# 2016.01000 Release Notes

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# **Contact and Support Information**

Product and account information can be accessed by visiting Customer Support online at <u>Support.CCH.com</u>. In addition to product and account information, the Customer Support site offers answers to our most frequently asked questions, forms release status, Knowledge Base articles, training videos, and operating systems compatibility. Access to these features is available 24/7.

The following Web site provides important information about the features and updates included in all CCH<sup>®</sup> ProSystem  $fx^{\mathbb{R}}$  Tax releases: <u>Release Notes</u>

Visit the <u>Application Status</u> Web page to view the current status of our CCH applications. The Application Status Web page is updated every 15 minutes.

Go to <u>Contact Us</u> to find information on topics such as Sales and Billing, as well as options to Open a Support Case or Chat with a Representative if you need assistance.

# Information in Tax Year 2016 Release Notes

Tax Release Notes inform you of the enhancements and updates that have been made to Tax products and systems with the current release.

Updates provided in the Release Notes include the following:

- Contact and Support information
- Updates to the Tax technology (electronic filing updates, Pro Forma/Roll Forward, Organizer, technology enhancements)
- Updates made to Tax products (form additions and updates, diagnostic updates, changes caused by regulatory updates)

# **Upcoming Releases**

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# **Electronic Filing**

Electronic filing is scheduled to be available in January 2017 for the following products:

- Individual
- Corporation
- Employee Benefit Plan
- Fiduciary
- Partnership
- S Corporation
- Exempt Organization

# Link to Supporting Statements

In Tax Forms view, "see statement" links will now display on any line with a supporting statement. The links allow you to click on a link and quickly view the statement related to that particular line in a new window.

Note: This feature will include a print button, just like Elections has now.

# **ELF Status System**

We added the following enhancements:

- We rewrote the user interface in HTML and removed the dependency on Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Silverlight<sup>®</sup>.
  - VCN Number as discussed below, we added a drop down to display a new VCN number.
  - Customization of columns. As many users are not aware of the ability to customize columns, we changed the link for this feature to say "Select Columns." You can then add additional columns such as Bank Info, Elec Debit/Deposit, Elect Debit/Deposit Amt, FBAR, FBAR Date, etc. A complete list of available columns can be found by accessing Help with within the ELF Status System.
- Return History. You now have the Reject detail available from within Return History even after the status has changed (i.e. paper filed), or the return has been resubmitted and accepted.
- Grid Export. We have greatly enhanced the grid export:
  - The grid will now open in a Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel<sup>®</sup> file with filters already set on each column.
  - You can export all data in the grid without limitations.

# New Vendor Control Numbers (VCN) Numbers for Electronic Filing

We will create a new Vendor Control Number (VCN) for each of your EFINs. VCNs will be available now for Tax customers who electronically filed a 2015 return prior to December 1st. New Tax customers who have submitted their eServices EFIN application will be provided a VCN on January 8, 2017. Any eServices EFIN applications submitted after January 8th will be processed and a VCN provided within 48 hours.

You may locate your VCN within the Electronic Filing Status System by selecting **Admin**, located to the right of your name, then **Vendor Control Numbers**. The VCN must be entered in Office Manager > Configure Applications > Configure Tax Preparation > Electronic Filing Options > General tab.

# **User Sign-on**

Each firm must enable User sign-on and create a user in the 2015 software PRIOR to installing 2016.01000. To enable user sign-on, open Office Manager and navigate to Configure Firm > Options tab and check the "Require user sign-on" field. Also, a Supervisor-level staff member must be present in 2015 Configure Staff. This login will enable you to install version 2016.01000.

# **IRS Fraud Prevention Initiatives**

As a previously announced part of the Internal Revenue Service, state tax agencies and privatesector industry Security Summit partnership, we are now implementing taxpayer and tax return preparer safeguards for the upcoming 2017 filing season. These initiatives will enhance authentication efforts of tax return preparers via these new requirements:

- Mandatory logout after 30 minutes of inactivity.
- Mandatory 24-hour re-authentication regardless of activity.
- Bot' detection for each login to Global fx (not ProSystem).
- Strong passwords with eight characters minimum, including an uppercase letter, lowercase letter, special character and a number.
- Mandatory password reset every 90 days.

# **Electronic Filing Changes**

New driver's license/state ID requirements are in place for e-filing

Please be advised that due to new state data requirements aimed at fraud prevention, state electronically files returns require new data/fields not previously required.

You will only be allowed to e-file state extensions if this required data is included in the electronic file; this includes our Electronically Filed Batch Extension program.

We have included all possible fields from the prior year return, but the following elements are new and you must enter these fields in each applicable tax return prior to e-filing:

- Individual Driver's license/state ID number and driver's license/state ID expiration date
- Fiduciary Officer ID number
- Partnership Officer ID number
- Corporation Officer ID number
- S Corporation Officer ID number

Federal e-filed returns, including federal electronically filed batch extensions are unaffected by the new requirements. Processing federal e-filed extensions in batch remains unchanged.

# Pro Forma/Roll Forward

Additional fraud prevention measures from the states restrict transferring certain data such as:

- Driver's license information
- State withholding IDs
- Banking information for AR, DC, IL, OR, VA\*
  - \*Preparer Notes for each return affected are available to explain the handling of this data

# Office Manager - All Return Types

#### 2015 Office Manager Changes

- Added Alphabetize Organizer K-1s
- Removed Miscellaneous Income selection from Organizer and Pro Forma
- Removed Social Security selection from Organizer and Pro Forma

# 2016 Office Manager Additions

- VCN Number. Enter the VCN number obtained from the ELF Status System. We will carry this number into each return that is electronically filed.
- Streamlined and added consistency to all system EF options
- Added "Do not prepare separate letters" for certain federal forms to the letter options
- Added an option to electronically file estimates (1041 and 1065)
- Added an option to print IRS mailing address on estimates
- Added an option to print IRS mailing address on extensions
- Added an option to always produce Form 8879-SO during export
- Added an option to suppress entity EIN in the K-1 copy
  - Current default is to leave the passthrough entity number unmasked in the K-1 copy.

#### 2016 Office Manager Removals

- Removed "Presentation of passthrough income" on Schedule E, Page 2
- Removed "Print gross IRA/pension and annuity distributions" on 1040
- Removed "Preparer's license number designation code"
- Removed "Leave optional tax and book columns blank" on Schedule M-3
- Removed "File home state electronically"
- Removed "File all balance due returns electronically"

#### **Fast Forms**

New for 2016 is a process to update government forms with the Approval Pending watermark.

We will now make available forms that have been approved by government agencies without having to wait for a release to post. This process will update forms and remove the Approval Pending watermark automatically.

# CCH<sup>®</sup> My1040Data

CCH My1040Data is an innovative web-based tax organizer that makes it easier for clients to provide their personal information and tax return-related documentation to tax preparers by concentrating on:

- Interactive questions
- Collecting source document attachments
- Minimizing data entry

Clients can see last year's Pro Forma information and enter this year's data, including amounts, notes, and attachments. For tax year 2016, My1040Data includes these enhancements:

- In the Income & Deductions section we revised the choices in our Status/Action dropdown boxes based on customer feedback.
- In the Income & Deductions section we had a section called "Passthrough / K1 Income" which we renamed "K-1 (Partnership, S Corp, Trust)" to be more recognizable to clients (taxpayers).
- Although we intentionally don't provide a place for taxpayers to enter amounts from dataintensive forms like Form W-2 and Schedule K-1, for tax year 2016 we added a current year field where clients (taxpayers) can enter their current year Interest Income and Dividend Income as an alternative to attaching it.

Tax preparers use the My1040Data Toolkit to create the My1040Data electronic organizers for existing and new clients. After sending a My1040Data link to your clients, you can use the Toolkit to monitor, track, and view the contents of each client's My1040Data organizer.

After clients attach their source documents and enter other information in My1040Data, the most efficient way to organize this info and get it into the tax return is to use CCH ProSystem fx Scan and AutoFlow. PDFlyer can be used to prepare the My1040Data organizer and any PDF files received for processing by Scan without having to print them.

If your firm is using My1040Data for the first time, we recommend that you start with a subset of your clients to ensure that there are no surprises and to confirm that it fits your workflow expectations.

No action is required to use My1040Data; there is no license fee or transactional charge for using My1040Data. To access the My1040Data Toolkit, select it from the ProSystem fx program group. For more information and detailed instructions, enter the Toolkit and go to the Help link at the bottom of any page. To review our web page for My1040Data, visit <u>My1040Data</u>.

# Tax Notebook and Tax Notebook Toolkit

Tax Notebook Toolkit is now available for processing and for creating Tax Notebooks.

# All Systems

Global Organizer is now available.

# Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information.

# **Depreciation Detail Reports**

- Removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports.
- Retained the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports and renamed them Depreciation Detail.

# Gains

- Added a column in Worksheet View for "Quantity," right after the "Description" column. Allows you to import and export the number of shares from a Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel<sup>®</sup> file.
- Put the number back in the description field to display on the tax form.

# Multiple Return Types

- Reorganized electronic filing items and created consistency across return types.
- Froze the Asset Description in place when scrolling on worksheet view summary grids (1040,1041,1120, 11205, 1065, 990).
- Increased the Depreciation Department Number from 2 to 4 characters (1040, 1041, 1120, 1120S, 1065, 990).
- Depreciation pro forma the Excess IDC for a depletion property now creates a new asset.
- Added the 8879-SO (state only) for states without a signature form (1041, 1120, 1120S, 1065).

