

Using the validation software

Validation software is placed on the website.

This can be used for validating the correctness of the text files generated for the upload of Form 5, Form 10, Form 12A and Form 3A.

The software only checks if the data fields are in the required format and if the restrictions in the data fields such as max length, restrictions on special characters, data format etc have been followed and not the correctness of the data.

For example the date of birth if entered as 19/05/1965 will not show any error even if the correct date was 19/06/1965, but if entered as 05/19/1965 there will be an error since the format is dd/mm/yyyy.

The process flow for the software is as follows:

The folder has two files.

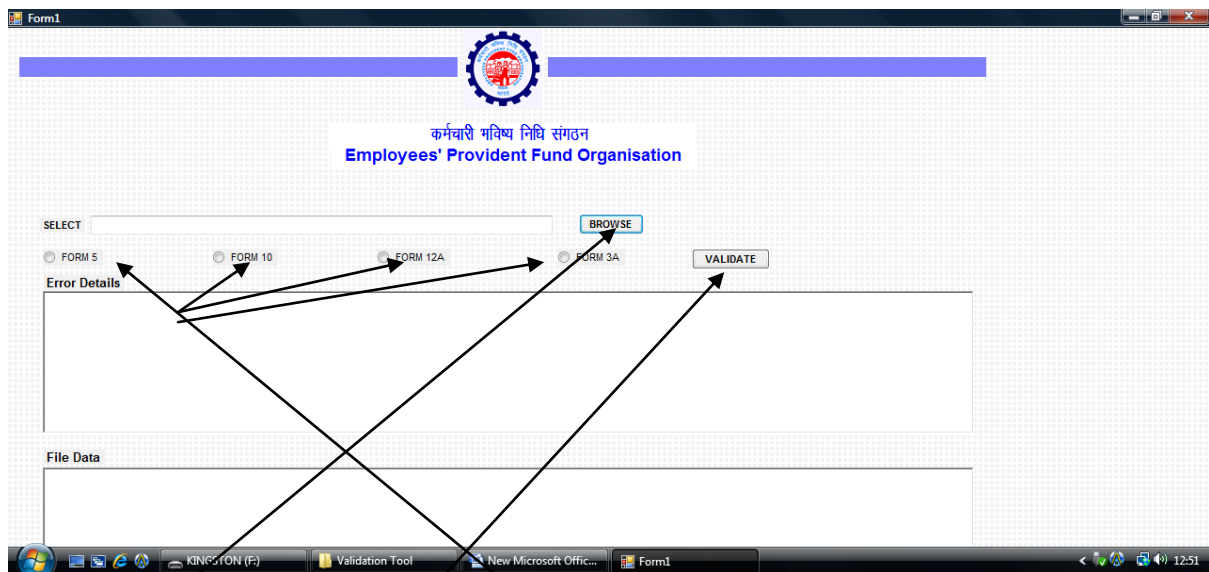
Click the setup.exe.

The software will be installed on your PC. By default it is installed in EPFO folder in the Program Files.

An icon with name Validation of E-return will appear on the desktop.

Double click the icon.

Following screen will appear:



Click "Browse".

System will ask for the text file location.

After locating the file and clicking "OPEN", select the Form Type.

Then Click "Validate"

In case there is error:
Following Screen appears:

Form1

कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन
Employees' Provident Fund Organisation

SELECT C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\Wrong Files\HRFBD0001104000Form5(1990-01to2000-10)05042011 BROWSE

FORM 5 FORM 10 FORM 12A FORM 3A VALIDATE

Error Details

Line No -1 Length of Member Id should be 22
Line No -2 Length of Member Id should be 22
Line No -5 .Date of Birth is not in a correct Format.It should be in (dd/MM/yyyy)
Line No -6 .Date of Joining EPF is not in a correct Format.It should be in (dd/MM/yyyy)
Line No -7.Father's Name should contains only characters .Date of Joining EPS is not in a correct Format.It should be in (dd/MM/yyyy)
Line No -8 .Gender field should contains only M or F
Line No -10 Number of fields (21) is less than the required number (23).
Line No -129.Father's Name should contains only characters

