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E-Verify Records Retention and Disposal

USCIS annually disposes of E-Verify records that are 10 years old or older per the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) records retention and disposal schedule (N 1-566-08-7). This reduces security and privacy risks associated with U.S. government retention of personally identifiable information.

In order to retain E-Verify case information, employers' program and corporate administrators may download and save the Historic Records Report which includes information such as:

- Company name and location
- Initiated date and verification case number
- Employee name and date of initial resolution
- Date of additional resolution and final status
- Case closure information

E-Verify requires employers to record, or print and file the E-Verify case verification number for each corresponding Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification. Employers may also retain the Historic Records Report with the corresponding Forms I-9.

For more information on the Historic Records Report, see our [instructions to download the report](#).