

QuickAlerts Messages January 2025

QuickAlerts–January 6, 2025

Subject: Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) Working Group Meeting

Attention: Software Developers and Information Return Transmitters

Please join us for IRIS Working Group Meeting. This call is intended for software developers, transmitters and states interested in the IRIS system.

The purpose of the call is to provide IRIS related information that can help users avoid filing errors, address known issues and workarounds, and provide important filing dates and deadlines. Please plan on attending the meeting.

Note - Working group link has been updated.

[Information Returns Intake System \(IRIS\) Working Group Meeting](#)

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Online event

QuickAlerts–January 6, 2025

Subject: Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) Production

Attention: Software Developers and Information Return Transmitters

IRIS Production Start-up

Filing Season 2025 IRIS Production begins on Friday, January 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time.

Note: The above information pertains to the IRIS Production environment only. Any changes to routine maintenance build windows for the IRIS Assurance Testing System (ATS) environment will be communicated in separate QuickAlerts bulletins.

Please monitor the [Information Returns Intake System \(IRIS\) Operational Status](#) page for any updates

QuickAlerts–January 7, 2025

Subject: Affordable Care Act (ACA) Information Returns (AIR) Starting Date Change

Attention: AIR Participants - Transmitters, Software Developers and Issuers

AIR Production environment Start-up

Due to the National Day of Mourning on January 9, 2025, start-up for Filing Season 2025/Tax Year 2024 AIR Production will now begin on:

Monday, January 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m. Eastern time

AIR Assurance Testing System (AATS)

The **AIR AATS environment** will still be available during the Production Shutdown, except for the routine maintenance window that occurs each Sunday.

Please monitor the [AIR Operational Status](#) page for any updates.

QuickAlerts–January 8, 2025

Subject: Reminder-2025 Filing Season for Modernized e-File (MeF) Business Returns

Attention: Software Developers, Return Transmitters and Authorized IRS e-file Providers/EROs.

The IRS will begin accepting all business tax returns at 9 a.m. Eastern on January 15, 2025.

Please monitor the [MeF Status page](#) on IRS.gov for updates.

QuickAlerts–January 10, 2025

Subject: 2025 Filing Season for Modernized e-File (MeF) Individual Returns

Attention: Software Developers, Return Transmitters and Authorized IRS e-file Providers/EROs. The IRS will begin accepting individual tax returns at 9 a.m. Eastern on January 27, 2025.

Please monitor the [MeF Status page](#) on IRS.gov for updates.

QuickAlerts–January 14, 2025

Subject: Form 1040 Series Tax Year 2024, Business Rule Updates are available.

Attention: Software Developers, Return Transmitters and Authorized IRS e-File Providers/EROs

Tax Year 2024/Processing Year 2025, Business Rule Change Pages Only:

- Form 1040-SS
- Form 5329

Software Developers and State organizations may download Modernized e-File (MeF) schemas and business rules from their e-Services mailbox. To access these files, you must have:

- An active e-Services account
- An e-File application with the Software Developer or State provider option with the associated tax type of 1040, 2350, 4868, 56 or 9465

Please visit the [Modernized e-File \(MeF\) Schemas and Business Rules](#) page on IRS.gov for more information about MeF Schemas and Business Rules.

You may have several messages in your account. Please open all of them to find the set you would like to download. After 60 days the messages are purged. If you have the appropriate role and do not have these files available for download within 48 hours, please contact [MeF Mailbox](#) with the Company Name, ETIN and schema package(s) with tax year needed.

QuickAlerts–January 21, 2025

Subject: Secure Object Repository (SOR) Maintenance

Maintenance is scheduled for the SOR database on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET, and Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM ET.

SOR mailboxes are expected to be unavailable during these maintenance windows.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you,

IRS e-Services Team

QuickAlerts–January 24, 2025

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[Information Returns Intake System \(IRIS\) Working Group Meeting](#)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Online event

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