

Income Tax Letter of Intent Tax Year 2022

This form must be completed and submitted to DORe-Services@mt.gov by September 30th, 2022

2022 Tax Software Provider Montana Department of Revenue Letter of Intent

Welcome to the Income Tax Letter of Intent (LOI). If your software company intends to submit electronic and/or paper returns to the Montana Department of Revenue, please complete this form and submit it to Dore-services@mt.gov.

By submitting this Letter of Intent (LOI) to the Montana Department of Revenue, you agree to meet our standards for software provider registration, tax preparation software, and substitute forms. If you do not meet the standards and requirements explained in this LOI or provide an incomplete form, we may deny your application or revoke your approved software provider status and reject all electronic and/or paper returns submitted using your products.

You must complete a separate LOI for each unique product your company offers.

Note: If you are a new Software Provider who has not previously filed state income tax returns with the Montana Department of Revenue, you must have passed assurance testing with the IRS. Please attach your documentation from the IRS demonstrating you have successfully tested with the IRS.

Important Dates

The Montana Department of Revenue has important key dates to ensure we are ready for the filing season and for taxpayers to file accurate and timely tax returns. Please note the following key dates:

- Complete and submit this LOI by September 30th, 2022.
- The Department will typically begin ATS testing with the opening of the IRS ATS testing window in early November.
- Department feedback is typically provided within 5-7 business days of receipt of initial test submissions.
- Subsequent retest transmissions are typically returned within 5-7 business days.
- Retests will be limited to 5 submissions.
- The last day we will accept initial test submissions for both E-file and paper is December 15th, 2022.
- The testing process for E-file and paper must be completed and software products must be approved by January 15th, 2023.

Amended Letter of Intent

☐ Mark this box if this is an amended Letter of Intent.	
Reason for amendment:	

Company Information

List your company information.

plicable)	State Issued Software ID (if applicabl	Product Name	Name of Company
applicable)	State Tax Account Number (if applica	NACTP Vendor ID	DBA Name
	Company FEIN	Product Address/URL	Address
	ZIP code	State	City
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IRS Issued Electronic Identification Numbers

List your IRS electronic identification numbers.

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Test EFIN(s)	Test ETIN(s)
Production EFIN(s)	Production ETIN(s)

Contact Information

List the contact information for each area identified.

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Regulatory/Compliance Contact	Phone	Email Address
Primary Individual Income Tax MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Secondary Individual Income Tax MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Primary Corporate Income Tax MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Secondary Corporate Income Tax MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Primary Fiduciary Income Tax MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Secondary Fiduciary Income Tax MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Primary Pass-Through Entity MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Secondary Pass-Through Entity MeF contact	Phone	Email Address
Primary leads reporting contact	Phone	Email Address
Secondary leads reporting contact	Phone	Email Address

Substitute Forms Registration

Complete this section only if your product will provide substitute forms.

All companies (primary & secondary) that will reproduce State of Montana tax forms must complete substitute form registration annually. Complete all information fields. Please review form testing and submission changes in the 2022 Substitute Forms and Payment Vouchers Specifications (available on the FTA State Exchange System). Develop substitute Montana tax forms in accordance with the specifications issued by the Montana Department of Revenue. Failure to follow the specifications may result in completed tax forms submitted by the public being rejected by the Montana Department of Revenue. Montana provides testing templates to help you verify data placement prior to submitting forms for testing. Testing form submissions will be rejected if the form data placement was not verified using the testing templates. If you require assistance, please email DORe-Services@mt.gov.

What type of software provider are you?

Software Provider T	уре	Description			Form Supplier	
Primary		Software provider creating their own substitute forms.			heir own	
Secondary		Software provider using another company's form in their software.				
Secondary		Software provider using Montana's official form in their software.				Montana Department of Revenue
MT Software Provide	er ID	Software Product(s)			Name	
Primary Individual Fo	orms Contact	Phone	е	Email Addre		ess
Secondary Individual Forms Contact		Phone	e	Email Addre		ess
Primary Business Forms Contact		Phone		Email Addre		ess
Secondary Business Forms Contact		Phone	е	Email Address		ess
	Note: If you have separate contacts for each business tax type, please list them by tax type on a separate sheet and attach it to this submission. If you do not have a MT Software Provider ID from the previous tax year, leave that field					

blank. We will send a confirmation email to provide you with a MT Software Provider ID.

