# Approved Software Means Improved Processing for Tennessee Taxpayers

Paper tax returns that are scannable can be processed more easily and at a lower cost than returns that are not scannable. Below is a list of approved developers who have worked with the Tennessee Department of Revenue for the 2015-2016 filing period to produce versions of returns that are easier and less costly to process.

There are two levels of scannable forms from software developers who reproduce Tennessee returns – returns with a scanline and those who also utilize 2-D barcodes. Please note that Tennessee is working with willing developers to produce 2-D barcode versions of the Tennessee Income Tax (INC 250).

The 2-D technology allows a return's information to be captured with fewer errors, quicker, and with even less expense to process. The barcode itself is not readable except by programmed scanning equipment, but is another vital step to improve the Department of Revenue's ability to do its work more efficiently. The companies participating in either 2-D program will be listed in red.

This list will be updated at least weekly throughout the approval process period. Approvals on some returns types normally begin in October and continue to be added into January.

## Approved Software Developers of Scannable TN Tax Returns for 2015-2016 Filing Season

| Revised: 04/07/2016<br>**Software Company Name** | 2-D INC 250 | INC 250 | INC 251 | INC 253 | FAE 170 | FAE 172 | FAE 173 | FAE 174 | FAE 183 | SLS 450 | SLS 458 | LBD 103 | BUS 415 | BUS 416 | BUS 417 | BUS 424 |
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| **Agile Tax** (2067) Thomson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ATX** (1833) CCH SMALL FIRM SERVICES | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| **BlockWorks** (2029) | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| **CCH** (1019) – Pro Systems FX Wolters Kluwer | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| **CORPTAX** (1023) | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| **CS Professional Suite** (1022) | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| **Data Technology Group** (1053) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **DMA** (1803) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Drake** (1024) | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| **H&R Block** (1029) | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **H&R Block Digital Tax Solutions** (1017) | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Intuit TurboTax** (1555) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Intuit Lacerte** (1032) | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| **Intuit ProSeries** (1030) | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| **Jackson Hewitt** (1031) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Liberty Tax** (1273) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Petz Enterprises** (1037) | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| **Rhodes Computer Co** (1038) | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TaxACT** (1064)<br>**2nd Story Software** | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| **Taxsimple** (1067)<br>**Thomson Reuters** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TaxWise** (1045)<br>**CCH Small Firm Services** | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| **Thomson Reuters** (1062) | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| **Vandana** (2010) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Vertex** (1120) | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |