



Business Entity Data Downloads

This document describes upcoming new data schema and download procedures for business entity data files available from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. Data downloads for other entity types will be described in future documents that will be made available on our preview site at <https://preview.floridasunbiz.gov>

The Business Entities data download will be offered daily and quarterly and incorporate all business entity records of the following types:

1. Profit
2. Not for Profit
3. Limited Liability Company
4. Limited Partnership
5. General Partnership
6. Name Reservations
7. Foreign Name Registrations
8. Federal and Judicially Chartered Entities
9. Cooperatives
10. Miscellaneous Name Registrations
11. Limited Agricultural Associations
12. Declarations of Trust
13. Designation of Agent

This download will no longer include Marks. They will have a separate download that will be defined later in a separate document.

Daily Business Entity Download

The daily Business Entity download will be a zip file with the naming convention YYYYMMDD_Business_Daily.zip. It will contain 3 file types, each a pipe-delimited text file.

File Type	Description	File Name
Record	all entities with filings for the day indicated in the file name.	yyyymmdd_business_record_daily_##.txt
Events	all events filed the day indicated in the file name.	yyyymmdd_business_events_daily_##.txt
Principals	the current principals on record for all entities that filed the day indicated in the file name.	yyyymmdd_business_principals_daily_##.txt

represents a two-digit sequence number starting with 01. When an individual file exceeds 1GB, the next file in the sequence will be created.

Quarterly Business Entity Download

The quarterly Business Entity download will be a zip file with the naming convention YYYYMMDD_Business_Quarterly.zip. It will contain 3 file types, each a pipe-delimited text file.



File Type	Description	File Name
Record	all entities on record	yyyymmdd_business_record_quarterly_##.txt
Events	all events on record	yyyymmdd_business_events_quarterly_##.txt
Principals	the current principals on record	yyyymmdd_business_principals_quarterly_##.txt

represents a two-digit sequence number starting with 01. When an individual file exceeds 1GB, the next file in the sequence will be created.

Access

As modern browsers tighten security and provide native support for anonymous FTP servers, the division will be moving away from offering the downloads via FTP. Files will be available via a standard web access through https. Additional details will be made available when finalized.

Data Structure

The data structure is the same for daily and quarterly files.

Record

The files with the file name yyyymmdd_business_record_daily_##.txt or yyyymmdd_business_record_quarterly_##.txt will have the following structure. Note: The new data structure will contain more new field names than the existing field names available in the current Sunbiz system. In the table below, "N/A" (Not Applicable) in the Current Field Name column indicates that the New Field Name does not have a corresponding Current Field Name.

Fields

New Field Name	Type	Size	Current Field Name
EntityNumber		12	Cor_number
EntityName			Cor_Name
Status			Cor_Status (A, I)
StatusDetail			N/A
EntityType			
EntitySubtype			
FormationDate			
FileDate			
BusinessEffectiveDate			
PrincipalAddressLine1			Cor_princ_add_1
PrincipalAddressLine2			Cor_princ_add_2
PrincipalCity			Cor_princ_city
PrincipalState			Cor_princ_State
PrincipalZip5			cor_princ_zip
PrincipalZip4			cor_princ_zip
PrincipalCountry			COR_PRINC_COUNTRY
MailingAddressLine1			Cor_Mail_add_1
MailingAddressLine2			Cor_Mail_add_2
MailingCity			Cor_Mail_city
MailingState			Cor_Mail_State



New Field Name	Type	Size	Current Field Name
MailingZip5			cor_Mail_zip
MailingZip4			cor_Mail_zip
MailingCountry			cor_Mail_Country
CorrespondenceEmail			
FEINumber			cor_fei_number
FEINStatus			
DomicileName			
JurisdictionState			
JurisdictionCountry			state_country
LastARFiledDate			
RAName			RA_Name
RAEntityNumber			
RAEntityName			
RAFirstName			
RAMiddleName			
RALastName			
RASuffix			
RAAgentType			RA_NAME_TYPE
RAAddressLine1			RA_ADD_1
RAAddressLine2			
RACity			RA_CITY
RAState			RA_STATE
RAZip5			RA_ZIP5
RAZip4			RA_ZIP4

