Comparison of PBGC's Premium Filing Methods

	Use My PAA's Data Entry/Editing Screens	Import Software-Prepared Filing(s) into My PAA screens	Upload Software-Prepared Filing(s) to PBGC
What plan years can I file?	2014 and forward	2014 and forward	2014 and forward
How do I create filings?	Use the My PAA screens	Use compatible software, then using My PAA screens	Use compatible software
Who needs a My PAA account?	Each user who needs to review, edit, sign, or pay the filing	Each user who needs to review, edit, sign, or pay the filing	Only the person who will upload the files
Must the plan be in my account?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Where do I certify/sign the filing?	• On the My PAA screens • Administrator using representative: certify on paper	• On the My PAA screens • Administrator using representative: certify on paper	• PA/EA who is uploading: certify on My PAA screen • PA/EA who is not uploading: on paper
Can I make changes to a filing using My PAA?	Yes, before filing is submitted	Yes, after filing is imported but before filing is submitted	No – not after the filing is uploaded; filing errors must be corrected via compatible software, then uploaded again
Can I schedule the filing to be submitted at a later date?	Yes, if paying Online via My PAA: ACH	Yes, if paying Online via My PAA: ACH	No
What are my payment options?	• Online via My PAA: ACH • Outside My PAA: Pay.gov, EFT or paper check	• Online via My PAA: ACH • Outside My PAA: Pay.gov, EFT or paper check	• Online via My PAA: ACH (if only one filing in XML) • Outside My PAA: Pay.gov, EFT or paper check
Who can submit the filing?	Plan Admin/PA Rep	Plan Admin/PA Rep	Upload Preparer
Can I view the data submitted within My PAA?	Yes, from the Filing Details page	Yes, from the Filing Details page	Yes, from the View Upload History and Filing Details page
Can I view an account history in My PAA?	Yes, for each plan in your account (that is not trusteed)	Yes, for each plan in your account (that is not trusteed)	Yes, for each plan in your account (that is not trusteed)