

The Work Number® is an automated service that accelerates credit decisions by providing verifiers—mortgage lenders, credit card companies, auto dealers and more—with proof of your employment or income, instantly and securely.

This document provides step-by-step instructions on how you can access The Work Number to perform two functions available to employees:

- a. View your free annual **Employee Data Report**, a record of your information contained on The Work Number database and a list of the verifiers who have accessed that information
 - or -
- b. Generate a **Salary Key**, a single-use, six-digit code that you can provide to a verifier as consent to access your income information. *Note: In most cases, your consent is provided at the point of application for a service—when you sign a loan application or similar agreement—and a Salary Key is not required, but if you are asked to provide one, the below instructions will show you how.*

Accessing the www.theworknumber.com

1. Click the “I’m an Employee” tab
2. Click “Enter Site”
3. Enter your employer’s name or code
 (or use the “Find Employer Name” look-up feature)
4. Click “Log In”



The screenshots show the following steps:

- Step 1:** On the "I'm a Verifier" page, the "I'm an Employee" button is highlighted with a red arrow labeled "1".
- Step 2:** On the "I'm an Employee" page, the "Enter Site" button is highlighted with a red arrow labeled "2".
- Step 3:** On the "Log In" page, the "Employer Name or Code" input field is highlighted with a red arrow labeled "3".
- Step 4:** On the "Log In" page, the "Log In" button is highlighted with a red arrow labeled "4".

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5. Enter your User ID

Note: If this is your first time accessing The Work Number, you will use a default User ID and PIN sequence established by your employer.

For **University of Maine System** employees, the default ID&PIN scheme is:

ID: Employee ID (no spaces or dashes)

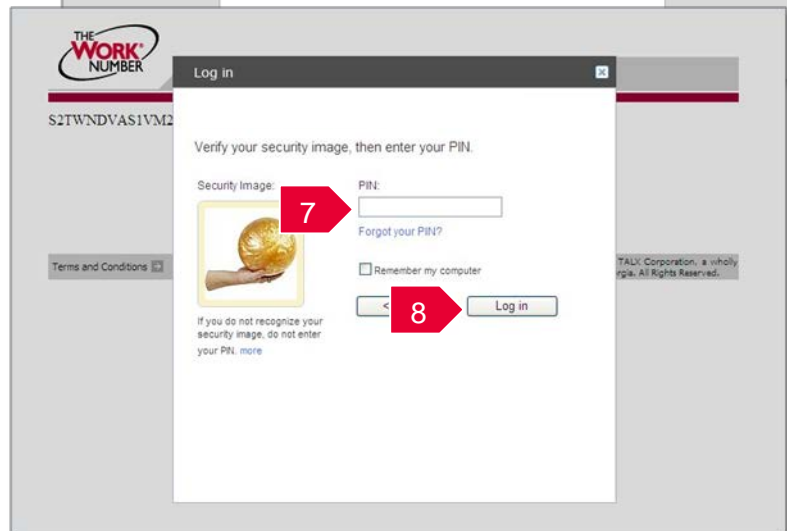
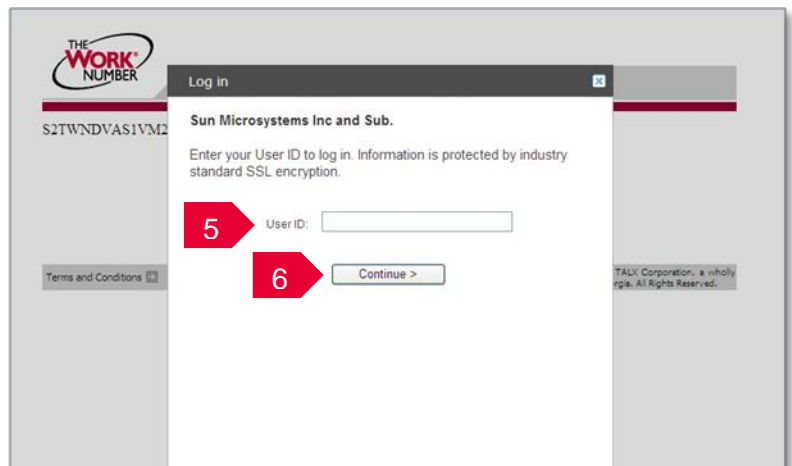
PIN: last four digits of your Employee ID plus 4 digit birth year (###YYYY)

