Setting Up an Account in TreasuryDirect

To set up an account in TreasuryDirect, follow these steps:

1. Open your Internet browser (for example, Internet Explorer) and type www.treasurydirect.gov in the address window.

2. On the TreasuryDirect home page, under the "Open an Account" section, select "TreasuryDirect."

3. Read the three steps on the "Open an Account" page.

4. To open an Individual TreasuryDirect account, make sure you have these things:

   - A taxpayer identification number or a Social Security number.
   - A United States address of record.
   - A checking or savings account.
     - You'll need to know your account and routing numbers.
   - An e-mail address.
     - E.g., YourName@abc.com
   - A web browser that supports 128-bit encryption.
     - The site is optimized for Internet Explorer.

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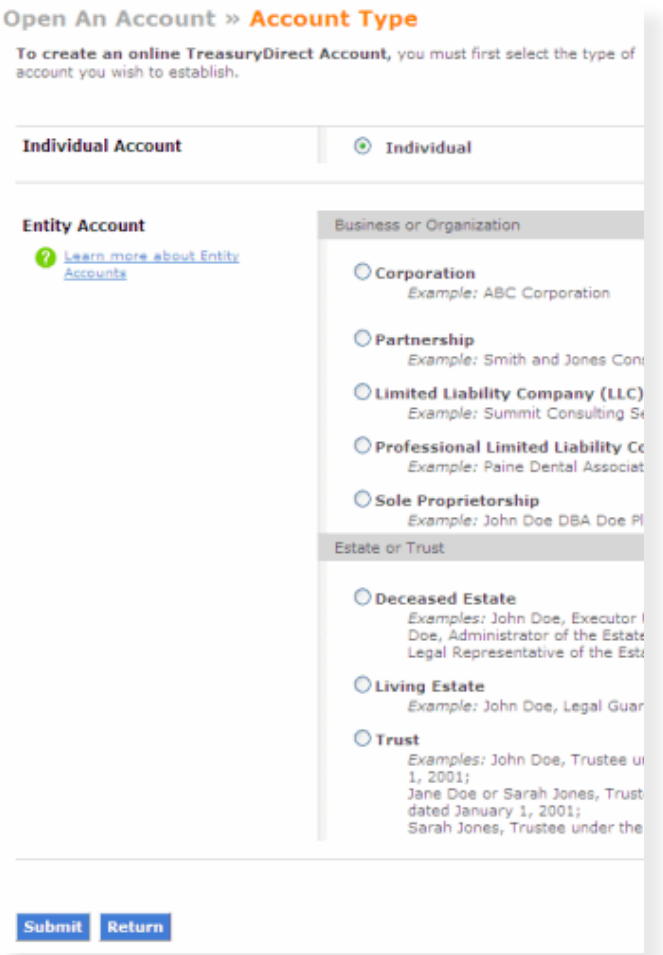
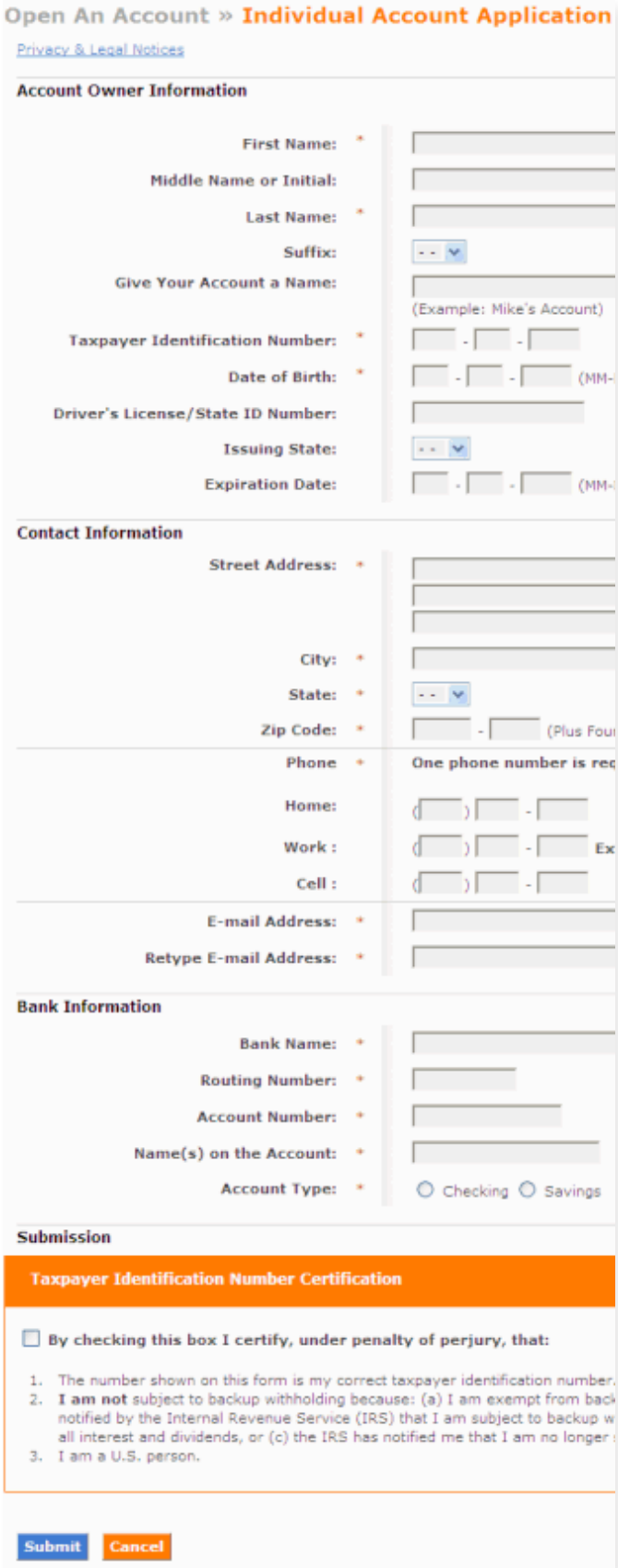
5 Once you have gathered what you need, click the "Apply Now" button at the bottom of the screen.

