


General Navigation and Company / Plan Creation

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Logging In

You will need the company code, username and password you received when you signed up for the ftwilliam.com system.



Wolters Kluwer

Enter Login Information

Please log in

Company Code:

Username:

Password:

☐ Save password

General ftwilliam.com website features available after log-in:

- Wolters Kluwer Drop-Down Logo. It provides the following options (not all options may appear depending on your subscription with ftwilliam.com):
 - Home
 - Edit Profile
 - Company/Plan
 - Add Company
 - Edit Company
 - Delete Company
 - Add Plan
 - Edit Plan
 - Delete Plan
 - Plan Search
 - Upload Company/Plan Data
 - Batches
 - ACA
 - 5500 Batch/Workflow
 - 1099
 - DocPrint
 - PPA Restatement
 - 403(b) PPA Restatement
 - Batch Annual Notice

- Batch Annual Notice (Archive)
- Batch 2017 RAL Amendment
- Batch Hardship Amendment
- Welfare Restatement
- Batch CARES Act Amendment
- Batch Claims Amendment
- DC Compliance Batch Run All Tests
- Online Annual Questionnaire
- Annual Questionnaire
- Census Worksheet
- Portal Documents
- Distribution Tracking
 - Global Dashboard
 - Distributions Specifications Upload
 - Status Manager
 - Distribution Count
 - Notifications Manager
 - Push to 1099
- Plan Design Summary
 - Global Dashboard
 - Templates
- ftwPortal Pro
 - Global Dashboard
 - View Users Portal
 - Portal User Manager
 - Portal Document Batch
 - Portal User Edit Grid
 - Upload Portal Users
 - Download History
 - Portal User Help
- Reports
 - Company Data
 - List of Deleted Companies
 - List of Deleted Plans
 - ftwPro Amend History
 - Document Provisions by Checklist [Downloads entire document checklist for a particular plan type into Excel format.]
 - All Plans (Select Provisions) [Download into Excel basic information for all plans on the system (plan name, EIN, etc.)]
 - 5500 Enterprise Report [Download into Excel information for all plans most recent 5500 filing and status]
 - All 5500s (Select Provisions) [Option for current and prior year to download into Excel participant counts, total plan assets and more.]
- Downloads
 - Blank Checklists
 - Blank Adoption Agreements for Prototype-Style Plans
 - IRS Letters for Pre-approved Plans

- ftwilliam.com Signed Amendments for Pre-approved Plans
- Print Blank GUST Documents
- List of Approved Outside Trust Agreements - PPA
- Plan Limit Table
- Download Document Schema
- All Portal User Messages
- Administrative Tasks (Master/Designated Admin Users Only)
 - Portal/Workflow
 - Global Email Settings
 - Edit Module Admins
 - Portal Branding
 - Portal Correspondence
 - Edit Contact Types
 - Edit Document Classifications
 - Edit Folder List
 - View Portal Data Usage
 - Create Custom Checklist Edit Checks
 - Global Document File Names
 - Global Document Print Settings
 - SAR/AFN Print Settings
 - Defaults
 - SAR/AFN/8955-SSA Defaults
 - ZZZ-Defaults
 - Default Online Annual Questionnaire
 - Default Portal Document SplitZip File Format
 - Account Profile [Place for Master Admin User Only to update Company Profile.]
 - Logged in Users
 - Divisions [Place for Master Admin User Only to set-up containers which hold one or more companies (Plan Sponsors).]
 - Users [Set permissions for users, log-in and password information.]
 - View Online Usage Agreement
- Support:
 - Help Center
 - Contact Us
 - Suggestion Box
 - User Guides [Provides access to all user guides for the various modules.]
 - Client Portal Help
 - 5500 FAQs
 - Post PPA Reference Guide
 - Email and Tech Updates
- TAG (Technical Answer Group)
- RTO Benefits
- Logout

Edit Users: Roles & Permissions

Overview

Each user on the **ftwilliam.com** system has a profile, which stores a variety of information, including login credentials, contact details, and module permissions. From the **Edit Users** screen, a profile can be updated by the Master User or a Designated Admin user. All users have the option to update their individual profile and passwords in the upper-right corner of the **ftwilliam.com** screen by clicking on their Display Name and by selecting Edit Profile.

FTW User Roles

Standard User

A Standard User has limited access and cannot manage other users or system-wide settings. A Standard User does have the option to update their individual profile and password in the upper-right corner of most **ftwilliam.com** screens by clicking on their Display Name and by selecting Edit Profile.

Designated Admin User

A Designated Admin User can manage users' permission by adding, modifying, and/or deleting other FTW users' contact information and permissions.

Master User

A Master User has the most access to **ftwilliam.com**. This user is generally the FTW user that creates an account with **ftwilliam.com** and should only be assigned to trusted individuals within the organization.

User Information

A FTW User first needs to be created in order to access the **ftwilliam.com** site. The Master User, or a Designated Admin User, will be able to add or modify other FTW users by filling out the following information:

First Name: An optional field for the FTW user's first name.

Last Name: An optional field for the FTW user's last name.

Display Name: A required field for the FTW user's display name, which will appear in the upper-right corner of the **ftwilliam.com** screen once logged into the site.

Username: A required field that will act as the FTW user's username during the login process for **ftwilliam.com**.

Password: A required field that will act as the FTW user's password during the login process for **ftwilliam.com**. The password must meet the minimum password complexity requirements:

- Minimum of 8 characters
- At least 1 number and at least 1 special character
- Confirmation does not match or blank
- Current password does not match

Email: A required field for FTW users that is used for customer communication and support inquiries.

