



IRS calls for the validation of IDES digital certificates

Closing the distance

On January 29, 2019, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) issued a [FATCA News and Information bulletin](#) stating that significant number of International Data Exchange Service (“IDES”) digital certificates for FATCA reporting are either expired or set to expire in the next 90 days. The IRS warns that valid IDES digital certifies are required for FATCA reporting through IDES and calls to replace the expired IDES certificates.

The IDES certificate may be replaced through the IDES enrollment system. More information about digital certificates for IDES use may be found here: [link](#).

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