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A. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- 1. Enter the full name and acronym for the system, project, application and/or database. <u>Social Security</u> Administration Railroad Retirement Board 1099, SSA-RRB 1099
- 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.

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Next, enter the **date** of the most recent PIA. <u>6/22/2015</u>

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
 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
- Yes System Development/Milestone 4B
- No System Deployment/Milestone 5
- No Operations & Maintenance (i.e., system is currently operational)
- 4. Is this a Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) reportable system? No

A.1 General Business Purpose

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.

This system is a batch process that receives records from Social Security Administration (SSA) and Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), and assists in creating the Information Returns Master File (IRMF) records for further processing. It is accomplished by validating data and reformatting that data into required record layout. The system also helps to continue Identity Theft rules.

B. PII DETAIL

- 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.)? <u>Yes</u>

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

Yes On Primary Yes On Spouse No 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)

No Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

No Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions (ATIN)

No 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).

There is no alternative to the use of the SSN. The SSN is the significant part of the data being processed.

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.

Selected	PII Element	On Primary	On Spouse	On Dependent
Yes	Name	Yes	No	No
Yes	Mailing address	No	No	No
Yes	Phone Numbers	No	No	No
No	E-mail Address	No	No	No
Yes	Date of Birth	Yes	No	No
No	Place of Birth	No	No	No
No	SEID	No	No	No
No	Mother's Maiden Name	No	No	No
No	Protection Personal Identification Numbers (IP PIN)	No	No	No
No	Internet Protocol Address (IP Address)	No	No	No
No	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
No	Passport Number	No	No	No
No	Alien (A-) Number	No	No	No
No	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	No	No

- 6c. Does this system contain SBU information that is not PII, it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates? No
- 6d. Are there other types of SBU/PII used in the system? No
- 6e. Cite the authority for collecting SBU/PII (including SSN if relevant)
- Yes PII for federal tax administration is generally Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001, 6011, 6012e(a)
- Yes SSN for tax returns and return information is Internal Revenue Code Section 6109
- No 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

B.1 BUSINESS NEEDS AND ACCURACY

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 PII is an integral part of the data received from the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Railroad Retirement Board (RRB). The SSA-RRB 1099 project assists in creating the Information Returns Master File (IRMF) records for further processing. This information is not altered or verified during this process.

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

Each record in the file is validated by a program that checks the validity of each field. An approved Work Request is used to establish timeline. Incomplete records are separated from complete records.

C. PRIVACY ACT AND SYSTEM OF RECORDS

- 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> Treasury/IRS 22.061 Information Return Master File

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

D. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

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

E. INCOMING PII INTERFACES

- 11. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other system or agencies? Yes
 - 11a. If **yes**, does the system receive SBU/PII from IRS files and databases? No
 - 11b. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other federal agency or agencies? Yes

If **yes**, for each federal interface, identify the organization that sends the SBU/PII, how the SBU/PII is transmitted and if there is an Inter-Agency Agreement (ISA)/Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Organization NameTransmission methodISA/MOUSocial Security Administration (SSA)via the Connect: Direct systemNoRailroad Retirement Board (RRB)via the Connect: Direct systemNo

- 11c. Does the system receive SBU/PII from State or local agencies? No
- 11d. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other sources? No
- 11e. Does the system receive SBU/PII from **Taxpayer** forms? No
- 11f. Does the system receive SBU/PII from **Employee** forms (such as the I-9)? No

F. PII SENT TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

12. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII? Yes

12a. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other IRS Systems? Yes

If **yes**, identify the full name and acronym of the IRS system(s) that receive SBU/PII from this system.

System Name	Current	PIA Approval	<u>SA &</u>	Authorization
	PIA?	<u>Date</u>	<u>A?</u>	<u>Date</u>
Information Returns Processing Validation &	Yes	03/19/2017	No	
Perfection (IRP VAL)				

Identify the authority and for what purpose? <u>Authority and purpose is pursuant to section</u> 6103(h)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). IRC 6103(h)(1) provides for disclosure of returns and return information to officers and employees of the Department of the Treasury (including IRS) whose official duties require access for tax administration.

- 12b. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other Federal agencies? No
- 12c. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to State and local agencies? No
- 12d. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to IRS or Treasury contractors? No
- 12e. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other Sources? No

G. PRIVACY SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY

- 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

H. INDIVIDUAL NOTICE AND CONSENT

- 17. Was/is notice provided to the individual prior to collection of information? No
 - 17b. If **no**, why not? If information is not collected directly from an individual, please discuss the factors considered in deciding to collect information from third party sources.
 - This system may not be accessed for purposes of determining whether the system contains a record pertaining to a particular individual; the records are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2).
- 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? SSA-RRB 1099 records are provided by SSA or RRB to individuals that have received compensation and are required by statute. Individuals complete applications or other forms providing their Taxpayer Identification Number(TIN)s. If an incorrect TIN was provided, individuals would need to correct those documents and in turn SSA or RRB would issue a corrected 1099 record.
- 19. How does the system or business process ensure due process regarding information access, correction and redress?
 - Due process is afforded via established procedures with SSA or RRB.

I. INFORMATION PROTECTION

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

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

Contractor Employees? No

- 21a. How is access to SBU/PII determined and by whom? For in-house temporary access to review production data for the purpose of debugging a production run error, the employee must use the Knowledge Incident/Problem Service Asset Management (KISAM) ticketing process. The ticket must be sent to the Martinsburg Computing Center's (MCC) Security Group giving them specificities about why the data needs to be accessed, the type of access needed, and then a request for temporary password for IBM system.
- 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?
 Not Applicable

I.1 RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

- 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.

All records housed in the SSA-RRB 1099 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 new records generated 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 Schedules (RCS) 18, Item 87 and as coordinated with the IRS Records and Information Management (RIM) Program and IRS Records Officer.

I.2 SA&A OR ECM-R

- 23. Has the system been through SA&A (Security Assessment and Authorization) or ECM-R (Enterprise Continuous Monitoring Reauthorization)? No
 - 23c. If **no**, is the system secured in accordance with all applicable federal, treasury, and IRS security policy, procedures, and requirements? Yes
- 23.1 Describe in detail the system's audit trail. Since 1099 is an IBM mainframe batch process, all audits are handled on IBM mainframe level by Cyber Security (Rec-f).

J. PRIVACY TESTING

24. Does the system require a System Test Plan? No

24c. If **no**, please explain why. <u>SSA-RRB 1099 is lumped under Fed/State project, so a separate System Test Plan is not required. But under the Capability Maturity Model- Level 4B, ELC, SSA-RRB 1099 do have a Test Plan (TP), which is located in DOCIT.</u>

K. SBU Data Use

25. Does this system use, or plan to use SBU Data in Testing? No

L. NUMBER AND CATEGORY OF PII RECORDS

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

26a. IRS Employees: Not Applicable
26b. Contractors: Not Applicable
26c. Members of the Public: More than 1,000,000

26d. Other: No

M. CIVIL LIBERTIES

- 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? No

N. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES

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

End of Report