Phone Number

Notes:

Module Permissions

Permissions

? Permissions Matrix

Here's a quick comparison of what each role can do:

Action	Standard User	Designated Admin	Master User
Access Modules	✓ (based on profile)	✓	✓
Add/Delete Plans	✓ (if granted)	✓ (if granted)	✓
View Divisions	✗	✗	✓
Access Admin Tasks Page	✗	✓	✓
Manage Users	✗	✓	✓
Update User Passwords	✗	✓	✓
Update Plan Admins	✗	✓	✓
Run Reports	✓ (limited)	✓	✓
Upload Company/Plan Data	✗	✓	✓
Access Account Profile Page	✗	✗	✓
Access Divisions Page	✗	✗	✓

? Tips for Admins

- To grant admin access, set “**Designated Admin**” to “**Yes**” in the user’s profile.
- Use the Admin Tasks page to manage users and reset passwords.
- Master Users can access all divisions and account-level settings.

Home

After log-in, users will be taken to the "Home" page where users can:

- View a list of all company and plans associated with the account
- Add Company
- Add Plan
- Search for a Company and/or Plan

- Access various Batch services
- Access ftwPortal Pro (if part of the account subscription)
- Upload Company and Plan data in mass.
- Review email/technical updates

First-time ftwilliam.com users will need to add a company to get started. To do so, select the "Add Company" button from the home screen. This will redirect to a new window where users can either enter their company and EIN and proceed, or use the EIN lookup to enter the company name and state to locate the EIN.

[Home](#) > [Add Company](#)

Add Company

[Questions about 55AutoFill*](#)

Enter the Company name:

Company name:

Employer tax ID number: [EIN Lookup](#)

Division: ▼

Add Company

Once the "Add Company" button is selected, the 55AutoFill feature will ask if users would like to import company information from 5500 form filings where available. Selecting the hyperlink provided will import all available data related to the EIN and plans listed. This information will automatically be imported for your use, even if you did not use our software in any previous year (Patent pending).

Plan Search / Filter

Plan Search

Company:

Plan:

The Plan Search box allows quick searches for a Company or Plan using one or a combination of:

- Company Name
- Plan Name
- Company ID
- Plan ID

Partial matches are supported, so typing the first few unique characters of a name will display all matching results, often enough to locate the desired Company or Plan.

For advanced searches, click the **Advanced** button.

Plan Search

Company:
Name or ID ...

Plan:
Name or ID ...

Clear All Filters
Advanced

This provides additional search options, including

- Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- Plan Number
- Plan Type (a drop down menu populates with the different checklist options)
- Plan Year End
- MEP/PEP (a drop down menu populates with the selection of Master, Adopting Plan, Both)
- 5500 Admin
- Document Admin
- Compliance Admin

The advanced search also includes an option to display plans with all modules marked as "No" for "Resp" on the Edit Plan screen. Note: Plans marked as "No" for "Resp" across all modules are hidden from Plan Search results unless the **Show Non-Resp Plans** box is checked.

To hide the **Advanced** search options, click the **Simple** button in the bottom right of the Plan search window.

Plan Search

Company:
Name or ID ...

Plan:
Name or ID ...

Advanced Options

EIN:

Plan Number:

Plan Type:

Plan Year End:

Show Non-Resp Plans:
☐

MEP/PEP:

5500 Admin:

Document Admin:

Compliance Admin:

Clear All Filters
Simple

The large **Search Results** box below the **Plan Search** box offers quick access to software modules for any plan. Use the drop-down menu next to **Edit Plan** or click the **Plan Name** to access the available modules listed below it.

By default, the Search Results box displays all companies and plans. To refine the list, refer to the Plan Search instructions above.

A. Demo 401(k) Plan (ID: a.demo plan)

A. Demo Corp (ID: a.demo)

Edit Plan

Company | Documents | IRS | 5500 | 1099 | ACA | Compliance | Portal | Distributions | PDS

Edit Company

From the "Home" screen, select a Company or Plan to access the "Edit Company" screen, purchased modules, or the "Edit Plan" screen. First-time users will need to add a Company and Plan before proceeding. The available plan types depend on the subscriptions with ftwilliam.com.

1. Listings that only show the "Edit Company" button do not have any associated plans, as seen in the 'Sample Company' example in the screenshot below.
2. Clicking on a plan name will expand its details, displaying quick-access buttons for the available modules.

The screenshot displays the Wolters Kluwer ftwPortal Pro interface. At the top, there is a header with the Wolters Kluwer logo and a navigation bar. Below the header, on the left, is a sidebar with buttons for "Add Company", "Add Plan", "Batches / Workflow", "ftwPortal Pro", and "Upload Company/Plan Data". The main content area is divided into two sections: "Plan Search" and "Search Results".

The "Plan Search" section contains two input fields: "Company: Name or ID ..." and "Plan: Name or ID ...". Below these fields are buttons for "Clear All Filters" and "Advanced".

The "Search Results" section shows a table with the following data:

Plan	
Sample Company	Edit Company
1 Example Company (ID: PlanID123)	Edit Plan
1 Example Company (ID: CustID123)	

Below the table, there are several buttons: "Company", "IRS", "5500", "1099", "ACA", "Portal", "Distributions", and "PDS".

Users can update Company/Sponsor information (including company/sponsor name, address, etc.) on the Edit Company page. On this page, there is also a box at the top of the page that will also update any future and *unlocked* 5500s and 8955-SSAs or 1099s with updated company/sponsor data for a particular filing year. Be sure to click on "Update" after checking the box to ensure the changes are reflected correctly.

Select a Plan...

Go

Select a Plan From History...

[Home](#) > **Edit Company**
[Help](#)

Company:
ID: CustID123

Plan:

Details: EIN: 86-7530932

Company Menu

- Delete Company
- Add Plan
- Show History
- Default Company ☐

Company Modules

Module:
2024
Resp:
Admin:

☒ Update future and unlocked 2024 5500s, 8955-SSAs, and PBGCs with any company info changes. ??
☒ Update future and unlocked 2024 1099s with any company info changes. ??

Update

Company Data - [Expand All Applicable](#) / [Expand All](#) / [Collapse All](#)
Company Edit Check Status:

▼ Company Information:

1. Name of adopting employer (Plan Sponsor):

2a. Plan Sponsor address line 1:

2b. Plan Sponsor address line 2:

3. Plan Sponsor city:

4. Plan Sponsor state:

5. Plan Sponsor zip:

6. Plan Sponsor phone AC/Number:

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7. Plan Sponsor fax AC/Number:

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Edit Plan

Once users have completed any necessary updates to the "Edit Company" screen, an existing plan may be selected from the dropdown menu below the company name or a new plan may either be added via the "Add Plan" link from within the "Company Menu" box.

Select a Plan...

Go

Select a Plan From History...

[Home](#) > **Edit Company**
[Help](#)

Company:
ID: CustID123

Plan:

Details:

Company Menu

- Delete Company
- Add Plan
- Show History
- Default Company ☐

This will redirect to the "Edit Plan" screen. The "Edit Plan" screen allows users to update the online checklist for plan documents, if applicable as well as access other modules activated on the account.

Users can change the Plan Name in the ftwilliam.com system from the "Edit Plan" screen. In the "Plan Checklist" box, click on "A. General Information". Users can edit the plan name on Lines 2a and 2b. The system automatically updates the checklist once the user clicks out of the fields.

Select a Plan...

Go

Select a Plan From History...

[Home](#) > [Edit Company](#) > Edit Plan

[Plan Notes](#)
[Help](#)

Company: 1 Example Company ID: CustID123

Plan: Example Company 401(k) Plan ID:

Checklist: **Non-Standardized 401(k) (Adoption Agreement Format) - POST**

Details: EIN: 86-7530932 • PN: 001 • PYE: 12-31

Plan Menu

- Convert Plan
- Clone Plan
- Delete Plan
- Show History
- Document History
- MEP/PEP Options
- Post PPA Reference Guide

Plan Modules

Plan Documents	IRS Forms	5500 Forms	1099-R	Compliance	Portal	Proposal	Plan Design	Distributions
Yes	Yes	2023	2024	Yes	Yes		Yes	No
Example	Example	Example	Example	Example			Example	Example

Plan Checklist - [Expand All Applicable](#) / [Expand All](#) / [Collapse All](#) [Print](#) [Edit Check All Status:](#)

▼ A. GENERAL INFORMATION [Edit Check Status:](#)

▼ A. General

1. Plan Number 001

2a. First line of Plan name Example Company 401(k) Plan

2b. Second line of Plan name

Show History

On the "Edit Plan" screen, the "Show History" link is a useful feature located below the "Plan Menu" near the upper-right corner of the screen, as highlighted in the image below.

Example Company (ID: PlanID) (Plan Number: 001)

Go

Select a Plan From History...

[Home](#) > [Edit Company](#) > Edit Plan

[Plan Notes](#)
[Updates](#)
[Help](#)

Company: Example Company ID: CustID

Plan: Example Company ID: PlanID

Checklist: **Misc (1099, 5500 or Compliance)**

Details: EIN: 86-7530932 • PN: 001 • PYE: 12-31

Plan Menu

- Convert Plan
- Clone Plan
- Delete Plan
- Show History
- Document History

Plan Modules

Plan Documents	IRS Forms	5500 Forms	1099-R	Compliance	Portal	Proposal	Distributions
Yes	Yes	2022	2022	Yes	Yes		Yes

Plan Checklist - [Expand All Applicable](#) / [Expand All](#) / [Collapse All](#)

► A. General Information

Clicking on the "Show History" link opens the "History" screen, shown in the example below. This example displays a plan with 5500 and ftwPortal Pro data only. If a plan document had been added, changes to the plan checklist would

also appear here.

This screen records activity details associated with the plan. For example, if the draft screen of a 5500 filing has been viewed, the date and time will be noted as "Viewed." Similarly, if a 5500 return/report is locked, it will appear in the history as "Locked."

Home > Edit Company > Edit Plan > History

Plan Notes Updates Help

Company: Example Company ID: CustID

Plan: Example Company ID: PlanID

Checklist: Misc (1099, 5500 or Compliance)

Details: EIN: 86-7530932 • PN: 001 • PYE: 12-31

Select Order: Newest To Oldest

User	Type	Module	Document/Area	Date	Note
DavidR	UPDATE	5500		2023-09-19 15:41:18	Locked
Example	UPDATE	Plan Document	Misc-WL	2023-08-31 16:34:19	
Example	UPDATE	Plan Document	Misc-WL	2023-08-31 16:34:08	Converted Checklist/PlanType/ChecklistVer
DavidR	VIEW	5500	5330 - 2022	2023-08-25 10:25:30	
DavidR	EMAIL	Portal		2023-08-25 09:15:10	Example Company Annual Questionnaire R
DavidR	EMAIL	Portal		2023-08-25 09:14:51	Example Company - 12/31/2023 Year End
DavidR	UPDATE	Portal		2023-08-25 09:14:40	CenQuestionnaireUL=Yes;CenSpreadSheet

Setting Up and Managing Divisions

What Are Divisions?

Divisions are containers that group companies (Plan Sponsors) together, allowing for customized permissions. This makes it easy to control which users can access specific companies. For example:

- If an employee manages 30 companies, a division can be created for just those companies, granting the employee exclusive access.

NOTE: Only the **Master User** on the account can add, edit, or remove divisions.

Key Division Setup Locations

Divisions are configured in three areas:

1. **Administrative Tasks > Account Profile:** Enable divisions and set default permissions.
2. **Divisions:** Add, edit, and move companies between divisions.
3. **Users:** Assign home divisions and set permissions per division.

Setting Up Divisions

NOTE: Only the **Master User** on the account has access to the Account Profile and Division options.

Enabling Divisions (Administrative Tasks > Account Profile)

- Click the **Wolters Kluwer Logo** → **Administrative Tasks** → **Account Profile**.
- In the **Company Options** section, set **Use Divisions** to **Yes**.

- Click **Update**.

When divisions are enabled, the system automatically creates a division named **DEFAULT** and assigns all existing companies and users to it.

NOTE:

- Divisions can be disabled at any time by switching **Use Divisions** back to **No**.
- If re-enabled, prior settings are restored.
- Companies and users added while divisions were disabled will be assigned to the first division alphabetically.

