Creating Multiple "Form Sets" for a Single Client in IntelliFormsTM

A client's "form set" is the set of forms that have been saved for that particular client – either by opening the forms altogether or by adding additional forms to an existing saved client. IntelliForms will automatically group *all* the forms saved for a single client into a single form set. There may be times, however, when it makes sense to set up more than one form set for a particular client (*e.g.*, if two different users need to work on forms for the same client at the same time).

There are two ways to create multiple form sets for a single client:

- Create two separate form sets when work on the client's forms is just beginning; or
- Duplicate an existing form set, and then remove unwanted forms from the original and duplicated form sets.

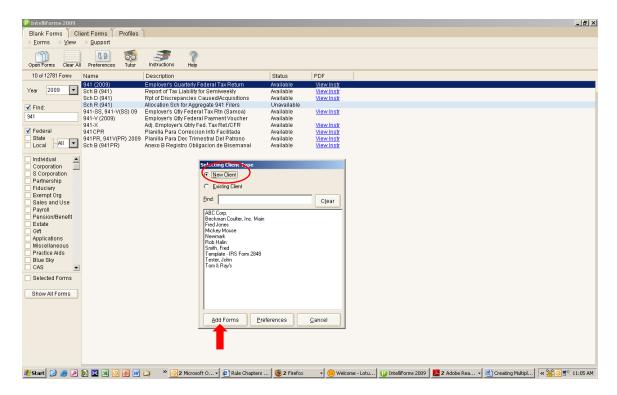
Beginning With Multiple Form Sets

Example 1: XYZ Corp. must complete and file both its payroll and tax forms, and in this firm, separate departments handle payroll and tax work. An associate in the payroll department is going to have to work in IntelliForms on the corporation's federal Form 941 at the same time that another associate in the tax department is going to have to work on the its federal Form 1120 return. If one associate opens the form set for XYZ Corp., the other associate won't be unable to open the form set until after the first associate is finished.

Solution: Create two separate form sets for XYZ Corp. – one for payroll forms and the other for tax forms. Have the payroll associate complete Steps 1 through 4, while the tax associate completes Steps 5 through 8.

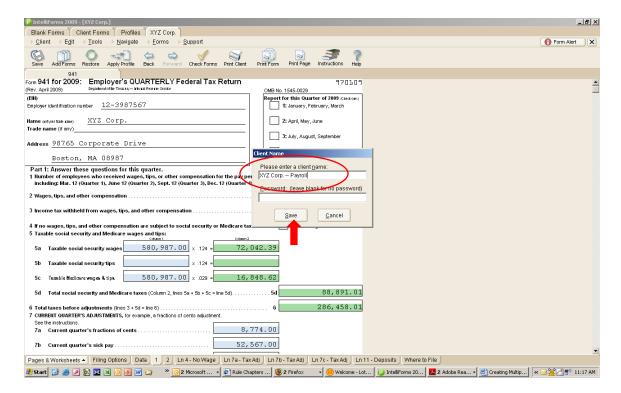
Payroll Associate

 On the blank forms tab of IntelliForms, search for federal Form 941. Open the form, select "New Client" in the Selecting Client Type window, and then click on the "Add Forms" button.

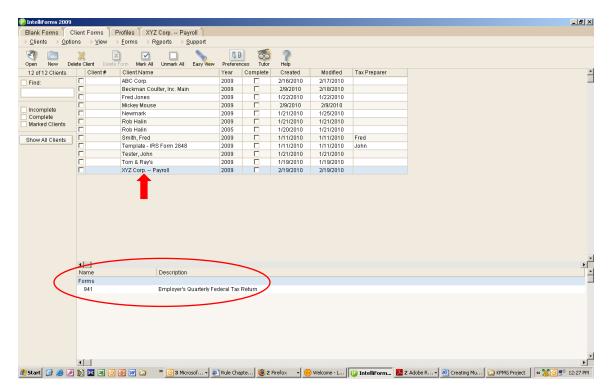


2. When the form is saved (using the "Save" toolbar button), enter "XYZ Corp. – Payroll" as the client name and then click on the "Save" button in the Client Name window.

