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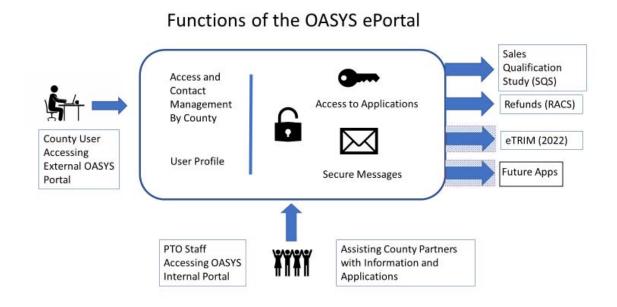
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1. Introduction

The OASYS ePortal is Property Tax Oversight's (PTO) new online workspace and platform for communication with county offices, including property appraisers and tax collectors. OASYS ePortal is an abbreviation for: **O**versight and **A**ssistance **Sys**tem electronic portal.

The purpose of the OASYS ePortal is to provide a single internet location where elected officials and their staffs can access PTO applications and important messages. The general functions of the OASYS ePortal are illustrated below.



The OASYS ePortal enables users to:

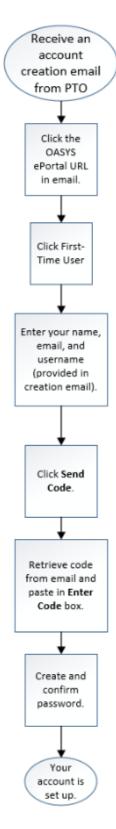
- Access all PTO applications with a single sign-on.
- Receive and store messages from PTO in a central, secure location.

This user guide is intended to help OASYS ePortal users understand how to subscribe to, view, and manage messages received in the OASYS ePortal and how to access applications. Details for managing contacts and establishing user access is also provided. Functionality and features of each OASYS ePortal application are provided in separate user guides available within each application.

The best web browser to use with the OASYS ePortal is Google Chrome.

2. Initial Account Setup

The following diagram provides an overview of the account setup process.



You will receive an account creation email from PTO. This email will notify you that an OASYS ePortal account has been opened for you. The email will also provide instructions on how to finish setting up the account.

Jane Rinehart,

An account has been created for you in the Florida Department of Revenue (Department) Property Tax Oversight (PTO) ePortal by PTO. To complete your account creation, please complete the following steps in order.

- 1. Verify the spelling of the name (Jane Rinehart) on your account. If the spelling is not correct, please reach out to PTO (SD-PTO@floridarevenue.com) to have this corrected before proceeding with account setup.
- 2. Browse to http://ptoportal.floridarevenue.com
- 3. Click on the "First Time User" link under the Login button.
- 4. When prompted, enter the email address where you received the email and your unique username (tyrpa-rinehartj).

You will then follow the prompts to create a password so that you can gain access to the PTO ePortal.

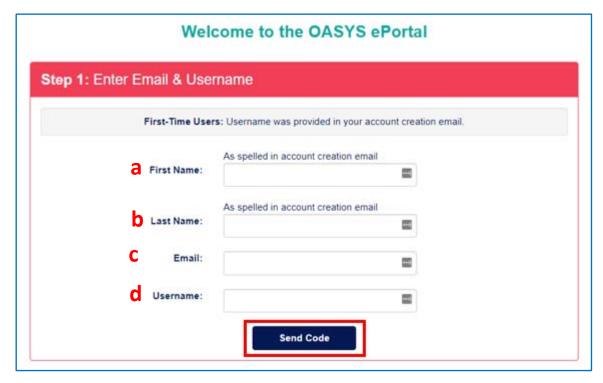
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2.2 Browse to https://ptoportal.floridarevenue.com then click the First-Time User link under the Login button.



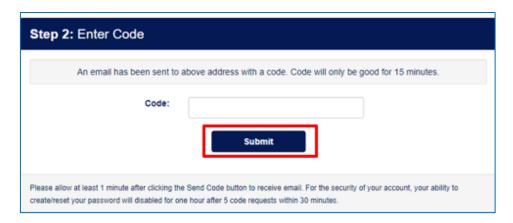
2.3 You will arrive at the **Welcome to the OASYS ePortal** screen. Here, you will enter the following fields under **Step 1: Enter Email and Username**.

- Enter your First Name (a). Make sure that the spelling of your name is correct as this
 cannot be undone after an account is created.
- Enter your Last Name (b). Make sure that the spelling of your name is correct as this cannot be undone after an account is created.
- Enter your Email (c). This can be modified later if needed.
- Enter the Username (d) that was provided for you in your account creation email.

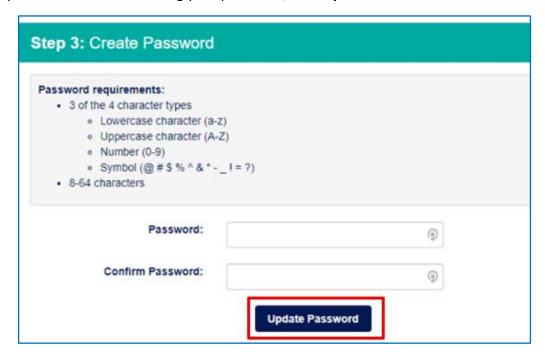


2.4 After entering the necessary information, click **Send Code**. If the data entered is not found in the system, you will receive a message to review and re-enter your credentials. This message should also include a contact for help if you continue to receive this message. If the data entered is found in the system, you will receive an email with a **Verification Code**.

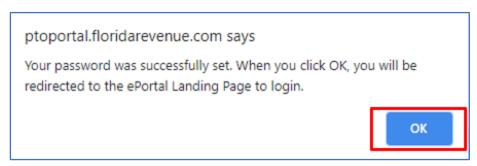
2.5 Enter this **Verification Code** in the box titled **Step 2: Enter Code**. Then, click **Submit**.