Managing Divisions

To manage divisions, click the **Wolters Kluwer Logo** → **Administrative Tasks** → **Divisions**.

From here, the **Master User** can add, delete, rename, and move companies between divisions, as well as download a list of all companies and their assigned divisions.

Adding a Division

- Select **Add Division** from the dropdown.
- **Confirm** the desire to add the division
- Name the division within the **Division Edit** section and click **Update**.
- There is no limit to the number of divisions.



Deleting a Division

- Select the division from the dropdown.
- Click **Delete Division**.
- A division can only be deleted if all companies have been moved to another division.

[Home](#) > Edit Divisions

Division A ▼ Delete Division Help

Before creating divisions, please set default permissions for 'Guest' Divisions in the [Account Profile](#) page.

Download Division List

- [Excel/CSV](#)

Division Edit

Division Description: Division A

Update

Move Companies to another Division

There are no companies in this division.

Renaming a Division

- Select the division from the dropdown.
- In **Division Description**, enter the new name.
- Click **Update**.

[Home](#) > Edit Divisions

Division A ▼ Delete Division Help

Before creating divisions, please set default permissions for 'Guest' Divisions in the [Account Profile](#) page.

Download Division List

- [Excel/CSV](#)

Division Edit

Division Description: Division ABC

Update

Move Companies to another Division

There are no companies in this division.

Moving Companies Between Divisions

- Select the division containing the companies to move.
- Hold **Ctrl** and click to select multiple companies.
- Choose the destination division from the dropdown.
- Click **Move**.

[Home](#) > Edit Divisions

DEFAULT ▼ Delete Division [Help](#)

Before creating divisions, please set default permissions for 'Guest' Divisions in the [Account Profile](#) page.

Download Division List

- [Excel/CSV](#)

Division Edit

Division Description:

Move Companies to another Division

.New Plan

1 Example Company

1099 Example Plan

5330 Test Company

ACA

ACA test upload

DCG Example Company

Example Adopting Employer Name| Test

Testing Confirmations

The Final Countdown

Division ABC ▼

Guest Divisions


Users can belong to both a **Home Division** and **Guest Divisions**.

- Adding division permissions makes a user part of the guest division.
- This allows access to multiple divisions while maintaining distinct permissions.

Setting Division Permissions

To set permissions, click **Wolters Kluwer Logo** → **Administrative Tasks** → **Users**

Permissions control which divisions and modules users can access. Users with **Designated Admin** permissions set to yes, may alter any users permission and guest division permissions.

Permissions	
Designated Admin	Yes ▼
May Delete	Yes ▼
May Add	Yes ▼
Can Edit Plan IDs	▼
Custom Reports	Read Only ▼ 
Can Edit PDS Templates	No ▼

Configuring Division Permissions

- From the **Users** screen, select the desired user from the dropdown.
- In the **Divisions Menu**:
 - The **Home Division** for the user is displayed in the **top right corner**.
 - If the home division is altered, be sure to select the update button prior to making additional permission changes.
 - All permissions associated with that division are displayed on the screen.
- Configure the following permissions:
 - **Module Permissions**:
 - Apply to specific sections of the software.
 - Each module has three levels:
 - **Edit**: Full access to make changes.
 - **View Only**: Read-only access.
 - **None**: No access.
 - Based on subscription, Modules include:
 - Retirement Documents
 - Welfare Documents
 - Non-Qualified Documents
 - IRS Forms
 - 1099 Forms
 - 5500 Forms
 - 8955-SSA Forms Package (*inherits the most restrictive permissions set on the 5500 module.*)
 - 5500 Portal
 - ACA Forms
 - Compliance- DB (*Defined Benefit*)
 - Compliance -DC (*Defined Contribution*)
 - Portal
 - Proposal- DB (*Defined Benefit*)
 - Proposal -DC (*Defined Contribution*)
 - Distributions
 - Plan Design Summary
 - May Add/May Delete:
 - Special privileges that allow users to add or remove companies in the **Home Division**.

User, Example (Example) ▼ [Delete User](#) [Help](#) [Divisions Help](#) [Download User Report](#)

User Information	
First Name	<input type="text" value="Example"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="User"/>
Display Name	<input type="text" value="ExampleUser"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="Example"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
Confirm Password	<input type="password"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="exampleuser@email.com"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text" value="555.555.1234"/>
Notes:	<div><div></div></div>
Compliance Trainer	No

Module Permissions	
Retirement Documents	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Welfare Documents	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Nonqualified Documents	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
IRS Forms	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
1099 Forms	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
5500 Forms Package	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
8955-SSA Forms Package	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
5500 Portal	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
ACA Forms	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Compliance - DB	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Compliance - DC	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Portal	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Proposal - DB	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Proposal - DC	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Distributions	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼
Plan Design Summary	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> ▼

Divisions	
Home Division	<input type="button" value="DEFAULT"/> ▼
Edit Guest Division Permissions	

Permissions	
Designated Admin	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> ▼
May Delete	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> ▼
May Add	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> ▼
Can Edit Plan IDs	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> ▼
Custom Reports	<input type="button" value="Admin"/> ▼
Can Edit PDS Templates	<input type="button" value="No"/> ▼

Note: Revised permissions will not take effect until the next time the user logs in to the system. If the user is currently logged into the system, they will need to log out and log back in for the permission changes to take effect.
 Note: You will be logged out if you change your own username. Please log back in with new username.

Edit Guest Division Permissions

The **Edit Guest Division Permissions** link feature allows managing access to additional divisions beyond a user's home division.

- From the **Divisions Menu**, click **Edit Guest Division Permissions**.
- Select the **Guest Division** to modify from the dropdown.
- Configure the following settings:
 - Visible:**
 - Yes:** Grants access to the companies and plans in the division.
 - No:** Hides the division from the user.
 - Companies in hidden divisions will not appear in the **Select Company** dropdown.
 - Users cannot access any plans or data for that division.
 - Per-module permissions** cannot be set if **Visible** is set to **No**.
 - May Add/May Delete:**
 - Grants privileges to add or remove companies in guest divisions.
 - Module Permissions:**
 - Set to **Edit**, **View Only**, or **None** for each subscribed module.
- Click **Update** → **Close** when done.