- Added Form 1128, Application to Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year (1120, 1120S, 1065).
- Added a Selective K-1 suppression option to suppress partner/shareholder by partner/shareholder (1065, 1120S).
- Letters added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 2848, 8879, 3520, and 3115 (1041, 1120, 1120S, 1065).
- Now prints "Mail To:" and the mailing address at the bottom of extensions (7004, 8868) if the return is not selected for electronic filing (1120, 1120S, 1065, 990).
- Adjusted all letters and forms for the new Federal due dates for regular and extended returns. Affects all returns (except 1120S and 1040) and includes states.
- "Extensions" moved from the "Other" category to its own category; this will now be the second item on the Worksheet View menu.
- To be consistent, moved Electronic filing statement codes from the electronic filing worksheet to the specific form for 1120, 1120S, 1065.

# Tax Product Enhancements in Release 2016.01000

Click one of the links below to read about the tax application enhancements included with Release 2016.01000.

# Worksheet View

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# **Interview View**

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# Individual (1040) Product Enhancements - Worksheet View

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#### Federal

#### **Depreciation Detail Reports**

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#### Banking "Confirm" Option

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Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information.

#### **IRS Fraud Prevention**

An ID type field is now available to indicate driver's license or state issued ID.

#### Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Autoflow" and "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created (Summer 2016).

#### Amortization Report

We added a new amortization report for 1040 (already available for business systems).

#### Wages Statement

The wages statement now includes a statement reference number on Form 1040, Line 7. Previously, no statement reference printed (Summer 2016).

#### **Expatriate Wages**

We added fields for work days/hours in a city as well as dates worked to properly flow to the city returns.

# Gains

- We added a column for "Quantity" after the "Description" column. This allows you to import and export the number of shares from a Microsoft® Excel® file. We will put the number back in the description field on the tax form.
- We added fields for state ID numbers.

# **Miscellaneous**

- We reorganized electronic filing and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.
- Depreciation Department Number is now four characters (was two).

### Letters

- We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 114, 2848, 8879, 3520, and 3115.
- We added a new sentence to refer the reader to the Direct Deposit/Debit Report if that report is included in the return.

# **Extensions**

We moved the "Extensions" section to its own category; which is now the second item on the menu.

#### **New Drill Downs**

We added drill downs for:

- Page 1 Line 10, Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes
- Page 1 Line 21, Other Income as this line can have items that come from many different entries
- Page 1 Line 44, Tax
- Form 6251, Line 27, Other adjustments, including income-based related adjustments

# Consistency/Usability Initiative Changes

- We added IRS Form names to menu for search ability.
- We revised the menu for logic and consistency.
- We moved Extension in the menu to second after General.
- We added summary grids to State Estimate Payment and State Extension Payment sections.

# Worksheet Navigation

- We broke up income and deductions into separate sections.
- We added Social Security income as its own node at the same level as Other Income.

# 1040NR, U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return

- We added e-file (which entails input and output changes to Form 1040NR, Form 8840, and Form 8843).
- We added a check box that when checked will add the text "Not present in U.S. -No U.S. immigration status" to Page 5, Line E, Immigration Status. Per the IRS, this is the required text if the taxpayer was not present in the United States on the last day of the tax year, and has no U.S. immigration status.

- Form 8854, Initial and Annual Expatriation Statement.
  - We will add with limited calculations only.
  - Includes electronic filing.
- Form 8830, Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit
- Form 8974, Qualified Small Business Payroll Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities

#### Supporting Statement

We now provide a statement for Line 65, 20xx estimated tax payments and amount applied form 20xx return (prior year return) (1040 and 1040NR).

#### **Revised Footer**

When there is a statement for interest and penalties, text will print at the bottom of Form 1040, Page 2. It will indicate the total amount due, including interest and penalties.

#### **Revised Forms**

- Form 8867. Paid Preparer's Earned Income Credit Checklist is revised and renamed. The changes are a result of the expansion of paid preparer's due diligence requirements to cover the Child Tax Credit, the American Opportunity Education Credit, and the Earned Income Credit.
- Form 8958. Allocation of Tax Amounts Between Certain Individuals in Community Property States allows you to report every W-2 source AND split each.
- Form 8965. Input from the IRS 1095-A will be used in the calculations determining total months of coverage for the tax household.
- 1099-MISC Summary Grid. We added all possible additional income fields to the Summary Grid for the 1099-MISC. Example - rents, royalties, and nonemployee compensation.
- Pro forma. We added the "Delete from pro forma option" for Forms 1098 Mortgage Interest Statement and Forms 1099.
- PTP. Allows for aggregation of PTP K-1s, which will offset gains and losses from different entities in one PTP.
- Passthroughs. We added fields for Section 59(e)(2) expenditure carryovers.
- Investment management fees. The description now appears as "Payer Name Investment Expenses" when an amount is entered in the investment expenses field on 1099-INT, 1099-DIV and Consolidated 1099 input.

### Schedule B

- Three fields are available for tax-exempt interest. The field on the IRS 1099-INT is used for the federal return and two other fields are available for tax exempt interest that is state nontaxable and state taxable. When an entry is made in one of the state fields, the other field is auto-filled with the difference between the federal and state amount.
- The IRS 1099-DIV uses the same approach.
- In response to a change by the IRS, a field is added for bond premium on Treasury obligations. As a result, amounts of bond premium are no longer allocated to interest from Treasury obligations.

# Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

We added the following:

- The option to code 8621 income as dual status so that it will flow to the 1040 statement.
- Additional detail input for prior year amounts on Form 8621.
- A grid to 8621 Return by a Shareholder of a PFIC or QEF > Distributions/Dispositions from Section 1291 Fund to allow import and export of data.

#### Diagnostic

We added a diagnostic for an automatic sale when business use % is entered. This will alert you that the cost basis will flow to Form 4797 at 100%, as opposed to some business use %. When the matching sale number is used and "percent to be excluded" is entered for depreciation, the percent is not applied to the "cost or other basis" of the asset.

#### Tax Equalization

We added the following:

- An override for US hypo wages: Foreign > Expatriate Wages > US hypothetical Comp override
- Overrides for all Form 8959 lines
- Pennsylvania cities

#### **IRS Processing Notes**

- Form 8812. Returns may be filed and will be processed by the IRS when the filing season opens, but refunds containing earned income credit (EIC) or additional child tax credit (ACTC) will not be issued until February 15, 2017.
- Form 8885. The health coverage tax credit (HCTC) can no longer be taken for health plans offered through a Health Insurance Marketplace. Monthly advance payments of the HCTC have been implemented on a limited interim basis. The IRS expects to fully implement the program in January 2017.
- Form 8941. The credit for small employer health insurance premiums may only be claimed over two consecutive years. If the credit was claimed in 2014, it cannot be claimed for 2016.

# Organizer

Alphabetize K-1s on Organizers. Default is to alphabetize.

#### States

- We added automatic Foreign Tax Credit calc to applicable states.
  - Allow only for Canadian Province: MA, MI, MN, NY, VT
  - Allow for foreign countries: AL, AZ, IA, IN, KS, MT, NC, NM, VA
  - \* Allow to state, territory of US possession: CO, DC, ID, IL, MD, MS, ND, OR, UT
- We standardized automatic inclusion of nonresident state return for e-file when applicable for resident credit for taxes paid.
- We added the ability to e-file state estimate payments for:
  - DC, NY, NYC, TN FAE-172

Deleting a state from a return will retain the state taxes paid for Pro Forma purposes, making them available for next year's Schedule A deduction.

#### Alabama

We added AL COA - Change of Address Form.

#### Arizona

We added AZ 352, Credit for Contributions to Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organizations. Input is on Arizona, Credits > Contributions to Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organizations.

### Arkansas

We added the following:

- AR EST PMT, Estimated Tax Payment Bank Authorization for Direct Debit
- AR TAX PMT, Income Tax Payment Authorization for Direct Debit

# California

We added the following:

- CA 8453(PMT) Payment for Automatic Extension and Estimate Payment Authorization for Individuals
- CA 8879(PMT) Electronic Funds Withdrawal Payment Signature Authorization for Individuals and Fiduciaries
- CA LLC-12NC, Statement of No Change
- Direct debit of extension payments
- 2D barcode (540NR)

#### Colorado

- We added the following:
  - 104AD, Subtractions from Income
  - 104CH, Voluntary Contributions Schedule
  - 104US, Consumer Use Tax Reporting Schedule
- 2D barcodes are now mandated.

### Connecticut

We now flow the Property Tax from federal for Property Tax Credit purposes.

### **District of Columbia**

We added D-40WH, Withholding Tax Schedule.

#### Georgia

- We added the following:
  - CR-207, Rural Physicians Credit
  - CR-208, Adoption of a Foster Child Credit

- CR-209, Eligible Single-Family Residence Tax Credit
- Supplemental W-2, Income Statement Details
- 2D barcode (500 and 500X) are now mandated.

#### Hawaii

We added N-311, Refundable Food/Excise Tax Credit.

#### Indiana

We added Schedule IN K-1, Shareholder's/Partner's Share of AGI, Deductions, Modifications and Credits.

#### lowa

We added the following:

- 100A, Capital Gain Deduction Livestock
- 100B, Capital Gain Deduction Real Property, Farm
- 100C, Capital Gain Deduction Real Property, NonFarm
- 100D, Capital Gain Deduction Timber
- 100E, Capital Gain Deduction Business
- 100F, Capital Gain Deduction ESOP

#### Maryland

We added the following:

- 548, Power of Attorney. Input is on Federal, Power of Attorney worksheet
- 502R, Retirement Income

#### Massachusetts

- Returns may allow PDF attachments.
- We added M-8379, Nondebtor Spouse Claim and Allocation for Refund Due.
- We added Sch OJC, Income Tax Paid to Other Jurisdictions.

#### Michigan

We added 5472, Direct Debit of Individual Income Tax Payment.

#### Michigan - DTW

We added the following:

- Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return
- CF 1040X, Amended Individual Tax Return
- CF 1040XPV, Amended Income Tax Return Payment Voucher

#### Minnesota

We added the following:

A statement on the MN return that shows how the pass through income is calculated when there are suspended losses.

