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Before You Begin

General Recommendations

Because these processes are only done once a year, Deltek recommends the following as precautionary measures:

- Read this “Year-End Manual” in its entirety before beginning the year end process.
- Make a full year-end system backup (save a copy on the server and to disk).
- Copy Live to Practice.
- After all year-end processes are complete, make a final year-end backup for your archived records (save a copy on the server and two copies on two separate disks).
- If you have any questions during the year-end process, please open a support ticket.

Using the Practice Company

If you are unsure about a process in ComputerEase, Deltek recommends that you use your practice company to test the process first.

Copying Your Live Data

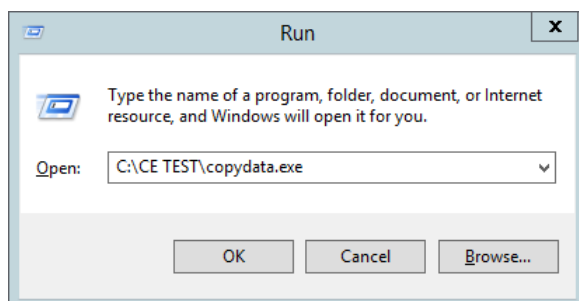
Before you copy your live data to your practice data, everyone must be logged out of ComputerEase. However, keep in mind that when you “copy data,” you are copying an exact replica of your company’s live data. Any data that you previously entered in the practice company will be replaced, and anyone who is in the middle of testing a function or feature in the practice company at the time you perform the “copy data” function will lose that data.

To copy your live data to your practice data:

1. Right-click the Windows Start icon and click **Run** on the shortcut menu.
2. On the Run dialog box, enter the following, and click **OK**:

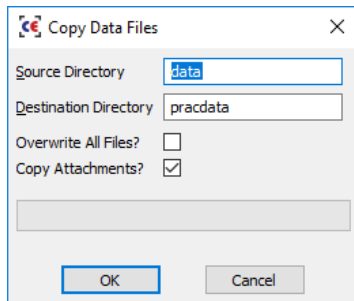
<ComputerEase installation folder>\copydata.exe

For example, if ComputerEase installation folder is C:\CD TEST, you would this:



Note: If you don't know the ComputerEase installation folder, log into ComputerEase and click **Help » About**. Make note of the **Program Directory**.

3. On the Copy Data Files dialog box, click **OK**.



You should see a status bar start to track the progress of the procedure. Once the procedure is complete, the window will close.

Tip: Make a shortcut on the desktop to the CopyData file that is in the ComputerEase directory for easier access.

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Issuing Bonus Checks

Clear the Labor Distribution for all employees that are to receive a Bonus check.

Enter the amounts for the bonuses through **Enter Labor Distribution** or **Enter Non-Job Hours**, selecting **Bonus** for the pay type. Federal Taxes will be calculated using the default in the **Tax Rate for Bonus Pay** field in the **Federal Tax Table Maintenance** master file (federal standard is 22%). If you change the field to **0%**, ComputerEase will use the Employee's tax settings to determine the amount of Federal Tax to withhold.

Note: If you change the rate to **0%**, ComputerEase will warn you when you print your payroll register that your Federal Tax Table does not agree with the defaults and will ask you if you want to revert back to the defaults; make sure you clear the box to update it or it will reset back to **22%**.

To manually adjust Fica Tax, Medicare Tax, Federal Tax, Earned Income Credit, State Tax, Local Tax, Deductions, and/or Fringes:

1. Select **Entry** on the top of the Labor Distribution screen and **Tax Override** or use the **\$** symbol in the middle toolbar.
2. In the Tax Override dialog box, perform the following:
 - **Override:** From the drop-down menu, select the field you want to override (for example, **Federal Tax**).
 - **Operation:** From the drop-down menu, select **Change current to**.
 - **Amount:** Enter the amount to change the selected item to.

3. Click **OK**.

Any changes made here will be reset to the normal employee setting after the **Clear Labor Distribution** utility is run.

When processing payroll, the **Payroll Period** you select will control which deductions or fringes will apply to the checks you are creating.

To set up a payroll period for bonus checks:

1. From the main menu, select **Payroll System » Maintenance Programs » Work on Payroll Periods**.
2. Enter a name for your **Payroll Period**, and click **OK**.

- On the Payroll Period DONUS dialog box, select which deductions and/or fringes you want to apply to the bonus checks, and click **OK**.

Issuing Non-Cash Fringes during a Normal Payroll

Many companies provide their employees with certain non-cash fringe benefits that are considered taxable income. An example of this would be a taxable fringe benefit for personal mileage for a company-provided vehicle. Often, these fringes are not allocated during the year.

Non-cash fringes should be processed with a normal check run. If you have already run your last payroll for the year and are unable to process your non-cash fringe in a normal check run, the Month to Date Maintenance screen will be used to manually enter the numbers for changes needed on the W-2 (see the [Issuing Fringes after Year End Payroll Is Complete](#) section).

Note: For future reference, Deltek recommends that after you have your fringe set up and you have completed your final payroll for the year, you enter a "base" amount in the Employee Maintenance to be added/deducted each pay period going forward. The taxes will be charged to the employee over the annual payroll period instead of only at year end. If you are unsure of the amount to be used for each payroll period, check with your CPA.

To set up a fringe:

- From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » Fringe Maintenance**.
- Enter a name for the fringe and click **OK**.

3. On the Fringe Maintenance screen, take the following actions:

Department	Account
CCFIELD	1460.00 ?
CONLABR	1470.00 ?
FIELD	5030.00 ?
OFFICE	8030.00 ?
PCT-COM	5030.20 ?
PCT-RES	5030.10 ?
SHOPCONT	1461.00 ?
SRV LA3OR	1400.00 ?

- **Description:** Enter a description for the new fringe.
- **Fringe Type:** Review the available choices and select the one that describes the new fringe. If none of the specific options are applicable, select **Normal**.
- **Fringe Calculation:** Select one of the following options:
 - **Normal Fringe:** Select this option if the fringe is an accrued fringe and is not to be paid in cash to the employee, nor is the sole purpose of setting up the fringe to charge for additional taxes.
 - **Cash Fringe:** Select this option to designate that the fringe is to be paid in cash to the employee.
 - **Deduction:** Select this option to increase the employees taxable wages only. You will see the amount listed as "other pay" and also under the **Fringe/Deduction** name on the Payroll Register.
- **Calculate On:** Select whether to calculate the fringe on the employee's gross pay or on the employee's gross pay after taxes.
- **Credit Account:** Enter the appropriate account number from your chart of accounts.
- **Cost Type:** Use this field only if the fringe you are setting up will be job costed. It will default to cost type Fringes, which is the standard cost type for company paid benefits.
- **Work Location:** This field is only applicable if you are setting up a fringe that will be job costed.
- **W-2 Box 14 Code:** If you are setting this fringe up to charge your employee additional taxes for a company paid benefit, enter a code here so that the amount paid and then deducted from the employee displays on their W-2.
- **Export ID:** This is an additional key field most commonly used when exporting payroll data from ComputerEase for use with a payroll service.
- **Taxable Settings:** Select the appropriate checkboxes that apply to the fringe. If you are unsure of which selections to make, please check with your CPA.

