

# Getting Online Information for Judgment Fund Claims

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# The Judgment Fund Website

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**Judgment Fund**

The Judgment Fund is available for court judgments and Justice Department compromise settlements of actual or imminent lawsuits against the Government.


**Quick Links**

- [Search Payments made from](#)

**Updates**

Updated September 15, 2008

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# Components of the Judgment Fund Website

- <http://fms.treas.gov/judgefund/>
- Judgment Fund Regulation  
(31 CFR Part 256, Final Rule)
- Treasury Financial Manual  
(1 TFM 6-3100)
- Common Questions page
- Current Judgment Fund forms
- Old links
  - Public website
  - Authorized User website

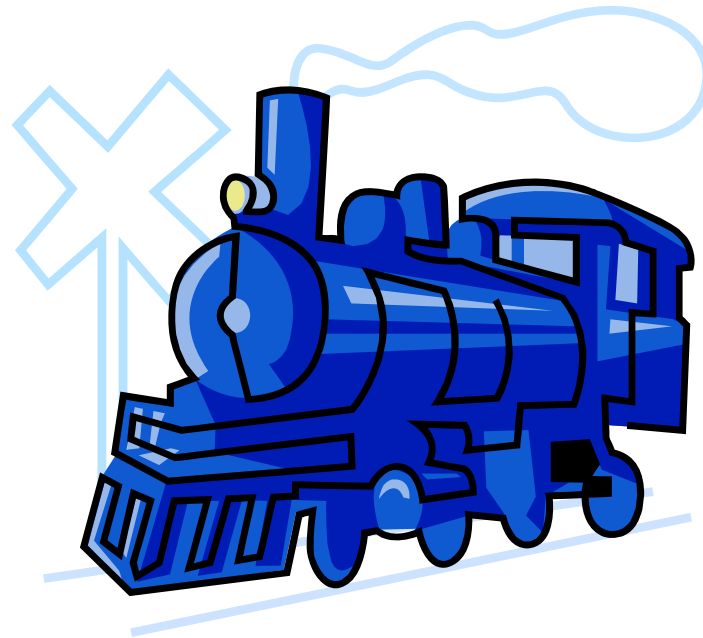




# Old JF Websites

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- The Public Access Website
- The Authorized User Website

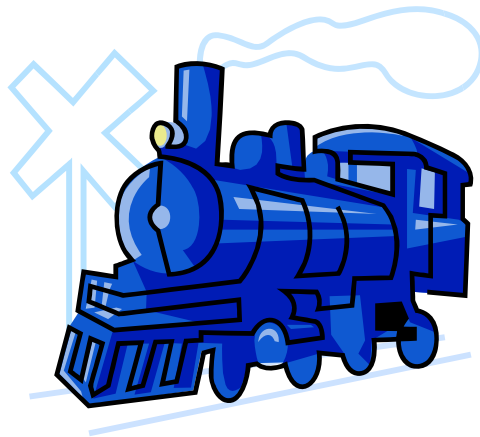




# The Public Access Website

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- Limited information on claims in the JF database (ref. nos., case description, payment amount, relevant dates)
- Contained no sensitive or personally identifying information

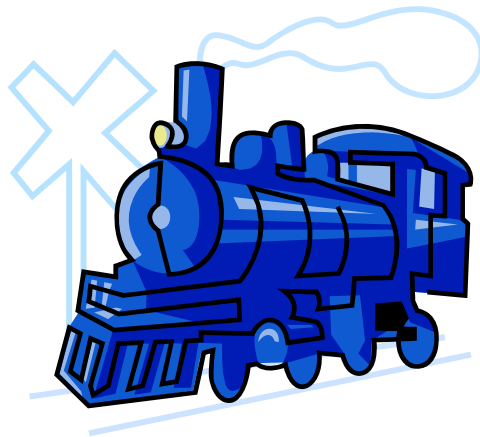




# The Authorized User Website

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- Accessible by claims-filing agencies only
- Username and password required for login
- Provided claimant & payee names, agency contact information





# Drawbacks to Old JF Websites

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- Hosted at different locations
- Displayed data from other databases separate from JF database
- Data on websites could lag JF data by a week or more
- Sometimes displayed inaccurate data
  - Had to be reconciled with the JF database





# Next, Increased Data Security

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- All FMS systems must conform to tighter access security requirements
- Consequently, access to JFICS data via the web requires two-factor authentication
  - Solution: Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
  - Requires a physical token and a passphrase





# Impact on the Old JF Websites

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- No effect on Public Access Website
- Authorized User Website is now **defunct** for these reasons:
  - Username and password login is no longer sufficient
  - Like JFICS, a PKI token and passphrase would be required
  - Since website was hosted remotely, it would require its own PKI certificate



# Current JFICS Approach to Online JF Claims Information

- The Public Access Website
- Direct Access to JFICS





# JFICS Approach – Public Website

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- Retain Public Access Website
  - Same basic claim information available
  - Data is drawn in real time from JFICS database



# Viewing Information on the Public Access Website

- Go to the URL:  
<http://jfund.fms.treas.gov/jfradSearchWeb>
- Select search criteria
  - Either Responsible Agency or Responsible Department
  - Either Submitted Date or Payment Amount
- Select Submit Query
- View the output report
- (Optional) Save the report as an *Excel* file





# JFICS Approach – Secure Website

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- JFICS effectively replaced Authorized User Website for agency representatives
  - Data Entry, Approving Officials can view claim information, claim status on agency home page
  - Former Authorized Users can have read-only access to JFICS
    - Must complete registration forms for access via PKI



# Getting Claims Information from JFICS (Read-Only Users)

- Get a report of relevant cases from the Public Access Website
- Log into JFICS
- Use the *Filter* option to select cases from the database
  - Filter cases based on Submitted Date
  - Can only filter cases up to 31 days at a time
- Click radio button next to selected case
- Click on *View/Print Case Report*
- Print or save *Report* as needed
- Repeat for each case of interest





# Future JFICS Releases

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- Will have preset queries for retrieving JF payment information
  - Based on agency and date range
- Reports may resemble output from the Authorized User Website
  - Formatting suggestions are welcome



# Reports Will Be Available on the JFICS Navigation Bar

JFICS - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Financial Management Service

https://jficp.fms.treas.gov/jfradWeb/AllCasesAction.do

Search: railroad handcar

JFICS

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All Cases

		Control #	Date Received	Date Submitted	Case Name	Total
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	200803716	06/18/2008	06/18/2008		\$8,6
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- Home
- View/Print Case Report
- Case History
- My Cases
- All Cases
- Transfer Payments
- Reports

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