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The agency is subject to the requirements of the E-Government Act and is committed to identifying and addressing privacy risks whenever it develops or makes changes to its information systems. The questions below help determine any privacy risks related to the E-Government Act or later guidance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Name/System/Subsystem/Service Name: Electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF).

Data Storage Location (i.e., Database Server, SharePoint, Cloud, Other Government Agency, Power Platform) Other Federal Government Agency; U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Date Submitted for review/approval: November 8, 2023.

1 Description

1.1 Provide the description of the system/subsystem, technology (i.e., Microsoft Products), program, or other data collections (hereinafter referred to as "project"). Explain the reason the project is being created.

The Electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF) system is owned by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Office of the Chief Information Officer Federal Data Solutions Data Warehouse Program. eOPF was developed by OPM for all Federal agencies as an e-Government initiative to manage and administer the official personnel files and to provide online access to personnel information for Human Resources (HR) staff, managers, and employees.

Each Federal employee has an Official Personnel Folder (OPF) which documents their entire period of Federal civilian service. The eOPF system maintains the electronic versions of the OPF for Federal employees and contains various official personnel files and human resource records used by the HR office. Each Federal employee has read only access to their individual folder in eOPF. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff with assigned roles and responsibilities manage the NRC's users and data within the eOPF system.

Please mark appropriate response below if your project/system will involve the following:

PowerApps	Public Website	
Dashboard	Internal Website	
□ SharePoint	□ None	
Other: Web-based system owned and operated by OPM		

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1.2 Does this privacy impact assessment (PIA) support a proposed new project, proposed modification to an existing project, or other situation? Select options that best apply in table below.

Mark appropriate response.

Status Options		
New system/project		
Modification to an existing system/project. If modifying or making other updates to an existing system/project, provide the ADAMS ML of the existing PIA and describe the modification.		
Annual Review If making minor edits to an existing system/project, briefly describe the changes below. The PIA has been transferred into the latest template		
Other (explain)		

1.3 Points of Contact:

	Project Manager	System Owner /Data Owner /Steward	ISSO	Business Project Manager	Technical Project Manager	Executive Sponsor
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Office /Division /Branch	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) /Human Capital Analysis Branch (HCAB)	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)	Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) /Cyber and Infrastructure Security Division (CISD)	N/A	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) / Human Capital Analysis Branch (HCAB)	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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2 Authorities and Other Requirements

2.1 What specific legal authorities and/or agreements permit the collection of information for the project?

Provide all statutory and regulatory authorities for operating the project, including the authority to collect the information; NRC internal policy is not a legal authority. Please mark appropriate response in table below.

Mark with an "X" on all that apply.	Authority	Citation/Reference
	Statute	The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), in collaboration with Federal agencies, approves whether records are temporary (eligible at some point for destruction/deletion because they no longer have business value) or permanent (eligible at some point to be transferred to the National Archives because of historical or evidential significance). These determinations are made through records retention PIA Template (12-2020) 12 schedules and NARA statutes (44 United States Code (U.S.C.), 36 Code of Federation Regulations (CFR)). Under 36 CFR 1234.10, agencies are required to establish procedures for addressing records management requirements, including recordkeeping requirements and disposition, before approving new electronic information systems or enhancements to existing systems. The following question is intended to determine whether the records and data/information in the system have approved records retention schedule and disposition instructions, whether the system incorporates Records and Information Management and NARA's Universal Electronic Records Management requirements, and if a strategy is needed to ensure compliance.
	Executive Order	In general, OPM collects and maintains the information in eOPF pursuant to 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) §§ 1104, 1302, 2951, 3301, and 4315; E.O. 12107 (December 28, 1978), 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp.; 5 U.S.C. 1104, and 1302; 5 CFR 7.2; Executive Orders 9830 and 12107; 3 CFR 1943-1948 Comp.; and 5 U.S.C. 2951(2) and 3301 authorize the maintenance of records the Government needs to make accurate employment decisions throughout an employee's career. 5 CFR Chapter 1 Part 293 Personnel Records.
	Federal Regulation	5 Code of Federation Regulations (CFR) 293.302 created the OPF to house paper records used by Federal government HR offices. These records establish an employment history that includes grades, occupations and pay, and records choices under Federal benefits