- **Payroll Periods:** Select which payroll periods to which you want this fringe to apply. (The Payroll Period is selected when you print your Payroll Register.)
- **Expense Accounts:** Select the appropriate account numbers from your chart of accounts. You will need to fill in account numbers for any department that you have set up in ComputerEase even if the employee you will be setting the fringe up for only works in one department.

To use fringe during a normal check run:

1. On the Enter Labor Distribution by Employee screen, enter the regular payroll information to pay the employee for this payroll period.
2. At the top of the screen under the **Employee's Name**, select **Entry** and **Tax Override**.
3. On the Tax Override dialog box, perform the following:
 - **Override:** Select **Fringe** from the drop-down list.
 - **Fringe:** Select the fringe that was created in the previous procedure.
 - **Operation:** Select **Change Current to** from the drop-down list..
 - **Amount:** Enter the amount that you want added and then deducted from this payroll run.

4. Click **OK**.

Note: If you are using this fringe in a normal check run, to charge your employee for taxes only, you must make sure that the "gross wages" for the employee are greater than the amount of tax being charged. The software will not allow you to create a negative check. If the taxes that are calculated on the fringe are greater than the gross wages, you will have to "gross up" your employees wages to cover the taxes. If you are unsure of how to complete this process, please check with your CPA.

Continue with the normal payroll process, checking the payroll register carefully to verify that the amount of fringes and taxes are correct.

Issuing Fringes after Year End Payroll Is Complete

If you have completed your final payroll check run for the year and need to add information to the employees wages for tax purposes and you want the amount recorded in the W-2 Box 14, you will need to set up a fringe for the additional information and then manually make changes using the Month to Date Maintenance utility.

This utility is used to add information to the W-2 and does not charge the employee for any taxes owed. If there are taxes owed, you will need to make arrangements with the employee to collect them.

To issue fringes after year-end payroll is complete:

1. Create the Fringe.

Attention: Please see the [Issuing Non-Cash Fringes During a Normal Payroll](#) for instructions on setting up the Fringe.

2. After creating the Fringe, select **Payroll System » Maintenance Programs » Month to Date Maintenance**.
3. On the Month to Date Maintenance dialog box, select the **Employee** and enter the **Month** for which you want to edit the fringe and tax amounts.

This will normally be December of the year you are currently working in.

4. Click **OK**.
5. On the MTD Maintenance screen, click the State tab, and then click the **Fringes** button at the bottom.

	Hours	Pay		
Regular	24.00	720.00	Federal Tax	200.55
Overtime	0.00	0.00	Advance EIC	0.00
Double	0.00	0.00	Employee FICA	75.33
Sick	0.00	0.00	Employee Medicare	17.62
Vacation	0.00	0.00	Employer FICA	75.33
Holiday	16.00	480.00	Employer Medicare	17.62
Other		0.00	Employee Wks Comp	0.00
Nontax		0.00		
Bonus		0.00		
	40.00	1,200.00		

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- On the MTD Fringes dialog box, enter the amount of the fringe in the **Accrued** field, and click **OK**.

Fringe	Cash Paid	Deducted	Accrued
401K - 401K Employer Match	0.00	0.00	15.00
AUTO - Personal Use of Auto	0.00	0.00	1050
HEALTH - Health Care Premium - ER	0.00	0.00	28.00
LABORER/ADVANCE - Advancement	0.00	0.00	0.00
LABORER/H&W - Health & Welfare	0.00	0.00	0.00
LABORER/PENSION - Pension	0.00	0.00	0.00
LABORER/TRAIN - Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPERATOR/ANNUITY - Annuity	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPERATOR/APPRENTI - Apprentice Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPERATOR/H&W - Health & Welfare	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPERATOR/PENSION - Pension	0.00	0.00	0.00

- On the MTD Maintenance screen, click the Federal tab.
- In the **Federal Tax** field, enter the amount of tax that has been calculated for the fringe

This amount will be supplied to you by your CPA.

In the example below, the employee had paid \$200.55 in federal taxes for the month, the tax on the fringe is \$175.00, so the new amount of Federal Tax will be \$375.55. If the fringe is taxable for FICA and Medicare, you will need to edit these fields as well.

When FICA or Medicare is changed, the Employee and Employer fields will require editing. If the fringe is taxable for state income tax or local income taxes, the **State Tax Withheld** and appropriate **Local Employee** (or **Employer Tax**, where applicable) fields will require editing on the State and Local tabs, respectively.

	Hours	Pay		
Regular	24.00	720.00	Federal Tax	375.55
Overtime	0.00	0.00	Advance EIC	0.00
Double	0.00	0.00	Employee FICA	140.43
Sick	0.00	0.00	Employee Medicare	32.85
Vacation	0.00	0.00	Employer FICA	140.43
Holiday	16.00	480.00	Employer Medicare	32.85
Other		0.00	Employee Wks Comp	0.00
Nontax		0.00		
Bonus		0.00		
	40.00	1,200.00		

- When done making changes, click **OK**.
- On the Save dialog box, enter the date the change became effective, and click **OK**.

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Note: If this is a one-time annual adjustment, you can use the last day of the year.

The following is screenshot of how an employee's W-2 screen looked before making the above changes and a screenshot of how it looks after the changes were made.

BETH 2015 W-2

Federal State and Local

Employee SSN 000-00-0000

First Name Elizabeth

Middle Name Ann

Last Name Franklin

Suffix

Street 2348 Green Drive

City Cincinnati

State OH

Zip 45210

Statutory Employee ☐

Retirement Plan ☒

Third Party Sick Pay ☐

Box 12

Code	Amount
D	1,440.00
	0.00

Box 14

Other

Wages, Tips, Other	56,160.00
Federal Tax Withheld	9,626.40
Social Security Wages	58,320.00
Social Security Tax Withheld	3,615.84
Medicare Wages	58,320.00
Medicare Tax Withheld	845.64
Social Security Tips	0.00
Allocated Tips	0.00
Advance EIC Payments	0.00
Dependent Care Benefits	0.00
Nonqualified Plans	0.00

< Back Next > OK Cancel

BETH 2015 W-2

Federal State and Local

Employee SSN 000-00-0000

First Name Elizabeth

Middle Name Ann

Last Name Franklin

Suffix

Street 2348 Green Drive

City Cincinnati

State OH

Zip 45210

Statutory Employee ☐

Retirement Plan ☒

Third Party Sick Pay ☐

Box 12

Code	Amount
D	1,440.00
	0.00

Box 14

Other

Wages, Tips, Other	57,210.00
Federal Tax Withheld	9,801.40
Social Security Wages	58,320.00
Social Security Tax Withheld	3,680.94
Medicare Wages	58,320.00
Medicare Tax Withheld	860.87
Social Security Tips	0.00
Allocated Tips	0.00
Advance EIC Payments	0.00
Dependent Care Benefits	0.00
Nonqualified Plans	0.00

< Back Next > OK Cancel

Note: If you choose to use Month to Date Maintenance for increasing taxes and fringe amounts, the necessary journal entries for monies paid to you by the employee for any additional tax, or for any fringe accrual or expense will need to be made manually.

Handling Third-Party Sick Pay

Entering/Editing Third-Party Pay

Once you have a statement from the third party to record, you can easily enter it into ComputerEase.

To enter third-party pay:

1. From the Payroll System main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » Work on Third Party Pay » Enter/Edit Third Party Pay**.

