# **GOSYSTEM TAX™**

### LOCATOR TRANSFER GUIDE

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## **BEFORE TRANSFERRING A CONSOLIDATION LOCATOR**

Before transferring any consolidated locator between accounts, be sure to delete the consolidation first. Transferring a consolidated locator can cause errors in subsequent consolidations.

- 1. Open the top consolidation locator and document the locators in the consolidation.
- 2. Remove all locator information from the consolidation and click the **Subsidiary List Complete** button. Then close the locator. This removes all returns from the consolidation.
- 3. Transfer the locators. Give the transfer process some time to complete.
- 4. Open the top consolidation locator in the new account.
- 5. Enter the lower members' locator numbers (and accounts, if necessary) on the consolidation locator list. Click the **Subsidiary List Complete** button.
- 6. Perform a compute and close the top consolidation.

## **INTERNAL LOCATOR TRANSFER**

### **INTERNAL LOCATOR TRANSFER ACCOUNT SETUP**

If you do not have the transfer rights, your RS Administrator can grant you permission as follows:

- 1. Log in to GoSystem® Tax.
- 2. Navigate to Admin > Access Control > Users tab.
- 3. Select the desired user.
- 4. Click the Edit button.
- 5. Mark the **Administrator** check box that assigns all administrative rights, such as Transfer. Clear the check marks for any rights that are not necessary.
- 6. Click the **Update** button.



The new admin user may need to log back into his or her account.

### **INTERNAL LOCATOR TRANSFER**

To transfer a locator from one GoSystem Tax account to another account within the same organization, simply follow the steps below:

- 1. Log in to GoSystem Tax.
- 2. Navigate to Returns Processing > Transfer > Select Returns.
- 3. Select the Account where the locators reside, and click Next.
- 4. Select the locators, and click Next.
- 5. Select one of the following options:
  - Copy (make a copy of the locators a new locator number will be generated for each locator copied)
  - **Move** (send the locators without making a copy)
- 6. Click Next.

7. Select the **Internal Account** option and click the drop-down list to select the internal destination account. Then click **Done**.



Performing a transfer will affect ALL years associated with the specified locator number. To transfer a specific year, you must create a copy of the locator by using the **Save As** function in the **Returns** locator list and then transfer that copied locator.

# **EXTERNAL LOCATOR TRANSFER**

### **EXTERNAL LOCATOR TRANSFER ACCOUNT SETUP**

If you do not have the transfer rights, your RS Administrator can grant you permission as follows:

- 1. Log in to GoSystem® Tax.
- 2. Navigate to Admin > Access Control > Users tab.
- 3. Select the desired user.
- 4. Click the **Edit** button.
- 5. Mark the **Administrator** check box that assigns all administrative rights, such as **Transfer**. Clear the check marks for any rights that are not necessary. Both **Transfer** and **External Transfer** are required to transfer locators to an external account.
- 6. Click the **Update** button.



The new admin user may need to log back into his or her account.

### **EXTERNAL LOCATOR TRANSFER**



These steps must be performed by the administrators at the firm and in this order specified.

In this example, a locator is being transferred from the Source account to the Destination account.

#### **Destination Account**

- 1. Select Returns Processing > Transfer.
- 2. Select Create Request Token.
- 3. Select the Destination's account.
- 4. Select Generate.
- 5. Copy the token and send or email the token to the Source account within 72 hours.

#### Source Account

- 1. The Source account receives the token.
- 2. Select Returns Processing > Transfer > Select Returns.
- 3. Select the Account where the locators reside, and click Next.
- 4. Select the locators to send, and click Next.
- 5. Select the option to **Copy** (make a copy of the locators) or **Move** (send the locators without making a copy),
- 6. Click Next.
- 7. Select External Firm, and copy the Token from the Destination account above.
- 8. Select Done.
- 9. Enter Confirm.
- 10. Select Transfer.

#### **Destination Account**

- 1. Select Returns Processing > Transfer.
- 2. Select Pending External Transfer.
- 3. Select Accept.