TAX GUARD
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USER GUIDE

Tax Guard Portal

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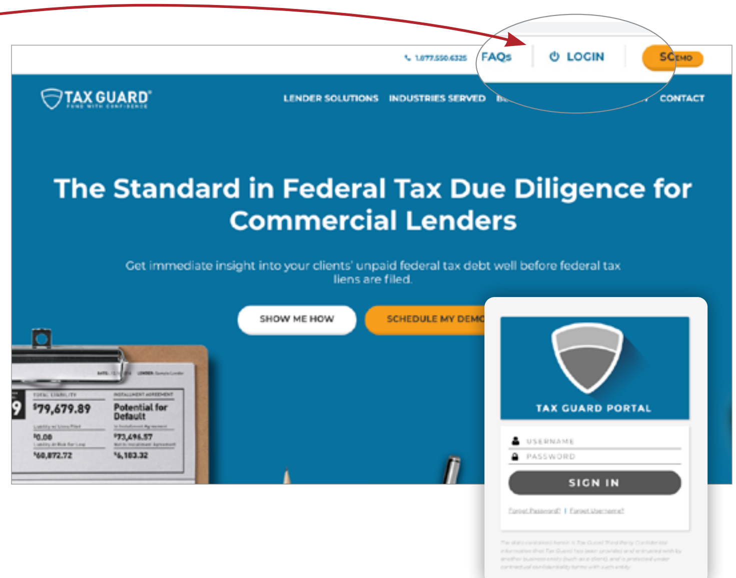
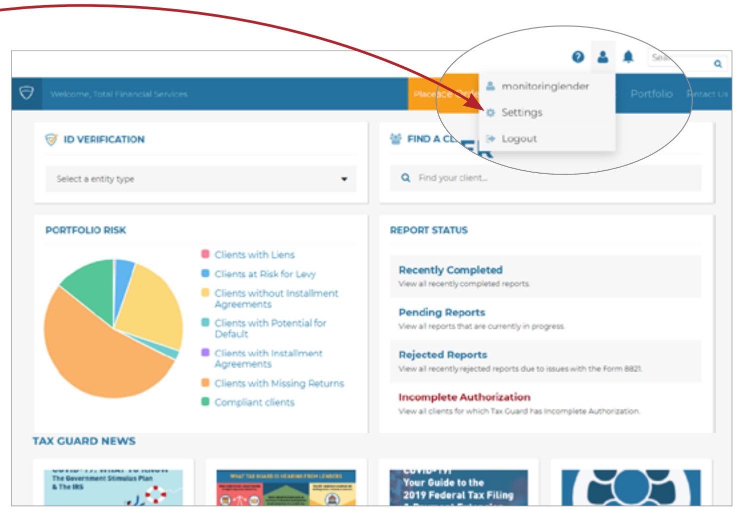
Login and Account Settings

The **Login** for the portal is at the top right of the Tax Guard home page.

www.tax-guard.com



Go to **Account Settings** to update your general information, password and notification settings.