2. Complete the following fields:
 - **Payor:** Enter the name of the third party, up to 50 alphanumeric characters.
 - **Description:** Enter a brief description of the pay statement, up to 50 alphanumeric characters.
 - **Statement Date:** Enter the statement date.
3. Once you have entered all necessary information, click **OK** to create the statement record, or click **Cancel** to exit the screen without saving your information.

Payment Details Tab

The Payment Details tab is where you will enter the payment information for your third-party pay.

To enter payment information for your third-party pay:

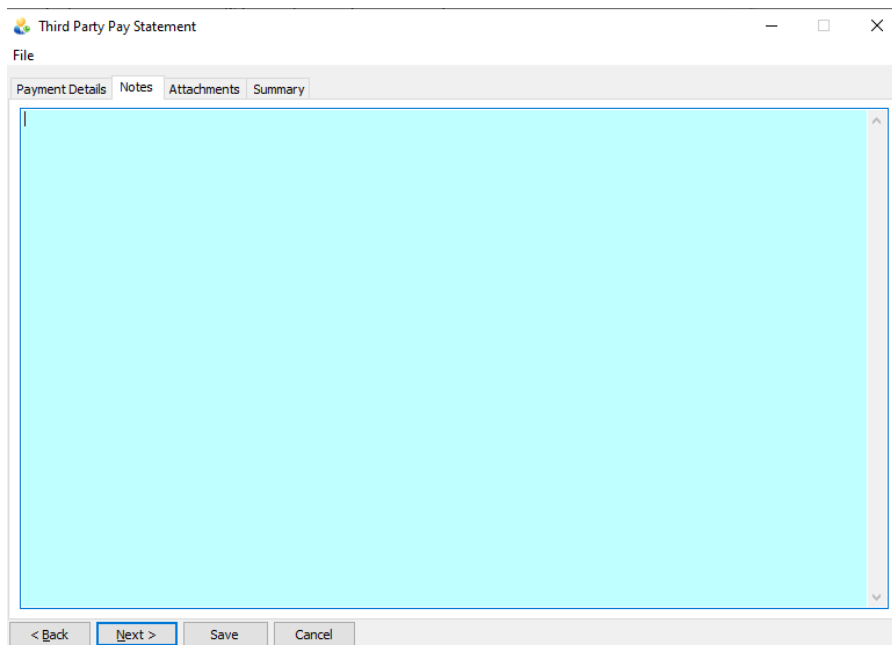
1. Complete the following fields:
 - **Payor:** This is the name of the payor that you entered previously; it cannot be changed here.
 - **Description:** This is the description of the statement that you entered previously; it cannot be changed here.
 - **Statement Date:** This is the date of the statement that you entered previously; it cannot be changed here.
 - **Tax Recognition Date:** Enter the date for which any tax payments should be posted for any tax reporting that will be required.
 - **Add to W2:** Select this checkbox if the wages should be included on the W-2 forms for the employee(s). If you have a question about whether you should report these wages, refer to the third party and/or your CPA.
 - **GL Period:** Choose the general ledger period to which to post any tax accruals.
2. Click **Add** to add an individual employee record and complete the following fields:

- **Employee ID:** Enter or choose the employee for whom you are entering third-party pay from this statement. The employee's name and SSN (masked) will display below this field.
- **Department:** This is the department to use for posting accruals. It defaults to the employee's default department but can be changed if necessary.
- **Payment Date:** Enter the date your employee received the third-party payment from the statement.
- **Gross Pay:** Enter the gross pay for the employee from your statement.
- **Taxable Amount:** Enter the taxable amounts for **Federal**, **Social Security**, **Medicare**, and **FUTA** from your statement.
- **Withholding:** Enter the amount withheld for **Federal**, **Social Security**, and **Medicare** from your statement.
- **State Tax:** Enter or choose the state for withholding. This defaults to your employee's state of residency but can be changed if necessary.
- **Employer Taxable Amt:** Enter the amount of pay taxable for the employer for state withholding, plus any other special state-specific taxes.

- **Employee Taxable Amt:** Enter the amount of pay taxable for the employee for state withholding, plus any other special state-specific taxes.
 - **Withholding:** Enter the amount of tax withheld for state withholding, plus any other special state-specific taxes.
3. Once you have entered all necessary information, click **OK** to create the employee record, or click **Cancel** to exit the screen without saving your information. Continue until you have entered information for all employees on the statement. Click **Cancel** on the employee entry screen to return to the statement screen. You can **Change** or **Delete** any entries from here.

Notes Tab

You can enter notes concerning this pay statement on the Notes tab. These notes are for your use only and may be viewed from displayed reports.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Third Party Pay Statement" with a standard Windows interface (minimize, maximize, close buttons). Below the title bar is a "File" menu. The main area has four tabs: "Payment Details", "Notes", "Attachments", and "Summary". The "Notes" tab is currently selected, displaying a large, empty text area with a light blue background and a vertical scrollbar on the right. At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >", "Save", and "Cancel". The "Next >" button is highlighted with a blue border.

Attachments Tab

The Attachments tab gives you the option to add files, scan documents, and drag existing saved documentation into the third-party pay statement file. This tab displays only if you have created at least one third-party pay attachment folder under **Configure » System Parameters » Payroll Parameters**.

For instructions on adding attachments, refer to "How Do I Work With Attachments" in the System Setup section of the ComputerEase Help.

Click **Save** to save your entry, or click **Cancel** to exit the screen without saving your changes.

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Third Party Pay Statement

File

Payment Details Notes Attachments Summary

Statement copy

Add Link
Add Copy
Paste
Scan
Open
Rename
Remove
New Folder

< Back Next > Save Cancel

Summary Tab

The Summary tab summarizes the pay and tax obligations from entries made on the Payment Details tab. From here, you will also post the pay statement.

Third Party Pay Statement

File

Payment Details Notes Attachments Summary

Third Party Pay Summary

Description	Amount
Gross Pay	1,000.00
Net Pay	875.30
Employer Tax	0.00

Third Party Pay Detail Summary

Description	Employee Taxable	Employee Tax	Employer Taxable	Employer Tax
Federal Tax	1,000.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Social Security	1,000.00	60.20	1,000.00	0.00
Medicare	1,000.00	14.50	1,000.00	0.00
FUTA	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
State Withholding Taxes				
State: WA	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUTA and State Special Taxes				
WA-SUTA	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00

Preview Post

< Back Next > Save Cancel

Once you have reviewed the summary to ensure everything is correct, you can **Preview** the posting reports, or **Post To G/L** in order to post the statement.

Ending the Payroll Year

Before closing Payroll for the year, you should read this manual in its entirety and determine dates that you can reasonably expect to complete each of the following tasks:

Review Master Files

- Confirm that Deduction and Fringe code **Types** have the appropriate selection for Box 12 on the W-2s; as of 2012, both deductions and fringes have a new type for "Employer Sponsored Health Coverage".
- Confirm that Deduction and Fringes **W-2 Box 14 Code** have the appropriate information filled in to allow the value to print in box 14 on the W-2.
- Check **Employee Maintenance** master files for accuracy of name, address, and Social Security number.
- Confirm that the Company's name, address, and phone number are correct (this information can be verified by choosing **Company Name** from the **Main Menu » Configure » Company Name**).
- Verify Tax Identification numbers by selecting **Payroll System » Maintenance Programs » Tax Rate Maintenance**.
 - Check the Federal ID number in **Federal Tax Rate Maintenance**.
 - Check the State ID number in **State Tax Rate Maintenance**.
 - Check the **Local Tax Rate Maintenance** for the following (if necessary):
 - If the local will not accept a transmittal sheet, and a W-2 is required, make sure the **W-2 Required** field is selected.
 - Verify the name of the local tax (ComputerEase truncates some of the letters on the W-2 statements and you may need to change names to accommodate this).
 - The county codes and school district information are required for magnetic media.

