

Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (237 word count)

Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to help your customers learn about [IRS.gov/account](https://www.irs.gov/account).

View your account online

You can access your federal tax account through a secure login at [IRS.gov/account](https://www.irs.gov/account). View the amount you owe, along with details of your balance, your payment history, tax records, and key tax return information from your most recent tax return as originally filed. You can also pay from your [bank account](#), with a [debit or credit card](#) or you can apply for a [payment plan](#) if you need more time to pay.

First-time users must authenticate their identity through the [Secure Access](#) process. Additional information about secure access can be found at [IRS.gov/secureaccess](https://www.irs.gov/secureaccess). Returning users can log in with their user name and password.

The account balance will update no more than once every 24 hours, usually overnight. After making a payment, allow up to three weeks for it to appear in the payment history.

The IRS continues to add additional features to help individual taxpayers to conveniently monitor their account information online.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: Below are links to help taxpayers find the information they need.

On Twitter? Send these Tweets:

- Need to make a tax payment? #IRSDirectPay #EFTPS <http://go.usa.gov/3B9Bh>
- View your account online to get key tax return information needed to file <http://go.usa.gov/x8DS5>