# Secure File Upload Instructions

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER





## **OUF Secure File Upload Instructions**

Submit your annual <u>Report of Abandoned Property</u> easily with Secure File Upload. The Secure File Upload application allows you to attach files using our accepted report formats. Learn more in the <u>Handbook for</u> <u>Reporters of Unclaimed Funds</u>. We'll send you an email confirmation with a time and date stamp. Reference the stamp on your remittance to complete your report submission.

General information about Secure File Upload:

- The file must be in one of the approved file formats: <u>NAUPA</u> or <u>NYCD</u> or <u>MAGTAPE</u>.
- The most common problem is the record length of the file only fixed width text files are accepted. To
  ensure the correct formatting of the file to upload, select 'Verify Report Format' and select 'Browse'
  to choose the file to check. After selecting 'Verify File Format', correctly formatted files will display
  the message "Verified Report Format Successful"; incorrectly formatted files will display the message
  "Please verify line length for the file format or check with your software vendor". If you believe the file
  is formatted as a fixed width text file, check with your software vendor for other troubleshooting
  options.
- Files larger than 50 MB must be <u>mailed in</u> on electronic media with an <u>AC2709</u>, <u>Verification and</u> <u>Checklist Form</u>. If your file contains multiple Reports, separate the Reports into different files so that no one file exceeds 50MB.

Contact <u>NYSRPU@osc.ny.gov</u> if you need assistance with Online Holder Reporting or if you have questions about reporting unclaimed funds to New York State.

## **Getting Started**

Open your web browser and enter the following: https://ouf.osc.state.ny.us/ouf/ap?0

Enter the user name and password provided in the email, then select **Submit.** Email NYSRPU@osc.ny.gov to obtain the User ID and Password if not previously provided.

Login	
User ID (Required)	
Password(Required)	
Submit	

Login to Unclaimed Funds, to submit completed

Abandoned Property Reports and create/submit VCLs electronically. To request a username and password, contact us at NYSRPU@osc.ny.gov. If you have a username and password that was obtained prior to August 2009, you will need to contact us as the login credentials have changed.

## **Online Holder Reporting Welcome Screen**

NAUPA, NYCD or MAGTAPE formatted reports can be uploaded using **Secure File Upload**. Select **'Upload File'** to submit your report.

#### **Online Holder Reporting**

Welcome
New York State's Abandoned Property Law requires certain entities to transfer abandoned money or securities to the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds. The Comptroller serves as the custodian of unclaimed funds until they're claimed by the rightful owners.
Upload File - NAUPA or NYCD formatted report via Secure File Upload.
Electronic Reporting - use our online application for reports containing up to 25 property records.
Upload Excel File - preformatted excel report.
Verify Report Format - Verify your report format is acceptable before uploading here.
Contact Us - if you have any questions about submitting your report online.
For additional assistance you may email our Reports Processing Unit at NYSRPU@osc.ny.gov or call 1-800-221-9311.

## **Upload Report File Screen**

To upload the file, click on the Browse button and select the location of your Report (.txt) file. Select the appropriate radio button for the **Purpose**. A **final** report is a complete, detailed listing of all accounts deemed abandoned as of your report period ending date. Contact us at <u>NYSRPU@osc.ny.gov</u> prior to uploading a **revised** report.

Upload File							
File Name (Required). Maximum file size is 50MB         Browse         Purpose (Required)         Final         Revised         Reporter Class (Required)         Banks	Instructions to upload/verify files         1. The file must be in one of the approved file formats: MAGTAPE or NAUPA or NYCD.         2. Click the "Browse" button to select the file you want to upload from your PC.         Note : Single REPORT files larger than 50 MB must be mailed in with an AC2709, Verification and Checklist form. If your file contains multiple REPORTS, it can be broken down so no one file exceeds 50MB.						
Next	Select the Reporter Class that corresponds with your industry. If you need to report more than one time per year, select the appropriate class for the report you are uploading.						
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Select your organization's industry from the 'Reporter Class' dropdown

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Select Next to advance to the 'Contact Information' screen.

#### **Contact Information Screen**

Complete your organization's Contact Information.

#### Online Holder Reporting

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additional assistance you may email our Reports Processing	Unit at NYSRPLigosc.ny.gov or call 1-800-221-9311.

#### Select Next

## **Verification and Check List Screen**

You will be presented with a 'Verification and Checklist Summary' screen and must affirm that the report is a true and complete statement of all abandoned property held by your organization.

Verification and Checklist for Unclaimed Property								
Please review and verify all information.								
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Report S	Summary							
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Contact	FEIN	Report #	Reporter Name	Total Cash	Total Shares	Total Records	Total Items	
	999999999	01	FAKE CO INC	\$25.00	00000000	1	1	
Total				\$25.00	0	1	1	
This report of abandoned property is made pursuant to the Abandoned Property Law. To the best of my knowledge and belief, such report is a true and complete statement of all abandoned property held by or owing by the said organization.								
For additional assistance you may email our Reports Processing Unit at NYSRPU@osc.ny.gov or call 1-800-221-9311.								

#### Click Submit

## Successful Upload Screen

Upon selecting **SUBMIT** you will receive the successful <u>UFile</u> upload screen like the example below and may print this page as a receipt. If you select **DECLINE** to submit, nothing will be uploaded and you will be returned to the upload screen.

You have successfully uploaded a file								
An electronic VCL(s) has been filed for this report(s). You do NOT need to submit a hard copy. Please print out this page as a receipt for this submission.								
Reminder, your report is not complete until you remit the related cash or securities. Follow the below instructions: <ul> <li>Electronic Funds Transfer</li> <li>Security Delivery Instructions</li> <li>Mail Checks</li> </ul>								
Your notes on the file were: File Name Fake Co Inc 2018.txt New File Name ABND.NYCD1.D072618.T094955.UFILEFTP.f File Format NYCD								
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When submitting more than 20 reports on the same file, an automatic EVCL may not be generated. You will receive a successful Mfile upload screen like the example below. You must copy the **New File Name** (ex. ABND.NYCD1....) information located at the bottom of the screen onto the upper left corner of the paper Verification and Checklist (form AC2709) you must send for each report.

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Please include the Date/Time stamp listed below on your verification checklist (Form AC2709) to facilitate matching your file to your remittance. The Date/Time stamp on this file is : D072618.T094700								
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