Note: If XYZ Corp. has a network installation of IntelliForms and the forms are stored on a network drive, the payroll associate can "password protect" the payroll form by filling in a "password" for that client. This will prohibit other departments from viewing the form unless they know the password. Similar rules would apply to the tax department (or anyone else in the firm using IntelliForms).



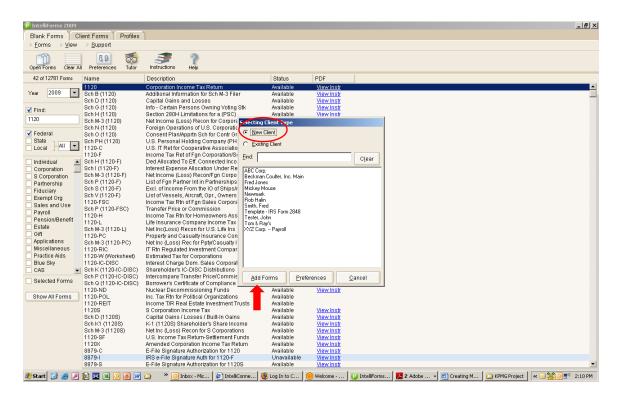
3. This will create a form set for XYZ Corp.'s payroll forms. The form set will be displayed in the client list on the Client Forms tab. If you click on the client name ("XYZ Corp. – Payroll") and highlight the list item, the forms in the form set will appear in the forms pane at the bottom of the screen.



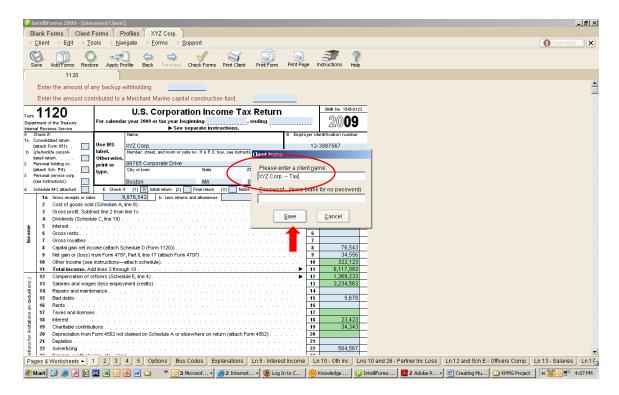
4. Finish working on federal Form 941, save the form, and then close the Client View tab.

Tax Associate

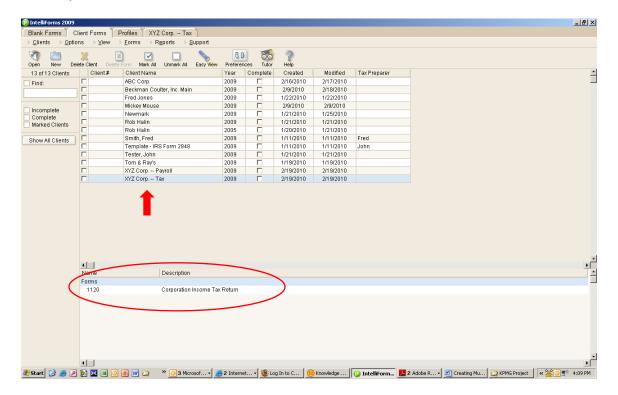
5. On the blank forms tab of IntelliForms, search for federal Form 1120. Open the form, select "New Client" in the Selecting Client Type window, and then click on the "Add Forms" button.



6. When the form is saved (using the "Save" toolbar button), enter "XYZ Corp. – Tax" as the client name and then click on the "Save" button in the Client Name window.



7. This will create a second form set for XYZ Corp. The second form set is for tax forms. The form set will be displayed in the client list on the Client Forms tab. If you click on the client name ("XYZ Corp. – Tax") and highlight the list item, the forms in the form set will appear in the forms pane at the bottom of the screen.



