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## International Data Exchange Service (IDES) User Guide

The IDES publication 5190 draft version has been released recently.

Please Click here for the [FATCA IDES User Guide](#).

### Purpose of the guide

The IDES web application is a secure managed file transfer service that is available to both financial institutions (FIs) and Host Country Tax Authorities (HCTAs) to facilitate FATCA reporting.

The FATCA IDES user guide is intended to serve as a tool for financial institutions (FIs) and Host Country Tax Authorities (HCTAs) who enroll in the International Data Exchange Service (IDES) to transmit FATCA data easily and safely. The document assumes that the reader is familiar with the FATCA regulations and is experienced with extensible markup language (XML) and schema technology.

## FATCA Metadata XML Schema v1.0 User Guide

The new FATCA Metadata XML Schema v1.0 user guide is available now for users.

Please click here for the [FATCA Metadata XML Schema v1.0 User Guide](#).

### Purpose of the guide

This guide explains how to prepare and validate the IDES metadata file used in FATCA reporting. The document is written in a manner assuming that the reader is familiar with the FATCA regulations and is experienced with extensible markup language (XML) and schema technology.

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