2.6 You will arrive at **Step 3: Create Password** where you will create and confirm your password. After confirming your password, click **Update Password**.

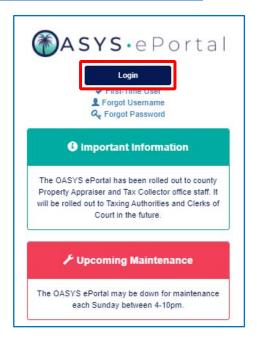


2.7 You will receive a confirmation message. Click **OK**. You are now finished setting up your account.



3. Login

3.1 Browse to https://ptoportal.floridarevenue.com and click the **Login** button.

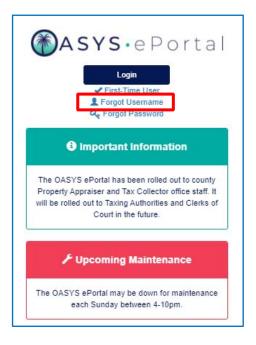


- **3.2** You will arrive at the Florida Department of Revenue sign in screen. Here, you will enter the following information:
 - Enter the Username (a) that was provided to you in the account creation email mentioned in the Initial Account Setup section of this document.
 - Enter the Password (b) that you created.
 - After entering the necessary information, click Log in. You will arrive at your OASYS
 ePortal Dashboard, which will be discussed in the Dashboard (Home) section of this
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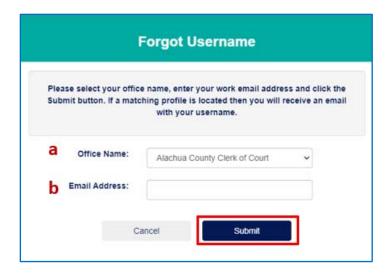


4. Forgot Username

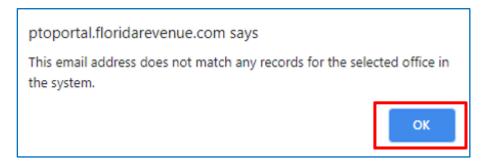
4.1 Browse to https://ptoportal.floridarevenue.com and Click **Forgot Username.**



- **4.2** You will arrive at the **Forgot Username** screen. Here, you will enter or select the following information:
 - Select the name of your office from the Office Name (a) dropdown list.
 - Enter the Email Address (b) associated with your OASYS ePortal account.
 - After selecting or entering the necessary information, click **Submit**. If the system locates a matching profile, you will receive an email with your **Username**.



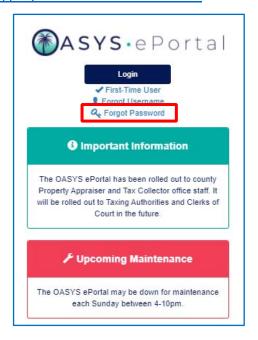
4.3 If the system does not locate a matching profile, you will receive this message:



4.4 Click **OK**. You may reach out to the **Contact Manager** in your office or send an email to pto-oasys@floridarevenue.com for additional assistance.

5. Forgot Password

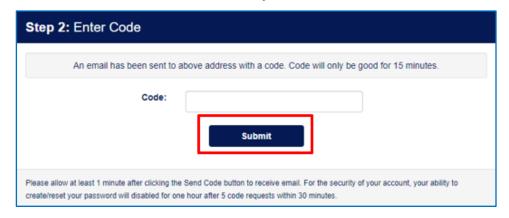
5.1 Browse to https://ptoportal.floridarevenue.com and click **Forgot Password**.



- You will arrive at the **Welcome to the OASYS ePortal** screen. Enter the following fields under **Step 1: Enter Email & Username:**
 - Enter the Email (a) address that is associated with your OASYS ePortal account.
 - Enter the Username (b) that was provided for you in your account creation email.
 - Click Send Code.
 - You will receive an email with a Verification Code.



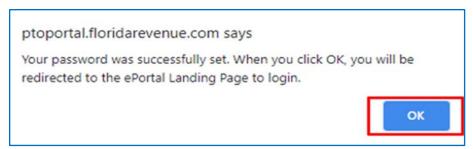
5.3 Enter the **Verification Code** under **Step 2: Enter Code**. Then, click **Submit**.



You will arrive at **Step 3: Create Password,** where you will create and confirm your password. After confirming your password, click **Update Password**.



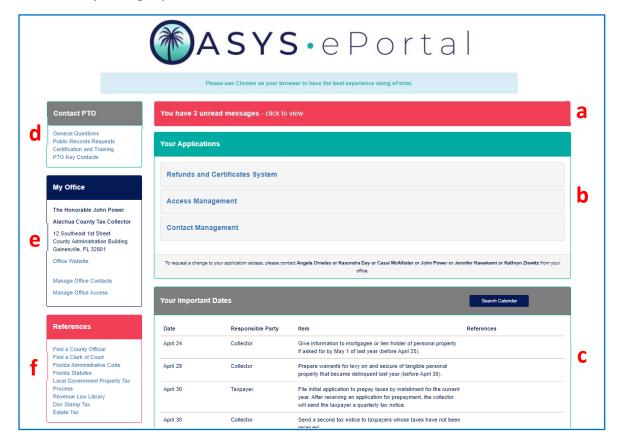
5.5 You will receive a confirmation message. Click **OK**. You are now finished updating your password.



6. Dashboard (Home)

6.1 When you successfully log in, you will arrive at your **OASYS ePortal Dashboard**. Here, you will see several features.

