



Conformance Technologies TINMatch ToolKit™

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) merchant reporting requirements, as outlined in Section 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), requires Form 1099-K to be filed annually for every merchant in your portfolio to report total gross sales for the calendar year. The business entity name as well as Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) must match IRS records; otherwise you and your merchants can be penalized.

The TINMatch ToolKit solution reduces or eliminates the significant work effort of manually matching business entity names and TINs to IRS records for every merchant in your portfolio.

This automated process turns what is a tedious compliance activity into a potentially substantial annual revenue stream for your business. Further revenue can be derived by automatically importing mismatches into your billing system to drive non-compliance fees.

The Trouble with TIN Matching

Acquirers and ISOs can be penalized up to \$1.5 million for mismatched TIN or tax-filed business names on IRS 1099-K forms reporting merchant gross payment card sales.¹

Merchant cash flow can be disrupted while a mismatch is being resolved, reducing merchant deposits by 28 percent or more between federal and state withholding.

Acquirers and ISOs face the challenge that the slightest misspelling or formatting can prevent a match with IRS documents—thus they have to manually engage with every merchant to validate TINs and the business names their merchants use to file taxes with.

The longer matching is delayed; the consequences worsen for all involved parties. Failing to backup withhold merchant funds can lead to further penalties and assessed interest. Plus, merchants who have their funds “held back” tend to leave their ISO or acquirer immediately to see another provider.

TINMatch ToolKit Benefits

- Speeds up TIN and business entity name matching with IRS records
- Reduces acquirer, ISO and merchant penalties
- Decreases business disruption
- Creates a value-added service that generates revenues
- Establishes a “reasonable cause” defense to automatically waive penalties



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FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		FILER'S federal identification no.	PAYEE'S taxpayer identification no.		
Check to indicate if FILER is a (an): Payment settlement entity (PSE) <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Payment Facilitator (EPF)/Other third party <input type="checkbox"/>		Check to indicate transactions reported are: Payment card <input type="checkbox"/> Third party network <input type="checkbox"/>	1a Gross amount of payment card/third party network transactions \$	2 Merchant category code	
PAYEE'S name Street address (including apt. no.)		1b Card Not Present transactions \$	3 Number of payment transactions	4 Federal income tax withheld \$	
		5a January \$	5b February \$		
		5c March \$	5d April \$		
		5e May \$	5f June \$		
		5g July \$	5h August \$		

¹ Source: IRS Publication 1586



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