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Mark with an "X" on all that apply.	Authority	Citation/Reference
		programs and were maintained as paper in agency HR offices until they were converted to digital images as part of an e-Government initiative established in response to the E-Government Act of 2002.
	Memorandum of Understanding/ Agreement	
	Other (summarize and provide a copy of relevant portion)	

2.2 Explain how the information will be used under the authority listed above (*i.e., enroll employees in a subsidies program to provide subsidy payment*).

The data is used by HR personnel for human resource functions. Each NRC employee can view their personnel forms and information in eOPF.

If the project collects Social Security numbers, state why this is necessary and how it will be used.

Information in eOPF is indexed/filed using the Social Security Number (SSN) in combination with the employee's full name and date of birth to validate the employee's identity and assure correct filing of documents. Records can be retrieved by employee name and/or SSN.

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3 Characterization of the Information

In the table below, mark the categories of individuals for whom information is collected.

Category of individual	
\square	Federal employees
	Contractors
	Members of the Public (any individual other than a Federal employee, consultant, or contractor)
	Licensees
\square	Other Former NRC employees

In the table below, is a list of the most common types of PII collected. Mark all PII that is collected and stored by the project/system. If there is additional PII not defined in the table below, a comprehensive listing of PII is provided for further reference in ADAMS at the following link: <u>PII Reference Table 2023</u>.

	Categories of Information		
\square	Name	\square	Resume or curriculum vitae
\boxtimes	Date of Birth		Driver's License Number
	Country of Birth		License Plate Number
	Citizenship		Passport number
	Nationality		Relatives Information
	Race		Taxpayer Identification Number
\square	Home Address		Credit/Debit Card Number
\square	Social Security number (Truncated or Partial)		Medical/health information
	Gender		Alien Registration Number
	Ethnicity		Professional/personal references
	Spouse Information		Criminal History
	Personal e-mail address		Biometric identifiers (facial images, fingerprints, iris scans)
	Personal Bank Account Number		Emergency contact e.g., a third party to contact in case of an emergency
	Personal Mobile Number		Accommodation/disabilities information
	Marital Status		Other: Veterans' preference status,
	Children Information		tenure, minority group designator, physical handicaps, past and present
	Mother's Maiden Name		salaries, grades, position titles, and employee locator information identifying work address and phone numbers.

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3.1 Describe how the data is collected for the project. (i.e., NRC Form, survey, questionnaire, existing NRC files/ databases, response to a background check).

The NRC HR specialists submit forms to eOPF for filing in an employee's eOPF. The information on the forms is completed by the individual or by the HR specialists.

3.2 If using a form to collect the information, provide the form number, title and/or a link.

The information maintained in eOPF is listed in the OPM/GOVT-1 SORN (General Personnel Records) published in the Federal Register.

3.3 Who provides the information? Is it provided directly from the individual or a third party.

The information maintained in eOPF is provided by the individual and agency's HR specialists.

3.4 Explain how the accuracy of the data collection is validated. If the project does not check for accuracy, please explain why.

Employees have access to their records to verify that they are relevant, timely, or complete in accordance with the Privacy Act. Employees can request an amendment, correction, or deletion of their records when the records are inaccurate.

3.5 Will PII data be used in a test environment? If so, explain the rationale.

No.

3.6 What procedures are in place to allow the subject individual to correct inaccurate or erroneous information?

Employees have access to their records to verify that they are relevant, timely, or complete in accordance with the Privacy Act. Employees can request an amendment, correction, or deletion of their records when the records are inaccurate.

4 Data Security

4.1 Describe who has access to the data in the project (i.e., internal NRC, system administrators, external agencies, contractors, public).

NRC's Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO), the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and employees have access to the data.

4.2 If the project/system shares information with any other NRC systems, identify the system, what information is being shared and the method of sharing.

N/A.

