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# Opinion Assessments via Revnet

RevNet functionality has been expanded to allow stamp duty opinion documents that have been assessed by RevenueSA to be viewed, paid for and stamped via RevNet.

## How does the RevNet Opinions process work?

The opinions functionality gives users the ability to view and pay assessments and stamp opinion documents that have been assessed by RevenueSA using the following process:

- ▶ Users will submit copies of opinion documents to RevenueSA along with a completed opinion form, by email, fax, post or lodgement box.
- ▶ A contact email address will be required on the opinion form for notification of requisitions and assessments.
- ▶ RevenueSA make an assessment on the documents.
- ▶ A requisition / notice of assessment notification is emailed to the specified email address with a link to RevNet to view the requisition / Assessment.
- ▶ Users have the ability to respond to requisitions via email.
- ▶ Users will access RevNet to view all outstanding bundles lodged with RevenueSA.
- ▶ Documents can then be fully paid and stamped via RevNet.

## What are the benefits of using RevNet to view and pay assessments and stamp opinion documents?

- ▶ Convenience of doing business with RevenueSA in the comfort of your own office.
- ▶ Ability to have requisitions and notice of assessments available for viewing online.
- ▶ Ability to view current and historical RevNet opinion data.
- ▶ Ability to respond to requisitions via email.
- ▶ Available 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.
- ▶ No need to write cheques.
- ▶ Secure method of electronic payment.
- ▶ Different access levels for users can be controlled within an Organisation.
- ▶ There are no fees to use RevNet, apart from connection and usage fees to access the Internet.

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## How do I apply to view & pay opinion assessments and stamp opinion documents via RevNet?

If you would like to have the ability to view & pay opinion assessments and stamp opinion documents via RevNet, you will need to complete an Approval of a Special Tax Return Arrangement (for RevNet stamp duty opinions component). This approval can be obtained from [www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au/revnet/revnetopinionsappkit.pdf](http://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au/revnet/revnetopinionsappkit.pdf) or by contacting RevenueSA.

When completing the approval, the approved person will need to provide the name of at least one Administrator. Different users can be assigned various levels of access or permissions in RevNet. The Administrator is responsible for maintaining and modifying general user access for their organisation. Only RevenueSA can add/modify Administrator (user) permissions.

## What are the recommended computer requirements?

All taxpayers using RevNet must have suitable hardware and software as well as access to the Internet. To run RevNet efficiently, we recommend that you will need as a minimum:

- ▶ Intel Pentium II computer with 64mb of RAM or greater;
- ▶ Microsoft Windows 95 or later;
- ▶ Internet Browser (version Microsoft IE 5.0 or later) with a cipher strength of 128-bit encryption;
- ▶ Internet connection via 56K modem or better; and
- ▶ Adobe Acrobat Reader

## How secure is the data entered into RevNet?

To ensure confidentiality of information transferred over the Internet, RevNet utilises 128 bit Secure Socket Layer (SSL) line encryption. Files transferred between RevenueSA and RevNet containing taxpayer information are encrypted and contain no specific bank account details, only account descriptions. Additionally, all users are further protected by individual usernames and passwords when accessing RevNet.

## How are payments made in RevNet?

All payments made in RevNet are via an electronic transfer of funds from your nominated bank account. As part of the application process, Electronic Payment Authorisation Forms are completed for each bank account you wish to use for making payments in RevNet. Several bank accounts can be nominated. Bank account details are held in a secure environment within RevenueSA's internal database and are not transferred across the Internet.

The electronic payment is initiated by a user within RevNet. RevenueSA does not independently access a taxpayer's bank account. Users have the ability to select the appropriate account they wish to use to pay their opinion documents.

## What "help" is available to assist me in using RevNet?

There is online help available within the system which explains how to use all the functions available in the RevNet stamp duty component. A CD-ROM is available from RevenueSA which is a self paced computer based training (CBT) disk which can be completed in your own office.

## How do I find out more?

Further information about RevNet can be obtained from [www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au](http://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au) or by calling the RevNet Helpline on (08) 8207 2333 during business hours (Monday - Friday 8.30 am to 5.00 pm).



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