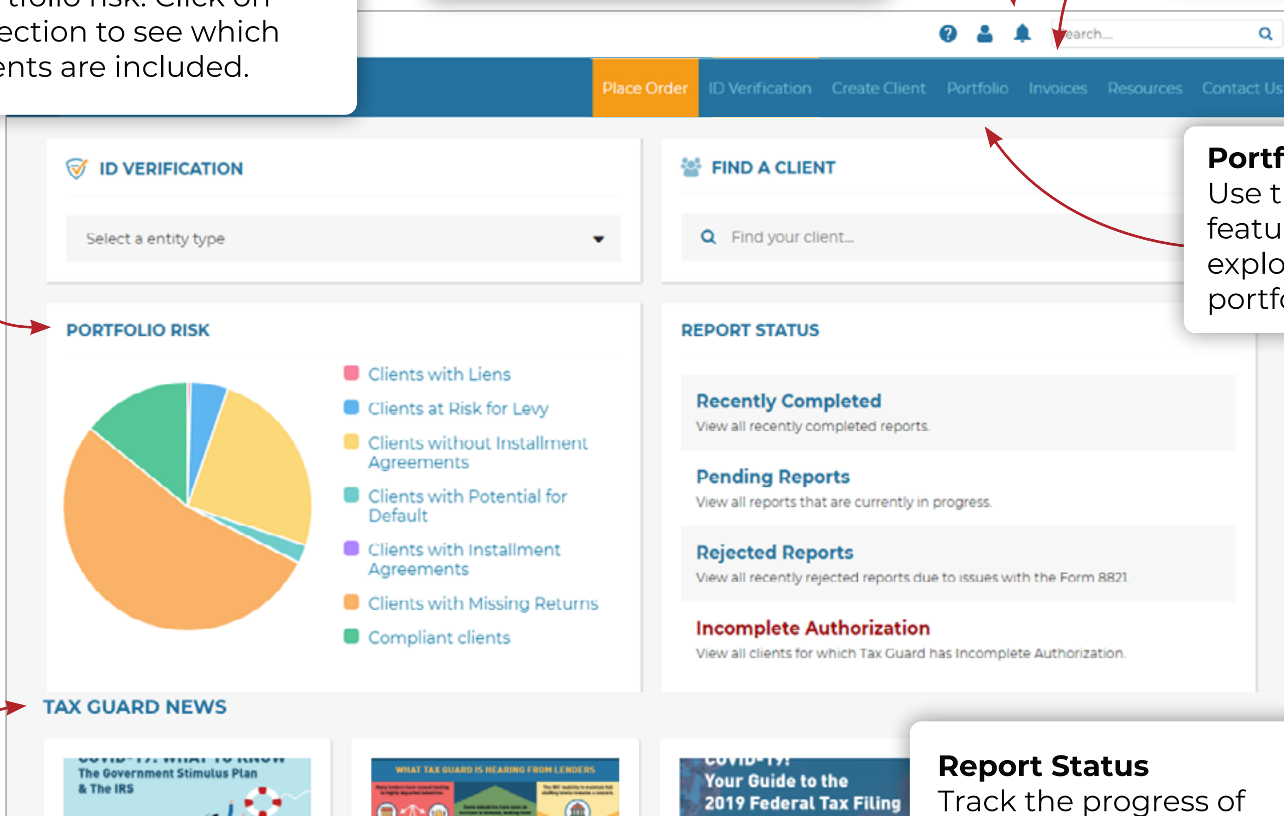


The Portal Dashboard

Alerts Icon
Find all updates and alerts about your portfolio here. Click the icon to quickly navigate to the client and view alert details.

Invoices
View and download invoices.

Portfolio Risk
This easy to read chart summarizes your portfolio risk. Click on a section to see which clients are included.



Portfolio
Use this feature to explore your portfolio.

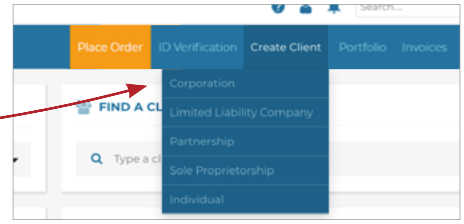
Report Status
Track the progress of your reports and quickly identify those that require your attention.

Tax Guard News
Keep up-to-date on all of Tax Guard's new features, blog posts, and webinars.

High Risk
Customers that utilize the monitoring service will see a break down of high risk clients on the portal dashboard.

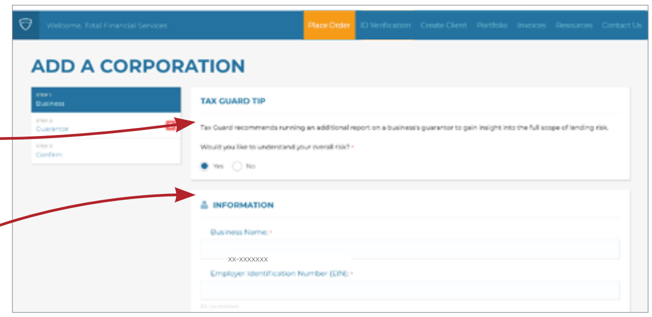
Create a New Client

Create A Client by selecting the entity type.



