



News Release

Comptroller of Maryland Announces Restoration of Online Tax Services with Launch of New Statewide Portal

*New online system replaces decades-old technology, offering taxpayers a
modern way to file and pay state taxes*

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (September 1, 2026) — The Office of the Comptroller announced today that Maryland's tax systems are fully restored to the public, and Maryland Tax Connect for individual taxpayers has officially launched. Beginning today, individuals and businesses can file returns, make payments, check refund status, view account information, access notices, and manage their Maryland tax obligations in one secure location at MDTaxConnect.gov.

The restoration follows a planned outage period in late August, during which the Office of the Comptroller took its legacy systems offline to migrate more than 4 billion tax records and transaction details to the new platform. That migration is now complete, and all filing, payment, and account services have been restored on Maryland Tax Connect.

The upgrade was years in the making. Hundreds of team members from the Office of the Comptroller contributed more than 2.6 million hours to assist vendors, train staff, test systems, and develop the new platform.

The individual tax portal replaces legacy systems, including iFile, the internal revenue administration system, and the agency's previous online bill payment system, that had been in use for more than three decades.

Taxpayers and businesses can now use Maryland Tax Connect to file Form 502, make final estimated payments, check the status of a refund, set up or manage a payment plan, and view real-time account balances and filing history without contacting the office.

As with any transition of this scale, the Office of the Comptroller anticipates a period of adjustment as Marylanders and tax practitioners become familiar with the new system. The office is closely monitoring system performance and taxpayer feedback over the coming weeks and will continue to share updates and support resources as they become available. The agency is also working to resolve issues raised by taxpayers during the August transition period.

To help individual taxpayers become familiar with the new portal, the Office of the Comptroller has posted FAQs on the system and will host regular, ongoing webinars that will:

1. Provide a high-level demonstration of Maryland Tax Connect for individual taxpayers in Maryland
2. Walk through the basic functionality of Maryland Tax Connect for individual taxpayers
3. Give participants the opportunity to have their questions answered by agency staff

Webinar dates and registration details are available at MarylandComptroller.gov/IndividualTaxHub.

Taxpayers with questions about the new system are encouraged to visit MDTaxConnect.gov or submit a request via MyCOMConnect before contacting the

office directly. General payment information is available at
MarylandComptroller.gov/Payments.

For more information about the new system and answers to frequently asked questions,
visit MarylandComptroller.gov/IndividualTaxHub.

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