Divisions

Home Division: DEFAULT

[Edit Guest Division Permissions](#)

Edit Guest Division Permissions

Springfield

Springfield Module

Visible/Access	Yes
May Add	No
May Delete	No
Can Edit PDS Templates	No
Retirement Documents	Edit
Welfare Documents	Edit
Nonqualified Documents	Edit
IRS Forms	Edit
1099 Forms	Edit
5500 Forms Package	Edit
8955-SSA Forms Package	Edit
5500 Portal	Edit
ACA Forms	Edit
Compliance - DB	Edit
Compliance - DC	Edit
Portal	Edit
Proposal - DB	Edit
Proposal - DC	Edit
Distributions	Edit
Plan Design Summary	Edit

Update Close

Division Permissions & Hierarchy

Permissions are applied from **most specific** to **least specific** in the following order:

1. **Guest Division Permissions** (Most Specific)
2. **User-Level Permissions**
3. **Default Permissions** (Least Specific)

Guest Division Permissions (Highest Priority)

Guest Division Permissions **always take precedence** over all other permissions.

- If a user is assigned permissions for a **Guest Division**, those settings override both **User-Level** and **Default Permissions**.
- This ensures that a user has the correct access for specific divisions, regardless of their **Home Division** settings.

Example:

A user has:

- "View Only" access in their **Home Division (Division A)**.
- "Edit" access for **Division B** as a **Guest Division**.
- When working in **Division B**, the **Guest Division** permissions apply, allowing them to **Edit** even though their

Home Division only allows viewing.

User-Level Permissions

User-Level Permissions are applied when a user has been granted **specific** permissions for a **Home Division** or **additional Guest Divisions**.

- **User-Level Permissions** override **Default Permissions**, but not **Guest Division Permissions**.
- A user's **Home Division** is displayed in the **top right-hand corner of the Divisions menu**, along with their associated permissions.

Example:

A user has:

- **"Edit"** access in their **Home Division (Division A)**.
- **Default Permissions** set to **"None"**.
- When accessing **Division A**, the **User-Level Permission** applies, allowing them to **Edit**, even though the Default Permission is set to **"None"**.

Default Permissions & The DEFAULT Division

Default Permissions are the **least specific** and only apply when:

- A user has **no Guest Division or User-Level Permissions** assigned.
- The **DEFAULT Division** settings from **Company Options** are used.

When divisions are enabled, the system automatically creates a **DEFAULT Division** and assigns all existing companies and users to it. **Company Options** settings are then applied to determine module-level access.

Company Options

Brand Name:

Retirement Plans-R-Us

Time out in minutes:

120

Default IRS representative:

Name, Example ▾

Use Divisions

Yes ▾ [Help](#)

Default Permission for "Guest" Divisions

Visible/Access	Yes ▾
Retirement Documents	Edit ▾
Welfare Documents	Edit ▾
Nonqualified Documents	Edit ▾
IRS Forms	Edit ▾
1099 Forms	Edit ▾
5500 Forms Package	Edit ▾
8955-SSA Forms Package	Edit ▾
5500 Portal	Edit ▾

Update

- If no division-specific permissions exist, the system will use the **Company Options** settings for each module.
- If specific permissions are assigned, they override the **DEFAULT Division** settings.

Example:

- In **Company Options**, the **5500 Forms module** is set to:
 - **Edit:** Yes
 - **View Only:** No
 - **None:** No
- Since no division-specific permissions exist, all users in the **DEFAULT Division** will have "**Edit**" access to **5500 Forms**.
- If a user is later assigned **Guest Division Permissions** or **User-Level Permissions**, those will override the **DEFAULT Division** settings.

Key Takeaways

- ✓ **Guest Division Permissions** always take priority over **User-Level** and **Default Permissions**.
 - ✓ **User-Level Permissions** apply only when a user has specific access assigned to a division.
 - ✓ **Default Permissions** are used only when no other permissions exist and follow the **Company Options** settings.
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Sample Configurations and Examples

Example 1: Dedicated 5500 Division

In this scenario, several employees manage their own set of plan documents, while a separate employee handles **5500** filings for all companies.

Solution: Create **ten divisions**—one for each employee managing documents.

- Assign **full access** to each employee for their respective division.
- **Restrict 5500 permissions** from these employees.
- Grant the **5500 employee** access only to the 5500 Forms across all ten divisions.

Outcome:

- Document employees can manage only their assigned companies.
- The 5500 employee can access and file **5500 forms** without document-related permissions.

Example 2: Separate Offices

A company has three offices: **Minneapolis, Chicago, and New York**, each managing its own companies individually. Most users do not need access to other office data.

Solution:

- Create **three divisions**—one for each office.
- Set the default **"Visible" permission** to **"No"** to restrict access across offices.
- Grant users **full access** to their own division only.
- For exceptions, add **Guest Division permissions** to allow cross-office access.

Outcome:

- Users can only access their office's companies by default.
- Selected users with **Guest Division permissions** can access multiple offices.
- If a user transfers offices, simply **change their Home Division** to match their new location.

Example 3: Advanced Configuration

For companies with **complex access needs**, divisions can be configured with granular permissions.