Software Products and Tax Types Supported

Check all that apply

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Type of Software Product Supported	
DIY/Consumer (Web-Based)	
DIY/Consumer (Desktop)	
Professional/Paid Preparer (Web-Based)	
Professional/Paid Preparer (Desktop)	
Tax types supported	
Individual Income Tax	☐ Substitute forms ☐ E-file
Estate/Trust/Fiduciary Tax	☐ Substitute forms ☐ E-file
Disregarded Entity Information Return	☐ Substitute forms
Corporate Income Tax	☐ Substitute forms ☐ E-file
Pass-Through Partnerships/S-Corporation	☐ Substitute forms ☐ E-file

Rebranded Software Products

Complete this section only if your product has been rebranded.

For software to be considered rebranded, changes cannot be made to the software requirements and output(s). As the Software company selling and/or licensing your product to a third-party, it is your responsibility to make sure the rebranded product reflects the current software requirements and output(s). List each of your rebranded products below. Use one of the following class codes for each product:

- **Class Code 1:** Software products sold/licensed to a third-party user, which the third-party user can add their own logos and/or splash screens, but they cannot modify calculations in the program.
- **Class Code 2:** Software products sold/licensed to a third-party user in which the third-party can modify calculations in the program.

Rebranded Product Name	Class Code	ETIN (if applicable)	Contact Person	Phone	Email Address

Attach additional sheets if needed.

For Rebranded Products, the Montana Department of Revenue has the following requirements for substitute forms and/or E-file ATS approval:

- Rebranded Products with class code 1 are not required to complete E-file ATS/substitute form approval.
- Rebranded Products with class code 2 are required to complete the full E-file ATS/substitute form approval process.

E-file Mandates or Requirements

- Montana law (MCA 15-30-3315) requires partnerships with more than 100 partners to file electronically.
- Montana law (MCA 15-1-802) requires payments of \$500,000 or more to be made electronically.

Forms and Schedules Supported by Tax Type (check all that apply)

Check the boxes of the forms and schedules your company supports.

Submission Types		Linked Returns		Unlin Retu			Amend Returns		Prior Year Returns
Individual Income Tax							☐ Requ	uired	
 Corporate Income Tax Linked Required for: Original Returns for Federal 1120 filers. Unlinked only for: Amended Returns Original returns for Federal Form 1120 1065, 990T, 1120F, Pass-Through Entities 	· Non- filers e.g.								
 Unlinked for Amended Retu 100+ Partners E-file manda 	•								
Estate/Trust/Fiduciary Tax									
Miscellaneous Options	Direct Deposit	Direct Debit	IAT Tra	nsactio	Binary Attachments		(Underpayment of Estimated	
Individual Income Tax						□R	☐ Required ☐		
Corporate Income Tax						□R	equired	[
Pass-Through Entities						☐ Re	equired	[
Estate/Trust/Fiduciary Tax						□R	equired	[
Individual Income Tax									
Forms and Schedules					Substi	itute F	orms	E-file	
Filing Status – Required for	Substitute For	ms and MeF							
Single					□ Re	quired		□ Red	quired
Married Filing Separately on Same F	orm				☐ Required			☐ Required	
Married Filing Separately on Separate Forms				☐ Required			☐ Required		
Married Filing Separately and Spouse Not Filing					□ Re	quired		□ Rec	quired
Married Filing Jointly				□ Re	quired		□ Rec	quired	
Head of Household					☐ Required		□ Rec	quired	
Residency Status – Require	ed for Substitute	e Forms and	MeF						
Resident Full Year				□ Re	quired		□ Red	quired	
Resident Part Year					□ Re	quired		□ Rec	quired
Nonresident Full Year					□ Re	quired		□ Rec	quired

Forms and Schedules	Substitute Forms	E-file
Main Forms and Schedules – Required if applicable		
Montana Form 2		
Schedule 1 (Federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR)		
Montana Medical Savings Account Schedule		
Montana Additions Schedule		
Montana Subtractions Schedule		
Partial Pension, Annuity, and IRA Income Exemption Schedule		
Taxable Social Security Benefits Schedule		
Itemized Deduction Schedule		
Nonresident/Part-Year Resident Ratio Schedule		
Tax Liability Schedule		
Nonrefundable Credits Schedule		
Credit for Income Tax Paid to Another State or Country Schedule		
Elderly Homeowner/Renter Credit Schedule		
Other Payments and Refundable Credits Schedule		
Contributions, Penalties, and Interest Schedule		
Montana K-1		
MT Class B NOL		
Media Credit (Attach a copy)		
ETM- Enrolled Tribal Member (File on TAP, Attach a copy)		
IT Payment Voucher		
Forms and Schedules	Substitute Forms	E-file
Supplemental Forms/Binary Attachments		
QEC		
IUFC		
EST-I		
2441-M		
TETC		
JGI		
RCYL		
W-2		
W-2G		
1099-R		
1099-В		
1099-G		
1099-OID		
1099-INT		