- M1REF, Refundable Credits.
- M1PSC, Credit for Parents of Stillborn Children.

# Mississippi

We added 80-360, Catastrophe Savings Tax.

#### Missouri - Missouri Kansas City

We added the following:

- RD-108, Payment Voucher
- RD-109, Payment Voucher
- Electronic Filing of Form 108 and Form 109

# Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

#### **New York**

We added IT-639-ATT, Eligible Employee Information for the Minimum Reimbursement Credit.

# **New York City**

We added ability to generate multiple Declaration of Estimated Tax (vouchers 2,3, and 4).

### Ohio

- We added IT/SD 2210-100 ANN INC, Annualized Income Worksheet.
- We added Separate School District Return Summaries.
- We separated School District Letters/Filing Instructions.

#### Oregon

We added the following:

- 40-EXT, Extension of Time to File and Voucher
- Schedule OR-ADD-DEP, Additional Dependents
- Diagnostic alerting to possibility of using OR-PTE
- Calculation of Special Medical Subtraction from FD numbers
- Automatic carryforwards of prior year credits

#### **Oregon - MUL**

We added electronic filing.

#### Pennsylvania

- We removed RCT-101 forms.
- We added PA-40 Sch P, Refund Donations to 529 College Savings Program Accounts.

# Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania Cities

We added TEQ.

# Pennsylvania - Philadelphia

- We added electronic filing for Form S1.
- We pulled Expat wages to Form AR/WTR.
- We added TEQ.

### Tennessee

We added the following:

- RV-F1307901 (Certification), Franchise and Excise Tax Exemption
- FAE 172 and EF
- 2D barcode

### Texas

We added 05-158-B FINAL, Franchise Tax Report.

### Vermont

We added EF extensions.

#### Wisconsin

We added the following:

- Schedule BD, Business Development Credit
- Schedule QI, Sale of Investment in a Qualified WI Business

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#### Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created.

#### Schedule K-1

- We added the option to suppress Schedule K-1 on a Partner by Partner basis.
- We added ratio ID Numbers to Passthrough Input for Allocations.
- We added an option to Prepare Simplified Increase/Decrease Reconciliation Statement for Schedule K-1, Item L.
- We added an open line item input for Line 13R, Pensions and IRAs.

#### Apportionment

We added a Zero Apportionment option for state and city returns.

#### Gains

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# Consistency/Usability Initiative Changes

- We revised the menu for logic and consistency.
- We moved Extension in the menu to second after General.
- State Composite and State Adjustments categories in menus are now collapsible.

### **New Forms**

We added the following:

- 8830, Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit
- 1128, Application to Adopt, Change or Retain a Tax Year

#### States

We added the ability to e-file state estimate payments for:

Minnesota Tennessee

- We added Form 8879-SO, State Signature Forms for:
  - Connecticut New Jersey Delaware New Mexico Idaho North Dakota Illinois Rhode Island Kansas South Carolina Maine Tennessee Texas Michigan Minnesota Utah Missouri West Virginia Wisconsin Nebraska New Hampshire
- We added State/City electronic filing for:
  - California Extensions Stand Alone EFW Payments
  - District of Columbia
  - Nebraska
  - North Carolina
  - Oregon Tri-Met and LTD
  - South Carolina

#### Arkansas

We added additional supporting statements to Arkansas Schedule K-1.

# California

We added the following:

- California Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Tax Statement
- California Form 588, Nonresident Withholding Waiver Requests

#### Georgia

We added Form G-7 NRW, Nonresident Withholding Return (added Summer 2016).

### Illinois

We added Crossover functionality Unitary Partnership returns (added Summer 2016).

#### Maine

We added Form 1099ME, Pass-Through Withholding.

#### **New York**

We added the following:

- IT-241 Claim for Clean Heating Fuel Credit
- IT-242 Credit for Conservation Easement Tax Credit
- IT-634 Empire State Jobs Retention Program Credit
- IT-641 Manufacturer's Real Property Tax Credit
- IT-635 Urban Youth Jobs Program Tax Credit
- IT-646 Employee Training Incentive Program Tax Credit
- IT-636 Beer Production Credit
- IT-642 Empire State Musical and Theatrical Production Credit
- IT-603 Claim for EZ Investment Tax Credit and EZ Employment Incentive Credit

### Oklahoma

We added Form 504-C (EXT) - Application for Extension of Time to File Income Tax Return.

#### Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

# Ohio

- We removed Form CAT-12.
- We added 2D barcodes.

# Pennsylvania

We removed RCT-101 forms.

#### **Rhode Island**

We added 2D Barcodes.

# Wisconsin

- We changed Form 3 and Form 3K-1 back to portrait format.
- We added Schedule BD, Business Development Credit.

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# Federal

#### Forms 1120 Series Filing Due Date Changes

- The Federal government has changed the return due dates and extended filing dates. Effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2015 C corporations must file by April 15 following the close of the calendar year or the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the fiscal year. A C corporation with a June 30 year end must file by September 15.
- The extended due date is September 15 for a calendar year; April 15 for a fiscal year ending on June 30; and the 15th day of the 10th month for all other fiscal years.
- The new due dates apply to forms 1120, 1120-F, 1120-RIC, 1120-REIT, 1120-POL, 1120-SF and 1120-H.

#### Late Filing Penalty Changes

The minimum late filing penalties for federal returns filed more than 60 days late have been increased. The penalty the greater of (a) \$205 or (b) 100% of the tax due. This provision applies to returns filed after 12/31/2015.

#### Form 1120, Page 4, Schedule K

Line 19 "During the corporation's tax year, did the corporation make any payments that would require it to file Forms 1042 and 1042-S under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code" has been added to Schedule K. The same question is added to Form 1120-F, page 2, Additional Information, Item BB.

# Form 1120-F

- Form 1120-F is now an 8 page form. Page 1, items H through M have been moved to page 2. Item W(2) :Is the corporation claiming treaty benefits pursuant to a Competent Authority determination" has been added to page 2.
- Page 2, Section I has been moved to page 3, pages 4 through 7 become pages 5 through 8.

#### Form 1120-F, Schedule I

Use Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > Schedule I - Interest Expense Allocation Under Regs > Summary to override the disallowed passive interest expense and deferred passive interest expense allowed from Form 8810 reported on Schedule I (Form 1120-F), lines 24a and 24b respectively.

#### Form 8288-A and Form 8805

These two forms are added to Form 1120-F only and for e-filing requirements. In prior years the IRS allowed both forms as a PDF attachment, both forms are now required in XML format.

#### Form 1120-RIC

New lines 5 through 8 have been added to page 2, part II to compute the alternative timber gain tax. Part II now reports qualified timber gain on line 4.

### Form 1128

Form 1128, Application to Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year, is prepared from input on Worksheet View Other > 1128 > Part I, General Information through Part III, Ruling Request.

#### Form 3800

Line 1zz on page 3 is used to report the enhanced oil recovery credit (Form 8830). Line 4i on page 3 has been activated for increasing research activities credit (Form 6765).

#### Form 7004

You can select the new option "Print IRS mailing address on federal extension" on Worksheet View Extensions > Federal Extension > Line 22, to Print IRS mailing address at the bottom of Form 7004. An Office Manager option is also available.

#### Form 8830

- The Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit form has been added to the program.
- Schedule D, Part IV has been added to page 2 devoted solely to timber gain tax. The qualified timber gain is calculated from detail entries on Worksheet View Income/Deductions > Gain and Losses, with property type "CAP", "1231", "1245", or "1250" and Schedule D Options of "20." Use Worksheet View General > Basic Data > Miscellaneous Information > Qualified timber gain override.

### Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information (Summer 2016).

#### Schedule D/Form 8949

- Input has been added for "Quantity" of shares.
- Schedule M-3. Schedule M-3 designation codes "SL", "AC" and "SA" have been added for rental and farm activities.

#### Schedule M-3, Part II, Lines 1 through 8

We will now produce a supporting statement for each of the lines 1 through 8 on Part II.

#### Passthrough (C Corp only)

Passthrough open line input for Other Income and Deductions on Worksheet View Income/Deductions > Fiduciary Passthrough or Partnership Passthrough > Other Income and Deductions is now available for C Corps

#### **Carryover Information Suppression**

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# **Depreciation Detail Reports**

We removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports. Only the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports remain and are renamed Depreciation Detail.

# **Other Input Changes**

#### General > Basic Data > Miscellaneous Information

Input fields "Qualified timber gain - override" and "X if the corporation made any payments that would be required it to file Forms 1042 and 1042-S under chapter 3 or 4" have been added.

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New fields have been added to enter 50% and 100% bonus depreciation taken in 2015 and Section 179 deduction taken in 2015. These fields are for state use only.

#### General > Letter and Filing Instructions > Transmittal Letter

Input field "Do not prepare separate letters for certain federal forms" has been added.

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#### Income/Deductions > Dividends

New columns for payers address have been added.

#### Foreign > 114/8938 > Form 8938 Part II - Asset and Foreign Stock Information

New column for "GIIN Number" has been added.

#### Foreign > 114/8938 > 8938 Closely held owner information

New Section "Ownership Information" has been added.

#### Other > 1139 > Computation of Decrease in Tax

Input field "Exclude carryback" has been added to exclude the net operating loss carryback to a specific year.

#### Income/Deductions > Gains and Losses

New column for "Quantity" has been added.

#### Income/Deductions > Section 179/280 Recapture, 4684 ELF

New section "4684 ELF Information" has been added.

#### Income/Deductions > Like-Kind Exchange > Supplemental Information 1

Realized and Recognized Gain in Multi-asset Exchange" has been added to the bottom of the form.

# General > Depreciation and Depletion Options - Overrides

Input fields "Code for depreciation reports: Landscape (1), Portrait (2), Small font (3)" and "Section 179 carryover from passthrough entities" have been removed from the "Depreciation Options" section.