- The Messages (a) feature alerts you to messages from PTO. Detailed information about Messages is provided in the Accessing OASYS ePortal Messages section of this user guide.
- The Your Applications (b) feature contains applications and functionality to which
 you currently have access. A brief description of Your Applications is provided in the
 Accessing OASYS ePortal Applications section of this user guide. Detailed
 information about each application is provided in the application's user guide (found
 under the resources tab within the application).
- The Your Important Dates (c) feature displays dates that are important to your office type as well as any links to applicable Florida Statutes. This feature shows important dates for the next 30 days. Detailed information on Your Important Dates is provided in the Important Dates section of this user guide.
- The Contact PTO (d) feature contains links to key contacts within PTO to reach out to with specific questions.
- The **My Office** (e) feature contains information about the office in which you work.
- The References (f) feature contains links to information that are closely linked with tasks you might perform for PTO.



6.2 Several useful tabs are available in the blue ribbon at the top of your **OASYS ePortal**Dashboard. The ribbon, with the same four tabs, appears on all screens within the

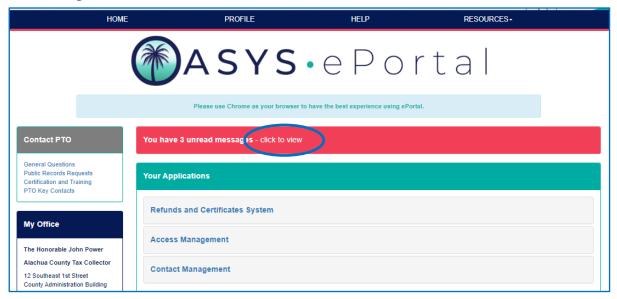
OASYS ePortal. The function of each tab is described below:

- The HOME (a) tab returns you to your OASYS ePortal Dashboard from other screens with the portal.
- The PROFILE (b) tab brings you to your user profile. Detailed information about the Profile page is provided in the Accessing OASYS ePortal Applications section of this document.
- The HELP (c) tab brings you to the Report Technical Problems screen. Detailed information about this screen is provided in the Reporting Technical Problems section of this document.
- The **RESOURCES** (d) tab provides useful links, including a link to this user guide.



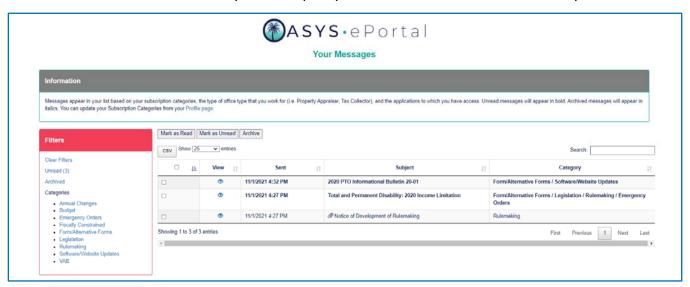
7. Accessing OASYS ePortal Messages

7.1 You can access your messages from your **OASYS ePortal Dashboard**. Click the **Click to View** link in the **Messages** section to access your messages. You will arrive at the **Your Messages** screen.



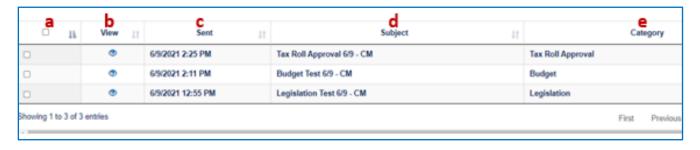
7.2 Messages will appear in your list based on your subscription categories, the type of office that you work for (i.e., Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, etc.), and the applications to which you have access. As mentioned in the Manage Subscription Categories section of this document, you can update your subscriptions on your User Profile.

On the **Your Messages** screen, you will notice your inbox in a data table with several columns. Note that you can export your inbox to CSV and can sort on any column.

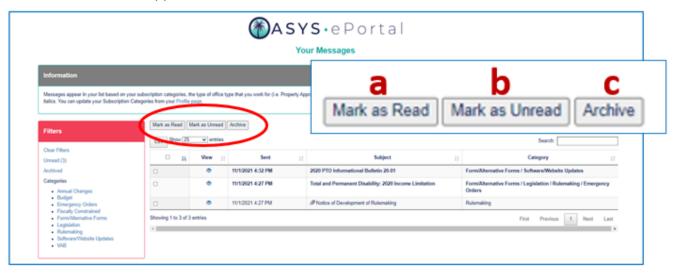


7.3 The **Your Messages** screen features several action links and data for each message row in the data table:

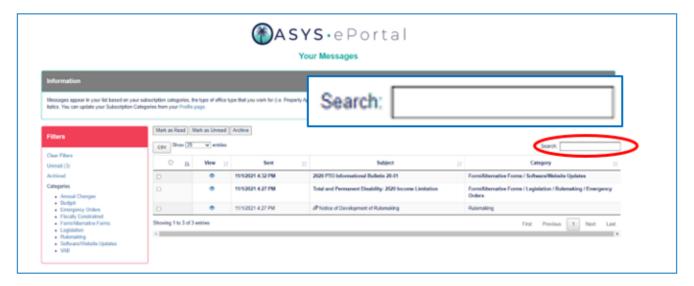
- The Select (a) column allows you to select an individual message. Click the toggle box (□) to select the message shown on that line of data.
- Click the online icon in the View (b) column to pull the message up in a pop-up window.
- The Sent (c) column shows the date and time that the message was sent. Messages are automatically sorted newest to oldest.
- The Subject (d) column lists the subject line or title of the message.
- The **Category** (e) column shows the category with which the message was tagged.