1099-DIV		
1099-NEC		
1099-MISC		
Corporate Income Tax		
Forms and schedules	Substitute forms	E-file
Combined/Consolidated Filers - Required		
Form CIT Schedule M		
Form CIT Schedule WE (Water's Edge)		
Form CIT Schedule K Combined		
Forms and schedules	Substitute forms	E-file
Main Forms and Schedules – Required for all	·	
Form CIT		
Form CIT Schedule K		
Form CIT Schedule C		
Form CIT Schedule NOL		
Form CIT-UT Annualized/Seasonal Income		
CT Payment Voucher		
Forms and schedules	Substitute forms	E-file
Supplemental Forms /Binary Attachments		
ESTI		Binary Attachment Only
QEC		
TETC		
JGI		
RCYL		
IUFC		
Pass-Through Entities – PTR, S-Corp, DER		
Forms and schedules	Substitute forms	E-file
Main Forms and Schedules - Required	T	<u></u>
Form PTE		
Form PTE Schedule I		
Form PTE Schedule II		
Form PTE Schedule IV		
Form PTE Schedule VI		
Form PTE Schedule VII		
Form PTE Schedule DE		
Form PTE Schedule K1		
Form PTE Montana Adjustments Worksheet		
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Form PTE Montana Source Income Schedule						
Form PTE Apportionable Income Worksheet						
PR Payment Voucher						
SB Payment Voucher						
DER Payment Voucher						
DER-1		Binary Attachment Only				
PTAGR		Binary Attachment Only				
Supplemental Forms /Binary Attachments						
TETC						
JGI						
RCYL						
IUFC						
Estate/Trust/Fiduciary Tax						
Forms and Schedules	Substitute Forms	E-file				
Main Forms and Schedules – Required	1	1				
Form FID						
Form FID Schedule A						
Form FID Schedule B						
Form FID Schedule C						
Form FID Schedule D						
Form FID Schedule E						
Form FID Schedule F						
Form FID Schedule G						
Form FID Schedule H						
Schedule K-1						
FID Payment Voucher						
Forms and Schedules	Substitute Forms	E-file				
Supplemental Forms /Binary Attachments						
JGI						
TETC						
RCYL						
OFC						

Electronic Amended Returns

Montana Department of Revenue requires you support electronic amended returns for those available through MeF.

Software Limitations

List any software limitations to forms or schedules you support:

Agency Requirements

Supporting Filing Data is Required

MeF federal return data contains most information required to process refunds. Montana law (MCA 15-30-2602 & 15-31-506) requires including documents used to generate calculated amounts for the Montana return if they were not included in the federal XML return data.

This section identifies agency requirements and expectations of new and existing Software Providers and the software product.

- Submit substitute forms, including all requested test samples and pages of each submitted tax form, to the Montana Department of Revenue for review and approval.
- Verify data placement prior to submitting forms for testing, and correct any errors found on test forms and resubmit for approval.
- Software provider will be contacted and expected to update and maintain their forms/software as well as notify customers when changes have been made.
- The software provider will not release substitute forms into production before successfully completing all required testing and an approval has been issued for the entire software product. Software products released for production must adhere to all return specifications, business rules, and Montana publications. The software provider will not advertise Montana's acceptance of the software product until testing approval is provided. Montana will not accept returns prior to completion of software product approval.

Issue Notification and Resolution Requirements

This section represents the Montana Department of Revenue issue notification and issue resolution standards.

- Notify the agency if any forms and/or payments you support are not ready when your software is available for use. Submit this information via email to Dore-Services@mt.gov.
- All Providers executing this agreement are subject to Federal and State data breach security laws and/or
 regulations noted below including, but not limited to, provisions regarding who must comply with the law,
 definitions of "personally identifiable information", what constitutes a breach, requirements for notice, and any
 exemptions.

Internal Revenue Code 6103, 7213, 7213A, 7431 IRS Publication 1075 Section 15-30-2618, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) Section 15-31-511, MCA

Data breaches, security incidents, or other improper disclosures of taxpayer data that by law require reporting to the attorney general's office at the Montana Department of Justice must also be reported to the Montana Department of Revenue.

Production Return Submission Requirements

All returns generated from this software must be E-filed or printed from the approved software or a subsequent product update.

You will provide customers with the printing standards needed to produce original printed forms (no photocopies are accepted).

Product Updates

Desktop product users who attempt to file 10 or more business days after a production release must be required to download and apply the product update.

Schemas

Your software must follow the schema requirements. Montana Department of Revenue schema requirements can be found on the State Exchange Server.