# Income/Deductions > Domestic Production Activity Deduction other Information > Override

Input fields "Total cost of goods sold from all activities - All Activities" and "Total cost of goods sold from all activities - Oil-Related Activities" have been added.

#### Income/Deductions > Rent and Royalty > General

Input field "Schedule M-3 Designation Code" has been added.

### General > Electronic Filing > General

Section "General Information" has been expanded and separated into eight sections.

# Income/Deductions > Business > Other Deductions > Extraterritorial Income Exclusion from Form 8873 > Detail

Input fields "X to Pro Forma" and "Basis for Entitlement Statement" have been added to the bottom of the form.

### Extensions > Federal Extension

Input field "Print IRS mailing address on federal extension - (Y), (N) #" has been added to the "Extension Information" section.

#### Income/Deductions > Farm/4835

Input field "Schedule M-3 Designation Code" has been added.

#### Other Returns > 1120-H-Homeowners Association > General

Input fields "X to include property acquisitions in expenditures for 90% test" and "Acquisitions of personal and real property - override" have been added.

#### Income/Deductions > Fiduciary Passthrough

- Input field "Class code" has been added to the "Schedule K-1" page.
- Input fields "Apportionable cost of goods sold Oil-Related Activities" and "Apportionable cost of goods sold All Activities" have been added.
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- Input field "Apportionable cost of goods sold" has been added to the State columns.

#### Income/Deductions > Partnership Passthrough

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#### Foreign > Foreign Operations of US Corporations

Input field "Valid statement if the corporation was a specified domestic entity required to file Form 8938" has been added.

#### Income/Deductions > Partnership Passthrough or Fiduciary Passthrough

- New codes "20 Enhanced oil recovery credit" and "21 Increasing research eligible small business" have been added to the "Code" field under Credits and credit recapture.
- Section for "Other Income/Deductions" is opened to C Corporation.

#### Credits > 8827 > Credit for Prior Year Minimum Tax

Input fields "Section 383 Minimum Tax Credit Computation" and "Section 384 Minimum Tax Credit Computation" have been added. Input field "Form 3800, Line 38 Credit Allowed for Current Year" has been added to Worksheet View Credits > Credits Summary the "General Business, Other & Patrons' Credits.

#### Credits

Input field "Explanation for Current Year Credit Differing from Deduction" has been added to the "Forms 5884, 6765, 8820, 8844, 8845, 8923 and 8932 - Employment Credits\*" section.

#### Credits > 6765 > Credit for Increasing Research Activities

Input fields added for Eligible small business, Qualified small business electing payroll tax credit, and Portion of line 36 elected as payroll tax credit.

#### Credits > 3468 > General

Input field "Section 1.48(h)(2)(viii) Adjusted Basis of Building Statement" has been added to the "Form 3468 - Other Information" section.

#### Credits > 8586 and 8609 > Low Income Housing Credit > Detail

Input fields "Qualified basis of low income building - override" and "X to Pro Forma qualified basis of low income building" have been added.

#### Credits > 8941

Input field "X if you filed a tax return for tax year 2014 and also included a Form 8941 with line A checked "Yes" and line 12 showing a positive amount" has been added.

#### Taxes > Personal Holding Company Tax > Testing for Exclusions to PHC Income

This new section has been added for tests added to automatically check for exclusions of items from PHC income.

#### Taxes > Recapture of Investment Credit

 "Cost" in the "Form 4255 - Tax From Recomputing A Prior Year Investment Credit" section has been changed to "Credit Base - Previous Tax Year".

- Columns for "Net Change in Nonqualified Nonrecourse Financing", "Credit Taken on Form 3800 in Prior Years", "Unused GBC Would Have Been Allowed", and "Unused GBC Would Have Been Allowed Had There Been No Credit" have been added.
- Input field "Computation for the Recapture of Qualifying Therapeutic Discovery Project Grant for Form 4255, Line 10" has been added.

# Common State > Allocation and Apportionment - Total Everywhere Overrides

Input field "X to Pro Forma Total Everywhere Override next year" has been added. Check the field to pro forma total everywhere override information entered on Worksheet View Common State > Allocation and Apportionment - Total Everywhere Overrides > Options through Transportation Factor.

# Common State > State/City Common Data > Principal Business Address/Firm Information

Input fields "Province" and "Foreign country" have been added to the "Firm Information or Location of Books if Diff than Fed - Override" section.

#### Other > 1128

Input added to prepare Form 1128.

#### Other Returns > 1120-F

- Input field "X if the corporation is claiming treaty benefits pursuant to a Competent Authority determination" has been added to Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > General.
- Input fields "Disallowed passive interest expense override" and "Deferred passive interest expense allowed - override" have been added to Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > Schedule I - Interest Expense Allocation Under Regs. Sec. 1.882-5.
- Use input field "Chapter indicator" on Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > Form 1042-S
  Foreign Person's US Source Income Subject, to indicate whether the amounts were withheld (or paid by the withholding agent) pursuant to chapter 3 or chapter 4.
- Input field "LOB code" has been added to the "Recipient's Information" section on Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > Form 1042-S - Foreign Person's US Source Income Subject to. Input fields "Chapter 3 status code" and "Chapter 4 status code" have been added to the "Intermediary and Other Information" section.
- Use Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > Form 8805 to prepare Copy C of Form 8805 and Worksheet View Other Returns > 1120-F > Form 8288-A to prepare Copy B of Form 8288-A.

# Consolidated/Combined Returns

#### Consolidated Members' NOL Pro Forma Adjustments

- This feature is only available in worksheet view.
- 2015 consolidated NOL adjustments will not automatically be taken into account when a consolidated member company's pro forma is processed in 2016. In the past, each separate member's NOL pro formaed input had to be manually adjusted for any prior year consolidated differences to be properly reflected in the member company's 2016 NOL calculation.
- To help automate this process, two grids "Member Companies' NOL Pro Forma Adjustments" and "Member Companies' AMT NOL Pro Forma Adjustments" were created. There is a summary of the application of the Net Operating Loss carryover on the consolidated return. These

summary grids provide a detailed comparison of each member's separate company NOL carryover to the consolidated NOL carryover attributed to it, and show the adjustment, if any, that needs to be made to member's company 2016 pro forma to reflect any 2015 consolidated NOL adjustments.

- They may be exported to an Excel spreadsheet in the 2015 consolidated tax return and then imported to the same grid in a member company's 2016 tax return. Once this is done, you may elect to have the program use these adjustments to calculate the member's company current year NOL deduction. Your original 2016 pro forma'd input will remain unchanged.
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# Temporary Difference Column Added to Consolidated Schedule M-3 Workpapers

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#### **States**

• We added the ability to e-file state estimate payments for:

Minnesota New York City Tennessee

• We added Form 8879-SO, State Signature Form for:

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Delaware	New Mexico
Florida	North Carolina
Idaho	North Dakota
Illinois	Rhode Island
Kansas	Tennessee
Maine	Texas
Michigan	Utah
Minnesota	West Virginia
Missouri	Wisconsin
Montana	

- We added State/City electronic filing for:
  - California Extensions Stand Alone EFW Payments
  - Detroit
  - District of Columbia
  - Nebraska
  - New Hampshire
  - New York City Combined corporation

# New Consolidated/Combined State Forms

The following forms can now be processed:

- New York Mandatory First Installment (MFI) of Estimated Tax for Corporations (Form CT-300)
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# California

We added the following:

- California Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement (Form 592-B)
- California Real Estate Withholding Tax Statement (Form 593)

# Connecticut

We added the following:

- CT-1120A-CU Apportionment Computation for Combined Unitary Filers
- CT-1120CU-MI Combined Group Member Information
- CT-1120CU-MTB Tax on Combined Group Minimum Tax Base
- CT-1120CU-NCB Nexus Combined Base Tax Calculation
- CT-1120CU-NI Tax on Combined Group Net Income
- CT-1120CU Combined Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return

# Michigan - Detroit

We added the following:

- Form 5297 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Return
- Form 5298 City of Detroit Corporate Renaissance Zone Schedule
- Form 5299 City Corporate Income Tax E-file Payment Voucher
- Form 5300 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Quarterly Voucher
- Form 5301 Application for Extension of Time to File City Corporate Income Tax Return
- Form 5324 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Penalty and Interest Computation for Underpaid Estimated Tax

# Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

### **New York**

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### States

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Minnesota New York City Tennessee

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New Jersey
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
West Virginia
Wisconsin

- We added State/City electronic filing for:
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# Arkansas

We added additional supporting statements to Arkansas Schedule K-1.

# Georgia

We added Form G-7 NRW, Nonresident Withholding Return (Summer 2016).

# Idaho

We added a support statement to Form 41S, Idaho S Corporation Income Tax Return, for other items.

#### Maine

We added Form 1099ME, Pass-Through Withholding.

#### Michigan- Detroit

We added the following:

- Form 5297 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Return
- Form 5298 City of Detroit Corporate Renaissance Zone Schedule
- Form 5299 City Corporate Income Tax E-file Payment Voucher
- Form 5300 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Quarterly Voucher
- Form 5301 Application for Extension of Time to File City Corporate Income Tax Return
- Form 5324 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Penalty and Interest Computation for Underpaid Estimated Tax

#### Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

#### **New York**

We added the following:

- New York Mandatory First Installment (MFI) of Estimated Tax for Corporations (Form CT-300)
- New York Eligible Employee Information for the Minimum Wage Reimbursement Credit (CT-639-ATT)

#### Ohio

We removed the following:

- Form CAT-12
- Form FIT-10

#### Oklahoma

We added 504-C, Application for Extension of Time to File.

#### Wisconsin

- Schedule BD, Business Development Credit
- Schedule MT, Alternative Minimum Tax

# Fiduciary (1041) Product Enhancements - Worksheet View

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# Federal

#### **Depreciation Detail Reports**

We removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports. Only the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports remain and are renamed Depreciation Detail.

# Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information (Summer 2016).

#### Miscellaneous

- We reorganized Electronic Filing input and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.
- Depreciation Department Number is now four characters (was two) (1040/1041/1120/1120S/1065).
- We added the 8879-SO (state only) for states without a signature form (1041/1120/1120S/1065).
- We added the ability to file Form 8865 from a 1041 return.
- We added the ability to randomly generate the ERO PIN for 1041 returns like we do for 1040 returns.

#### Letters

- We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 2848, 8879, 3520, and 3115 (1041/1120/1120S/1065).
- We added "amended" to the form description on the letters for amended returns.
- We added "Mail To:" and the mailing address to print at the bottom of extension and estimates, 7004, 8868. This will not print if the return is selected for electronic filing.
- We adjusted all letters and forms for the new Federal (and state) due dates for extended returns.

#### Extensions

We moved the "Extensions" section to its own category; this is now the second item on the menu.

#### Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Autoflow" and "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created.

# **Drill Downs**

We continue adding drill downs for major forms:

- Form 8960, Net Investment Income Tax, Line 19a Adjusted gross income
- Schedule B, Interest and Ordinary Dividends, Line 10, Additional modifications (time available)

# ESBT

- We added a QPAI schedule under the ESBT menu (which corrected an issue with the regular QPAI schedule including ESBT amounts).
- We changed the treatment of qualified dividend netting on 4952 to match 1040.

# Consistency/Usability Initiative Changes

- We added IRS Form names to menu for search ability.
- We revised the menu for logic and consistency.
- We moved Extension in the menu to second after General.
- We added summary grids to State Estimate Payment and State Extension Payment sections.

## Organizer

Alphabetize K-1s on Organizers. Default is to alphabetize.

#### States

Automatic inclusion of nonresident state return for e-file when applicable for resident credit for taxes paid.

#### Add e-file

- Delaware
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Virginia

#### Arkansas

We added the following:

- AR1000TC, Schedule of Tax Credits
- AR4-FID, Interest and Dividend Schedule

#### Arizona

- **8879-F**, Efile Signature Authorization
- Form 141AZ V Payment Voucher

# California

- Amended returns and extensions can now be filed electronically.
- We added CA 8453-FID (PMT) Payment for Automatic Extension and Estimate Payment Authorization for Fiduciaries.
- We added CA 8879(PMT) Electronic Funds Withdrawal Payment Signature Authorization for Individuals and Fiduciaries.

# Connecticut

We added the following:

- CT-1041 Reminder Sheet, Checklist for Filing your Return
- CT-1041V Reminder Sheet, Checklist for Filing your Electronic Filing Payment Voucher

## **District of Columbia**

We added electronic filing estimates.

#### lowa

We added 1041 Schedule I, Alternative Minimum Tax - Estates and Trusts.

#### Kansas

We added K-41ES - Estimated Voucher.

## Michigan

- We now calculate credit for income tax paid to other states entered based on the other state tax rate.
- Also, we added a statement on Form MI 1041 to show the calculation for the credit on Line 14a and Line 14b.

# North Dakota

We added electronic filing estimates.

#### Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

#### **New York**

We added the following:

- Form IT-217, Claim for Farmers' School Tax Credit
- Form IT-135, Sales and Use Tax Report for Purchases of Items and Services
- IT-112-R, Resident Credit
- IT-225, NYS Modifications
- IT-1099R, Summary of Federal Form 1099R Statements
- electronic filing estimates

#### Ohio

We added IT K-1, Beneficiary's Information.

# Oklahoma

We added the following:

- Oklahoma Electronic Filing (Summer 2016)
- Electronic filing estimates
- 504-C, Application for Extension of Time to File
- EF-V, Business Filers Income Tax Payment Voucher

# Pennsylvania

We added supporting detail for PA RK-1, Line 6, and NRK-1, Line 4.

#### Texas

We added 05-158-B FINAL, Franchise Tax Report.

#### Wisconsin

- Schedule BD, Business Development Credit
- Electronic filing estimates

# Exempt Organization (990) Product Enhancements - Worksheet View

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#### Federal

# **Depreciation Detail Reports**

We removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports. Only the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports remain and are renamed Depreciation Detail.

# Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

**Note:** It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information (Summer 2016).

#### Gains

Add a column in for 'Quantity' right after the 'Description' column. This will allow users to import and export the number of shares from an Excel<sup>®</sup> file. We will put the number back in the description field on the tax form.

#### Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created.

#### **Extended Due Dates**

- Form 8868 has been revised to allow one 6-month automatic extension.
- It will no longer be necessary to request a second 3-month extension.

# **Miscellaneous**

- We reorganized electronic filing and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.
- Letters:
  - We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 114, 2848, and 3115.
  - We added a new sentence to refer the reader to the Direct Deposit/Debit Report if that report is included in the return.
- We moved "Extensions" from the "Other" category to its own category; this is now the second item on the menu.
- A selection can now be made to print the mailing address at the bottom of extension Form 8868. This information will not be printed if the extension has been selected for electronic filing.

# Consistency/Usability Initiative Changes

- We revised the menu for logic and consistency.
- We moved Extension in the menu to second after General.

# States

# State Reporting of Grants and Contributions

Form 990-PF Return of Private Foundation > Grants and Contributions Paid or Approved for Future Payment has added state use information fields. These can be used in conjunction with Form 990-PF Return of Private Foundation > State Use Information for Grants and Contributions Paid to prepare the grants and contributions statement required for California Form 199. It is no longer necessary to provide this additional information on the California worksheets.

#### Minnesota

We added the Charitable Trust Annual Report.

# Estate and Gift (706/709) Product Enhancements - Worksheet View

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# Federal

Added new options to prepare Form 8971, Information Regarding Beneficiaries Acquiring Property From a Decedent.

- Overrides are available for the asset description for Form 8971 purposes.
- Overrides are available for the percent/amount of an asset that carries to Form 8971.

# Employee Benefit Plan (5500) Product Enhancements - Worksheet View

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There are no updates available with this release.

# Individual (1040) Product Enhancements - Interview View

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# Federal

#### **Depreciation Detail Reports**

We removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports. Only the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports remain and are renamed Depreciation Detail.

# Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information (Summer 2016).

#### **IRS Fraud Prevention**

An ID type field is now available to indicate driver's license or state issued ID.

# Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Autoflow" and "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created (Summer 2016).

#### Amortization Report

We added a new amortization report for 1040 (already available for business systems).

#### Wages Statement

The wages statement now includes a statement reference number on Form 1040, Line 7. Previously, no statement reference printed (Summer 2016).

#### **Expatriate Wages**

We added fields for state information.

# Gains

- We added a column for "Quantity" after the "Description" column. This allows you to import and export the number of shares from a Microsoft® Excel® file. We will put the number back in the description field on the tax form.
- We added fields for state ID numbers.

#### Miscellaneous

- We reorganized electronic filing and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.

Depreciation Department Number is now four characters (was two).

#### Letters

- We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 114, 2848, 8879, 3520, and 3115.
- We added a new sentence to refer the reader to the Direct Deposit/Debit Report if that report is included in the return.

# New Drill Downs

We added drill downs for:

- Page 1 Line 10, Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes
- Page 1 Line 21, Other Income as this line can have items that come from many different entries
- Page 1 Line 44, Tax
- Form 6251, Line 27, Other adjustments, including income-based related adjustments

# 1040NR, U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return

- We added e-file (which entails input and output changes to Form 1040NR, Form 8840, and Form 8843).
- We added a check box that when checked will add the text "Not present in U.S. -No U.S. immigration status" to Page 5, Line E, Immigration Status. Per the IRS, this is the required text if the taxpayer was not present in the United States on the last day of the tax year, and has no U.S. immigration status.

# **New Forms**

- Form 8854, Initial and Annual Expatriation Statement.
  - We will add with limited calculations only.
  - Includes electronic filing.
- Form 8830, Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit
- Form 8974, Qualified Small Business Payroll Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities

# Supporting Statement

We now provide a statement for Line 65, 20xx estimated tax payments and amount applied form 20xx return (prior year return) (1040 and 1040NR).

#### **Revised Footer**

When there is a statement for interest and penalties, text will print at the bottom of Form 1040, Page 2. It will indicate the total amount due, including interest and penalties.

### **Revised Forms**

Form 8867. Paid Preparer's Earned Income Credit Checklist is revised and renamed. The changes are a result of the expansion of paid preparer's due diligence requirements to cover the Child Tax Credit, the American Opportunity Education Credit, and the Earned Income Credit.

- Form 8958. Allocation of Tax Amounts Between Certain Individuals in Community Property States allows you to report every W-2 source AND split each.
- Form 8965. Input from the IRS 1095-A will be used in the calculations determining total months of coverage for the tax household.
- 1099-MISC Summary Grid. We added all possible additional income fields to the Summary Grid for the 1099-MISC. Example - rents, royalties, and nonemployee compensation.
- Pro forma. We added the "Delete from pro forma option" for Forms 1098 Mortgage Interest Statement and Forms 1099.
- PTP. Allows for aggregation of PTP K-1s, which will offset gains and losses from different entities in one PTP.
- Passthroughs. We added fields for Section 59(e)(2) expenditure carryovers.
- Investment management fees. The description now appears as "Payer Name Investment Expenses" when an amount is entered in the investment expenses field on 1099-INT, 1099-DIV and Consolidated 1099 input.

# Schedule B

- Three fields are available for tax-exempt interest. The field on the IRS 1099-INT is used for the federal return and two other fields are available for tax exempt interest that is state nontaxable and state taxable. When an entry is made in one of the state fields, the other field is auto-filled with the difference between the federal and state amount.
- The IRS 1099-DIV uses the same approach.
- In response to a change by the IRS, a field is added for bond premium on Treasury obligations. As a result, amounts of bond premium are no longer allocated to interest from Treasury obligations.

# Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

We added the following:

- The option to code 8621 income as dual status so that it will flow to the 1040 statement.
- Additional detail input for prior year amounts on Form 8621.
- A grid to 8621 Return by a Shareholder of a PFIC or QEF > Distributions/Dispositions from Section 1291 Fund to allow import and export of data.

#### Diagnostic

We added a diagnostic for an automatic sale when business use % is entered. This will alert you that the cost basis will flow to Form 4797 at 100%, as opposed to some business use %. When the matching sale number is used and "percent to be excluded" is entered for depreciation, the percent is not applied to the "cost or other basis" of the asset.

#### Tax Equalization

- An override for US hypo wages: Foreign > Expatriate Wages > US hypothetical Comp override
- Overrides for all Form 8959 lines
- Pennsylvania cities

# **IRS Processing Notes**

- Form 8812. Returns may be filed and will be processed by the IRS when the filing season opens, but refunds containing earned income credit (EIC) or additional child tax credit (ACTC) will not be issued until February 15, 2017.
- Form 8885. The health coverage tax credit (HCTC) can no longer be taken for health plans offered through a Health Insurance Marketplace. Monthly advance payments of the HCTC have been implemented on a limited interim basis. The IRS expects to fully implement the program in January 2017.
- Form 8941. The credit for small employer health insurance premiums may only be claimed over two consecutive years. If the credit was claimed in 2014, it cannot be claimed for 2016.

# Organizer

Alphabetize K-1s on Organizers. Default is to alphabetize.

#### States

- We added automatic Foreign Tax Credit calc to applicable states.
  - Allow only for Canadian Province: MA, MI, MN, NY, VT
  - Allow for foreign countries: AL, AZ, IA, IN, KS, MT, NC, NM, VA
  - Allow to state, territory of US possession: CO, DC, ID, IL, MD, MS, ND, OR, UT
- We standardized automatic inclusion of nonresident state return for e-file when applicable for resident credit for taxes paid.
- We added the ability to e-file state estimate payments for:
  - DC, NY, NYC, TN FAE-172
- Deleting a state from a return will retain the state taxes paid for Pro Forma purposes, making them available for next year's Schedule A deduction.

#### Alabama

We added AL COA - Change of Address Form.

#### Arizona

We added AZ 352, Credit for Contributions to Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organizations. Input is on Arizona, Credits > Contributions to Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organizations.

#### Arkansas

We added the following:

- AR EST PMT, Estimated Tax Payment Bank Authorization for Direct Debit
- AR EXT PMT, Extension Payment Bank Authorization for Direct Debit
- AR TAX PMT, Income Tax Payment Authorization for Direct Debit

# California

We added the following:

 CA 8453(PMT) - Payment for Automatic Extension and Estimate Payment Authorization for Individuals

- CA 8879(PMT) Electronic Funds Withdrawal Payment Signature Authorization for Individuals and Fiduciaries
- CA LLC-12NC, Statement of No Change
- Direct debit of extension payments
- 2D barcode (540NR)

# Colorado

- We added the following:
  - 104AD, Subtractions from Income
  - 104CH, Voluntary Contributions Schedule
  - 104US, Consumer Use Tax Reporting Schedule
- 2D barcodes are now mandated.

# Connecticut

We now flow the Property Tax from federal for Property Tax Credit purposes.

# **District of Columbia**

We added D-40WH, Withholding Tax Schedule.

# Georgia

- We added the following:
  - CR-207, Rural Physicians Credit
  - CR-208, Adoption of a Foster Child Credit
  - CR-209, Eligible Single-Family Residence Tax Credit
  - Supplemental W-2, Income Statement Details
- 2D barcode (500 and 500X) are now mandated.

# Hawaii

We added N-311, Refundable Food/Excise Tax Credit.

# Indiana

We added Schedule IN K-1, Shareholder's/Partner's Share of AGI, Deductions, Modifications and Credits.

#### lowa

- 100A, Capital Gain Deduction Livestock
- 100B, Capital Gain Deduction Real Property, Farm
- 100C, Capital Gain Deduction Real Property, NonFarm
- 100D, Capital Gain Deduction Timber
- 100E, Capital Gain Deduction Business
- 100F, Capital Gain Deduction ESOP

# Maryland

We added the following:

- **548**, Power of Attorney. Input is on Federal Form S-2
- 502R, Retirement Income

# Massachusetts

- Returns may allow PDF attachments.
- We added M-8379, Nondebtor Spouse Claim and Allocation for Refund Due.
- We added Sch OJC, Income Tax Paid to Other Jurisdictions.

# Michigan

We added 5472, Direct Debit of Individual Income Tax Payment.

## Michigan - DTW

We added the following:

- Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return
- CF 1040X, Amended Individual Tax Return
- CF 1040XPV, Amended Income Tax Return Payment Voucher

#### Minnesota

We added the following:

- A statement on the MN return that shows how the pass through income is calculated when there are suspended losses.
- M1REF, Refundable Credits.
- M1PSC, Credit for Parents of Stillborn Children.

#### Mississippi

We added 80-360, Catastrophe Savings Tax.

# Missouri - Missouri Kansas City

We added the following:

- RD-108, Payment Voucher
- RD-109, Payment Voucher
- Electronic Filing of Form 108 and 109

#### Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

# **New York**

We added IT-639-ATT, Eligible Employee Information for the Minimum Reimbursement Credit.

# New York City

We added ability to generate multiple Declaration of Estimated Tax (vouchers 2,3, and 4).

# Ohio

- We added IT/SD 2210-100 ANN INC, Annualized Income Worksheet.
- We added Separate School District Return Summaries.
- We separated School District Letters/Filing Instructions.

# Oregon

We added the following:

- 40-EXT, Extension of Time to File and Voucher
- Schedule OR-ADD-DEP, Additional Dependents
- Diagnostic alerting to possibility of using OR-PTE
- Calculation of Special Medical Subtraction from FD numbers
- Automatic carryforwards of prior year credits

# **Oregon - MUL**

We added electronic filing.

# Pennsylvania

- We removed RCT-101 forms.
- We added PA-40 Sch P, Refund Donations to 529 College Savings Program Accounts.

# Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania Cities

We added TEQ.

# Pennsylvania - Philadelphia

- We added electronic filing for Form S1.
- We pulled Expat wages to Form AR/WTR.
- We added TEQ.

# Tennessee

We added the following:

- RV-F1307901 (Certification), Franchise and Excise Tax Exemption
- FAE 172 and EF
- 2D barcode

#### Texas

We added 05-158-B FINAL, Franchise Tax Report.

# Vermont

We added EF extensions.

# Wisconsin

- Schedule BD, Business Development Credit
- Schedule QI, Sale of Investment in a Qualified WI Business

# Partnership (1065) Product Enhancements - Interview View

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# Federal

# **Depreciation Detail Reports**

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# Banking "Confirm" Option

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# Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created.

# Schedule K-1

- We added the option to suppress Schedule K-1 on a Partner by Partner basis.
- We added ratio ID Numbers to Passthrough Input for Allocations.
- We added an option to Prepare Simplified Increase/Decrease Reconciliation Statement for Schedule K-1, Item L.
- We added an open line item input for Line 13R, Pensions and IRAs.

#### Apportionment

We added a Zero Apportionment option for state and city returns.

#### Miscellaneous

- We reorganized electronic filing and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.
- Depreciation Department Number is now four characters (was two).

#### Letters

- We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 114, 2848, and 3115.
- We added a new sentence to refer the reader to the Direct Deposit/Debit Report if that report is included in the return.

#### Extensions

- We moved "Extensions" from the "Other" category to its own category; this is now the second item on the menu.
- The mailing address now prints at the bottom of federal extensions.

# Consistency/Usability Initiative Changes

- We revised the menu for logic and consistency.
- State Composite and State Adjustments categories in menus are now collapsible.

# **New Forms**

We added the following:

- 8830, Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit
- 1128, Application to Adopt, Change or Retain a Tax Year

# States

- We added the ability to e-file state estimate payments for: Minnesota Tennessee
- We added Form 8879-SO, State Signature Forms for:

Connecticut	New Jersey
Delaware	New Mexico
Idaho	North Dakota
Illinois	Rhode Island
Kansas	South Carolina
Maine	Tennessee
Michigan	Texas
Minnesota	Utah
Missouri	West Virginia
Nebraska	Wisconsin
New Hampshire	

- We added State/City electronic filing for:
  - California Extensions Stand Alone EFW Payments
  - District of Columbia
  - Nebraska
  - North Carolina
  - Oregon Tri-Met and LTD
  - South Carolina

#### Arkansas

We added additional supporting statements to Arkansas Schedule K-1.

# California

We added the following:

- California Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Tax Statement
- California Form 588, Nonresident Withholding Waiver Requests

# Georgia

We added Form G-7 NRW, Nonresident Withholding Return (added Summer 2016).

# Illinois

We added Crossover functionality Unitary Partnership returns (added Summer 2016).

## Maine

We added Form 1099ME, Pass-Through Withholding.

#### **New York**

We added the following:

- IT-241 Claim for Clean Heating Fuel Credit
- IT-242 Credit for Conservation Easement Tax Credit
- IT-634 Empire State Jobs Retention Program Credit
- IT-641 Manufacturer's Real Property Tax Credit
- IT-635 Urban Youth Jobs Program Tax Credit
- IT-646 Employee Training Incentive Program Tax Credit
- IT-636 Beer Production Credit
- IT-642 Empire State Musical and Theatrical Production Credit
- IT-603 Claim for EZ Investment Tax Credit and EZ Employment Incentive Credit

## Oklahoma

We added Form 504-C (EXT) - Application for Extension of Time to File Income Tax Return.

# Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

# Ohio

- We removed Form CAT-12.
- We added 2D barcodes.