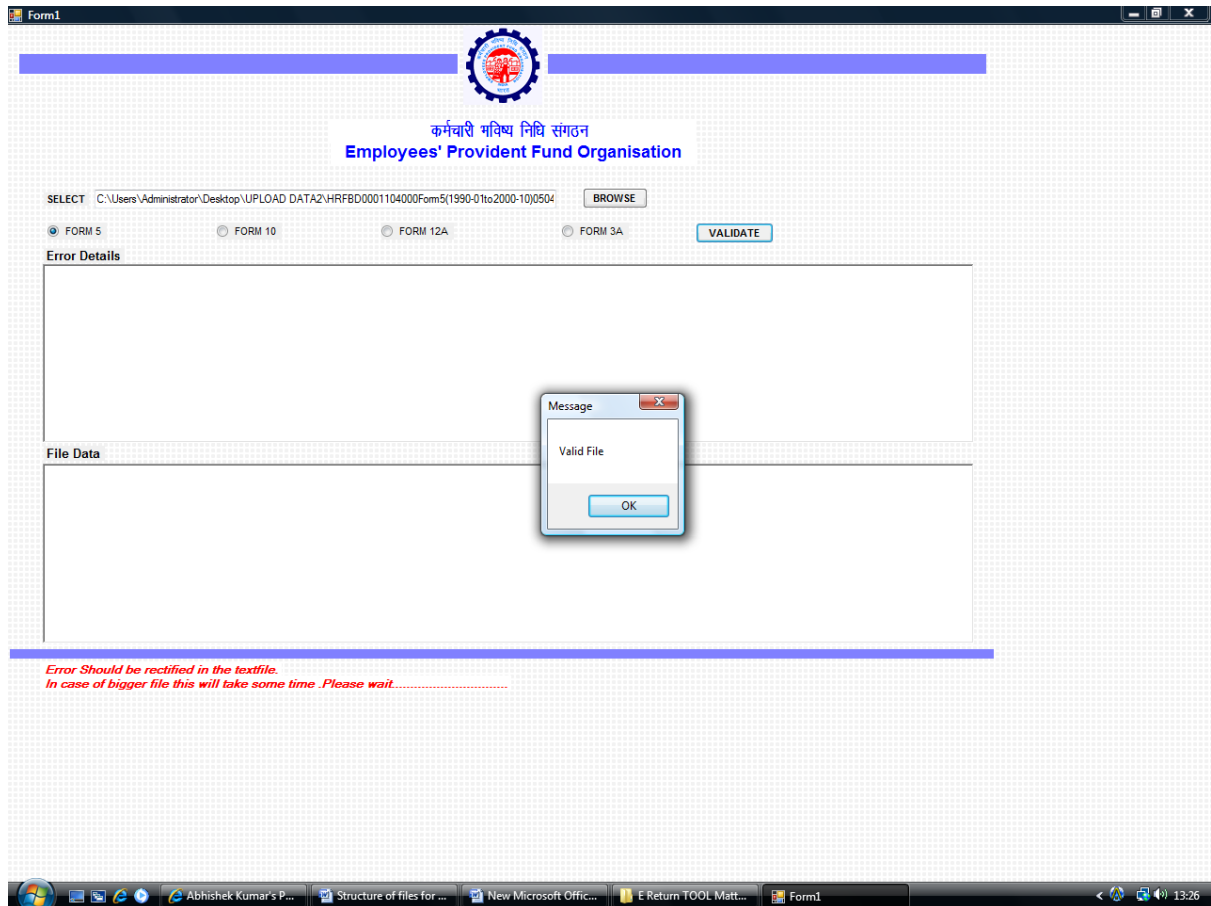
File Data

Line No -1 HRFBD00011040000000278 SOMEN GUPTA RAJIV MOHAN GUPTA 01/01/1952 M N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA 5-E
RAM JHANSI ROAD NEW DELHI DELHI 110055 N 0 9868101345 F M
Line No -2 HRFBD0001104000002200279 SIRISHI CHAND SHARMA SATEER 11/04/1952 M N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA
KASHMERE GATE NEW DELHI DELHI 110006 N 0 9868101346 F M
Line No -5 HRFBD00011040000000376 N K RAJPAL NEELAM PURI 11/1952 M N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA HAUZ QUZI
DELHI DELHI 110006 N 0 9868101345 F M
Line No -6 HRFBD00011040000000377 BHIM SINGH KANTA PRASAD 18/05/1952 M N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA 1103
PAIWALAN JAMA MASJID DELHI DELHI 110006 N 0 9868101350 F M
Line No -7 HRFBD00011040000000378 GIAN CHAND II ANAND SINGH 01/01/1951 M N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA 40 GALI
PRANTHEWALI CHANDNI CHOWK DELHI DELHI 110006 N 0 9868101351 F M
Line No -8 HRFBD00011040000000379 BENU BHUSHANI SAMANDER 11/03/1952 x N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA TOWN HALL
CHANDNI CHOWK DELHI DELHI 110006 N 0 9868101352 F M
Line No -10 HRFBD00011040000000402 RAJINDER SINGH A THARYAN 01/01/1951 M N 021990 01/01/1990 01/01/1990 1000000000000000 JANAKPURI STATE BANK OF INDIA 2400
CHASHMA BUILDING BALLI MARAN STREET NEW DELHI DELHI 110006 N 0 9868101354

Error Should be rectified in the textfile.
In case of bigger file this will take some time .Please wait.....

In case there is any error, the errors of each line will be listed.
Also the text file data having errors will appear in red colour:

In case the text file has no error, screen will show following:



Message will come that the file is valid.

The software is expected to identify the errors in the text file before it is submitted to EPFO Offices and to avoid problems of resubmission.

For any problem faced or error detected, please feel free to send mail to epfohelpdesk@epfindia.gov.in