System Security Requirements

The Montana Department of Revenue does not prescribe the security requirements for your system. You are responsible for implementing appropriate security measures to protect taxpayers and their information in your system. You must apply security measures to protect taxpayer information in your system when it is on-line, off-line, at rest, and in transit.

Testing and Submissions

All E-file ATS and substitute forms tests submitted during the approval process must be created in, and originate from, the actual software.

Validation of Data Elements

You must validate the following data elements: FEIN, state tax ID (if applicable), name, and address.

Customer Notices

This section identifies information Montana Department of Revenue is requiring the software providers to communicate with customers.

Disclosure and Use of Information Language Expectations

You must include the following consent language with electronic filing software.

For Do-It-Yourself Software:

By using a computer system and software to prepare and file my tax return(s) electronically, I consent to the transmission of my return(s) and to the disclosure of all information about my use of the system and software to the Montana Department of Revenue.

For Tax Professional Software:

By using a computer system and software to prepare and file my client's return(s), I consent to the transmission of my client's return(s) and to the disclosure of all information about my use of the system and software to the Montana Department of Revenue.

For Business Software:

By using a computer system and software to prepare and file this business tax return(s), I consent to the transmission of the return(s) and to the disclosure of all information about the use of the system and software to the Montana Department of Revenue.

Driver's License/ID Card Expectations for Individual Income Tax

Montana Department of Revenue is providing the following expectations and information:

For E-file Returns:

Montana Department of Revenue requests the DL/ID card be included with the return, but won't reject the return if it's not included.

For Printed/Paper Forms Requesting the DL/ID Card Information:

Montana Department of Revenue requests the full DL/ID card information on the form(s). Montana Department of Revenue is providing a statement for the DL/ID Card. All Do It Yourself (DIY) and Tax Professional software packages must include this information in your software. The message is expected to be displayed within the software in a way to maximize the likelihood the message is read.

Statement:

To combat stolen-identity tax fraud and to protect you and your refund, the department is requesting additional information from your Montana driver's license or ID card. You aren't required to give us this information; however, it will help process your taxes faster.

Refund and Payment

Montana Department of Revenue is providing a URL and a statement for refund processing. All Do It Yourself (DIY) and Tax Professional software packages must include this information in your software. The message is expected to be displayed within the software in a way to maximize the likelihood the message is read.

URL:

https://MTRevenue.gov/WheresMyRefund https://mtrevenue.gov/taxes/individual-income-tax/individual-refunds/

Statement:

Processing refunds can take up to 90 days. The Department may ask you to verify information prior to sending the refund. You can find more information about our refund process and check your refund status on Montana's website at https://mtrevenue.gov/resources/citizen/taxpayer-protection/identity-verification-letter.

Taxes Due Expectations

Montana Department of Revenue is providing a URL and a statement about taxes due, such as due dates and payment methods. All Do It Yourself (DIY) and Tax Professional software packages must include this information in your software. The message is expected to be displayed within the software in a way to maximize the likelihood the message is read.

URL:

https://tap.dor.mt.gov

Statement:

- Click on "Make a Payment".
- Follow the prompts to:
 - Make a payment without signing in.
 - o Sign in with your TAP logon to Schedule a Payment; or
 - Setup Online Access (for TAP)

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(e.g., Amazon.com or other pre-paid cards), please prov	er your customer? If you partner with an entity to provide refunds vide the names and bank routing numbers (RTNs) of each company. must be deposited with a bank. The Department will not accept any h as Bitcoin, Litecoin, Ethereum, etc.).
Acknowledgments and Signature	
agrees to all the requirements listed in this document	curate, current, and complete information and my company t. ght to deny, suspend, or terminate my company's ability to
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Authorized Access to the State Exchange System

Access to the State Exchange System should be limited to those with a business need. DOR does not limit the number of users allowed access to our SES folders. Our requirements are that the users must be on the approved FTA user list. We request to be kept up-to-date on any changes in vendor personnel that would be working with us.

Provide information for each employee you are authorizing for access to the State Exchange System. The tax type box should include all the tax types individuals are authorized to access.

NOTE: Include all authorized individuals, even if listed previously on this form.

First and Last Name	Phone Number		Email Address
	Authorized Access Substitute Forms	☐ E-file	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number		Email Address
	Authorized Access Substitute Forms	☐ E-file	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number		Email Address
	Authorized Access Substitute Forms	☐ E-file	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number		Email Address
	Authorized Access Substitute Forms	☐ E-file	Tax Types
First and Last Name	Phone Number		Email Address
	Authorized Access Substitute Forms	☐ E-file	Tax Types
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