Scenario:

The company subscribes to:

- **Retirement Plan Document Package**
- **5500 Forms Package**
- **IRS Forms Package**

There are:

- **Two divisions:** Midwest and Northeast
- **Four users:** John, Jane, Sam, and Mary

User Permissions Overview

User	Home Division	5500 Forms	IRS Forms	Retirement Documents	Guest Divisions
John	Midwest	Edit	View Only	None	None
Jane	Midwest	View Only	View Only	View Only	Northeast
Sam	Northeast	None	Edit	Edit	Midwest
Mary	Northeast	None	Edit	Northeast	Midwest

Default Permissions Applied When No User-Level or Guest Division Permissions Exist

Visible	5500 Forms	IRS Forms	Retirement Documents
Yes	Edit	View Only	None

Divisions and Assigned Companies

Midwest Division	Northeast Division
Pottery Inc.	West Lake Marathon Association
Milwaukee Electric and Telephone LLC	Grappling Hook Design
Colorful Markers	

Permissions Example by Company and User

Company/User	Select Company	View Retirement Documents	Edit Retirement Documents	View 5500 Forms	Edit 5500 Forms	View IRS Forms	Edit IRS Forms
Pottery Inc.							
John	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Jane	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sam	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mary	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Milwaukee Electric & Telephone LLC							
John	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Jane	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sam	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mary	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Colorful Markers							
John	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Jane	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sam	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mary	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
West Lake Marathon Association							
John	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Jane	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sam	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mary	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Grappling Hook Design							
John	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Jane	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sam	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mary	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Legend	
Allowed by Home or Guest Division	?
Denied by Home or Guest Division	?
Allowed by Default	?
Denied by Default	?

How to Reset Your FTW Password

If you've forgotten your password, follow these steps to reset it:

Step 1: Enter Company Code and Username

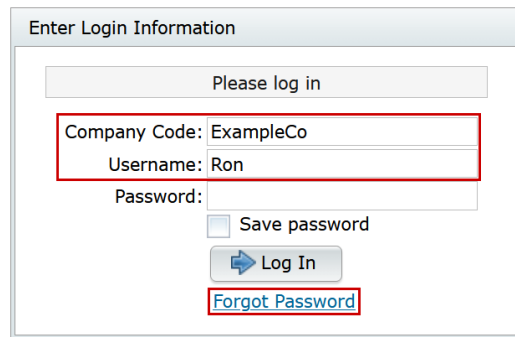
To begin the reset process:

- Go to the login screen.
- Enter your **Company Code** and **Username**.

These fields are required to confirm your association with an FTW account. If either is missing, you'll receive an error message and cannot proceed.

Important: support@ftwilliam.com cannot provide your Company Code or Username. If you're unsure of these fields, please contact an administrator for your account.

Once entered, click the **Forgot Password** link to continue.



Enter Login Information

Please log in

Company Code: ExampleCo

Username: Ron

Password:

☐ Save password

[Log In](#)

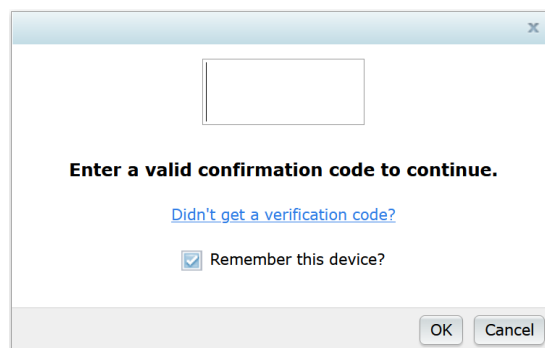
[Forgot Password](#)

Step 2: Receive Verification Code

A 5 digit verification code will be sent to the **phone number or email** on file for your account. If both are listed, the code will default to your phone number.

- The code is valid for **15 minutes**.

You will be redirected to a page to enter the code. *If you don't receive the code, click the '**Didn't get a verification code?**' hyperlink.



Enter a valid confirmation code to continue.

[Didn't get a verification code?](#)

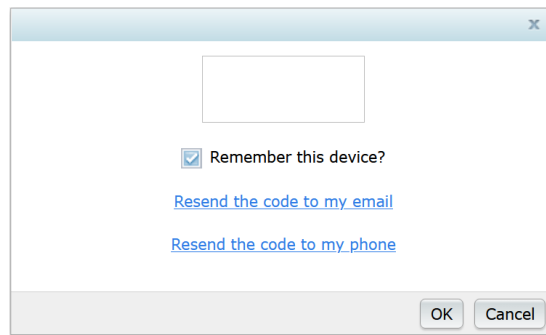
☒ Remember this device?

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

You'll be given the option to resend the code. Choose one of the following:

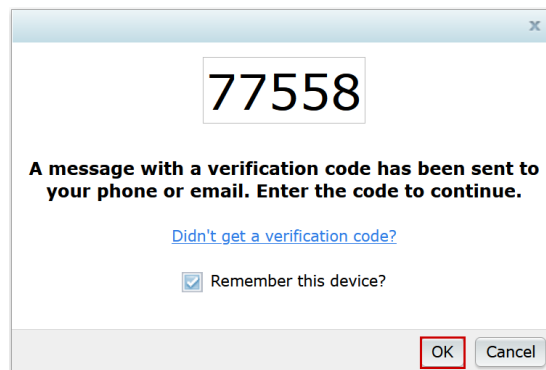
- **Resend the code to your email** - Sends the verification code to the email address listed in your FTW account profile.
- **Resend the code to your phone number** - Sends the verification code to the phone number listed in your FTW account profile, if present. If your account does not have a phone number listed, a **No phone number on record** error message will appear.

If this option is selected and you do not receive either the validation code or error message, it's possible that a landline is listed in your account profile. In that case, select **Resend the code to my email** instead.



A dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a text input field at the top. Below the field is a checked checkbox labeled "Remember this device?". Underneath are two blue links: "Resend the code to my email" and "Resend the code to my phone". At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

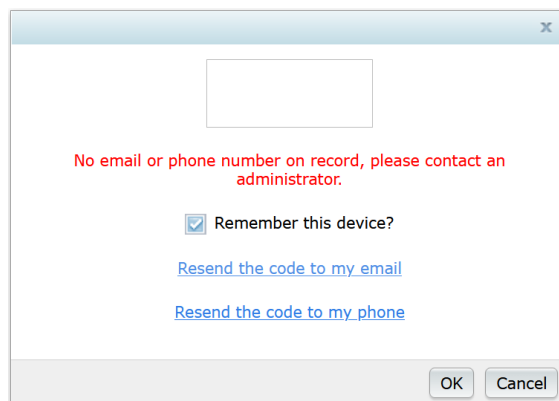
Once you receive and enter the 5 digit verification code select **OK**.



A dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It displays the code "77558" in a large font. Below the code is the text: "A message with a verification code has been sent to your phone or email. Enter the code to continue." There is a blue link "Didn't get a verification code?". Below that is a checked checkbox labeled "Remember this device?". At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons, with the "OK" button highlighted by a red rectangle.

NOTE: If neither an email address or phone number is listed in your account profile, you will receive the following error message.

It is suggested that you reach out to a manager or internal contact with administrative privileges in ftwilliam.com to review your account profile and make updates as **support@ftwilliam.com** will be unable to send a manual password reset if the e-mail address is missing.



A dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a text input field at the top. Below the field is the error message in red: "No email or phone number on record, please contact an administrator." Underneath is a checked checkbox labeled "Remember this device?". Below that are two blue links: "Resend the code to my email" and "Resend the code to my phone". At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Step 3: Create a New Password

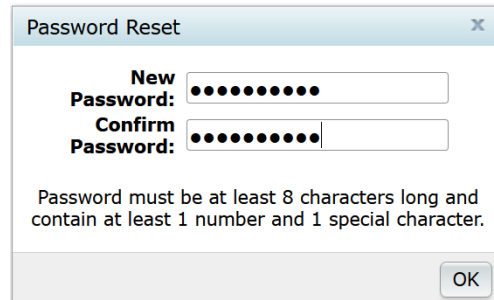
You'll be prompted to enter a new password.

Unless otherwise specified, your password must meet the following criteria:

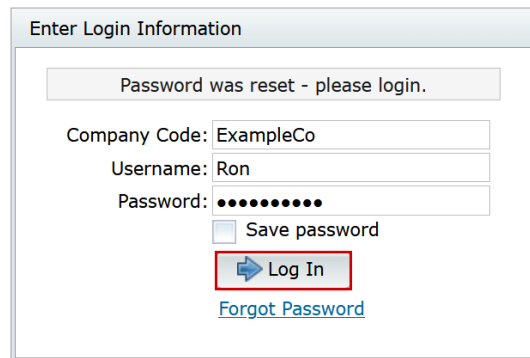
- At least **8 characters** long
- Include at least **1 number**

- Include at least **1 letter**
- Include at least **1 special character**

NOTE: If your company has set up alternative password restrictions, the password criteria will be listed on the screen instead of the default criteria.



After entering and confirming your new password, you'll be redirected to the login screen where it indicates your password has been reset. Please enter your new password to access your account.



FTW Password Reset 2FA Troubleshooting Guide

If you are having trouble receiving your password reset code or email, please follow the steps below based on the method you are using.

Text Message Troubleshooting

- **SMS Compatible Device:** Ensure your device can receive SMS messages and is not a business/landline.
- **Check Signal Strength:** Ensure your device has a strong cellular connection.
- **Refresh Your Connection:** Toggle **Airplane Mode** on and off to reset your network.
- **Request a New Code:** Sometimes there's a delay—try requesting the code again.
- **Restart Your Device:** A quick restart can resolve minor issues.
- **Disable VPN:** If you're using a VPN, turn it off as it may interfere with message delivery.
- **Review Text Message Settings**
 - Turn off **Do Not Disturb** mode.
 - Ensure **Filter Unknown Senders** is disabled or that the text are not going to a **Spam & blocked** text folder.
 - Check your **Blocked Numbers** list to confirm **844-910-0193** isn't blocked.

Email Troubleshooting

- **Wait a few minutes:** Sometimes there can be a slight delay in receiving the email.
- **Check your spam or junk folder:** The email may have been mistakenly filtered.
- **Verify the email address:** Double-check for typos in the email address in your account profile.
- **Email forwarding:** Forwarding can disrupt authentication protocols and cause issues with password reset emails.
- **Add the sender to your safe list:** Some email providers or corporate domains may block emails from certain senders.
 - Add donotreply@ftwilliam.com to your trusted list.

Important

- Password reset emails come from donotreply@ftwilliam.com.
- Reset codes are sent via text from **844-910-0193**.

Account Profile- Two Factor Authentication FAQs

Two Factor Authentication (2FA) FAQs

- Q1: Is the 2FA a requirement?
- Q2: I do not see Account Profile under my login when I click on the Wolters Kluwer Logo > Administrative Tasks.
- Q3: Can we only add this for only our firm's users, or do Portal Users have to have this feature as well?
- Q4: Who is considered a "Standard User"? Who is considered a "Portal User"?
- Q5: Is it possible to request only specific Users/ Portal Users be required to use the 2FA, or is it an "all on" or "all off" feature?
- Q6: Will our clients that use single sign on via PensionPro be affected by the 2FA?
- Q7: Many of our Portal Users and FTW Users only have emails in their profiles, no cell phone numbers. Would that be a problem for 2FA?
- Q8: Where are the phone numbers and email addresses for this purpose stored? Is this information that we can see, or is it stored internally?
- Q9: What if a user is not receiving a PIN to their cell phone or e-mail? How do we get him/her into the portal?
- Q10: What will our Clients see when they log in for the first time?

Q1: Is the 2FA a requirement? [Top](#)

No. Enabling 2FA is an **optional** feature for all user types.

Q2: I do not see Account Profile under my login when I click on the Wolters Kluwer Logo > Administrative Tasks. [Top](#)

Only the **Master User** on the account has access to set up 2FA options. If you don't see this option, check your user role.