Print Reports

- Complete normal Month-End reporting (after you have completed your final payroll cycle for year end and are certain that you will have no further layoff or bonus checks).
- Run Quarterly and Yearly payroll reports.
- Print and retain the following reports for your permanent records:
 - Month, Quarter, Year-to-date for Tax Reporting
 - State and Local Taxes Withheld
 - Federal and State Unemployment
 - Workers Comp Worksheet
 - 941 Worksheet and Schedule B
 - Deduction and Fringe Reports (if applicable)
 - Union and EEOC reports (if applicable)
 - Employee Master Reports

In Preparation for the New Year

- Some items that may need to be reviewed and reset at this time of year:
 - Vacation and Sick time: Accrued and available (please refer to the option in the Payroll System Parameters to Expire Accrued Sick and Vacation Hours on a particular month of the year, and use the "Edit Accrued Hours" menu option to manage available Sick/Vacation time), as well as rules applicable to each employee
 - Deduction and Fringe "Yearly Cap" limits that have been set in your Employee Maintenance
 - ACA information: Gather information on plans, premiums and employee statuses and offer codes

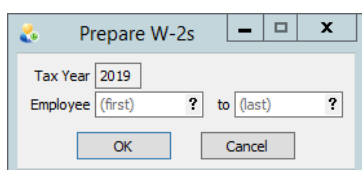
Working with W-2s

Preparing W-2s

Note: It is not necessary to prepare W-2s for 2022 prior to running the first payroll for 2023. The Payroll System module is date-sensitive; therefore, you may prepare W-2s any time after running the last payroll for year end.

To prepare W-2s:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » Work on W-2s » Prepare W-2s**.
2. On the Prepare W-2s dialog box, enter the year.



If you leave the **Employee - From** and **To** fields blank, the system will prepare W-2 statements for any employees that received a paycheck for that year.

3. Click **OK** and ComputerEase will compile the information.

You will receive a notification letting you know how many W-2s were prepared.

Note: If you receive an error while attempting to prepare W-2s that advises you that a tax local, deduction, or fringe used during the year has been deleted, you will need to set it back up. If you receive this error, note the local, deduction, or fringe code that was deleted and set up that local, deduction, or fringe code using the necessary Maintenance Program, in the exact way you noted. After the code has been re-established, select **Prepare W-2s** once more to finish preparing.

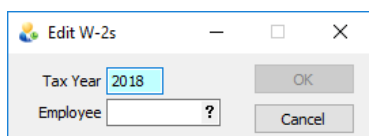
After you have prepared the W-2 statements, you can select the **Print W-2s** menu option to print the W-2 statements on plain paper. This will allow you to verify that the information that will print is correct. You can print the statements as many times as needed.

Editing W-2s

After the W-2s have been prepared and reviewed, you can make any manual changes if needed.

To edit W-2s:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » Work on W-2s » Work on W-2s » Edit W-2s**.
2. On the Edit W-2s dialog box, enter the **Tax Year** and **Employee**, and click **OK**.



3. On the employee's W-2 screen, make any changes as needed.

Note: After you edit a W-2, make sure you do not select **Prepare W-2s** for this employee again, or your changes will be overridden by the system information and you will have to edit the W-2 again.

4. If you need to add information for **Box 12** or **Box 14** on the W-2 statement, enter the information in the **Code** or **Other** field.

Printing W-2s

After you have verified that the information on the W-2s are correct, you are ready to print your W-2 forms.

To print W-2s:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » Work on W-2s » Work on W-2s » Print W-2s**.

2. Choose from the following printing options:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll System
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reports
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Reporting
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Work on W-2s
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Print W-2s
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Print Employee Copies
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Print Federal Copies
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Print State Copies
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Print Local Copies
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Count W-2s

3. Only the required boxes/data will be populated for each selection.

For example, box 14 is an Employee informational box and will only print on the **Employee Copy**.

- **Local Wages on W-2s:** Each Local Tax Maintenance screen in ComputerEase has options that will determine how the Local Wages are reported on the Employee Copy of the W-2. Local wages are not reported on the Federal Copy. The **W-2 Required** box, options for reciprocity rules, and taxable questions for "Work" vs "Resident" are all choices that will determine what amount is reported in "Local wages, tips, etc." box (Box 18) of the Employee copy.
 - **Option 1:** If you have the **W-2 Required** option selected in all of your Local Tax Maintenance screens, you will see two locals per W-2 with the tax that was withheld for each Local and wages for each Local that should match the "Taxable Wages" for that Local in the "Earned Anywhere" section of the **Local Tax Withheld Report** available in ComputerEase. Because of reciprocity rules, and the possibility of the same wages being charged for taxes in more than one Local (Work Local and Home Local) it is not accurate to report "Taxable Wages" from the "Earned in Local" section.
 - **Option 2:** If you have the **W-2 required** option selected in only some Local Tax Maintenance screens, you will see the Locals that have the **W-2 required** option selected in the same manner as described above. All other Locals will be grouped together and will show a total of Tax Withheld for Locals not getting an individual W-2. Because of the available options for calculating Local taxes listed above, it is not possible for the system to report the wages for this grouping in any other manner; therefore, it will report the same wages that are in Box 1 (Wages, tips, other comp) and will be listed as "Various."

Note: Because you will be submitting a W-2 for the Locals that you have selected **W-2 required** and submitting a Transmittal Sheet by Locality to the Locals that do not require a W-2, the "various" wages should not be a concern to your employee or any Local. If your employee would like a breakdown of the remaining Locals in which he was charged tax, you may print a Transmittal Sheet by Employee.

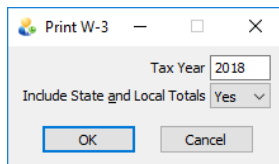
Count W-2s will generate a report that will give you a total for each copy that needs to be prepared. Local copies will be counted using the settings that are selected in the **Local Tax Maintenance** in the **W-2 required** field.

Printing the W-3

After printing your W-2 forms, you will be ready to print your W-3 form.

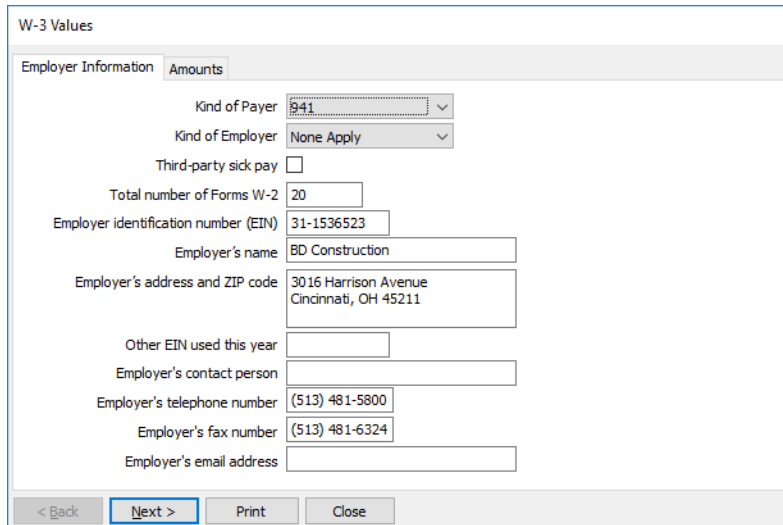
To print the W-3:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » Work on W-2s » Work on W-2s » Print W-3**.
2. On the Print W-3 dialog box, verify the **Tax Year** and select **Yes** or **No** to **Include State and Local Totals** depending on whether or not you would like state and local totals included on your W-3 form.