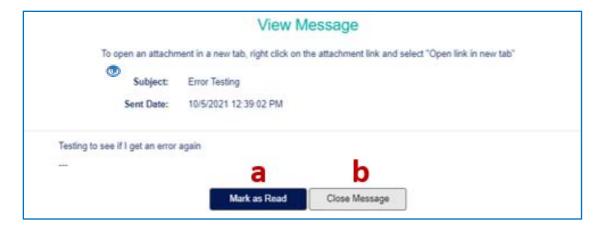
- **7.4** Notice the three buttons above the inbox.
 - After selecting one or multiple messages, click Mark as Read (a) to indicate that you
 have read the message. Messages that are marked as read will appear without bold
 text.
 - After selecting one or multiple messages, click Mark as Unread (b) to indicate that the message is unread. Messages that are marked as unread will appear in bold text.
 - After selecting one or multiple messages, click Archive (c) to archive the message.
 This will send the message(s) to your Archived Inbox. Messages that are archived will appear in *italics*.



7.5 You may also search the message table contents by entering any word, phrase, or number into the **Search** box above the inbox data table.



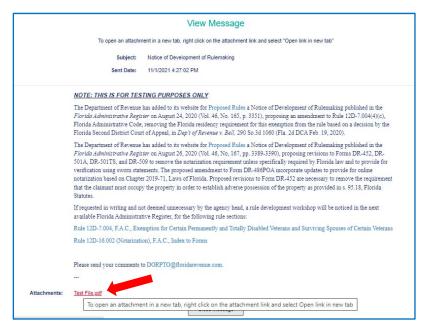
- **7.6** By clicking the icon in the **View** column next to a message, you will arrive at the **View Message** pop-up window. After reading the message, you can click one of two buttons.
 - Click Mark as Read (a) if you wish to indicate that the message has been read upon closing the message window. This option will not be available if you are reading a message that is already marked as read.
 - Click Close Message (b) if you wish to close the message without indicating that the
 message has been read. This is the only option available for messages that have
 already been marked as read.



7.7 Messages that contain an attachment will have the **Paperclip** icon next to the **Subject** of the message like the message below.



7.8 When viewing a message with an attachment, right click on the attachment link to open the attachment documents in a new window tab as shown in the image below.



- 7.9 The **Filters** box next to the inbox data table allows you to apply filters to your inbox.
 - The filters under Categories are populated based on the contents of each user's
 messages. This means that you will not see a category filter for a message category
 that is not present in your inbox.
 - You can access your archived messages by clicking the **Archived** link in the **Filters** box.
 - You can also clear your filters by clicking the Clear Filters link in the Filters box.



- **7.10** Important features of OASYS ePortal messages to note:
 - Messages within the OASYS ePortal are one-way. This means that PTO can send messages to county users through the OASYS ePortal, but county users cannot reply to these messages through the OASYS ePortal.
 - Messages will also appear in the county user's email inbox associated with their
 OASYS ePortal account. This means it is not necessary to log into your OASYS ePortal to view messages sent from the portal.
 - Depending on the message content, the message may contain specific information for reply emails outside of the OASYS ePortal.

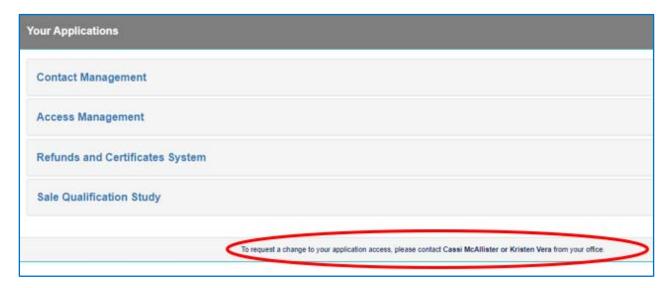
8. Accessing OASYS ePortal Applications

8.1 You can access PTO applications from your **OASYS ePortal Dashboard**. All applications for which you are an authorized user will be listed in the **Your Applications** box on your dashboard.

8.2 To access an application, click the application name. You will arrive at the home page for that application and will leave the **OASYS ePortal**.



8.3 You will also see a message at the bottom of the **Your Applications** box informing you to contact the Access Manager for your office to request a change to your application access.



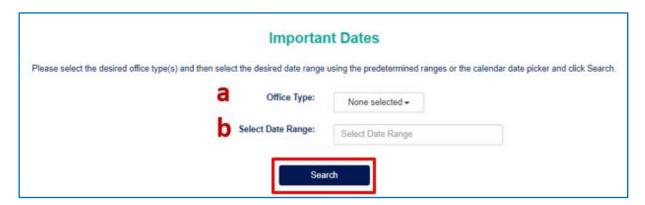
9. Important Dates

9.1 The **Your Important Dates** feature on your **OASYS ePortal Dashboard** will display important dates for your office type that occur within the next 30 days.

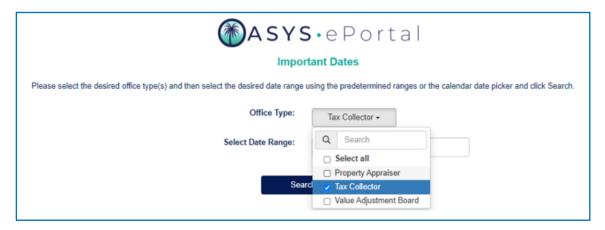
9.2 Click **Search Calendar** to access and view a full list of important dates.



- **9.3** You will arrive at the **Important Dates** screen. Here, you will select the following fields:
 - Use the Office Type (a) dropdown list to select the type of office for which you wish to see important dates.
 - Use the Select Date Range (b) calendar to select the beginning and end date range for which you wish to see important dates.
 - After selecting the necessary information, click Search.