Definitions

Field Name	Description
Entity Number	The unique identifier for the business entity or record
EntityName	The name of the business entity or record
Status	Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active • Inactive • Pending • Cancelled
StatusDetail	Used to indicate when a record has a pending filing or the reason the
EntityType	The type of record, e.g. Limited Liability Company.
EntitySubtype	An optional subtype, e.g. Professional Limited Liability Company
FormationDate	The date the entity was formed. For conversions and domestications, this will be earlier than the file date.
FileDate	The date of the initial (formation) filing that created the record with the state.
BusinessEffectiveDate	The effective date of the initial (formation) filing.



Field Name	Description
PrincipalAddressLine1 PrincipalAddressLine2 PrincipalCity PrincipalState PrincipalZip5 PrincipalZip4 PrincipalCountry	The principal office address for the entity.
MailingAddressLine1 MailingAddressLine2 MailingCity MailingState MailingZip5 MailingZip4 MailingCountry	The mailing address for the entity if collected.
CorrespondenceEmail	Email address
FEINumber	FEIN Number
FEINStatus	If the FEIN is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for • Provided, or • Not Applicable
DomicileName	The name of the entity in their home state (if applicable)
JurisdictionState	Jurisdiction State
JurisdictionCountry	Jurisdiction Country
LastARFiledDate	Date the last annual report was filed (if applicable)
RAName	Full name of the Registered Agent (if applicable)
RAEntityNumber	Record number of the Registered Agent if they are an entity on record
RAEntityName	Business name of the Registered Agent
RAFirstName	Registered Agent First Name
RAMiddleName	Registered Agent Middle Name
RALastName	Registered Agent Last Name
RASuffix	Registered Agent Suffix
RAAgentType	Individual, Organization, or Designated by Statute
RAAddressLine1 RAAddressLine2 RACity RAState RAZip5 RAZip4	Registered Agent Address (if applicable) Country should always be United States.

Events

The files with the file name yyyyymmdd_business_events_daily_###.txt or yyyyymmdd_business_events_quarterly_###.txt will have the following structure. Note: The new data structure will contain more new field names than the existing field names available in the current Sunbiz system. In the table below, "N/A" (Not Applicable) in the Current Field Name column indicates that the New Field Name does not have a corresponding Current Field Name.



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FormationDate			
FileDate			
BusinessEffectiveDate			
FilingNumber			
FilingType			Cor_filing_type
EventFileDateTime			
EventEffectiveDate			

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FileDate	The date of the initial (formation) filing that created the record with the state.
BusinessEffectiveDate	The effective date of the initial (formation) filing.
FilingNumber	The unique identifier for the filing/event
EventFileDateTime	The file date & time for the filing/event
EventEffectiveDateTime	The effective date & time for the filing/event

Principals

The files with the file name `yyyymmdd_business_principals_daily_##.txt` or `yyyymmdd_business_principals_quarterly_##.txt` will have the following structure. Note: The new data structure will contain more new field names than the existing field names available in the current Sunbiz system. In the table below, "N/A" (Not Applicable) in the Current Field Name column indicates that the New Field Name does not have a corresponding Current Field Name.



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EntityType			
EntitySubtype			
FormationDate			
FileDate			
BusinessEffectiveDate			
PrincipalTitle			PRINC_TITLE
PrincipalType			PRINC_NAME_TYPE
PrincipalEntityNumber		12	
PrincipalFullName			PRINC_NAME
PrincipalEntityName			
PrincipalFirstName			
PrincipalMiddleName			
PrincipalLastName			
PrincipalSuffix			
PrincipalAddressLine1			PRINC_ADD_1
PrincipalAddressLine2			
PrincipalCity			PRINC_CITY
PrincipalState			PRINC_STATE
PrincipalZip5			PRINC_ZIP5
PrincipalZip4			PRINC_ZIP4

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