The 'Print W-3' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar with a standard Windows icon and window controls. Inside, there is a 'Tax Year' field with '2018' entered. Below it is a dropdown menu for 'Include State and Local Totals' with 'Yes' selected. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Confirm the information on the Employee Information tab and make any changes necessary.



The 'W-3 Values' form is shown with the 'Employer Information' tab selected. The 'Amounts' tab is also visible. The form contains the following fields and values:

- Kind of Payer: 941
- Kind of Employer: None Apply
- Third-party sick pay: ☐
- Total number of Forms W-2: 20
- Employer identification number (EIN): 31-1536523
- Employer's name: BD Construction
- Employer's address and ZIP code: 3016 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211
- Other EIN used this year:
- Employer's contact person:
- Employer's telephone number: (513) 481-5800
- Employer's fax number: (513) 481-6324
- Employer's email address:

At the bottom are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Print', and 'Close'.

4. If needed, make changes on the Amounts tab.

The changed values will output on the printed copy of the W-3. However, if you believe your totals are incorrect, you should research and correct the issue within ComputerEase, as these totals are the totals from your W-2 forms and should be validated by the totals of your W-2 forms.

- When you have confirmed all your information, click **Print**.

Generating a Magnetic Media File

To create a Magnetic Media file for electronic filing of W-2 statements:

- From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » Work on W-2s » Create Magnetic Media File**.
- Select the appropriate format: **Federal Info**, **State Info**, or **City Info**.

- Depending on the option you select, you are prompted for the **Tax Year** and any additional information required for the Magnetic Media file.

- When finished, click **OK**.

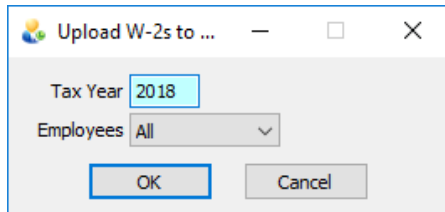
The Magnetic Media file will be generated in the clipboard. You can copy this file to disk and/or send it to the proper agency.

Upload W-2s to Employee Hub

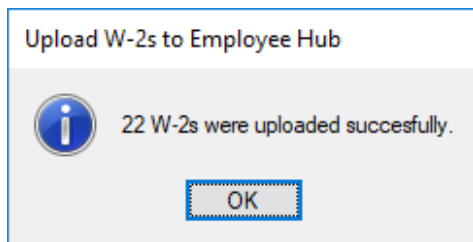
If you own the Employee Hub module, you can upload W-2s to the Employee Hub website, if needed.

To upload W-2s to the Employee Hub:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » Work on W-2s » Upload W-2s to Employee Hub**.
2. On the Upload W-2s to Employee Hub dialog box, enter the **Tax Year** of the W-2s you want to upload, and click **OK**.



3. When notified that the W-2s were successfully uploaded to the Employee Hub, click **OK**.

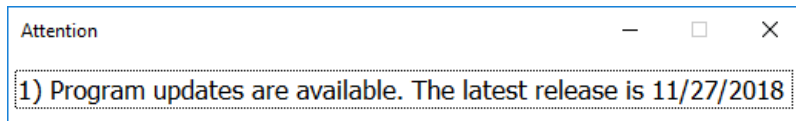


Installation of Year-End Update

Auto Update Feature

To keep your software current and to make sure that you have the Tax Tables for the new year, you will need to run the **Auto Update Feature** that is available in ComputerEase. You can run the update as soon as it is available. (If you are on the Cloud, our Cloud team will load the update for you)

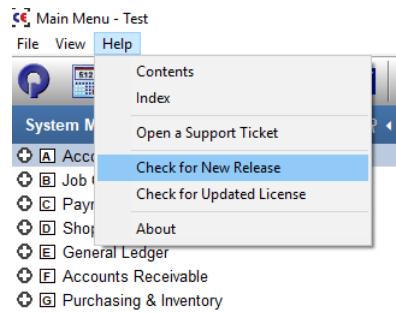
If you have the feature enabled that notifies you automatically when updates are available, you will see an Attention message similar to the following when updates are available:



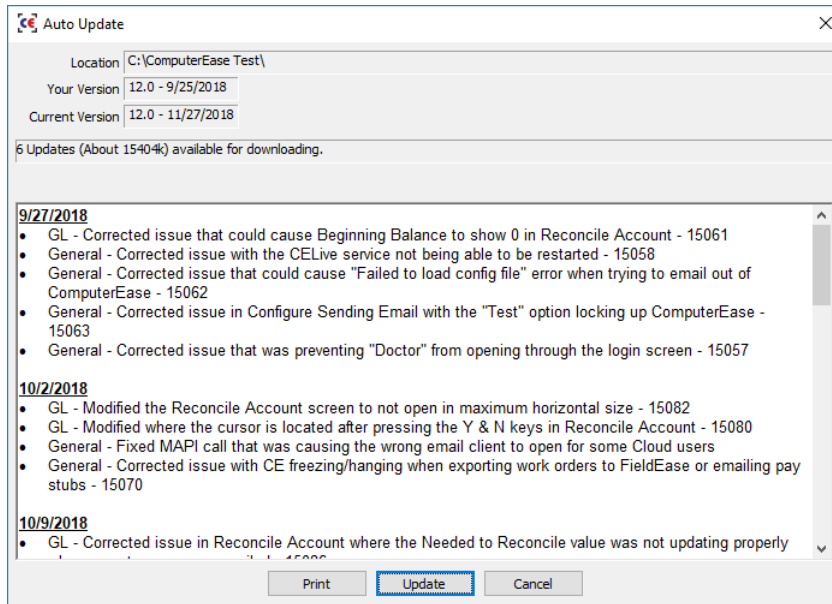
You can click on the notification to see a list of the updates available and the release notes for each update.

To check for updates:

1. Make sure all other users have logged out of ComputerEase.
2. Take one of the following actions:
 - Click the Attention message.
 - From the ComputerEase main menu, click **Help » Check for New Release**.



3. When the information box displays, click **Check for Upgrade**.
This instructs the system to check the ComputerEase website for the newest release for the you version of ComputerEase.
4. If your ComputerEase is not up to date, the Auto Update screen displays, showing how many updates are available to download.



5. Click **View Changes** to see a list of revisions and new features that will be installed with this update.

You can also print this list after clicking **View Changes**.

To install updates:

1. Leave the Auto Update window open and log out of ComputerEase.
2. Click **Update**.

A progress bar will display showing the files being installed.

Note: If someone is still logged into any of the ComputerEase companies, you will get an error message that there is a user logged in and which company they are logged into. To determine the user, sign into the company that the warning pointed to, and click **File » Active Users** on the main menu to view the User Log.

3. When the update installation is complete, click **Yes** when prompted to **Convert the Data Files**.

This completes the update on the server. Each workstation will be updated to this release the next time the user attempts to log into ComputerEase.