9.4 For example, if you wish to see important dates for tax collectors for November 1 through December 31, 2021, you will first select **Tax Collector** in the **Office Type** dropdown list.



Next click in the **Select Date Range** box to open the calendar tool. Select **November 1, 2021** as the start date and **December 31, 2021** as the end date.



This will populate the **Select Date Range** box with the appropriate date range selected. After selecting the necessary information, click **Search**.



9.5 Once **Search** is clicked, search results will be displayed in a table with the following fields:

- The Date (a) column displays the actual deadline/date for the important date.
- The Office Type (b) column displays the office to which this important date applies.
- The Responsible Party (c) column displays the party responsible for performing an action by a specific date.
- The Item (d) column describes the important date in detail.
- The Florida Statute(s) (e) column lists any applicable Florida Statute(s) related to that important date.
- The References (f) column contains links to information relevant to that important date.



- **9.6** There are several additional features for search results:
 - Every column can be sorted ascending or descending by clicking the respective
 Arrow to the right of the column heading.
 - The table results can be filtered by entering text in the Filter text box (upper right corner of the table results).
 - The number of entries can be modified by selecting the preferred count in the **Show** Entries menu (near upper left corner of the table results).
 - The resulting table can be exported to as a comma delimited file by clicking the CSV action button (far upper left corner of the table results).

10. User Profile

10.1 From your OASYS ePortal Dashboard click the PROFILE tab.



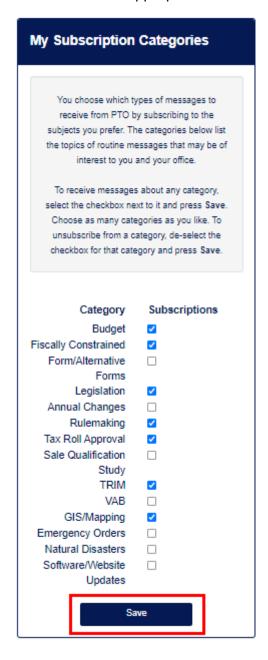
- **10.2** You will arrive at your **User Profile**. Here, you will see several features.
 - The My Credentials (a) feature allows you to change your password by clicking Change Password.
 - The My Picture (b) feature allows you to upload a profile image by click Upload Profile Image.
 - The My Contact Information (c) feature allows you to change select pieces of your contact information. You can click Update Nickname to update your nickname. You can also click Add/Update next to Certification(s) to modify any certifications that you hold.
 - The My Application Access (d) feature allows you to view the level of access that you have for PTO applications and/or office functionalities.
 - The My Subscription Categories (e) feature allows you to manage the types of communications you receive from PTO. This is discussed in further detail in the Manage Subscription Categories section of this document.



11. Manage Subscription Categories

11.1 From the **User Profile** screen, you can also manage your subscription categories under **My Subscription Categories**.

11.2 Select/unselect the checkboxes as appropriate and click **Save**.



11.3 This will control what messages you receive.

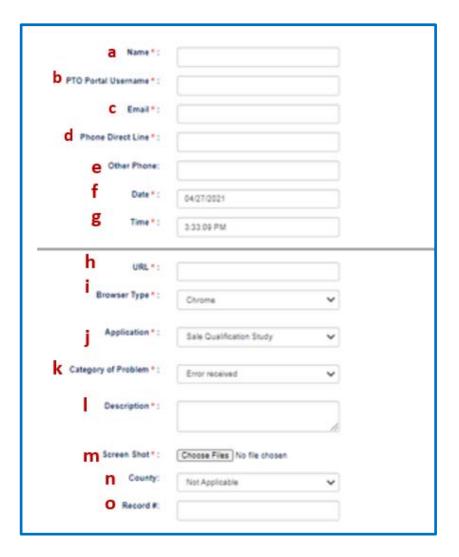
12. Reporting Technical Problems

12.1 From your **OASYS ePortal Dashboard** click the **HELP** tab.

HOME PROFILE HELP RESOURCES-

12.2 You will arrive at the **Report Technical Problems** screen (shown on the next page). Here, you will see many fields.

- Input the first and last name of the person experiencing the technical problem in the
 Name (a) field.
- Input the portal username of the person experiencing the technical problem in the
 PTO Portal Username (b) field.
- Input the email address of the person experiencing the technical problem in the Email (c) field.
- Input the direct phone line of the person experiencing the technical problem in the
 Phone Direct Line (d) field.
- Input an additional phone number for the person experiencing the technical problem in the Other Phone (e) field if applicable.
- The **Date** (f) field should be automatically populated with the current date.
- The **Time** (g) field should be automatically time stamped.
- Input the URL where the technical problem is occurring in the URL (h) field.
- Select the browser that you are using from the Browser Type (i) dropdown list.
 Options include Chrome, Edge (79 or above), Firefox, Safari, Edge (78 or below),
 Internet Explorer, Other.
- Select the application where the technical problem was experienced from the **Application (j)** dropdown list. The options will include the currently available applications.
- Select the type of problem experienced from the Category of Problem (k) dropdown list. The options include Error received, Locked out of account, Unsure of what to do, Other.
- Input detailed text of the technical problem that occurred in the **Description** (I) box.
 Be as thorough as possible, as this will help provide additional clarity to the technical problem being experienced.
- Upload an image in the Screen Shot (m) field. Please try to include the URL in the image and make sure that the image is not blurry.
- Select your county in the County (n) dropdown list.
- Input the record # in the Record # (o) field. This is an optional field that might apply to problems experienced in VPI, RACS, or ATS where there are record numbers that would be useful for troubleshooting.

