CCH Axcess™ Tax 2023-2.2 Release Notes

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Product information can be accessed by visiting Customer Support online: CCH Axcess Product Support.

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 for each CCH Axcess™ module. Access to these features is available 24/7.

The following Web site provides important information about the features and updates included in all CCH Axcess Tax releases: Release Notes.

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

Go to Contact Us to open a Support case or chat with a representative for assistance.

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CCH Axcess™ Tax Release Notes inform you of the enhancements and updates that were made to Tax products and systems with the current release.

Information provided in the Release Notes include the following:

- Contact and Support information
- Updates to Tax technology (such as, electronic filing updates, Organizer, Roll Forward, and technology enhancements)
- Updates made to Tax products (such as, form additions and updates, changes in diagnostics, and changes caused by regulatory updates)

To access a list of CCH Axcess™ Tax Release Notes for the current year and for prior years, visit the Release Notes page on our Customer Support site.

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Tax Updates

All Entities

Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. Print collation has been addressed so that the schedules related to an entity print with the parent 5471. This will apply to all taxing entities.

Exempt Organization

Federal. Form 7004, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Business Income Tax, Information and Other Returns, will be added to the Exempt Organization tax product. This can be used to file an extension for Form 1120-POL, U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Political Organizations. The extension will be available to electronically file and we project having it ready for use by release 2023-2.7, available by February 25th. Please monitor Software News and Release Notes for availability.

Individual

Washington. Washington has been added to the Individual tax product for tax year 2023. Form 40 2452, Capital Gains Tax Return, is available to be filed and will require the use of an authorization. WA in the home state field under General > Basic Data will neither generate the form nor request an authorization to be used. To generate this form, an entry can be made on Washington > General > X to force calculation of Washington return. If any entry on the Washington input forms is made, then an authorization will be requested to generate the state.

Issues Resolved

- Return Status reverting to previous value after updating via Return Manager
- Form GA 600S barcode printing over text

K-1 Manager

The K-1 Manager automation from Partnership (1065) to Individual (1040) returns has been enhanced by adding the following lines during import:

- 20AH Other Information
- 20G Recapture of low-income housing credit for other partnerships
- 20H Recapture of investment credit
- 20I Recapture of other credits
- 20L Dispositions of property with section 179 deductions
- 20M Recapture of section 179 deduction
- 20P Section 453A(c) information

New Features for Return Manager:

- Roll Forward Templates: Now you can roll forward templates from Return Manager. Choose a template and click Roll Forward on the toolbar.
- Zoom Settings: You can adjust the size of Return Manager on your screen by changing the zoom setting. Go to View > Zoom and pick a level.
- Update Multiple: Now you can change the return configuration set and/or signer for multiple returns. Go to Manage > Update after selecting the returns.
- Prohibit changes: Now you can prohibit or allow changes on one or more returns. Go to Manage > Prohibit Changes or Manage > Clear Prohibit Changes after selecting the returns.
- Send Password: You can reset the password on secured returns. Select Utilities > Send Password.
- Update Status: Now you can change the return status of multiple returns. Go to Utilities > Update Status after selecting the returns. You can also do this from the grid context menu.
- Workstream Integration: Now you can link to Project or open Route Sheet. Go to Utilities > Link to Project or Utilities > Route Sheet.
- Blank Organizers: Now you can print blank organizers. Go to Utilities> Print Blank Organizer Forms.
- Form's Status: Now you can access Form's status information from Return Manager. Click Form's Status on the toolbar or go to Help > Form's Status
- Help Options: New links have been added for Talk to Us and Remote Support link. Go to Help > Web > Talk to us or Help > Web > Remote Support.

Electronic Filing Updates

All Entities

Electronic filing for tax year 2023 is available for the returns and extensions listed below for the specific tax products. For 990-T returns, the IRS is currently not accepting this form for any prior year or current year.

The Individual tax product is currently not available for electronic filing for tax year 2023. It is projected to be available on release 2023-2.3. Please monitor Software News and Release Notes for which returns and extensions are available on that release. Prior year filings for tax year 2021 and 2022 are available for Form 114, California and Texas state only returns. Any other return for Individual, including amended, will need to wait until the IRS opens on January 29, 2024.

Corporation

FBAR Form 114	California Extension	New Jersey Extension
Federal Extension	District of Columbia Extension	Utah Extension
Arizona Extension	New Hampshire Extension	

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FBAR Form 114	Arkansas PTE Extension	New Hampshire Extension
Federal Extension	Arizona Extension	New Jersey Extension

Arkansas Extension California Extension New Jersey PTE Extension

Arkansas Composite Extension District of Columbia Extension Utah Extension

Partnership

FBAR Form 114 Arkansas PTE Extension New Hampshire Extension

Federal Extension Arizona Extension New Hampshire Form DP-10

Extension

Pennsylvania Extension

Arkansas Extension California Extension Utah Extension

Arkansas Composite Extension District of Columbia Extension

Fiduciary

FBAR Form 114 Kansas New Jersey Extension

FederalKentuckyOhioFederal ExtensionKentucky ExtensionOhio PTEArizonaMinnesotaOregon

Arizona Extension Missouri Pennsylvania

Arkansas New Hampshire Pennsylvania Estimates

Arkansas Estimates New Hampshire Form BT-

Summary

Arkansas Extension New Hampshire Form BT-Summary Extension Utah

California New Hampshire Extension Utah Extension

California Estimates North Carolina Virginia
California Extension North Carolina Extension Vermont

Delaware North Dakota Vermont Extension

Delaware Extension North Dakota Estimates Wisconsin

Hawaii New Jersey Wisconsin Estimates

Illinois New Jersey ESBT Wisconsin PTE

Employee Benefit Plan

Indiana

Federal Form 5500 Federal Form 8955-SSA

Exempt Organization

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Minnesota

MN Sch PTE populates if a KPC is present in the return.