4.3 If the project/system connects, receives, or shares information with any external non-NRC partners or systems, identify what is being shared.

The information in eOPF may be shared for background investigation purposes with Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) investigators, who access OPF to perform work during investigations such as initial background checks and renewal of existing investigations.

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Identify what agreements are in place with the external non-NRC partner or system in the table below.

Agreement Type		
	Contract	
	Provide Contract Number:	
	License	
	Provide License Information:	
	Memorandum of Understanding	
	Provide ADAMS ML number for MOU:	
\boxtimes	Other: DCSA is not authorized to conduct a background investigation unless a	
	release, signed by the subject of the investigation is received.	
	None	

4.4 Describe how the data is accessed and describe the access control mechanisms that prevent misuse.

eOPF employs role-based access controls, which categorize users as employee, Investigator, HR Specialist, or agency administrator, and permits access according to user's role. Authorized users can authenticate to eOPF using a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) card credentials or Login.gov account.

4.5 Explain how the data is transmitted and how confidentiality is protected (i.e., encrypting the communication or by encrypting the information before it is transmitted).

Data can be transmitted through a secure web connection (HTTPS) from FPPS to the eOPF server using Connect: Direct or Connect: Direct Secure + Option.

4.6 Describe where the data is being stored (i.e., NRC, Cloud, Contractor Site).

eOPF is hosted by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in the Macon Data Center.

4.7 Explain if the project can be accessed or operated at more than one location.

No.

4.8 Can the project be accessed by a contractor? If so, do they possess an NRC badge?

Yes, eOPF can be accessed by a contractor. Any OCHCO contractors that might access eOPF are badged.

This system will maintain information about individuals, ensure Privacy Act and/or Personally Identifiable Information (PII) contract clauses are inserted in their contracts.

- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.224-1 and FAR clause 52.224-2 should be referenced in all contracts, when the design, development, or operation of a system of records on individuals is required to accomplish an agency function.
- PII clause, "Contractor Responsibility for Protecting Personally Identifiable Information" (June 2009), in all contracts, purchase orders, and orders against other agency contracts and interagency agreements that involve contractor access to NRC owned or controlled PII.

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4.9 Explain the auditing measures and technical safeguards in place to prevent misuse of data.

There are reports available for monitoring use of the system by each agency.

Additional reports can be generated if needed.

4.10 Describe if the project has the capability to identify, locate, and monitor (i.e., trace/track/observe) individuals.

No.

4.11 Define which FISMA boundary this project is part of.

NRC's eOPF is a component of Third-Party System (TPS) OCHCO External Services (OES) Subsystem.

4.12 Is there an Authority to Operate (ATO) associated with this project/system?

Authorization Status		
	Unknown	
	No If no, please note that the authorization status must be reported to the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and Computer Security Organization (CSO's) Point of Contact (POC) via e-mail quarterly to ensure the authorization remains on track.	
	In Progress provide the estimated date to receive an ATO. Estimated date:	
\boxtimes	Yes The OPM issued an Authority to Operate (ATO) for eOPF on July 8, 2019. NRC issued an ongoing ATO for the TPS-OES subsystem on December 20, 2018, (ADAMS accession number ML18354A944). Indicate the data impact levels (Low, Moderate, High, Undefined) approved by the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Confidentiality-Moderate Integrity-Moderate Availability-Moderate	

4.13 Provide the NRC system Enterprise Architecture (EA)/Inventory number. If unknown, contact <u>EA Service Desk</u> to get the EA/Inventory number.

The TPS EA number is 20180002.

Guidance for retentions comes from the Office of Personnel Management's *The Guide to Personnel Recordkeeping*, OPM/GOVT-1 SORN and NARA's GRS 2.2 – Employee Management Records and GRS 5.2 – Transitory and Intermediary Records.

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5 Privacy Act Determination

5.1 Is the data collected retrieved by a personal identifier?

Mark the appropriate response.

Response	
\square	Yes, the PII is retrieved by a personal identifier (i.e., individual's name, address, SSN, etc.)
	List the identifiers that will be used to retrieve the information on the individual.
	Name
	No, the PII is not retrieved by a personal identifier.
	If no, explain how the data is retrieved from the project.