Link A Guarantor Report by checking yes in the Tax Guard Tip.

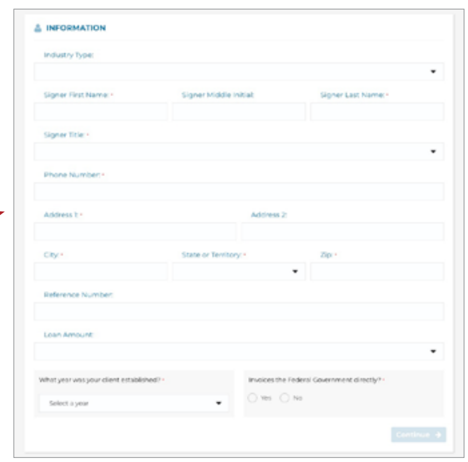
Instantly **Verify** the client's name and EIN and/or SSN.



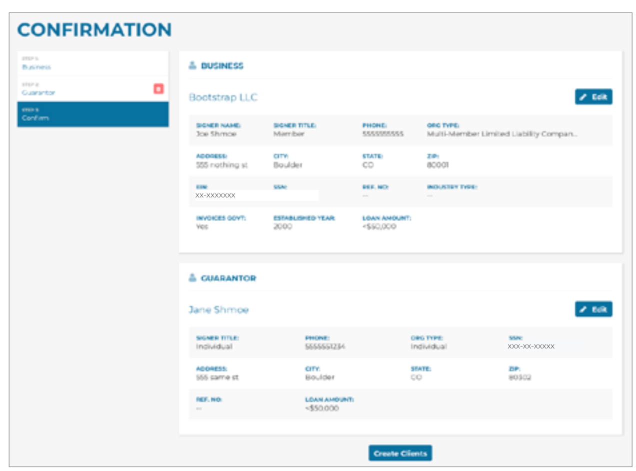
ID Verification Results:

Success: The information you have provided matches IRS records.

Fail: The information you have provided does not match IRS records.



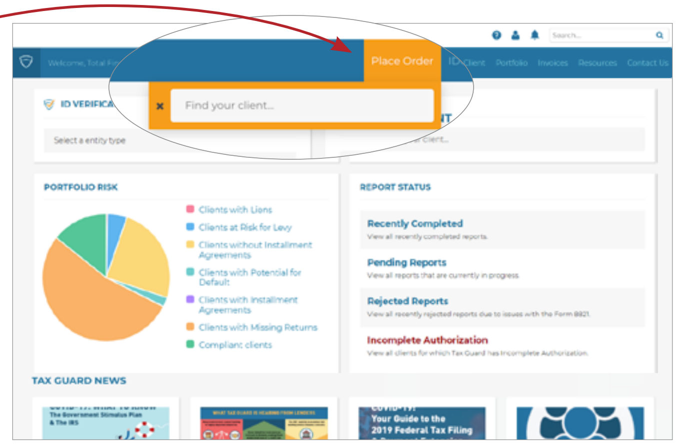
Input the remaining client information that will be used to generate Form 8821.



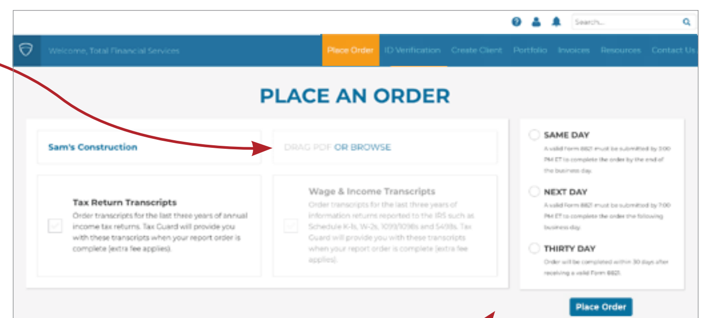
Once you have reviewed and/or edited the information, **Create Client(s)** and download the associated Form 8821.

Place an Order

Select **Place Order** and enter client name.



Upload the signed Form 8821.



Choose desired turn around time and add-ons, then **Place Order**.

Once you've ordered a report, you can track its progress on the portal dashboard.