Loading Federal & State Tax Tables

ComputerEase keeps the Federal and State Tax Tables updated for you. To access the newest Tax Tables, you must be on the most current release of the version you are on.

Attention: Refer to the [Auto Update Feature](#) section for help with updating.

You have two options for updating your tax tables:

- Automatically update the tax tables.

If you wait until you print your payroll register for the first payroll run of the year, ComputerEase will prompt you to update your tables with any Federal or State changes at that time.

- Manually update tax table.

Option 1: Automatically Update Tax Tables

To automatically load your tax tables for the new year:

1. Enter and process your first payroll of 2023 as normal.
2. Run the **Print Payroll Register** program and choose a **Date of Check** with a date in 2023.

The following warning message displays:

"The following tax table(s) do not agree with the tax tables shipped with this release of the software."

Any tables that have changes for 2023 will be listed with an effective date for the changes.

3. Leave the checkbox selected in the **Update** column for each table in the list, and process your payroll register.

ComputerEase will update your tax tables for you.

Tip: The payroll register is date-sensitive and will update the tax tables as many times as necessary depending on the check date. This means that you can process your first payroll of 2023 during December and allow ComputerEase to update the tax tables to 2022 tables for use in that payroll. Then run bonus checks for 2022 and allow ComputerEase to update the tax tables back to 2022 for use for those checks. The next time you process a 2023 payroll, ComputerEase will update the tables back to 2022 again.

Option 2: Manually Update Tax Tables

To load the Default Tax Tables for Federal Taxes:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » Tax Rate Maintenance » Federal Tax Maintenance**.
2. On the Federal Tax Maintenance dialog box, enter the **Tax Year**, and click **OK**.



3. On the Federal Tax Information screen, click **File » Load Defaults** at the top left to update the tax tables for the year entered.
4. On the Main tab of the Federal Tax Information screen, make changes as needed to the information.

Tip: The only information you may want to change is the **Employer's ID Number** or the **Federal Unemployment Rate**.

- When finished editing the information, click **OK** to save your changes.

2020 Federal Tax Information

File

Single Table 2(c) Married Table 2(c) Head of Household Table 2(c)

Main Single Table Married Table Head of Household Table

Employer's ID Number

Employer FICA Rate 6.2 %

Employee FICA Rate 6.2 %

FICA Wage Limit 137,700

Employer Medicare Rate 1.45 %

Employee Medicare Rate 1.45 %

Additional Employee Medicare Rate 0.9 % above 200,000

Allowance per Exemption 4,300

Tax Rate for Bonus Pay 22 %

Federal Unemployment Limit 7,000

Federal Unemployment Rate 0.6 %

Nonresident Aliens Wage Adjustment 8100

CARES ER Deferred Soc Sec Payment ☐

CARES ER Deferred Soc Sec Account

Deferred Social Security Withholding ☐

Company Liability Account

Repayment Deduction Code

< Back Next > OK Cancel

To load the Default Tax Tables for State Taxes:

- From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » Tax Rate Maintenance » State Tax Table Maintenance**.
- On the State Tax Table Maintenance dialog box, select the **State** and the **Tax Year** for which you want to update the Tax information, and click **OK**.
- On the Tax Settings screen, click **File » Load Defaults** to update the tax tables for the year selected.

Installation of Year-End Update

2018 OH Tax Settings

File Table

Load Defaults

Delete this State

G/L Account: 2210.00 ?

State Tax ID#: 65-2589000

Reciprocates with: IN KY MI PA WV

W-2 Wages: Actual

Taxable wages are Gross Wages
minus Exemption Credits: 650 each

Tax is from Tax Tables

Tax Calculation for Bonus & Regular Pay: Pay Period 0.00 %

Tax Calculation for only Bonus Pay: Pay Period 0.00 %

< Back Next > OK Cancel

4. On the Main tab or SUTA tab of the State Tax Information screen, make any changes to the information.
5. When finished editing the information, click **OK** to save your changes.

Note: The SUI and associated rates for applicable states will need to be maintained manually after you have received your new rate from the State on the SUTA tab.

Note: Any rates shown on this page are for demonstration purposes only. Tax rates are subject to last-minute legislative change and the rates shown here should not be assumed to be the final rates or limits for 2023.

Issuing 1099s

Prepare 1099s

Verify that the Vendors for which you would like to print 1099s are set up correctly. You can do this using the Vendor Maintenance screen.

To prepare 1099s:

1. Selecting **Accounts Payable » Maintenance Programs » Vendor Maintenance**.
2. On the Add'l Settings tab of the Vendor dialog box, verify that the **Print 1099** checkbox is selected.
3. Optional. Edit the **Name** field if you if you want a different name to print on the 1099 than what is displayed on the tab.
4. Select how the payments for a Vendor are to be classified.

Unless otherwise selected, payments made to Vendors are considered **Nonemployee Compensation**.

5. On the Settings tab, verify that the **Vendor ID** field is properly completed, and click **Save**.

Note: You can verify the that the Vendor ID is correct for the Vendors that you want to print by reviewing the Vendor Mater Report. Select **Accounts Payable » Maintenance Programs » Vendor Master List** to review the report.

You can also build a Q-Tool report that displays all the set-up information for your vendors in one place.

6. Select **Accounts Payable » Maintenance Programs » Checking Account Maintenance** to verify that your Checking Accounts are also set up to properly record payments on 1099s or not, as appropriate.

7. On the Account screen, take one of the following actions, and click **Save**:
 - To exclude payments from one particular checking account from being reported on the 1099s, select the Exclude from 1099s checkbox.
 - To include payments for any checking accounts that must be reported on the 1099s, ensure the Exclude from 1099s checkbox is not selected.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Account PETTY CASH'. It has a menu bar with 'File' and a tab labeled 'Main'. Under the 'Main' tab, there is a 'Direct Deposit' section. The fields in this section are: Description (Petty Cash), Status (Active), Account Type (Normal), G/L Account (1015.00), Next Check Number (445), Password Group (3), Routing Number, and Account Number. At the bottom of this section is the 'Exclude from 1099s' checkbox, which is currently unchecked. A red arrow points to this checkbox. At the bottom of the window are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

8. Select **Accounts Payable » Reports » Print 1099s » Prepare 1099s** to begin the 1099 process.
9. On the Prepare 1099s dialog box, take the following actions:
 - **Tax Year:** Enter the year for which you would like to prepare your 1099s.
 - **Vendor:** Select a range of vendors, or leave these fields blank to prepare 1099s for all vendors.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Prepare 1099s'. It contains two input fields: 'Tax Year' with the value '2018' and 'Vendor' with the range '(first) ? to (last) ?'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

10. Click **OK**.

The system will report back to you the number of vendors for which it prepared 1099s.

Printing the 1099 Report

To print the 1099 report:

1. Select **Accounts Payable » Reports » Print 1099s » Print 1099 Report**.
2. On the 1099 Report dialog box, take the following actions:

- **Year:** Enter the year for which you are working on 1099s.
 - **Vendor Type:** Select an option in this drop-down field to print the report by Vendor Type.
 - **Vendors:** Leave this field blank to report all vendors.
 - **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
 - **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.
3. Click **OK**.

Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

Your report will be separated into vendors that will be issued a 1099 by type (1099-MISC, 1099-INT, or 1099- NEC) and vendors that will not be issued a 1099.