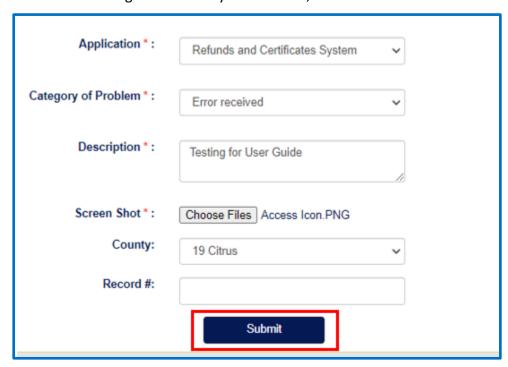


12.3 Above these fields, you will notice two buttons.

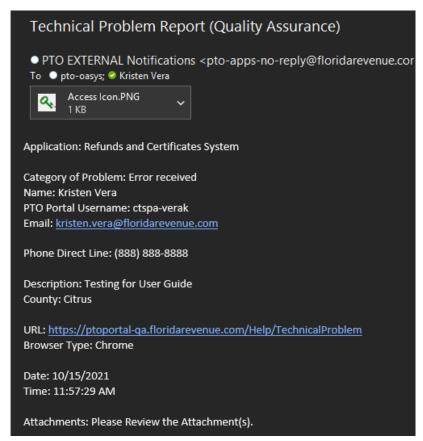


- Click the Self (a) button to automatically populate the Name, PTO Portal Username,
 Email, Phone Direct Line, and County fields mentioned above with your information.
- Click the Someone Else (b) button to manually enter all required fields.

After entering the necessary information, click Submit.



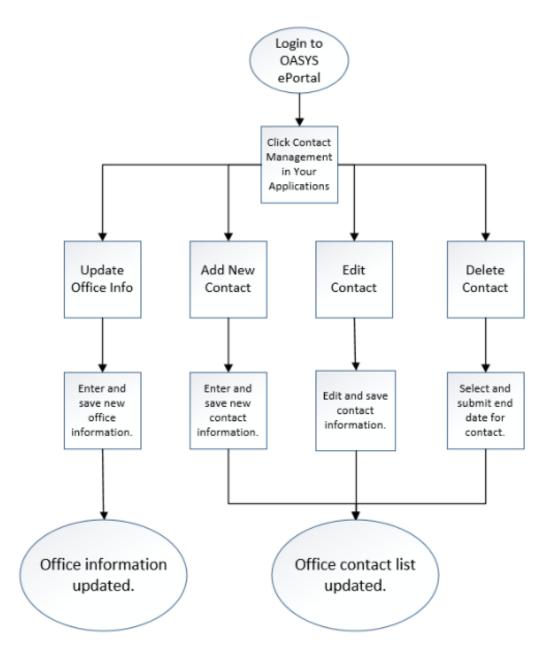
12.4 The user associated with the technical problem will receive a confirmation email like the one below detailing the technical problem.



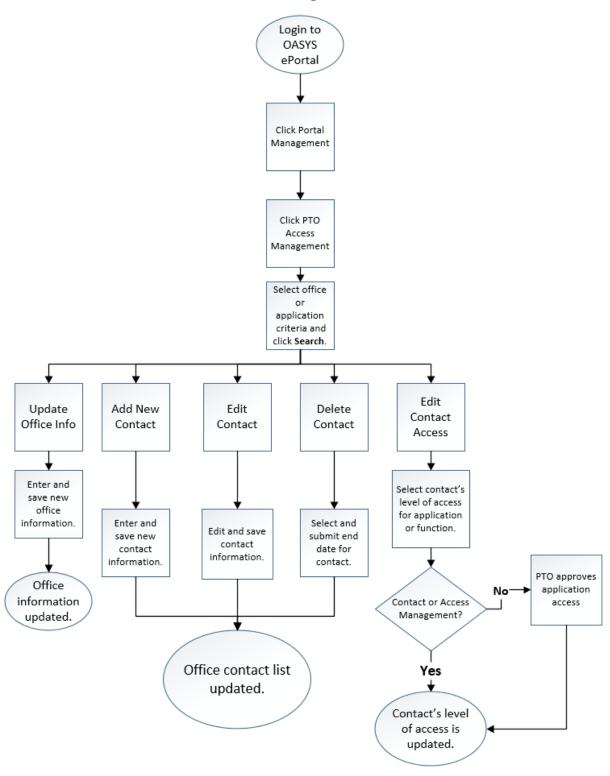
13. Contact and Access Management

The OASYS ePortal allows for county offices to manage their own contact list. Additionally, county offices can manage staff access to applications and functionalities within the OASYS ePortal. Sections 13 through 17 of this user guide are intended for those individuals who are designated as Contact and/or Access Managers within their county office. This functionality allows county offices to manage contact lists, request application access, and designate other Contact and Access Managers within their office. The following diagrams provide an overview of the Contact Management and Access Management process.

Contact Management



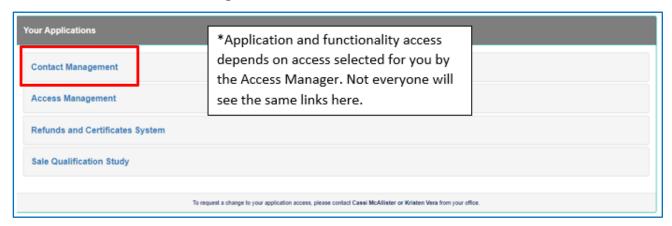
Access Management



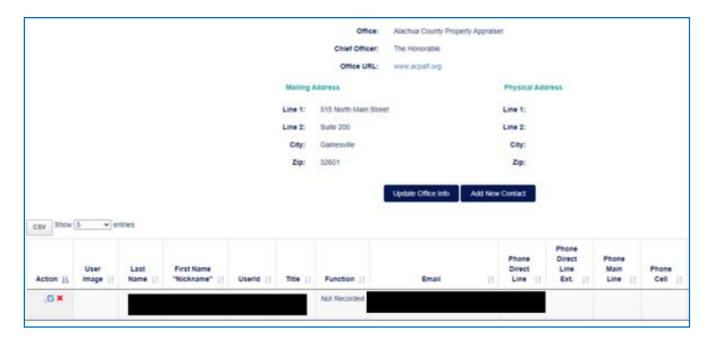
14. Contact Management

14.1 If you are designated as a Contact Manager for your office, you will see a ContactManagement link in the Your Applications section of your OASYS ePortal Dashboard.

