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2. that is intended to deceive the Social Security Administration as to the true identity of the individual,

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example, 123456789

Enter your password:

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About Direct Deposit

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used for any other purpose than stated, there is a possibility that information may be disclosed to another person or to another governmental agency to comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records. For example, we may provide information in response to a request from a Congressional office or the Office of the President.

We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

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What You Will Need

To start or change direct deposit, you will need to have the Routing Number which identifies your bank or financial institution and your Account Number.

Direct Deposit Checklist

If you are starting/changing direct deposit to a...	You will need to...
Checking account	Have your checkbook ready
Savings account	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call your bank or credit union 2. Ask for the Routing Number 3. Have your statement or passbook with your Account Number
Investment account	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call your investment company 2. Ask for the Routing Number and Account Number for direct deposit

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Do you have what you need?

Yes
 No
 I don't know

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**Welcome, RODNEY I
KEZER**

Our records show that you currently do not have direct deposit of your Social Security benefits.

Before you start, we need to know whether you live in the United States, which includes:

- one of the 50 states,
- the District of Columbia,
- Puerto Rico,
- the U.S. Virgin Islands,
- Guam (no APO or FPO addresses),
- the Northern Mariana Islands, or
- American Samoa.

Do you live in the United States?

Yes No

Are you listed as an owner or co-owner of the account where you want to deposit your check? Examples of account ownership

Yes No I don't know

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About Your Account

Please select the type of account where you want your direct deposit to go.

- Checking account** (including money market and credit union "share draft" accounts)
- Savings account**
- An account at an investment company or broker**
- Other**

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Account Number

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Routing Number (9 digits)

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Your Investment Account

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You will need to contact your investment company to:

- Get the correct Routing Number for this special account. Ask if this account is held in another institution. If so, you will see this other name when we confirm your direct deposit information.
- Verify the Account Number to use. (It may be different than the number shown on your investment account statement.)

Routing Number (9 digits)

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When Will This Start?

Let us know how soon you want your direct deposit to start.

Important

- Be sure that the first payment has been direct deposited in your account before you begin withdrawing funds from the account.
- Your normal payment date will remain the same.

When do you want this to take effect?

- As Soon As Possible** (Note: it may not take effect before your next payment.)
- Wait until my payment in December 2006**
- Wait until my payment in January 2007**

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Verify Your Information

You requested we start your direct deposit to this account:

Bank name: **SECURITYPLUS FEDERAL
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Routing number: **252076714**
Account number: **0987654321**
Account type: **Savings Account**
To take effect: **November 2006**

If this information is correct, tell us to complete your request by selecting "Confirm."

If this information is NOT correct, you can change it now.

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Confirmation

Thank you. We received your request to start your direct deposit. This is your online confirmation. You will also get a confirmation letter from Social Security shortly before the first payment goes to your new account.

You requested to start direct deposit to:

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If you have a spouse who also needs to start or change direct deposit, you will have to log out and your spouse will have to do this for him or herself.

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Skip Survey and Continue

Was it easy to find the "Start or Change Direct Deposit" service? Yes No

Was it easy to understand what information you needed to provide? Yes No

Were the instructions easy to understand? Yes No

Did we tell you everything you needed to know about your direct deposit request? Yes No

Overall, did you think it was easy to complete your request for direct deposit? Yes No

Would you do business with us online again based on your experience today? Yes No

Feedback

If you answered "no" to any of these questions and need to tell us more, please enter your feedback and share your thoughts.

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Direct Deposit Checklist

If you are starting/changing direct deposit to a...	You will need to...
Checking account	Have your checkbook ready
Savings account	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call your bank or credit union 2. Ask for the Routing Number 3. Have your statement or passbook with your Account Number
Investment account	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call your investment company 2. Ask for the Routing Number and Account Number for direct deposit

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Do you have what you need? Yes No I don't know

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**Welcome, HARRY
RICHARDSON**

Our records show that you already have direct deposit of your Social Security benefits to:

Your current bank name: MEMBERS 1ST CREDIT UNION

The bank's routing number: 321174806

Last 4 digits of your current account: 8001

Before you start, we need to know whether you live in the United States, which includes:

- one of the 50 states,
- the District of Columbia,
- Puerto Rico,
- the U.S. Virgin Islands,
- Guam (no APO or FPO addresses),
- the Northern Mariana Islands, or
- American Samoa.

Do you live in the United States?

