

QuickAlerts Messages June 2022

QuickAlerts – July 7, 2022

Subject: Migration of e-Services Sign-In for Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Applications

New Sign-In Options for Users Coming in Summer 2022

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The transition affects the following AIR applications:

- User Interface (UI) ACA Assurance Testing System (AATS)
- User Interface (UI) Production System
- Automated Enrollment (AE) for ACA Providers

For more information on this transition, please register for the following webinar:

[Accessing IRS Online Services: Understanding the Identity Verification Process](#)

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

2:00 p.m. Eastern, 1:00 p.m. Central, 12:00 p.m. Mountain, 11:00 a.m. Arizona and Pacific, 8:00 a.m. Hawaii (90 minutes)

This webinar discusses:

- Improved access to IRS online services
- What this means for e-Services users
- IRS's new identity verification and authentication platform
- Registration overview
- Key takeaways
- Plus, a live Q&A

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QuickAlerts – July 7, 2022

Subject: Migration of e-Services Sign-In for Modernized e-File (MeF) Applications

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The transition affects the following MeF applications:

- MeF e-File Application
- MeF Automated Enrollment (AE)
- MeF Internet Filing Application (IFA)

For more information on this transition, please register for the following webinar:

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QuickAlerts – July 20, 2022

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Business Returns Schema and Business Rules Version in Assurance Testing System (ATS)

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

Due to a maintenance build this past weekend, Form 1120 family schema and business rule version 2021v4.3 is unavailable in ATS between Sunday, July 17, 2022, and Saturday, July 23, 2022.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts – July 21, 2022

Subject: Extended Routine Sunday Maintenance for Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) System

The AIR Production and ACA Assurance Testing System (AATS) Environments for the User Interface (UI) channel will be unavailable for an additional five hours for routine maintenance on Sunday, July 24, 2022, until 5 p.m. Eastern time.

Please refrain from accessing the AIR Production and AATS Environments via UI channel during the maintenance window.

The Application to Application (A2A) channel will be available at noon Eastern time.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts – July 21, 2022

Subject: New Modernized e-File (MeF) Business Returns Schema and Business Rules are Available

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

Tax Year 2022/Processing Year 2023 Schemas and Business Rules are Available

Current Year Schemas and Business Rules:

- Form 94x Annual TY 2022v1.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2023Q1v1.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2023Q2v1.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2023Q3v1.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2023Q4v1.0
- Form 990-T TY 2022v2.0
- Form 990x TY 2022v2.0
- Form 1041 TY 2022v2.0
- Form 1065 TY 2022v2.0
- Form 1120-POL TY 2022v2.0
- Form 1120x TY 2022v2.0

Prior Year Business Rules Change Pages (only):

- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2020v1.1
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2021v3.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2022Q1v2.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2022Q2v3.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2022Q3v3.0
- Form 94x Quarterly TY 2022Q4v3.0
- Form 1065 TY 2021v4.3
- Form 1120x TY 2021v4.3
- Form 1120x TY 2020v5.3

Software Developers and State organizations may download Schemas and Business Rules from their e-Services mailbox. To access these files, the following is needed:

- Active e-Services account
- Listed on an e-File application with the provider option of Software Developer or State
- Software Developer must have an associated tax type of 94x, 990-T, 1041, 1065, 1120-POL and 1120x.

Please visit the [Modernized e-file \(MeF\) Schemas and Business Rules](#) page on IRS.gov for more information about 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 30 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 the [MeF Mailbox](#) with the Company Name, ETIN and Schema Package(s) with Tax Year needed.

QuickAlerts – July 21, 2022

Subject: New Form 1040 Series Business Rules and Schema are Available

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

Tax Year 2022 / Processing Year 2023 Schema and Business Rules Updates

Schema and Business Rules:

- Form 1040 Series 2022v2.0

Business Rules Only:

- Form 9465 CUv25.0

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

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QuickAlerts – July 21, 2022

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Extended Maintenance Window

All services except "SendSubmissions" will not be available for MeF Production and Testing Systems on Sunday, July 24, 2022, from 12:01 am. until 1:30 pm. Eastern time.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts – July 28, 2022

Subject: Unscheduled Maintenance for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Production Environment, User Interface (UI) Channel Only

The AIR Production Environment for the User Interface (UI) channel is unavailable until further notice due to unscheduled maintenance. A QuickAlerts bulletin will be issued once the AIR Production Environment for the UI channel is available.

Please refrain from accessing the AIR Production Environment via the UI channel during the maintenance window.

Note: The ACA Assurance Testing System (AATS) Environment and the Application to Application (A2A) channel will remain open during this maintenance window.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts – July 28, 2022

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Extended Maintenance Window

All services except "SendSubmissions" will not be available for MeF Production and Testing Systems on Sunday, July 31, 2022, from 12:01 am. until 10:00 am. Eastern time.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts – July 28, 2022

Subject: Update - Unscheduled Maintenance for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Production Environment, User Interface (UI) Channel is Complete

The AIR Production Environment for the User Interface (UI) channel is now fully operational. The unscheduled maintenance is complete.

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

Thank you for your patience. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

QuickAlerts – July 29, 2022

Subject: Unscheduled Maintenance for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Production Environment

The AIR Production Environment is unavailable until further notice due to unscheduled maintenance. A QuickAlerts bulletin will be issued once the AIR Production Environment is available.

Please refrain from accessing the AIR Production Environment during the maintenance window.

Note: The ACA Assurance Testing System (AATS) Environment will remain open during this maintenance window.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

QuickAlerts – July 29, 2022

Subject: Update - Unscheduled Maintenance for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Production Environment is Complete

The AIR Production Environment is now fully operational. The unscheduled maintenance is complete.

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

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