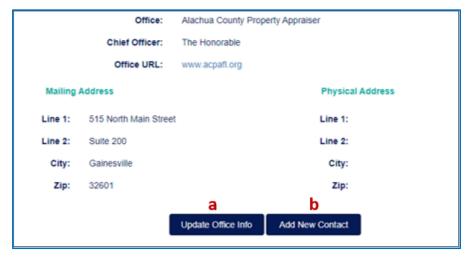
14.2 Click Contact Management.



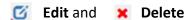
14.3 You will arrive at the **Contact Management** screen. Here, you will see contact information for your office along with a data table containing the list of contacts. This data table can be exported to CSV and can be sorted on all columns.



- **14.4** Beneath the office information, you will notice two buttons.
 - Select Update Office Info (a) to update address information for a specific office.
 - Select Add New Contact (b) to add a new contact to your office.



14.5 Under the **Action** column on the data table, you will notice two icons:



- Select the Edit (a) icon to edit an individual's contact information.
- Select the **Delete** (b) icon to delete an individual contact.

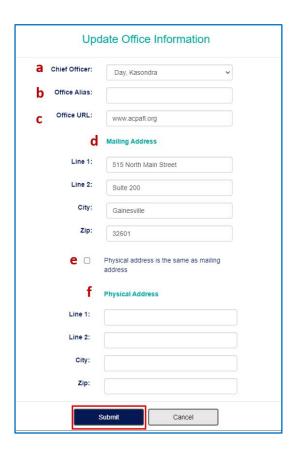


14.6 It is important to note that only a few individuals in your office will have Contact Management capabilities. You should reach out to the Access Manager in your office to request any changes to your access.

15. Updating, Adding, and Modifying Contact Information Examples

15.1 If you wish to update your office's contact information, click **Update Office Info** on the **Contact Management** screen.

- 15.2 You will arrive at the **Update Office Information** pop-up window shown below. Here, you will select or enter information for the following fields:
 - Select the Chief Officer (a) from a dropdown list of contacts. Only the OASYS ePortal Manager can update the Chief Officer.
 - Optionally, enter an Office Alias (b).
 - Enter the website URL in the Office URL (c) field.
 - For the office Mailing Address, enter Line 1, Line 2, City, and Zip code (d).
 - Check the box next to Physical address is the same as mailing address (e) if the
 office's physical address is the same as the mailing address. If checked, then the
 Physical Address fields will gray out. If unchecked, then the user will have to enter
 information in the Physical Address fields.
 - For the office Physical Address, enter Line 1, Line 2, City, and Zip code (f).
 - After selecting or entering all appropriate information, click Submit.



15.3 If you wish to add a new contact, click **Add New Contact** on the **Contact Management** screen. You will arrive at the **Add New Contact** pop-up window. Here, you will enter information for the following fields:

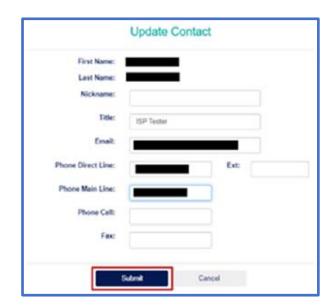
- Enter the First Name (a) of the contact. Please confirm that the first name is spelled correctly before submitting. This field cannot be updated once submitted. This field is required.
- Enter the Last Name (b) of the contact. Please confirm that the last name is spelled correctly before submitting. This field cannot be updated once submitted. This field is required.
- Enter the Nickname (c) of the contact if applicable. This field is optional and can be updated by the contact later.
- Enter the **Title** (d) of the contact's job position. This field is required and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.
- Enter the Email (e) for the contact. This field is required and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.
- Enter the Phone Direct Line (f) for the contact. This field is required and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.
- Enter the Ext (g) number to the Phone Direct Line if applicable. This field is optional
 and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.
- Enter the Phone Main Line (h) if applicable. This field is optional and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.
- Enter the **Phone Cell (i)** if applicable. This field is optional and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.
- Enter the Fax (j) if applicable. This field is optional and can be updated by the Contact Manager later.



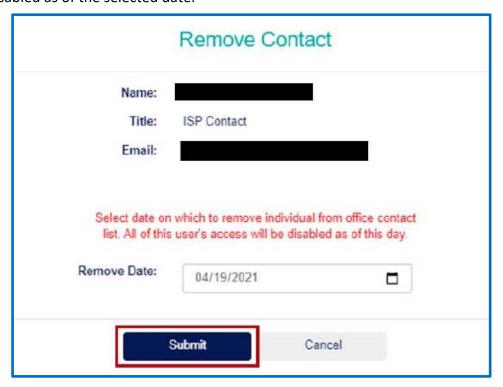
15.4 After entering all appropriate information, click **Submit**. Once you click **Submit**, an email is sent to the new contact requesting that they complete their account setup. The **Contact Management** page will also update to show the newly added contact.