5.2 For all collections where the information is retrieved by a personal identifier, the Privacy Act requires that the agency publish a System of Record Notice (SORN) in the Federal Register. As per the Privacy Act of 1974, "the term 'system of records' means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some other personal identifier assigned to the individual.

Mark the appropriate response in the table below.

Response	
	Yes, this system is covered by an existing SORN. (See existing SORNs: <u>https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/privacy-systems.html</u>)
	Provide the SORN name, number, (List all SORNs that apply):
	Government-wide SORN: OPM/GOVT-1 – General Personnel Records
	SORN is in progress
	SORN needs to be created
	Unaware of an existing SORN
	No, this system is not a system of records and a SORN is not applicable.

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5.3 When an individual is asked to provide personal data (i.e., form, webpage, survey), is a Privacy Act Statement (PAS) provided?

A Privacy Act Statement is a disclosure statement required to appear on documents used by agencies when an individual is asked to provide personal data. It is required for any forms, surveys, or other documents, including electronic forms, used to solicit personal information from individuals that will be maintained in a system of records.

Mark the appropriate response.

Options	
	Privacy Act Statement
\square	Not Applicable
	Unknown

5.4 Is providing the PII mandatory or voluntary? What is the effect on the individual by not providing the information?

N/A.

6 Records and Information Management-Retention and Disposal

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), in collaboration with Federal agencies, approves whether records are **Temporary** (eligible at some point for destruction /deletion because they no longer have business value) or **Permanent** (eligible at some point to be transferred to the National Archives because of historical or evidential significance). Records/data and information with historical value, identified as having a "permanent" disposition, are transferred to the National Archives of the United States at the end of their retention period. All other records identified as having a "temporary" disposition are destroyed at the end of their retention period in accordance with the NARA Records Schedule or the General Records Schedule.

These determinations are made through records retention schedules and NARA statutes (44 United States Code (U.S.C.), 36 Code of Federation Regulations (CFR)). Under 36 CFR, agencies are required to establish procedures for addressing Records and Information Management (RIM) requirements. This includes strategies for establishing and managing recordkeeping requirements and disposition instructions before approving new electronic information systems or enhancements to existing systems.

The following questions are intended to determine whether the records/data and information in the system have approved records retention schedules and disposition instructions, whether the system incorporates RIM strategies including support for <u>NARA's Universal Electronic Records</u> <u>Management (ERM) requirements</u>, and if a mitigation strategy is needed to ensure compliance.

If the project/system:

- Does not have an approved records retention schedule and/or
- Does not have an *automated* RIM functionality,
- Involves a cloud solution,
- And/or if there are additional questions regarding Records and Information Management

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- Retention and Disposal, please contact the NRC Records staff at **ITIMPolicy.Resource@nrc.gov** for further guidance.

If the project/system has a record retention schedule or an automated RIM functionality, please complete the questions below.

6.1 Does this project map to an applicable retention schedule in NRC's Comprehensive Records Disposition Schedule (NUREG-0910), or NARA's General Records Schedules?

	NUREG-0910, "NRC Comprehensive Records Disposition Schedule	
\square	NARA's General Records Schedules	
	Unscheduled	

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6.2 If so, cite the schedule number, approved disposition, and describe how this is accomplished.

System Name (include sub- systems, platforms, or other locations where the same data resides)	eOPF
Records Retention Schedule Number(s)	<u>GRS 2.2 Item 040</u> Official Personnel Folder (Long Term Records)
	<u>GRS 2.2 Item 041</u> Official Personnel Folder (Short Term Records)
	GRS 5.2 Item 020 – Intermediary records
Approved Disposition Instructions	GRS 2.2 Item 040 Temporary. Destroy when survivor or retirement claims are adjudicated or when records are 129 years old, whichever is sooner, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
	GRS 2.2 Item 041 Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete, or upon separation or transfer of employee, whichever is earlier.
	GRS 5.2 Item 020 Temporary . Destroy upon creation or update of the final record, or when no longer needed for business use, whichever is later. (Enterprise Human Resource Integration).
	Transferring eOPF
	 Serviced by a different personnel office in the same agency;
	 In another agency when both offices transfer personnel
	and medical folders; and
	 In an agency that does not transfer personnel and medical folders.
	Transferring Records to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC)
	Under normal circumstances, the eOPF is transferred to NPRC 90 days after separation from Federal service.
Is there a current automated functionality or a manual process to support RIM requirements? This includes the ability to apply records	N/A

