



WE PROMISED  
FASTER REFUNDS.  
We delivered.

WE GUARANTEED  
SAFE, SECURE  
AND PRIVATE  
ELECTRONIC  
PROCESSING.  
Done.

WE ACKNOWLEDGED  
RECEIPT OF TAX  
RETURNS WITHIN  
48 HOURS.  
We did it!



consider it done



53 MILLION TAXPAYERS  
*e-filed* LAST YEAR!

Isn't it time  
you *e-filed*?

Visit our Web site: [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile)

## This year, *e-file* and Go Paperless!

Did you know you can *e-file* and sign your tax return electronically?

**With IRS *e-file* and the Self-Select PIN Option, you can create your own five-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN), and sign your return electronically. Nothing to mail!**

Why did 53 million people *e-file* last year?

- ⚡ **Accuracy!** *e-file* greatly reduces the chance of getting a notice from IRS.
- ⚡ **Security!** Your privacy and security are guaranteed.
- ⚡ **Electronic Signatures!** Create your own Personal Identification Number (PIN) and file a completely paperless return through your tax preparation software.
- ⚡ **Proof of Acceptance!** You receive an electronic acknowledgement within 48 hours that the IRS has accepted your return for processing.

⚡ **Fast Refunds!** You get your refund in half the time, even faster with Direct Deposit.

⚡ **Electronic Payment Options!** Convenient, safe, and secure electronic payment options are available. *e-file* and *e-pay* your taxes in a single step. Schedule an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account anytime (up to April 15, 2004), or pay by credit card.

⚡ **Federal/State *e-file*!** Prepare and file your Federal and state returns together.

# Totally Paperless!

For more information,  
go to [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile).



## Who can e-file their returns using the Self-Select PIN?

- Taxpayers who file Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ;
- Individuals who prepare their own returns using tax preparation software; or
- Taxpayers who use a Tax Professional.
- First time filers must be sixteen or older on or before December 31, 2003.
- Taxpayers under sixteen with prior filing history.

## How can I e-file and use the Self-Select PIN?

### USE YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTER

A computer, tax preparation software, and Internet access are all you need to file your tax return and sign electronically. You can prepare and file your return completely on-line by using a tax preparation software package available on the Internet. Best of all, you can

e-file your tax return from the comfort of your home anytime, day or night. Within 48 hours of filing, you will receive confirmation that the IRS has received your return for processing.

## Self-Select PIN in Three Easy Steps

- ⚡ The tax preparation software will prompt you to enter a five-digit PIN. Any combination of five digits can be used, with the exception of all zeros (00000). If married, filing jointly, both spouses will need to create a PIN.
- ⚡ To validate identity, the software will prompt you to enter your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your originally filed 2002 tax return. If married, filing jointly for tax year 2002, both spouses must enter the same AGI.
- ⚡ You will also be prompted to enter your Date of Birth (DOB). Make sure your DOB is accurate and matches the information found in your annual "Social Security Statement" provided by the Social Security Administration.

## e-file for Faster Refunds!

Get your refund in half the time!

Use Direct Deposit, and your refund is even faster and safer!

THIS YEAR...DON'T WORRY, e-file!

## e-file for Peace of Mind!

You get proof of acceptance within 48 hours, so you are SURE the IRS received your tax return!

Electronic filing is the safest, most secure and private way to send your tax return to the IRS.

e-file: 53 million satisfied customers & still growing!



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**consider it done**

For a fast  
refund, *e-file!*

TIP: You may be able to file electronically for free.  
To see if you qualify, go to [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile).

IMPORTANT TAX FILING  
INFORMATION ENCLOSED—  
PLEASE READ NOW!

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