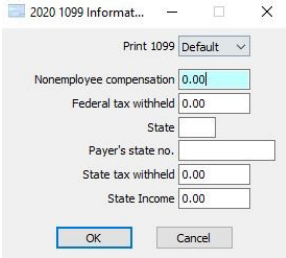
Editing 1099s

To edit 1099s:

1. Select **Accounts Payable » Reports » Print 1099s » Edit 1099s**.
2. On the Edit 1099s dialog box, take the following actions:

- **Year:** Select the year for which you need to edit 1099 information.
- **Vendor:** Select the vendor for whom you need to edit 1099 information.
- **Form 1099-:** Select which form you want to edit:

Form	Action
1099-MISC	<div data-bbox="568 315 1128 646"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Print 1099: Select Default, Yes, or No from the drop-down list. Default will defer to the selection in Vendor Maintenance in the Print 1099 field. You can override that selection without changing it by changing the selection here. ▪ Rents, Royalties, Other income, Gross proceeds paid to attorney: Payments made to this vendor will be placed into the field selected in the Box field in Vendor Maintenance. ▪ Federal tax withheld, Fishing boat proceeds, Medical payments, Substitute payments, Crop insurance proceeds, Excess golden parachute, State Tax withheld, State Income: You may manually enter any amounts in these fields (State Income will populate automatically if a State Withholding Code is assigned to the vendor in Vendor Maintenance). ▪ Direct sales > \$5000 for resale: Check this box to indicate direct sales for resale on the 1099 form. ▪ State/Payer's state no.: Enter the state or local tax number if any state or local tax payments were made on behalf of the vendor.
1099-INT	<div data-bbox="568 1276 852 1533"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Print 1099: Select Default, Yes, or No from the drop-down list. Default will defer to the selection in Vendor Maintenance in the Print 1099 field. You can override that selection without changing it by changing the selection here. ▪ Interest income, Federal tax withheld, Tax-exempt interest, State Tax withheld: You may manually enter any amounts in these fields. ▪ State/Payer's state no.: Enter the state or local tax number if any state or local tax interest payments were made on behalf of the vendor.

Form	Action
1099-NEC	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Print 1099: Select Default, Yes, or No from the drop-down list. Default will defer to the selection in Vendor Maintenance in the Print 1099 field. You can override that selection without changing it by changing the selection here. ▪ Nonemployee compensation, Federal tax withheld, State Tax withheld, State Income: You may manually enter any amounts in these fields (State Income will populate automatically if a State Withholding Code is assigned to the vendor in Vendor Maintenance). ▪ State/Payer's state no.: Enter the state or local tax number if any state or local tax interest payments were made on behalf of the vendor.

- When finished making the appropriate edits, click **OK** to save the changes.

Your changes will be used when printing the 1099s as long as you do not prepare your 1099s again.

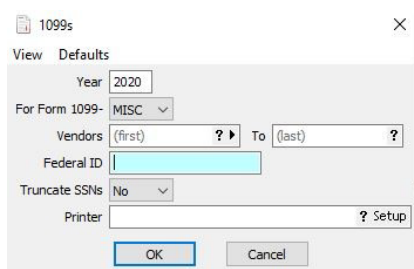
Note: This only edits the 1099 printing. The vendor information and payment information history will not be changed through this process.

Printing the 1099s

After you have edited and generated the 1099 report, you are now ready to print the actual 1099s.

To print the 1099s:

- Select **Accounts Payable » Reports » Print 1099s » Print 1099s**.
- On the 1099s dialog box, take the following actions:



- **Year:** Enter the year for which you want to print 1099s.

- **For Form 1099-:** Select which version of the 1099 you want to print and load the appropriate form into your printer.
- **Vendor...To:** These fields are used to filter your 1099s by vendor.
- **Federal ID:** Your company's federal ID; if entered into your Federal Tax Table in the Payroll Module, will automatically populate this field.
- **Truncate SSNs:** If you have entered a SSN for the Tax ID for the vendor, select **Yes** if you would like to display only the last 4-digits of the SSN or **No** if you would like to display the entire SSN.
- **Printer:** This will default to the printer you have selected as your **Forms Printer** under **Configure » Configure User**. You can press the **F2 key** or **?** to select a different printer.

3. Click **OK**.

Printing the 1096

After you have edited and generated the 1099 files, you will be able to print onto your 1096 form.

To print the 1096:

4. Select **Accounts Payable » Reports » Print 1099s » Print 1096**.
5. On the Form 1096 dialog box, take the following actions:

The screenshot shows the 'Form 1096' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'Form 1096' and a close button. The dialog is divided into two tabs: 'View' and 'Defaults'. The 'View' tab is active. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Year:** A text box containing '2020'.
- For Form 1099-:** A dropdown menu showing 'MISC'.
- Format:** A dropdown menu showing 'Form 1096'.
- Name of person to contact:** A text box with a light blue background.
- Telephone number:** A text box.
- Fax number:** A text box.
- Email address:** A text box.
- Preaddressed Form:** A dropdown menu showing 'Yes'.
- Federal ID:** A text box.
- Send Report To:** A dropdown menu showing 'Display'.
- Printer:** A text box with a 'Setup' button next to it.
- Buttons:** 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

- **Year:** Enter the year for which you wish to print 1099s.
- **For Form 1099-:** Select which version of the 1099 you want to print your 1096 to summarize; one 1096 form is required per type of 1099.
- **Name of person to contact:** Enter the name of the person to contact at your company with questions about the return.
- **Telephone number:** Enter the phone number of the person to contact at your company with questions about the return; this will default from your Company Information.
- **Fax number:** Enter the fax number of the person to contact at your company with questions about the return; this will default from your Company Information.
- **Email address:** Enter the email address of the person to contact at your company with questions about the return.
- **Preaddressed form:** Select **Yes** if you have a preaddressed form; this will prevent your company information from printing on the form.

- **Federal ID:** Your company's federal ID; if entered into your Federal Tax Table in the Payroll Module it, will automatically populate this field.
 - **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
 - **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.
6. Click **OK**.

Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

Magnetic Media File

To create a magnetic media file:

1. From the **Accounts Payable** main menu, select **Reports » Print 1099s/Magnetic Media File » Create Magnetic Media File**.
2. On the Step 1 tab of the Create Media File screen, take the following actions:

The screenshot shows the 'Create Magnetic Media File' dialog box with the 'Step 1' tab selected. The '1099 Year' field contains the value '2018'. Below it, the 'Create a Test File' checkbox is unchecked. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a blue border.

- **1099 Year:** Enter the year for which you are reporting. This field defaults to the current tax year.
 - **Create a Test File:** Select this option only if you want to create a test file.
3. On the Step 2 tab, take the following actions:

The screenshot shows the 'Create Magnetic Media File' dialog box with the 'Step 2' tab selected. It contains several input fields: 'Federal ID', 'TCC' (with a note '(assigned by IRS/ECC-MTB)'), 'Payer Name Control' (with a note '(from package 1096)'), 'Contact Name', and 'Contact EMail'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'This is Final Filing' which is unchecked. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a blue border.

- **Federal ID:** This field automatically populates with your Tax ID number assigned in your Company setup.
- **TCC:** Enter your Transmitter Control Code.
- **Payer Name Control:** Enter the Payer Name Control assigned to you.

