Self Employed Retirement - Solo 401k

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Like many self employed Americans you may be wondering how you can save for retirement. If you were employed your company would likely offer a 401k plan and may even match some of your contributions. However, you own your company and need something different. As a self employed individual you have, at your fingertips, one of the most powerful individual tax deductions available today. Setting up a self employed retirement account could save you thousands on your taxes every year effectively making the IRS match your contributions in the way of tax savings.

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- Every dollar you contribute, up to the limits, is fully deductible
- Contributions are based on your profit at the end of the year
- Defer \$17,500 annually with an additional contributions of 25% of the profit from your business
- Max contribution for '14 (salary deferral+25% of profit) = \$52,000
- Age 50 or older there is a catch up contribution amount of \$5,500
- Reduces adjusted gross income which could qualify you for more tax credits
- In order to contribute for this year you must have the 401K in place by 12/31 of this year
- There are penalties for early withdrawal of the funds
- Many Solo 401K plans come with loan provisions to help you when you need some cash but without the penalties for early withdrawal
- Always contact a financial advisor for more information