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Now Is the Time to Prepare for the Transition with Account Ability

Farmingdale, New York Nov 16, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - The IRS Is Decommissioning the FIRE System

Integrated Data Management Systems Inc. Encourages Businesses and Tax Professionals to Make the Transition to AccountAbility Tax Form Preparation Software

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is preparing to retire its Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) system, marking a major change for businesses, financial institutions, payroll companies, accountants, and tax professionals that electronically submit information returns.

Integrated Data Management Systems Inc. (IDMS), developer of Account Ability Tax Form Preparation Software, is encouraging organizations to prepare for this transition by exploring Account Ability, a comprehensive tax form preparation and electronic reporting solution designed to simplify information return compliance.

The IRS has announced that November 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time, will be the final deadline for submitting information returns through FIRE. Beginning in January 2027, the IRS Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) will become the electronic filing platform for information returns previously submitted through FIRE.

Now Is the Time to Prepare for the Transition

For organizations that have relied on FIRE for years, the transition to IRIS presents an opportunity to evaluate existing tax reporting software and consider solutions designed for the IRS's new electronic filing environment.

Rather than waiting until the next filing season, IDMS encourages businesses and tax professionals to become familiar with Account Ability and its electronic filing capabilities.

Account Ability Is Ready for IRIS

Account Ability Tax Form Preparation Software provides electronic reporting capabilities designed to accommodate the changing IRS filing environment.

Account Ability supports:

- IRIS A2A Channel: Account Ability creates and uploads original and correction transmittal files using the IRS IRIS XML Application-to-Application (A2A) specifications, thus eliminating the need to subscribe to an expensive cloud-based service.

- IRIS Taxpayer Portal: Account Ability creates CSV submittal files ready for submission through the IRIS Taxpayer Portal. There is no limit to the number of CSV submittal files you can create with Account Ability.

- Network Ready Installations: Account Ability is a network-ready desktop application that can be installed on your LAN, WAN, or desktop computer.

- Comprehensive Tax Form Preparation: Forms 1094, 1095, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, W-2G, W-2, and W-2C can be electronically filed as well as printed on ordinary copy paper or IRS-approved pre-printed forms.

- Powerful Import Capabilities: Import information from spreadsheets, delimited text files, and other supported data formats.

- Bulk TIN Matching: Includes tools to help identify taxpayer identification number and name mismatches.

Whether you are a small business, accounting firm, payroll service bureau, financial institution, or large organization processing thousands of information returns, Account Ability offers a comprehensive solution for preparing and electronically reporting your tax forms.

Don't Wait Until the Last Minute – Try Account Ability Today!

With the retirement of FIRE approaching, now is an excellent time to explore Account Ability and become familiar with its capabilities.

Integrated Data Management Systems Inc. invites businesses and tax professionals to visit its website, learn more about Account Ability, and contact IDMS to arrange an opportunity to try the software.

See how Account Ability can help simplify your information reporting responsibilities and prepare your organization for the transition to IRIS.

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