The Identity Protection PIN is a six-digit number assigned to eligible taxpayers and is known only to the taxpayer and the IRS. It helps prevent identity thieves from filing fraudulent tax returns using a taxpayer’s Social Security number.

**About the IP PIN Opt-In Program:**
- This is a **voluntary** program.
- Taxpayers must pass an identity verification process.
- Spouses and dependents are eligible for an IP PIN if they can verify their identities.
- An IP PIN is valid for a calendar year.
- Taxpayers must obtain a new IP PIN each filing season.
- Correct IP PINs must be entered on electronic and paper tax returns to avoid rejections and delays.

**How to get an IP PIN:**
Taxpayers who want an IP PIN should go to [IRS.gov/IPPIN](http://IRS.gov/IPPIN) and use the Get an IP PIN tool.

**Beware of scams to steal IP PINs**
Taxpayers should never share their IP PIN with anyone but their trusted tax provider. The IRS will never call, text or email requesting a taxpayer’s IP PIN.
Learn more by visiting IRS.gov/IPPIN using the QR code below in the appropriate language.

Obtenga un PIN para la Protección de la Identidad (IP PIN) | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

Chinese Simplified

獲取身份保護個人識別碼 (IP PIN)
Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

Chinese Traditional

Получить индивидуальный номер для защиты персональных данных (IP PIN)
Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

Russian

Nhận Số PIN Bảo Vệ Danh Tính (IP PIN)
Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

Vietnamese

Resevwa yon PIN pou Pwoteksyon Idantite (IP PIN)
Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

Haitian Creole