

FAQ's on Project Zip Code

Q. Can I just create a flat file of this data and just send this to you instead of using the Zipcode application?

A. Project Zip Code creates the file. It also tallies the information from credit unions across the nation. For example - if American Airlines has credit union members in Texas and Colorado they will be counted in the correct Congressional district. So, if a lawmaker representing CO-3 wants to know how many credit union members are in his district, we can look on Project Zip Code and see that 112,637 credit union members are in his district. These credit union members may be members of credit unions based in Colorado, Texas, etc., but are living in other areas.

Q. What do I do if the member database has active and nonactive members?

A. You should export your member table as a .csv or excel file with only the active members selected. Then you can use that file to match your member database.

Q. How often will member data be uploaded, once a month?

A. The credit union can upload their data whenever and however often they want. It may be done as a normal monthly, quarterly, etc. update.

Q. How can I verify that only the zip code information is being transferred over the internet and not sensitive member data?

A. You can view the files that are uploaded to the PZC server. The files are located in the folder "C:\PROGRAMFILES\LDS\PZC". These files have a .lds extension. You can open them with Notepad. The only information that is being transferred is the count of credit union members in each state and federal district - NOT any personal, sensitive member data. Therefore, all that is sent to the Internet is something like this: ABC Credit Union in Texas has 240 credit union members in TX-15, etc.

A sample file would look like this.

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1/23/2002 11:35:05 AM | 11:35:05 | FedSenCode | 060000 | 23 | 0 |  
1/23/2002 11:35:05 AM | 11:35:05 | FedHouCode | 061005 | 1 | 0 |  
1/23/2002 11:35:05 AM | 11:35:05 | StaSenCode | 062050 | 10 | 0 |  
1/23/2002 11:35:05 AM | 11:35:05 | StaHouCode | 063010 | 6 | 0 |
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