Yes No

Are you listed as an owner or co-owner of the account where you want to deposit your check? Examples of account ownership

Yes No I don't know

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About Your Account

Please select the type of account where you want your direct deposit to go.

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- Savings account**
- An account at an investment company or broker**
- Other**

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Note: Some checks show these numbers in a different order.

[Check Description](#)

Routing Number (9 digits)

Account Number

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Routing Number (9 digits)

Account Number

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Your Investment Account

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You will need to contact your investment company to:

- Get the correct Routing Number for this special account. Ask if this account is held in another institution. If so, you will see this other name when we confirm your direct deposit information.
- Verify the Account Number to use. (It may be different than the number shown on your investment account statement.)

Routing Number (9 digits)

Account Number

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When Will This Change Happen?

Let us know how soon you want this change to take effect.

Important

- Do not close your old account until the first payment comes to your new account.
- Be sure that the first payment has been direct deposited in your new account before you begin withdrawing funds from the account.
- Your normal payment date will remain the same.

When do you want this to take effect?

- As Soon As Possible** (Note: it may not take effect before your next payment.)
- Wait until my payment in December 2006**
- Wait until my payment in January 2007**

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Verify Your Information

You requested we change your direct deposit to this account:

Bank name: **SECURITYPLUS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**
Routing number: **252076714**
Account number: **0987654321**
Account type: **Savings Account**
To take effect: **November 2006**

If this information is correct, tell us to complete your request by selecting "Confirm."

If this information is NOT correct, you can change it now.

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Was it easy to find the "Start or Change Direct Deposit" service? Yes No

Was it easy to understand what information you needed to provide? Yes No

Were the instructions easy to understand? Yes No

Did we tell you everything you needed to know about your direct deposit request? Yes No

Overall, did you think it was easy to complete your request for direct deposit? Yes No

Would you do business with us online again based on your experience today? Yes No

Feedback

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Yes No

The questions were hard to fill out?

Yes No

The instructions or questions were not clear?

Yes No

It was taking too long to complete the request?

Yes No

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 Yes, using the online service
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This information collection meets the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. We estimate that it will take about 3 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. *You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 1338 Annex Building, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. **Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.***

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The OMB control number for this Direct Deposit application is 0960-0634; expiration date 06/30/2007.

Additional Information

If you need additional information, we can help you.

- You can call us at **1-800-772-1213**, Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST.
- You can visit your local Social Security Office. You can get directions and a map to your local Social Security Office by visiting the Field Office Locator.
- If you are outside of the United States, contact your nearest Social Security office, U.S. Embassy or consulate, or the Veterans Affairs Regional Office (VARO) in the Philippines.

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Not Living in the United States

We're sorry you cannot change your direct deposit online. You must call or visit us to change your record.

You can contact

- your nearest Social Security office,
- the closest U.S. Embassy or consulate, or
- the Veterans Affairs Regional Office (VARO) in the Philippines.

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Special Instructions for People Who Are Blind

The following instructions are for screen reader users like JAWS and Window-Eyes and browser based readers like Home Page Reader. Filling out this application is best accomplished in a Forms or MSA mode that allows the user to tab to controls and fill-in input boxes, radio buttons, check boxes, and/or list boxes. Instructional text usually occurs at the beginning of these screens and can be accessed in non-MSAA or virtual-cursor mode. Tab indices have also been added to allow for tabbing through text. Additionally, consistent headers have been set up to access questions and examples/instructions more easily. All headers that are level 3 will have additional help text. The titles of each page are header level 1 and they will have general help information. Questions that have additional help or instructional text will be indicated by the screen reader. The user can then tab to the additional help or continue tabbing to the next question to bypass this help.

Unless you have turned Javascript off in your browser, you will receive a warning after 25 minutes and you can extend your time on the page. After the third warning, you must move to another page, or your time will run out and your work on that page will be lost.

On many screens there is a continue button at the end of the screen to allow the user to go to the next page, a prior page button to return to the previous page, and an exit button to exit the application. The hotkey ALT + C is associated with the "Continue" button, ALT + P with the "Prior Page" button, and ALT + X with the "Exit" button. In Internet Explorer, you must press Enter to execute the command of the hotkeys. However, in Netscape the hotkeys execute the command without the need for an additional Enter key.

