

“There’s an App for That”- IRS2Go

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We live an increasingly electronic age with computers, tablet computers and smartphones everywhere we look. As a result, the IRS recently joined in the smartphone revolution with a newly released smartphone application, ‘IRS2Go’. If you are an Apple user, all you have to do is download the free app via Apple’s App Store. For Android users, visit the Android Marketplace to access the IRS’ free app download. The IRS2Go app provides its users the ability to interact with the IRS by allowing taxpayers access to several features via smartphone or iPad.



IRS2Go users are able to conveniently access their federal return status and provided a quick alternative to obtaining plain English, easy-to-understand, tax tips. Any confidential information that is requested from the taxpayer is masked and encrypted providing safety and security to the mobile app user. Features of IRS2Go include:

What is the status of my federal return?

Within 72 hours of e-filing your return and receiving an acknowledgement email from the IRS, taxpayers with the IRS2Go app are able to check the status of their federal return by entering in a few basic bits of information. All you would have to do is first enter in your social security number (the IRS masks and encrypts the number to ensure protection). Next, select the filing status you used to file your return. The last bit of information needed is the refund amount you are expecting from the IRS. Paper filers are able to utilize the app as well, but because of longer processing times, they will need to wait three to four weeks before they can check on their refund status.

Tax updates

Enter your email address in the IRS2Go app for automatic daily tax tips. Straight-forward, simple, and easy-to-understand tips and reminders are always helpful and are issued daily during the tax season and periodically during the rest of the year by the IRS.