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retention and disposition policies in the system(s) to support records accessibility, reliability, integrity, and disposition.	
Disposition of Temporary Records	Yes
Will the records/data or a composite be automatically or manually deleted once they reach their approved retention?	
Disposition of Permanent Records	N/A
Will the records be exported to an approved format and transferred to the National Archives based on approved retention and disposition instructions?	
If so, what formats will be used?	
NRC Transfer Guidance (Information and Records Management Guideline - IRMG)	

7 Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 requires that agencies obtain an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval in the form of a "control number"—before promulgating a paper form, website, surveys, questionnaires, or electronic submission from 10 or more members of the public. If the data collection is from Federal employees regarding work-related duties, then a PRA clearance is not necessary.

7.1 Will the project be collecting any information from 10 or more persons who are not Federal employees?

No.

7.2 Is there any collection of information addressed to all or a substantial majority of an industry (i.e., Fuel Fabrication Facilities or Fuel Cycle Facilities)?

No.

7.3 Is the collection of information required by a rule of general applicability?

No.

Note: For information collection (OMB clearances) questions: contact the NRC's Clearance Officer. Additional guidance can be found on the NRC's internal Information Collections Web page at: <u>https://intranet.nrc.gov/ocio/33456.</u>

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8 **Privacy Act Determination**

Project/System Name: Electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF).

Submitting Office: Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO).

Privacy Officer Review

	Review Results	Action Items
	This project/system does not contain PII.	No further action is necessary for Privacy.
	This project/system does contain PII ; the Privacy Act does NOT apply, since information is NOT retrieved by a personal identifier.	Must be protected with restricted access to those with a valid need-to-know.
\boxtimes	This project/system does contain PII ; the Privacy Act does apply .	SORN is required- Information is retrieved by a personal identifier.

Comments:

Covered by Government-wide SORN - OPM/GOVT-1(General Personnel Records)

Reviewer's Name	Title
Signed by Hardy, Sally on 12/07/23	Privacy Officer

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9 OMB Clearance Determination

NRC Clearance Officer Review

Review Results	
	No OMB clearance is needed.
	OMB clearance is needed.
	Currently has OMB Clearance. Clearance No

Comments:

Reviewer's Name	Title
Bucgced Signed by Cullison, David on 11/27/23	Agency Clearance Officer

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10 Records Retention and Disposal Schedule Determination

Records Information Management Review

Review Results	
	No record schedule required.
	Additional information is needed to complete assessment.
	Needs to be scheduled.
	Existing records retention and disposition schedule covers the system - no modifications needed.

Comments:

Reviewer's Name	Title
Mum 5 Signed by Dove, Marna	Sr. Program Analyst, Electronic Records
on 12/06/23	Manager

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11 Branch Chief Review and Concurrence

Review Results	
	This project/system does not collect, maintain, or disseminate information in identifiable form.
	This project/system does collect, maintain, or disseminate information in identifiable form.

I concur with the Privacy Act, Information Collections, and Records Management reviews.

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Signed by Feibus, Jonathan on 12/07/23

Chief Information Security Officer Chief Information Security Division Office of the Chief Information Officer

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ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS/CONCERNS

Name of Project/System: Electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF)		
Date CISD received PIA for review:	Date CISD completed PIA review:	
November 21, 2023	December 6,2023	
Action Items/Concerns:		
Copies of this PIA will be provided to:		
Caroline Carusone Director		
IT Services Development and Operations Division Office of the Chief Information Officer		
Garo Nalabandian Deputy Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Office of the Chief Information Officer		

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