Keyboard commands, hotkeys, or access keys will vary based upon the browser and the version of that browser you are using. A list of these commands can be found in the "Help" section of your browser. The "Help" feature can be located on the Menu bar of your browser or by using the F1 function key on the keyboard. Any assistive devices

that you may be using will also have a list of these shortcut keys in the "Help" section. Also, see our [Keyboard Commands](#) web page.

When pages are submitted that have errors, a new page will be displayed that has a list of links at the top of the page indicating each error. Selecting the link will place focus at the specific error control. Fixing the error will not be reflected in the list of links or error messages at the field until the page is re-submitted. To navigate to the next error, the user can invoke the screen reader or screen magnifier's links list or simply tab through the fields and listen to the screen reader to hear when there is an error message.

Close this window to return to the application.

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Your Session Has Expired

For your security, your session has timed out due to inactivity.

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We Cannot Process Your Request at This Time

We are sorry for the inconvenience but we cannot process your request at this time. If you wish to make your request, you may try again later.

If you need additional information, you may call us at **1-800-772-1213** Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST.

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This Service Is Not Available at This Time

This service is available during the following hours
(Eastern Time):

Monday through Friday: 5:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Holidays: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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We Are Processing Your Request...

Please wait a moment before selecting the Continue button.

Continue

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Change Account Information

You chose to change your account information.

If you choose "Yes, Change", all your existing account information will be deleted and you will have to enter it again.

If you choose "No, Don't Change", your current account information will remain and you can continue to verify the information.

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This Direct Deposit Application is scheduled to shut down for the day within a half-hour.

The Direct Deposit Application is available during the following hours (Eastern Time):

Monday through Friday: 5:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Holidays: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

If you choose Continue to start the report now and the system shuts down before you finish it, you will lose your information.

You may want to consider starting the report at another time to avoid losing any information. If you decide to start this application later, you may return to your Credential Service Provider website where you began, or you may visit www.first.gov or www.socialsecurity.gov.

"Exit" will take you out of the application.

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Not Sure

It's important to be sure that you are an owner of the account. This is for your protection. If you are not an owner of the account, you would not have legal access to your benefits once they were deposited.

If you have a check or statement in front of you, please look carefully at the names shown on the account where you want your benefits to be deposited. The account title can be found printed on your check or at the top of your account statement.

Examples to help you determine if you are listed as an owner or co-owner of the account:

Both John and his wife, Mary, are owners or co-owners of these accounts:

- John Q. Public
Mary Public
- John **and** Mary Public
- Mary **or** John Public
- Mr. **and** Mrs. John Public

Only John but not Jim is an owner of these accounts:

- John Q. Public
- Jim Public **for** John Public
- John Q. Public **by** Jim Public, trustee
- John Q. Public **by** Jim Public, Guardian

If necessary, please contact your bank or financial institution to verify that you are an owner of the account before you continue.

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Not Owner of the Account

Sorry, but we cannot deposit your benefits into an account for which you are not an owner. This is for your protection. If you are not an owner of the account, you would not have legal access to your benefits once they were deposited.

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Mary Public
- John and Mary Public
- Mary or John Public
- Mr. and Mrs. John Public

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- John Q. Public
- Jim Public for John Public
- John Q. Public by Jim Public, trustee
- John Q. Public by Jim Public, Guardian

If you have questions about this or any other direct deposit issue, please call Social Security's toll-free number, **1-800-772-1213**, Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST, or visit your local Social Security office.

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Other Accounts

Direct deposit payments normally go into a checking, savings, or investment account. If you have another type of account, it cannot be processed at this web site. Please contact Social Security at **1-800-772-1213**.

Social Security is not able to direct deposit in any of the following types of accounts:

- commercial or business accounts,
- certificates of deposit (CD),
- credit card accounts,
- loan accounts,
- mortgage accounts, or
- any other account from which you cannot withdraw funds.

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Your New Checking Account Information

The check sample has a series of numbers in the lower left hand corner. On your check,

- the first nine digits of the number would be your 9-digit bank Routing Number,
- your account number would be the middle set of digits, and
- the last set of digits is the check number. (The check number may appear before the account number.)

Close this window to return to the application.

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Examples of Account Ownership

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Additional Information

You will need to contact your financial institution to ask for:

For Savings accounts:

For Investment accounts:

- Their Routing Number
- Your Account Number
- The Routing Number is not usually shown on your passbook or account statement.
- Direct deposits typically go into a special account that the investment company has set up for this purpose. Therefore, the account number may be different than the number shown on your investment account statement.

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