# Pennsylvania

We removed RCT-101 forms.

# **Rhode Island**

We added 2D Barcodes.

# Wisconsin

- We changed Form 3 and Form 3K-1 back to portrait format.
- We added Schedule BD, Business Development Credit.

# Corporation (1120) Product Enhancements - Interview View

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# Federal

## Forms 1120 Series Filing Due Date Changes

- The Federal government has changed the return due dates and extended filing dates. Effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2015 C corporations must file by April 15 following the close of the calendar year or the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the fiscal year. A C corporation with a June 30 year end must file by September 15.
- The extended due date is September 15 for a calendar year; April 15 for a fiscal year ending on June 30; and the 15th day of the 10th month for all other fiscal years.
- The new due dates apply to forms 1120, 1120-F, 1120-RIC, 1120-REIT, 1120-POL, 1120-SF and 1120-H.

#### Late Filing Penalty Changes

The minimum late filing penalties for federal returns filed more than 60 days late have been increased. The penalty the great of (a) \$205 or (b) 100% of the tax due. This provision applies to returns filed after 12/31/2015.

#### Form 1120, Page 4, Schedule K

Line 19 "During the corporation's tax year, did the corporation make any payments that would require it to file Forms 1042 and 1042-S under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code" has been added to Schedule K. The same question is added to Form 1120-F, page 2, Additional Information, Item BB.

# Form 1120-F

- Form 1120-F is now an 8 page form. Page 1, items H through M have been moved to page 2. Item W(2): Is the corporation claiming treaty benefits pursuant to a Competent Authority determination" has been added to page 2.
- Page 2, Section I has been moved to page 3, pages 4 through 7 become pages 5 through 8.

#### Form 1120-F, Schedule I

Use Interview Form FC-8, boxes 32 and 63 to override the disallowed passive interest expense and deferred passive interest expense allowed from Form 8810 reported on Schedule I (Form 1120-F), lines 24a and 24b respectively.

#### Form 8288-A and Form 8805

These two forms are added to Form 1120-F only and for e-filing requirements. In prior years the IRS allowed both forms as a PDF attachment, both forms are now required in XML format.

#### Form 1120-RIC

New lines 5 through 8 have been added to page 2, part II to compute the alternative timber gain tax. Part II now reports qualified timber gain on line 4.

# Form 1128

Form 1128, Application to Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year, is prepared from input on interview forms TY-1 through TY-7.

#### Form 3800

Line 1zz on page 3 is used to report the enhanced oil recovery credit (Form 8830). Line 4i on page 3 has been activated for increasing research activities credit (Form 6765).

#### Form 7004

You can select the new option "Print IRS mailing address on federal extension" on form EXT-1, box 52 to print IRS filling address at the bottom of Form 7004. An Office Manager option is also available.

#### Form 8830

- The Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit form has been added to the program.
- Schedule D, Part IV, has been added to page 2 devoted solely to timber gain tax. The qualified timber gain is calculated from detail entries on Form D-1 with property code "CAP", "1231", "1245", or "1250" and Schedule D code of "20." Use form 4, box 75 to override.

# Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information (Summer 2016).

#### Schedule D/Form 8949

- Input has been added for "Quantity" of shares.
- Schedule M-3. Schedule M-3 designation codes "SL", "AC" and "SA" have been added for rental and farm activities.

# Schedule M-3, Part II, Lines 1 through 8

We will now produce a supporting statement for each of the lines 1 through 8 on Part II.

#### Passthroughs

Passthrough open line input for Other Income and Deductions on Form O-6, IRS K1F and IRSK1P is now available for C Corps

#### **Carryover Information Suppression**

The General Carryover Data report and the Detail Carryover Schedule will be suppress when the option to "Suppress Pro Forma Processing" is selected on Interview Form 2, Box 100.

#### **Depreciation Detail Reports**

We removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports. Only the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports remain and are renamed Depreciation Detail.

# **Other Input Changes**

# **Interview Form 4**

Input fields "Qualified timber gain - override" and "X if the corporation made any payments that would require it to file Forms 1042 and 1042-S under chapter 3 or 4" have been added.

# **Interview Form 5**

New fields have been added to enter 50% and 100% bonus depreciation taken in 2015 and Section 179 deduction taken in 2015. These fields are for state use only.

#### **Interview Form 7**

Input field "Do not prepare separate letters for certain federal forms" has been added.

#### **Interview Form 9A**

New section "Federal Filing Address Overrides" is added.

# Interview Form B-2

New columns for payers address have been added.

#### **Interview Form BNK-2**

New column for "GIIN Number" has been added.

#### Interview Form BNK-2A and BKN-3

New Section "Ownership Information (Form 8938 only)" has been added.

#### Interview Form CB-3

Input field "Exclude carryback" has been added to exclude the net operating loss carryback to a specific year.

#### **Interview Form D-1**

New column for "Quantity" has been added.

#### Interview Form D-1A

New section "4684 ELF Information" has been added.

#### **Interview Form D-6**

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#### Interview Form DP-9

Input fields "Code for depreciation reports: Landscape (1), Portrait (2), Small font (3)" and "Section 179 carryover from passthrough entities" have been removed from the "Depreciation Options" section.

# Interview Form DPAD-2

Input fields "Total cost of goods sold from all activities - All Activities" and "Total cost of goods sold from all activities - Oil-Related Activities" have been added.

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Input field "Schedule M-3 Designation Code" has been added.

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- Input field "Class code" has been added to the "Schedule K-1" page.
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# Interview Form IRS K1P

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#### Interview Form O-1

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#### Interview Form O-1S

Input field "Comm revit/disaster area ded from RRE act" is opened to C Corporation.

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This new form is used to enter additional information for Form 6765, Credit for Increasing Research Activities.

#### **Interview Form P-3**

Input field "Section 1.48(h)(2)(viii) Adjusted Basis of Building Statement" has been added to the "Form 3468 - Other Information" section.

#### **Interview Form P-6**

Input fields "Qualified basis of low income building - override" and "X to Pro Forma qualified basis of low income building" have been added to the "Schedule A (Form 8609)" section.

# **Interview Form P-15**

Input field "X if you filed a tax return for tax year 2014 and also included a Form 8941 with line A checked "Yes" and line 12 showing a positive amount" has been added to the "Other Information" section.

#### **Interview Form PH-3**

This new form has been added for tests added to automatically check for exclusions of items from PHC income.

## **Interview Form T-7**

- Column for "Cost" in the "Form 4255 Tax From Recomputing A Prior Year Investment Credit" section has been changed to "Credit Base - Previous Tax Year".
- Columns for "Net Change in Nonqualified Nonrecourse Financing", "Credit Taken on Form 3800 in Prior Years", "Unused GBC Would Have Been Allowed", and "Unused GBC Would Have Been Allowed Had There Been No Credit" have been added.
- Input field "Computation for the Recapture of Qualifying Therapeutic Discovery Project Grant for Form 4255, Line 10" has been added.
- Now this form is for Form 4255 only. Section for "Form 8611 Recapture of Low-Income Housing Credit" has been removed.

### Interview Form T-7A

Section "Form 8611 - Recapture of Low-Income Housing Credit" has been moved from Interview Form T-7 to this new form.

#### Interview Form MST-T

Input field "X to Pro Forma Total Everywhere Override next year" has been added. Check the field to pro forma total everywhere override information entered on Interview Forms MST-T/T1 through MST-TE.

#### Interview Form GEN-2

Input fields "Province" and "Foreign country" have been added to the "Firm Information or Location of Books if Diff than Fed - Override" section.

#### **Interview Forms TY Series**

Use Interview Forms TY-1 through TY-7 to prepare Form 1128.

#### Interview Forms FC Series

- Input field "X if the corporation is claiming treaty benefits pursuant to a Competent Authority determination" has been added to Interview Form FC-1.
- Input fields "Disallowed passive interest expense override" and "Deferred passive interest expense allowed - override" have been added to Interview Form FC-8.
- Use input field "Chapter indicator" on Interview Form FC-14 to indicate whether the amounts were withheld (or paid by the withholding agent) pursuant to chapter 3 or chapter 4.
- Input field "LOB code" has been added to the "Recipient's Information" section on Interview Form FC-14. Input fields "Chapter 3 status code" and "Chapter 4 status code" have been added to the "Intermediary and Other Information" section.

Use Interview Form FC-15 to prepare Copy C of Form 8805 and Interview Form FC-16 to prepare Copy B of Form 8288-A.

# Consolidated/Combined Returns

# Consolidated Members' NOL Pro Forma Adjustments

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# Temporary Difference Column Added to Consolidated Schedule M-3 Workpapers

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#### **States**

- We added the ability to e-file state estimate payments for: Minnesota New York City Tennessee
- We added Form 8879-SO, State Signature Forms for:

Nebraska
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Rhode Island
Tennessee

Maine Texas Michigan Utah Minnesota West Virginia Missouri Wisconsin Montana

- We added State/City electronic filing for:
  - California Extensions Stand Alone EFW Payments
  - Detroit
  - District of Columbia
  - Nebraska
  - New Hampshire
  - New York City Combined corporation

#### New Consolidated/Combined State Forms

The following forms can now be processed:

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#### **New State Forms**

# California

The following forms can now be processed:

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- California Real Estate Withholding Tax Statement (Form 593)

# Connecticut

We added the following:

- CT-1120A-CU Apportionment Computation for Combined Unitary Filers
- CT-1120CU-MI Combined Group Member Information
- CT-1120CU-MTB Tax on Combined Group Minimum Tax Base
- CT-1120CU-NCB Nexus Combined Base Tax Calculation
- CT-1120CU-NI Tax on Combined Group Net Income
- CT-1120CU Combined Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return

#### Michigan - Detroit

- Form 5297 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Return
- Form 5298 City of Detroit Corporate Renaissance Zone Schedule
- Form 5299 City Corporate Income Tax E-file Payment Voucher
- Form 5300 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Quarterly Voucher
- Form 5301 Application for Extension of Time to File City Corporate Income Tax Return

 Form 5324 - City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Penalty and Interest Computation for Underpaid Estimated Tax

#### Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

# **New York**

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# Ohio

We removed the following:

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We added 504-C, Application for Extension of Time to File.

