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Product and account information can be accessed by visiting Customer Support online at support.cch.com. 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 website provides important information about the features and updates included in all CCH ProSystem fx Tax releases: Release Notes.

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 Contact Us 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.

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CCH[®] ProSystem $fx^{\mathbb{B}}$ 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/Recall, Organizer, technology enhancements)
- Updates made to Tax products (form additions and updates, diagnostic updates, changes caused by regulatory updates)

To access a list of CCH ProSystem fx 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

UPDATE: Mid-Week Release Maintenance Window Begins Wednesday, 2/16/22, 12:00 AM CST

As announced in Thursday's CCH Software News, we will begin regular mid-week updates this week. To accommodate the fiscal year filing deadline, the maintenance window for this week is Wednesday, 2/16/22, between 12:00-1:30 AM CST.

Next week, we will resume our regularly scheduled mid-week release maintenance windows on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 PM CST.

Notable Forms in this Release

Items listed below are in addition to the Federal and State forms listed under the Electronic Filing section:

Federal

- Automatic attachment of Schedules K-2 and K-3 (see below)
- Forms 990, 990EZ, 990-N, 990-T
- Form 1116 for Individual

State

- Alabama PPT- Partnership and S Corporation (paper file)
- Minnesota Partnership and S Corporation
- New York PTET Worksheet Partnership and S Corporation
- Texas Individual, Corporation, S Corporation, Partnership and Fiduciary

In this Release (Ahead of Schedule): Automatic Attachment of Schedules K-2 and K-3 and e-File Limitations

We are releasing the automatic attachment of Schedules K-2 and K-3 PDF attachments with 2.5.1/.02051 releases, ahead of the date we projected last week. If you did not see our announcement of this feature in the 2.5/.02050 CCH Software News, here is an overview:

When the IRS introduced Schedules K-2 and K-3 in 2021, they announced that full e-File support would not be available at the beginning of the tax season. As a result, they are allowing for the addition of PDF attachments of Schedules K-2 and K-3 for filing purposes.

The IRS has provided tax software vendors with the following dates for e-File schema delivery, after which time we will need to incorporate and test the schema in our software before release. Projected dates are as follows:

Ε	ntity	Estimated dates IRS delivers eFile schema to Tax Software Vendors	WK releases full e-file functionality for Sch K-2/K-3
10	065	March 20, 2022	Post 4/18 - release date TBD
1	120S	June 2022	Summer 2022
8	865**	None in 2021	N/A

CCH Axcess™ Tax will automatically attach Schedules K-2 and K-3 for up to and including 50 partners/shareholders in 1065, 1120S and 8865 returns. Returns with more than 50 partners/shareholders will not be able to be e-filed at this time due to size constraints. We have conducted performance testing to ensure that returns with these PDF attachments will be transmitted successfully.

We plan to release the automatic generation of Schedules K-2 and K-3 PDF attachments on our CCH Axcess Tax 2021-2.6 release on February 20, 2022.*



*Once we have implemented the schema, the automatic PDF attachments will no longer generate.

**The IRS has indicated they will not provide a schema for 8865 for tax year 2021. We have outlined our concerns and raised them to the IRS and they acknowledge receiving the same concerns from others in the tax industry. We have no additional news to report at this time, but we will keep you informed as we learn more.

We continue to update KB 136731 as our primary source of topics on K-2/K-3.

Electronic Filing Updates

Approved Products Available on this Release

The following federal and state products are approved and available on this release:

Individual

Kansas City Form 108 Extension Missouri Texas

Kansas City Form 109 Extension Montana Texas Extension Maine North Dakota West Virginia

Corporation

Connecticut Extension Missouri New York City Additional

Extension

District of Columbia Combined Missouri Consolidated New York City Combined

Iowa Consolidated Nebraska Ohio Cities Municipal Net Profit

Maine Nebraska Consolidated Texas

Maine Consolidated New Jersey Combined Texas Combined
Massachusetts Extension New York City Texas Extension

S Corporation

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Alaska Minnesota Ohio Cities Municipal Net Profit

District of Columbia Combined Missouri - Kansas City Ohio Composite

Illinois (PTE not available on this New Jersey Combined Texas

Kansas New York City Texas Extension

Massachusetts Composite New York City Additional

Extension Extension Vermont

Massachusetts Extension Ohio Vermont Extension

Partnership

Alaska Indiana Ohio Cities RITA Arkansas Kansas Ohio Composite

Arkansas Composite Minnesota Texas

California Extension New York City Texas Extension

District of Columbia Combined Ohio Vermont

Idaho Ohio Cities Municipal Net Profit Vermont Extension

Illinois (PTE not available on this

release)

Fiduciary

Connecticut New Mexico Texas

Connecticut Extension New Mexico Passthrough Entity Texas Extension

Indiana

Exempt Organization

Federal 990 Federal 990-N Federal 990-T

Federal 990-EZ

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Federal

Schedule 8812, Part I-C, Line 15c is loaded with Part II-C, Line 27 when the Part II-A, Line 20 "Yes" box is X.

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Revenue Procedure 2021-48. The statement will allow for multiple sections to apply to the taxpayer. Check boxes for Section 3.01(1), Section 3.01(2), Section 3.01(3), and Section 3.03 are available.

Schedule K-1. The deferred obligation worksheet from Form 6252 will not print for shareholders when there are no installment sales with deferred obligation calculated.

New York PTET Worksheet - A NY PTET worksheet to calculate PTE due is now available. For information on how to generate and process the NY PTET Worksheet for Online Submission to NY state, see: KB 000138208.

■ 1120S - New York > PTET Worksheet Options /Export (Interview Form NY14, Boxes 140-143).

Vermont

Form BI-472, Line 5. Net Short Term and Long Term Capital Gains and Losses no longer include federal Schedule K, Lines 8b and 8c.

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Arkansas

Schedules K and K-1. Disallowed meals and entertainment expense from federal deductions will be added back on.

Georgia

Form GA-8453 P ERO's Use Only section. FEIN/PTIN and SSN/TIN Lines have been corrected to print the appropriate identification number.

Minnesota

Schedule KPI. All nonresident partners with will have a composite source income form.

New York

New York PTET Worksheet - A NY PTET worksheet to calculate PTE due is now available. For information on how to generate and process the New York PTET Worksheet for Online Submission to New York state, see:

KB 000138208.

■ 1065 - New York > PTET Worksheet Options/Export (Interview Form NY2, Boxes 70 - 72).

West Virginia

Schedules SP, K-1 and K-1C and Form NRW-2 now use the percentage of ownership override entered on West Virginia > K1C Information > Corporate Partner's Information (Interview Form WV12, Box 41) to calculate the owners' share.

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Federal

1116 Schedule B. The 1116 Schedule B will no longer print in returns where Form 1116 is not printing.

Form 8995/8995A. For return types G, A, C, U, R and L when it is a grantor charitable lead, the QBI amount from C, E page 1, F and 4835 will include all income, expenses and any PAL carryovers input. The QBI amount will not double.

NOL. Federal NOL forms will no longer print when the type of trust is a grantor.