAT) team.

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## J. PRIVACY TESTING

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24. Does the system require a System Test Plan? Yes

24b. If **yes**, Is the test plan in process or completed: Completed

24.3 If **completed/ or in process**, describe what testing and validation activities have been conducted or are in progress to verify and validate that the applicable Privacy Requirements (listed in header) have been met?

The DLP System has completed application, integration testing and functional testing. Strict accountability is achieved through the role based access via OL5081. Functional testing has been conducted to ensure only the data required to identify the sender of unencrypted SSNs/TINs is collected by the system.

24b.1. If **completed**, where are the test results stored (or documentation that validation has occurred confirming that requirements have been met)? All test results were captured and are stored in the SPIIDE DLP SharePoint document depository.

24b.2. If **completed**, were all the Privacy Requirements successfully tested? Yes

24.2 If **completed**, are there any residual system privacy, civil liberties, and/or security risks identified that need to be resolved? No

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## K. SBU Data Use

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25. Does this system use, or plan to use SBU Data in Testing? Yes

25a. If **yes**, was permission granted per the requirements of Form 14664, SBU Data Use Questionnaire or Form 14665, SBU Data Use Request? Yes

If **yes**, provide the date the permission was granted. 10/2/2014



25b. If **yes**, was testing performed in conformance with IRM 10.5.8, Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) Data Policy: Protecting SBU in Non-Production Environments? Yes

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**L. NUMBER AND CATEGORY OF PII RECORDS**

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26. Identify the number of individual records in the system for each category:

26a. IRS Employees: Under 50,000  
26b. Contractors: Under 5,000  
26c. Members of the Public: Under 100,000  
26d. Other: No

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**M. CIVIL LIBERTIES**

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27. Does the system maintain any information describing how any individual exercises their rights guaranteed by the First Amendment? No

28. Is the system information used to conduct data-mining as defined in the *Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53, Section 804*? No

29. Will this system have the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals or groups of people? Yes

If **yes**, describe the type of information derived from these efforts and the technical (e.g., audit trails) or other processes used to limit unauthorized monitoring. The system's purpose is to "monitor" data moving out of the IRS network protection and can be focused on individuals or groups. But this functionality is ONLY intended to be used by law enforcement, i.e. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), Criminal Investigations (CI), etc.

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**N. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES**

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30. Does the system include or require disclosure of tax or employee information to anyone other than IRS employees in the performance of their duties, or to the person to whom the information pertains or to a 3rd party pursuant to a Power of Attorney, tax or Privacy Act consent? No

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**End of Report**

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