# Rhode Island

We added 2D Barcodes.

## Wisconsin

We added Schedule BD, Business Development Credit.

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# Federal

# Form 1128

Form 1128, Application to Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year, is prepared from input on interview forms TY-1 through TY-7.

#### Form 7004

You can select the new option "Print IRS mailing address on federal extension" on form EXT-1, box 52 to print IRS filling address at the bottom of Form 7004. An Office Manager option is also available.

#### Form 8830

- The Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit form has been added back to the program.
- Schedule D, Part IV (C Corp only). Part IV has been added to page 2 devoted solely to timber gain tax. The qualified timber gain is calculated from detail entries on Form D-1 with property code "CAP", "1231", "1245", or "1250" and Schedule D code of "20." Use form 4, box 75 to override.

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### Schedule D/Form 8949

- Input has been added for "Quantity" of shares.
- Schedule M-3. Schedule M-3 designation codes "SL", "AC" and "SA" have been added for rental and farm activities.

# Schedule M-3, Part II, Lines 1 through 8

We will now produce a supporting statement for each of the lines 1 through 8 on Part II.

#### **Carryover Information Suppression**

The General Carryover Data report and the Detail Carryover Schedule will be suppress when the option to "Suppress Pro Forma Processing" is selected on Interview Form 2, box 100.

#### **Depreciation Detail Reports**

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# **Other Input Changes**

# **Interview Form 4**

Input fields "Qualified timber gain - override" and "X if the corporation made any payments that would require it to file Forms 1042 and 1042-S under chapter 3 or 4" have been added.

# **Interview Form 5**

New fields have been added to enter 50% and 100% bonus depreciation taken in 2015 and Section 179 deduction taken in 2015. These fields are for state use only.

#### **Interview Form 7**

Input field "Do not prepare separate letters for certain federal forms" has been added.

#### **Interview Form 9A**

New section "Federal Filing Address Overrides" is added.

#### **Interview Form B-2**

New columns for payers address have been added.

#### **Interview Form BNK-2**

New column for "GIIN Number" has been added.

#### Interview Form BNK-2A and BKN-3

New Section "Ownership Information (Form 8938 only)" has been added.

#### Interview Form CB-3

Input field "Exclude carryback" has been added to exclude the net operating loss carryback to a specific year.

#### **Interview Form D-1**

New column for "Quantity" has been added.

#### Interview Form D-1A

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Connecticut	New Jersey
Delaware	New Mexico
Florida	North Carolina
Idaho	North Dakota
Illinois	Rhode Island
Kansas	Tennessee

Maine Texas Michigan Utah Minnesota West Virginia Missouri Wisconsin Montana

- We added State/City electronic filing for:
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  - Detroit
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  - Nebraska
  - New Hampshire

# New Consolidated/Combined State Forms

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#### Arkansas

We added additional supporting statements to Arkansas Schedule K-1.

# California

We added the following:

- California Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement (Form 592-B)
- California Real Estate Withholding Tax Statement (Form 593)

# Georgia

We added Form G-7 NRW, Nonresident Withholding Return (Summer 2016).

# Idaho

We added Form 41S, Idaho S corporation Income Tax Return, supporting statement for Other Items.

#### Maine

We added Form 1099ME, Pass-Through Withholding.

# Michigan - Detroit

We added the following:

- Form 5297 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Return
- Form 5298 City of Detroit Corporate Renaissance Zone Schedule
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- Form 5324 City of Detroit Corporate Income Tax Penalty and Interest Computation for Underpaid Estimated Tax

#### Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

#### **New York**

We added the following:

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# Ohio

We removed the following:

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- Form FIT-10

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We added 504-C, Application for Extension of Time to File.

# Wisconsin

- Schedule BD, Business Development Credit
- Schedule MT, Alternative Minimum Tax

# Fiduciary (1041) Product Enhancements - Interview View

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# Miscellaneous

- We reorganized Electronic Filing input and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.
- Depreciation Department Number is now four characters (was two) (1040/1041/1120/1120S/1065).
- We added the 8879-SO (state only) for states without a signature form (1041/1120/1120S/1065).
- We added the ability to file Form 8865 from a 1041 return.
- We added the ability to randomly generate the ERO PIN for 1041 returns like we do for 1040 returns.

#### Letters

- We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 2848, 8879, 3520, and 3115 (1041/1120/1120S/1065).
- We added "amended" to the form description on the letters for amended returns.
- We added "Mail To:" and the mailing address to print at the bottom of extension and estimates, 7004, 8868. This will not print if the return is selected for electronic filing.
- We adjusted all letters and forms for the new Federal (and state) due dates for extended returns.

#### Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Autoflow" and "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created.

#### **Drill Downs**

We continue adding drill downs for major forms:

- Form 8960, Net Investment Income Tax, Line 19a Adjusted gross income
- Schedule B, Interest and Ordinary Dividends, Line 10, Additional modifications (time available)

# ESBT

- We added a QPAI schedule under the ESBT menu (which corrected an issue with the regular QPAI schedule including ESBT amounts).
- We changed the treatment of qualified dividend netting on 4952 to match 1040.

## Organizer

Alphabetize K-1s on Organizers. Default is to alphabetize.

#### States

Automatic inclusion of nonresident state return for e-file when applicable for resident credit for taxes paid.

# Add e-file

- Delaware
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Virginia

#### Arkansas

We added the following:

- AR1000TC, Schedule of Tax Credits
- AR4-FID, Interest and Dividend Schedule

#### Arizona

We added the following:

- **8879-F**, Efile Signature Authorization
- Form 141AZ V Payment Voucher

# California

- We amended returns and extensions can now be filed electronically.
- We added CA 8453-FID (PMT) Payment for Automatic Extension and Estimate Payment Authorization for Fiduciaries.
- We added CA 8879(PMT) Electronic Funds Withdrawal Payment Signature Authorization for Individuals and Fiduciaries.

# Connecticut

We added the following:

- CT-1041 Reminder Sheet, Checklist for Filing your Return
- CT-1041V Reminder Sheet, Checklist for Filing your Electronic Filing Payment Voucher

# **District of Columbia**

We added electronic filing estimates.

#### lowa

We added 1041 Schedule I, Alternative Minimum Tax - Estates and Trusts.

# Kansas

We added K-41ES - Estimated Voucher.

# Michigan

- We now calculate credit for income tax paid to other states entered based on the other state tax rate.
- Also, we added a statement on Form MI 1041 to show the calculation for the credit on Line 14a and Line 14b.

## North Dakota

We added electronic filing estimates.

## Nevada

We added the Nevada Commerce Tax (Summer 2016).

# **New York**

We added the following:

- Form IT-217, Claim for Farmers' School Tax Credit
- Form IT-135, Sales and Use Tax Report for Purchases of Items and Services
- IT-112-R, Resident Credit
- IT-225, NYS Modifications
- IT-1099R, Summary of Federal Form 1099R Statements
- electronic filing estimates

### Ohio

We added IT K-1, Beneficiary's Information.

# Oklahoma

We added the following:

- Oklahoma Electronic Filing (Summer 2016)
- Electronic filing estimates
- **504-C**, Application for Extension of Time to File
- EF-V, Business Filers Income Tax Payment Voucher

# Pennsylvania

We added supporting detail for PA RK-1, Line 6, and NRK-1, Line 4.

# Texas

We added 05-158-B FINAL, Franchise Tax Report.

# Wisconsin

- Schedule BD, Business Development Credit
- Electronic filing estimates

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There are no updates available with this release.

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#### **Depreciation Detail Reports**

We removed the Portrait and Large Font Depreciation Detail reports. Only the "Small Font" Depreciation Detail reports remain and are renamed Depreciation Detail.

### Banking "Confirm" Option

This option is now required for all electronic filing returns. Previously it would only disqualify if the return results did not match the requested banking options.

Note: It is now a full indicator that the preparer has verified the correct options and accurate bank account information (Summer 2016).

#### Federal Links Worksheet

We added "Date Calculated" to the worksheet to be easily used in the DataScans created.

## **Extended Due Dates**

- Form 8868 has been revised to allow one 6-month automatic extension.
- It will no longer be necessary to request a second 3-month extension.

#### Schedule D/Form 8949

Input has been added for "Quantity" of shares.

#### Miscellaneous

- We reorganized electronic filing and created consistency across systems.
- Asset Description is static for summary grid scrolling purposes.
- Letters:
  - We added separate filing instructions and transmittal letters for these items to be used in future print packages - 114, 2848, and 3115.
  - We added a new sentence to refer the reader to the Direct Deposit/Debit Report if that report is included in the return.
- A selection can now be made to print the mailing address at the bottom of extension Form 8868. This information will not be printed if the extension has been selected for electronic filing.

#### Consistency/Usability Initiative Changes

We revised the menu for logic and consistency.

# State Reporting of Grants and Contributions

Federal Interview Form PF-19 now contains state use information fields, Boxes 200 through 219. These can be used in conjunction with new Interview Form PF-19A to prepare the grants and contributions statement for California Form 199. It is no longer necessary to provide this additional information on the California interview forms.

# Minnesota

We added the Charitable Trust Annual Report.

# Estate and Gift (706/709) Product Enhancements - Interview View

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Added new options to prepare Form 8971, Information Regarding Beneficiaries Acquiring Property From a Decedent.

- Overrides are available for the asset description for Form 8971 purposes.
- Overrides are available for the percent/amount of an asset that carries to Form 8971.