- 15.5 If you wish to edit an existing contact, click the **Edit** icon on the **Contact**Management page.
- 15.6 You will arrive at the **Update Contact** pop-up window. Here, you can edit the **Nickname**, **Title**, **Email**, **Phone Direct Line**, **Ext**, **Phone Main Line**, **Phone Cell**, and **Fax** fields mentioned in the previous example of adding a new contact.
 - After editing a contact's information, click **Submit**. Once you click **Submit**, the
 Contact Management page will update to show the newly edited information for
 the contact.
 - It is important to note that the **First Name** and the **Last Name** fields cannot be edited via this method. To edit the name of the contact, you must delete the current contact and add them as a new contact.



15.7 If you wish to delete an existing contact, click the **Delete** icon (★) on the **Contact**Management page. You will arrive at the **Remove Contact** pop-up window. Here, you will enter the **Remove Date** before clicking **Submit**. Be sure to select the date on which to remove the individual from the office contact list. All access for this user will be disabled as of the selected date.



After clicking Submit, a confirmation message should appear. Click OK.



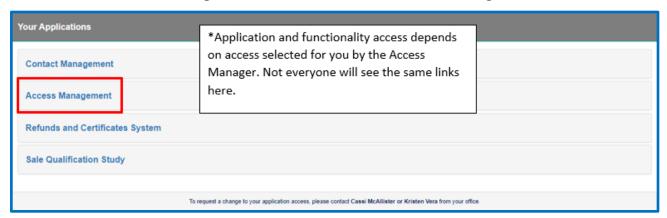
- The Contact Management page will update and no longer show the removed contact if the removal date has passed.
- The Contact Manager and Access Manager for your office should receive an email like the one below confirming that the contact has been removed.

PTO ePortal access was removed by Jane for and is effective on 4/19/2021 12:00:00 AM. If you believe this contact's PTO ePortal access was removed in error, please contact Jane Rinehart for assistance.

16. Access Management

16.1 If you are designated as an Access Manager for your office, you will have an Access Management link in the Your Applications section of your OASYS ePortal Dashboard.

16.2 Click Access Management. You will arrive at the Access Management screen.



16.3 Here, you will see contact and access information for your office in a data table. Note that this data table can be exported to CSV and that it can be sorted on all columns.



16.4 Under the **Action** column on the data table, you will notice three icons:



- Select the Access (a) icon to modify contact access to OASYS ePortal applications and/or functionalities.
- Select the Edit (b) icon to edit an individual's contact information.
- Select the **Delete** (c) icon to delete an individual contact.

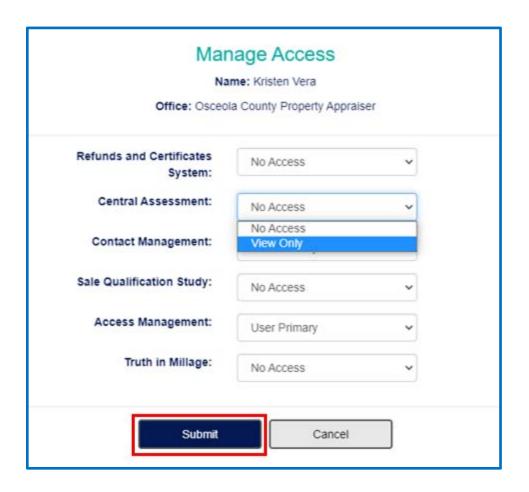


16.5 It is important to note that only one or a few individuals in your office will have Access Management capabilities. You should reach out to the Access Manager in your office to request any changes to your access.

17. Requesting and Removing Access Examples

17.1 If you wish to request access to an application for a contact, click the Access icon on the Access Management screen next to that individual contact's name.

- 17.2 You will arrive at the Manage Access pop-up window. Here, you can modify a contact's access to specific OASYS ePortal applications. You can also designate a contact as a Contact Manager or Access Manager from this pop-up window.
 - For example, this contact currently has No Access to Central Assessment.
 - If this contact should have View Only access to Central Assessment, select the appropriate option from the dropdown list next to that application.
 - Click Submit.



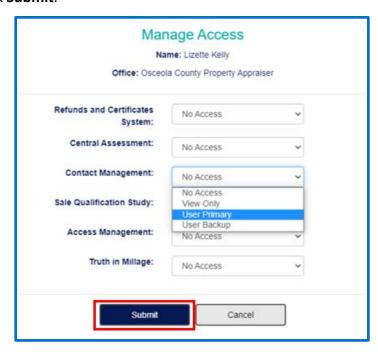
17.3 It is important to note access to an OASYS ePortal application requires the application owner within PTO to approve the request. Therefore, a status of **Requested: View Only** in the column for that specific application.



17.4 Once access is approved, the status of the contact's access will update to show the level of access.



- 17.5 If you are requesting that someone be an Access Manager or a Contact Manager, the request will not go through an approval process.
 - For example, the contact below currently has No Access to Contact Management.
 - If this contact should have Primary Access to Contact Management, select the appropriate option from the dropdown list next to Contact Management.
 - Click Submit.



17.6 After clicking **Submit**, the contact's level of access for **Contact Management** will update without further approval.



- 17.7 If you wish to remove access to application for a contact, click the Access icon on the Access Management screen next to a specific contact. You will arrive at the Manage Access pop-up window. Here, you can modify a contact's access to specific OASYS ePortal applications and Contact and Access Management functions
 - For example, this contact currently has View Only access to Central Assessment.
 - If this contact should have No Access to Central Assessment, select the appropriate option from the dropdown list next to that application.
 - Click Submit.
 - After clicking **Submit**, the contact's access to that application will be removed without going through an approval process.
 - The Access Manager in the office will receive emails when access is approved and removed for a contact.