Q3: Can we only add this for only our firm's users, or do Portal Users have to have this feature as well? [Top](#)

You can choose how 2FA is applied. It can be enabled for:

- Standard Users only

- Portal Users only
- DTS Participant Portal Users only
- Any combination of the above

Two Factor Authentication - [2FA FAQs](#)

Enable Two Factor Authentication for standard users: ☐

Enable Two Factor Authentication for portal users: ☐

Enable Two Factor Authentication for DTS participant portal users: ☐

Update

Q4: Who is considered a "Standard User"? Who is considered a "Portal User"?[Top](#)

- **Standard User:** A member of your firm who logs directly into the ftwilliam.com software.
- **Portal User:** Your client who accesses the Portal to sign documents, e-file 5500s, upload files, etc.
- **DTS Participant Portal User:** A plan participant who logs into the DTS Participant Portal to view plan information or complete participant-related tasks.

Q5: Is it possible to request only specific Users/ Portal Users be required to use the 2FA, or is it an "all on" or "all off" feature? [Top](#)

Currently, 2FA is an *all-or-nothing* setting. You cannot enable it for individual users. We are exploring options for more granular control in the future, but there is no timeline yet.

Q6: Will our clients that use single sign-on via PensionPro be affected by the 2FA?[Top](#)

No. 2FA does not impact clients using PensionPro single sign-on. It only applies to those logging directly into the Portal.

Q7: Many of our Portal Users and FTW Users only have emails in their profiles, no cell phone numbers. Would that be a problem for 2FA? [Top](#)

No problem. Users can verify with **email only** if they don't have a cell phone number. If both email and phone are listed, the PIN will be sent to the phone.

Q8: Where are the phone numbers and email addresses for this purpose stored? Is this information that we can see, or is it stored internally somehow? I'm sure at least one client will ask. [Top](#)

Yes, you can view this information:

- **By Standard Users:**
 - Users can view their own details from within the **Edit Profile** link (click your name in the upper-right corner).

Wolters Kluwer

Select a Plan... Go

ExampleUser

Edit Profile

Company Code: Abc123

Username: Example

First Name: Example

Last Name: User

Display Name: ExampleUser

Email Address: exampleuser@email.com

Phone Number: 555.555.1234

Time Zone: America/Chicago

Update Password: [Click Here](#)

Save Filters: No

Save Plan History: No

Display Plan Number: No

Display Company EIN: No

Display MEP/PEP Identifier: Yes

Update will redirect back to the Home Page!

Update Cancel

Clear All Filters Advanced

Edit Company

Edit Company

Edit Company

Edit Plan

Home

Add Company

Add Plan

Batches / Workflow

ftwPortal Pro

Upload Company/Plan Data

Updates: [View All](#)

2026 Retirement Plan Limits - 11/13/2025

New! DC Compliance Software Enhancements - 11/11/2025

Plan Search

Company: Nam

Plan: Nam

Search Results

Plan

ACA test upload

Sample Company

123 Example Company

123 Example Company

- By Admins

- Users with Administrative privileges can view all user details under **WK Logo > Admin Tasks > Users**.

[Home](#) > Edit Users

User, Example (Example) Delete User [Help](#)

User Information

First Name Example

Last Name User

Display Name ExampleUser

Username Example

Password

Confirm Password

Email exampleuser@email.com

Phone Number 555.555.1234

Notes:

Compliance Trainer No

- To View Portal Users:

- Details are stored in the **Edit Portal User Form** under the **User Information** tab.

Q9: What if a user is not receiving a PIN to their cell phone or e-mail? How do we get him/her into the portal? [Top](#)

Try these steps:

- Confirm both email and phone are listed in the user's profile.
- If one method fails, try the other (e.g., switch to email if phone isn't working).
- See [for where to update contact details and who can make changes.](#)

Q10: What will our Clients see when they log in for the first time? [Top](#)

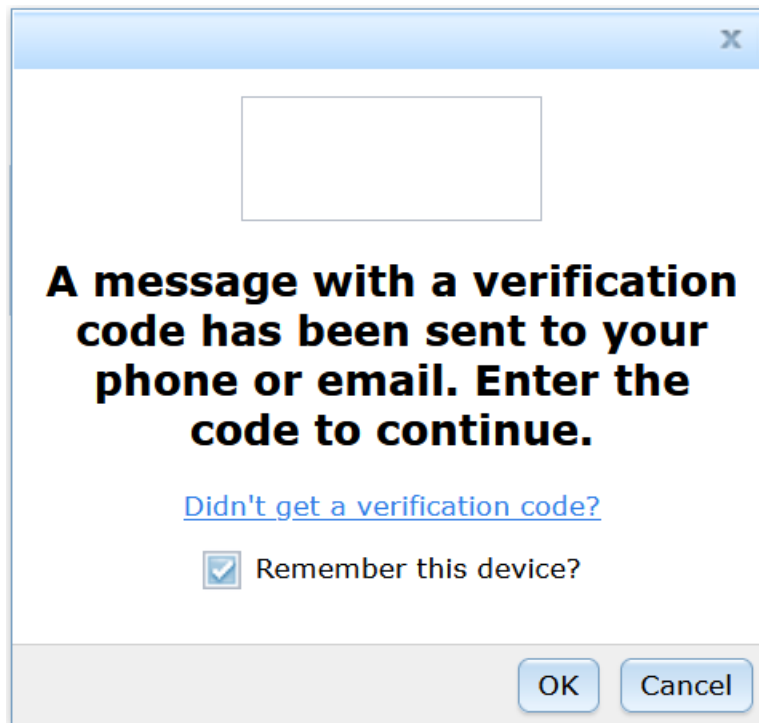
When 2FA is enabled, the first login looks like this:

- **Log in and confirm details**

Clients enter their username and password, then immediately verify their email and/or phone number on the next screen.

- **Receive and enter the security code**
A one-time code is sent by text or email.

- The code is valid for **15 minutes**.
- After entering the code, they proceed as normal.



A message with a verification code has been sent to your phone or email. Enter the code to continue.

[Didn't get a verification code?](#)

☒ Remember this device?

OK Cancel

Email details:

- **Standard Users and 5500-only Portal Users:** Emails come from `donotreply@ftwilliam.com`.
 - **Full Portal subscribers:** Emails use the settings configured under **Global Email Settings > Notifications**.
-