6 Choose "Individual" as the type of account you would like to open and then click "Submit."



7 Complete the online application.



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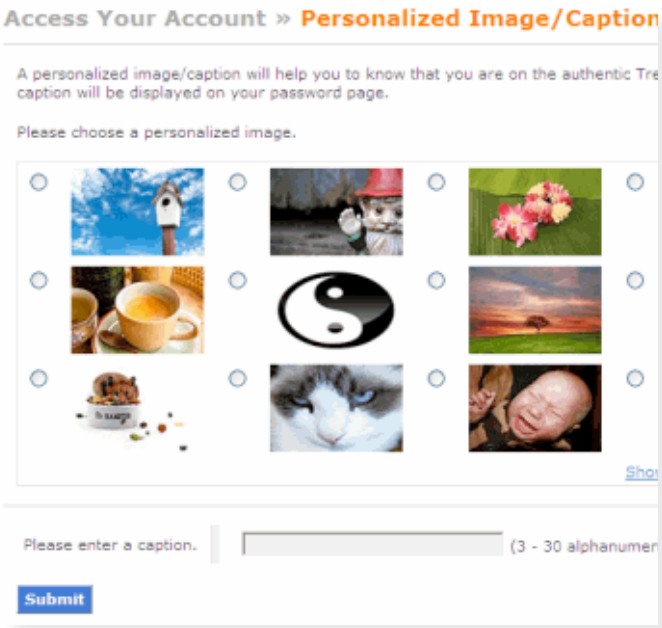
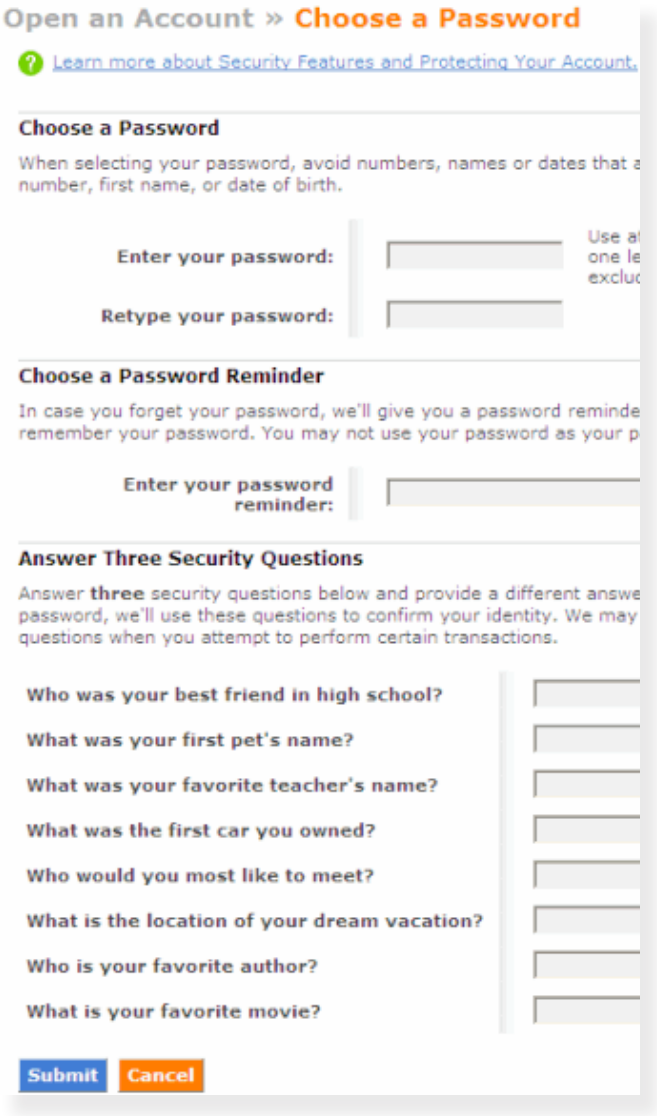
8 Click "Submit" when you've completed the application.

9 Choose your personalized image and caption and then click "Submit."

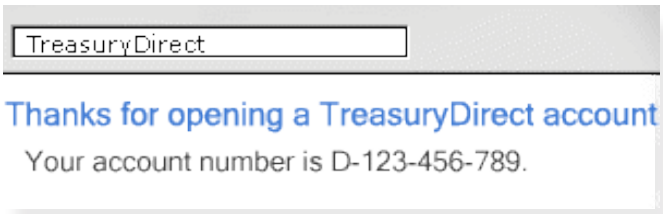


10 Choose your password and security questions and then click "Submit."



It's that simple!

You've established a personal account with the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Be sure to check your e-mail to retrieve your TreasuryDirect account number.



Note: When logging into your account, you will provide your account number and password. You also will receive an e-mail with a one-time passcode and further instructions.

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