#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

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# Savings Bond Pro®

U.S. Savings Bond System

## **Semi-Annual Update**

#### November 2023

#### **DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Return to https://www.treasurydirect.gov/savings-bonds/cashing-a-bond/savings-bond-pro/updates/
- 2. Click the New Values link found under the Current Update section.
- 3. Click Save and save the file, **sbbpcrv.exe**, to your Desktop. If prompted, click Yes to overwrite the existing file.
- 4. Click Close when the download is complete.
- 5. Determine if you want to use Savings Bond Pro's Serial Number Review feature, which allows you to determine if bonds have been reported as lost, stolen, destroyed, or not received.
  - If you're not using the Serial Number Review feature, continue to the UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS section below.
  - If you are using the Serial Number Review, click New Treasury File link in Current Update section. Continue to step 6.
- 6. Click Save and save the file, **sbbptfc.exe**, to your Desktop. If prompted, select Yes to overwrite the existing file.
- 7. Click Close when the download is complete.
- 8. Continue to the **UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS** section below.

### **UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Start Savings Bond Pro and click the Maintenance menu.
- 2. Select System Maintenance and then click the Redemption Table tab.
- 3. Click Browse. In the "Look in" field, select Desktop.
- 4. The "File name" field should contain the update file name, **sbbpcrv.exe**. Click Open.
- 5. You're returned to the Redemption Table tab. Click Update. You may see a progress window at this point.
- 6. An Update Window appears. Once it's active, click Start. Please wait; this process may take a few minutes.
- 7. You'll be prompted when the update is complete with a question to update your Treasury File.
  - If you're **not** using the Serial Number Review feature, select No; you've completed your update! The Redemption Table tab should reflect the ending date: **05/2024**
  - If you are using the Serial Number Review feature, select Yes and continue to step 8.
- 8. In the "Look in" field, make sure Desktop is displayed. The File Name field should contain the update file name, sbbptfc.exe. Click Open. A progress window with the words "defrosting blocks" is displayed. Please wait; this process may take several minutes.
- 9. You'll be prompted when the update is complete. Click OK. The Redemption Table tab should reflect the ending date: **05/2024**

(Note: If you are updating a server installation and receive the error message "...file could not be copied," locate your Bond Pro folder thru Windows Explorer. Select the Edit menu and the Select All option. Move your mouse so that the cursor is placed over any of the selected files. Right click your mouse for a pop-up menu. Select Properties. Under the Attributes area, remove the check mark from the Read Only option. Select OK to save the change. Then, return to Bond Pro and try the update again.)

To price bonds and receive bond status information, you can also use our new Savings Bond Valuation and Verification tool (SBVV). Click this link to get started – <a href="https://sbvv.treasurydirect.gov/">https://sbvv.treasurydirect.gov/</a>

For more information on the Application Programming Interface (API) for SBVV, please contact SBVV Support at <a href="mailto:sbvv@fiscal.treasury.gov">sbvv@fiscal.treasury.gov</a>.

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