Adding Attachments to the Form 5330

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Each Form 5330 includes its own **Attachments** link. To add an attachment, simply select the link located directly below the specific Form 5330.

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The MeF system permits only specific types of attachments, which are listed below:

Attachment Name	File Type	
Amended Return Changes	CSV	
Form 8822-B	PDF	
Prohibited Transactions Correction Statement	PDF	
Prohibited Transactions No Correction Statement	CSV	
*Please note, attachments cannot be password protected.		

Additionally, two unique attachments are either system-generated or must be entered manually in the **Attachments** screen:

- **Reasonable Cause Explanation**: Must be typed directly into the attachment window. The software will convert the data into the required XML format automatically.
- Form 8453-TE: Automatically generated and attached by the software when the form is filed.

Uploaded attachments can be viewed by clicking the magnifying glass icon in the FINAL column of the specific 5330.

NOTE: For additional details on completing the attachments please see: Completing Form 5330 Attachments within the FAQ and Supplemental section of the 5330 User Guide.