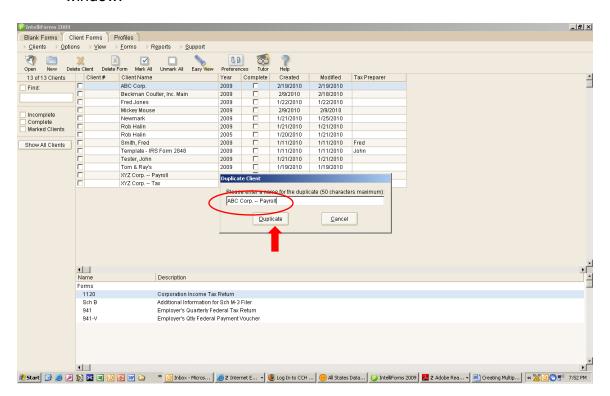
8. Finish working on federal Form 1120, save the form, and then close the Client View tab.

Duplicating an Existing Form Set

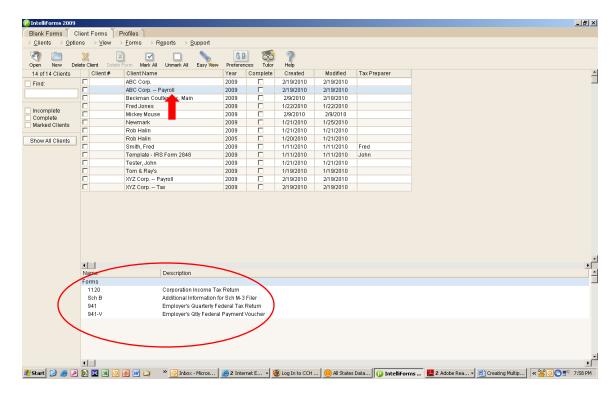
Example 2: Assume your practice has separate departments to handle payroll and tax work. You already have a form set for ABC Corp. (one of your clients) that contains both payroll and tax forms. However, an associate in the payroll department opens ABC Corp.'s form set and begins working on a payroll form. Five minutes later, a tax department associate tries to open ABC Corp.'s form set to work on a tax form; however, he cannot access the form set until after the payroll associate is finished.

Solution: Duplicate the existing form set for ABC Corp., clean out any unwanted forms from both the original and duplicate form sets, and rename the original form set if necessary.

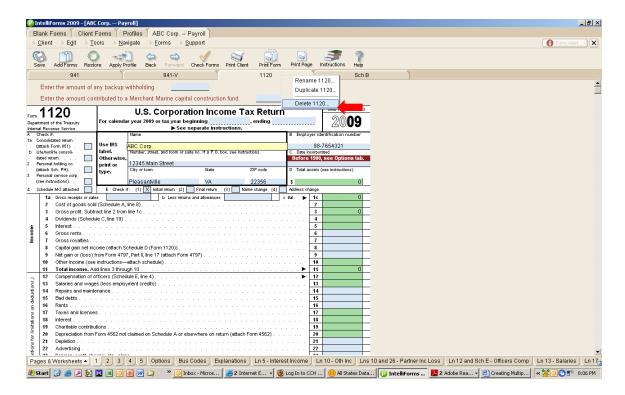
1. Highlight the existing form set in the client list on the Client Forms tab, click on the "Clients" toolbar menu, and click on "Duplicate Selected Client" from the drop-down menu. Enter "ABC Corp. – Payroll" as the client name and then click on the "Duplicate" button in the Duplicate Client window.



 The duplicated form set will be displayed in the client list on the Client Forms tab. All the forms from the original form set (and all the information previously entered on those forms) will be carried over to the duplicate form set.



3. Open the duplicated form set ("ABC Corp. – Payroll") and delete the unwanted forms (*i.e.*, tax forms) by right-clicking on the tab for each unwanted form and then clicking on the "Delete" option on the drop-down menu. Click on the "Save" toolbar button and then close the Client View tab. Open the original form set ("ABC Corp."), delete the unwanted forms from that form set (*i.e.*, the payroll forms), click on the "Save" toolbar button. *Do not close the Client View tab for the original form set yet*.



4. If you wish to change the client name for the original form set, click on the "Clients" toolbar menu, and click on "Rename Client" from the drop-down menu. Enter "ABC Corp. – Tax" as the client name and then click on the "Rename" button in the Rename Client window. Click on the "Save" toolbar button and then close the Client View tab.