6. Click "Continue"

7. Enter your PIN

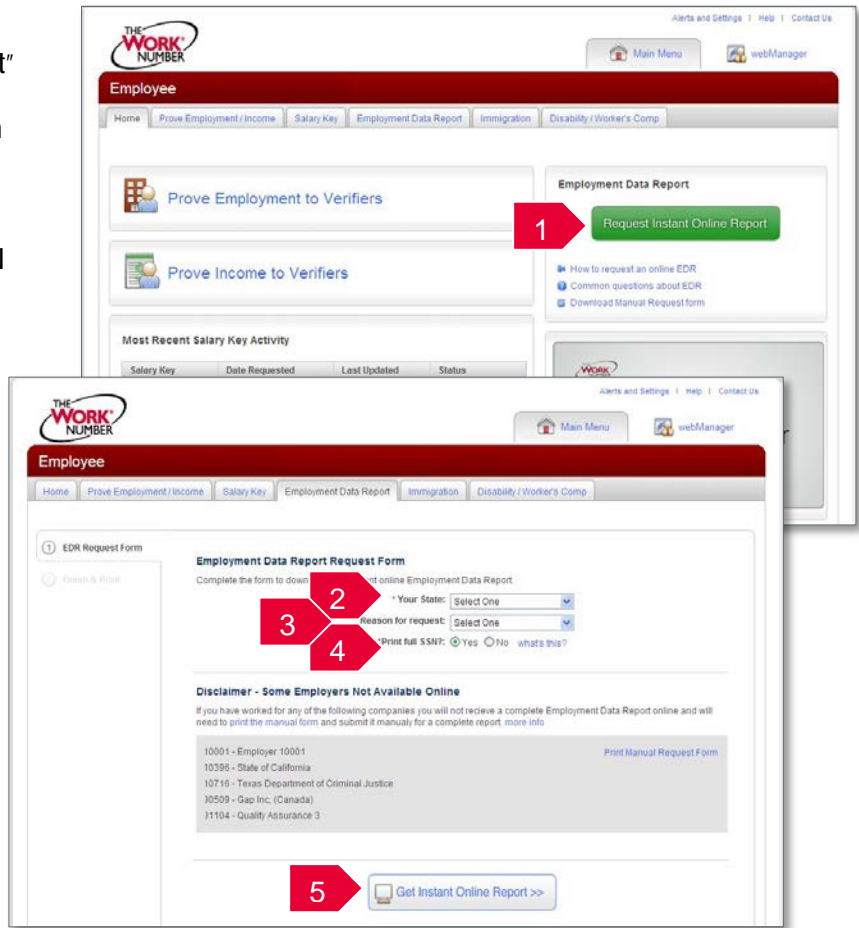
Note: If this is your first time accessing The Work Number, you will be guided through some additional, simple account setup steps. Our site protects your data privacy using a secure, Risk Based Authentication system similar to many banking and financial services sites.

8. Click "Log In"



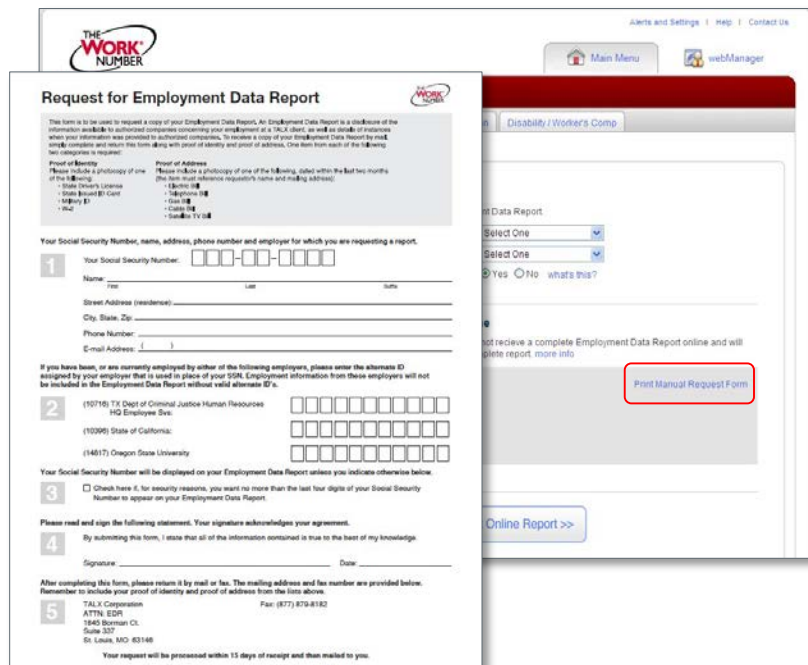
Accessing your Employee Data Report (EDR)

1. Click "Request Instant Online Report"
2. Select the state you are employed in
3. Select a reason for your request
4. Select whether to show your full SSN on the report or mask it
5. Click "Get Instant Online Report"



EDR by mail

Note: In some cases your EDR might not be available for online viewing. However, you can select the "Print Manual Request Form" option, complete the form, mail it to the address listed, and a paper copy of your EDR will be mailed to you within 15 days of receipt and processing.



Creating and managing Salary Keys

Note: In most cases, your consent to have a verifier access your income information has already been established at the time of application and you will not need to generate a Salary Key. However, if instructed to do so, here's how:

1. Click "Prove Income to Verifiers"
2. Click "Create Salary Key"
3. Provide the newly created salary key to the verifier, along with your employer name or code and your social security number.

The screenshots illustrate the following steps:

- Step 1:** The user is on the 'Employee' page. A red arrow points to the 'Prove Income to Verifiers' button.
- Step 2:** The user is on the 'Prove Income Instructions' page. A red arrow points to the 'Create Salary Key' button.
- Step 3:** The user is on the 'Salary Key activity' page. A red box highlights the table of salary keys, and a red arrow points to the first row.

Salary Key	Date Requested	Last Updated	Status
853215	02/19/2013	14:23:48 PM	Unused
620741	02/13/2013	21:18:30 PM	Unused
670684	02/13/2013	17:14:05 PM	Used

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620741	02/13/2013	21:18:30 PM	02/14/2013	Unused
670684	02/13/2013	17:14:05 PM	02/13/2013	Used
134027	08/10/2012	11:32:38 AM	02/01/2013	Used
824004	06/22/2012	11:09:57 AM	02/22/2013	Expired
333166	06/07/2012	11:14:33 AM	02/22/2013	Expired

Note: At any point, select the "Salary Key Activity" link to view the status (used, unused, expired) of any keys you have created.