



## New Secretary of State Online Services for Businesses

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### Q: What is **bizfile California**?

A: **bizfile California** is the Secretary of State's new online portal to help businesses file, search, and obtain copies of business records. Whether filing a financing statement pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), searching for a corporation, limited liability company (LLC), or limited partnership (LP) filing or looking for an immigration consultant, this hub consolidates all online business filing and search needs. [bizfile.sos.ca.gov](http://bizfile.sos.ca.gov).

### Business Search

### Q: What is California Business Search?

A: California Business Search provides online access to information for corporations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships of record with the California Secretary of State including FREE downloadable copies of more than **10.4 million PDF images** relating to business registrations, amendments, terminations and the most recent Statements of Information for corporations and limited liability companies at [BusinessSearch.sos.ca.gov](http://BusinessSearch.sos.ca.gov).

### STARTING A NEW BUSINESS CHECKLIST



### Q: How do I start a business in California?

A: The Secretary of State has created a simple to follow *Starting a New Business* brochure and checklist on key steps to consider in creating a California business. See [Starting a Business Checklist](#).

### NEW LLC | Statement of Information

### Q: How do I file my LLC Statement of Information?

A: Online at [LLCbizfile.sos.ca.gov](http://LLCbizfile.sos.ca.gov). The Secretary of State is pleased to offer online filing for all limited liability companies Statements of Information including required statements (due 90 days after registration and every 2 years thereafter during the month of registration) or when submitting an interim statement to update the LLC's information of record. You can access directly at [LLCbizfile.sos.ca.gov](http://LLCbizfile.sos.ca.gov) or through the **bizfile California** portal at [bizfile.sos.ca.gov](http://bizfile.sos.ca.gov). (Note: As of July 25, 2017 over 25,000 filed.)