- **Contact Name:** Enter the person's name that is the contact at your business.
 - **Contact Email:** Enter the contact person's email address.
 - **This is Final Filing:** Select this checkbox if this is the final year for which you will be filing 1099s.
4. The Step 3 tab is for viewing only and will only have information in it if this is a revised file.

5. Click **Finish** to create the magnetic media file.

Payments by Locality

To print the **Payments by Locality** report:

1. From the **Accounts Payable** main menu, select **Reports » Print 1099s » Payments by Locality Report**.
This report uses the **Payroll Locality** that is assigned in your jobs to generate the information.
2. On the Payments by Locality dialog box, take the following actions:

- **Check Dates:** Enter the date or date range for the payments that were issued.
 - **Locals:** Select the Local Tax Code or a range of Tax Codes.
 - **Vendor Type:** Select one of the following: **Supplier**, **Subcontractor**, **Other**, or **All**.
 - **Vendors:** Select a Vendor or a range of Vendors.
 - **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
 - **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.
3. Click **OK**.

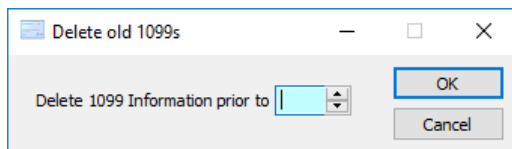
Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

Deleting Old 1099s

If you delete 1099 information for a year, you will have to re-prepare it in order to reprint your 1099 report or any 1099s from that year. If you have previously purged any Accounts Payable paid invoice data, you will not be able to re-prepare information for that year.

To delete old 1099s:

1. From **Accounts Payable** main menu, select **Reports » Print 1099s » Delete old 1099s**.
2. On the Delete old 1099s dialog box, enter the last year in the **Delete 1099 Information prior to** field for which you want to keep information.



The system will delete any prior years' information.

Final Processes

Closing the General Ledger Fiscal Year

If your fiscal year ends on December 31st, you will want to close your year around this time period.

After you have completed all postings and journal entries for year end, you will need to close the last period. Using the information in the General Ledger System Parameters, ComputerEase will make the necessary adjustments to close your year accordingly. As the last period is closed, the balance for the following account types will be reset to zero to begin the new fiscal year:

- Sales
- Cost of Sales
- Operating Expense
- Other Income (Profit and Loss accounts).

The balances for Assets, Liability, and Equity accounts (Balance Sheet accounts) will carry forward. ComputerEase will automatically make the journal entry to transfer the balance in the Current Retained Earnings account to the Prior Retained Earnings account.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup' window with the 'Data Files' tab selected. The fields are as follows:

Account Number Format	1234.12
Current Retained Earnings Account	8100.00
Prior Retained Earnings Account	3200.00
Suspense Account	
Period Configuration	12 Month
Current Year begins	1/1/2018
Current Period	5
Allow postings to previous	6 periods
Allow postings to future	6 periods

The 'Next >' button is highlighted in blue.

You can begin posting in the new fiscal year before closing the last year-end period, or you can close the year-end period by selecting **Close Current Period** from the General Ledger main menu and making your adjusting journal entries for the year at a later date.

Reorganizing Files

Optional Reorganizing of Files

The following are a few optional tasks you may want to consider performing at the end of the year. These are not required functions. If you are unsure as to what the results will be on your company's data, you can perform these functions in the Practice Company first.

Accounts Payable

- **Clear Invoice Register:** Deletes vouchers from the invoice register report. Select **Accounts Payable » Clear Voucher Register**. You can print a copy before clearing.

- **Clear Check Register:** Deletes checks from the check register report. Select **Accounts Payable » Maintenance Programs » Clear Check Register**. You can print a copy before clearing.
- **Delete Paid Vouchers:** Deletes vouchers that have been paid prior to a specified date. You must first clear the **Voucher Register** and the **Check Register**, and the check that was used to pay the voucher must be marked as “reconciled” in the Bank Reconciliation Program in the General Ledger. Select **Accounts Payable » Maintenance Programs » Delete Paid Vouchers**. If you want to keep a permanent record of payments on vouchers, you can select **Accounts Payable » Reports » Paid Voucher Report** and print the vouchers you are going to delete.

Accounts Receivable

- **Delete Paid Invoices:** Deletes all paid invoices in the customer’s file. Select **Accounts Receivable » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Files » Delete paid invoices**. You can print a Customer Receivable Inquiry if you want to have a permanent record of invoices that have been paid.
- **Reorganize Sales Register:** Deletes all invoices for a given date range from the Sales Register Report. Select **Accounts Receivable » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Files » Reorganize Sales Register**. If you want to have a permanent record of your Sales Register, make sure you have a printed copy of your Sales Register before running this utility.
- **Reorganize Cash Summary Register:** Deletes cash receipts from the cash summary register report for a given date range. Select **Accounts Receivable » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Files » Reorganize Cash Summary Register**. If you want to have a permanent record of your Cash Receipts, make sure you have a printed copy of your Cash Summary Register before running this utility.
- **Reorganize Retention File:** Removes paid retention invoices from the system. Select **Accounts Receivable » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Files » Select Reorganize Retention File**. If you want to have a permanent record of your Billed Retention, make sure you have a printed a copy of your Retention Due Report before running this utility.
- **Reorganize Freeform Invoice File:** Deletes invoice detail of freeform invoices that have been billed and paid. Select **Accounts Receivable » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Files » Reorganize Freeform Invoice File**. You will not be able to reprint any freeform invoices that are deleted, so you may want to print copies of any invoices before running this utility.

Inventory Control

- **Reorganize Inventory Transaction File:** Clears inventory transaction history that occurred before a given date. Select **Inventory Control » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Inventory Transaction File**. This will delete all transactions and history as of a specified date. Make sure all necessary reports have been generated before performing this step.
- **Reorganize Purchase Order Balance Report:** Clears the purchase order balance report for the specified date. Select **Inventory Control » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Purchase Order Balance Report**.
- **Reorganize Purchase Order File:** Deletes purchase orders for the specified date. Select **Inventory Control » Maintenance Programs » Reorganize Purchase Order File**.

Payroll System

- **Delete Old Data:** This screen is used to delete payroll data and can be used to reorganize several files at once.

Data used for	Keep For	or While
Voiding Checks	Prior Year	
Printing Workers Comp Report	Prior Year	
Printing Union Reports	Prior Year	
Printing EEOC Report	Prior Year	N/A
Printing W-2s	Prior Year	
Printing Certified Payroll Register	Prior Year	N/A
Printing MTD/QTD/YTD Tax Reports	Prior Year	

OK Cancel

Select the items that you want to delete data for by choosing the **Keep For** option that applies. After you make your selections and click **OK**, a screen displays that allows you to verify that you chose the correct selections for the information you want to delete.

Delete Old Data

Warning: If you continue then you will be unable to do the following:

- Void Checks prior to 01/2017
- Print the Workers Comp Report prior to 01/2017
- Print the Union Reports prior to 01/2017
- Print the EEOC Report prior to 01/2017
- Print W-2s prior to 01/2017
- Print the Certified Payroll Register prior to 01/2017
- Print the MTD/QTD/YTD Tax Reports prior to 01/2017

OK Cancel

Preparing for ACA Reporting

Preparing Your Data

Do I need to file a 1094-C and 1095-C and how should I file?

If you are an ALE (50 or more full-time employees), you are required to file a 1094-C and 1095-C. You are also required to provide your employees with a copy of their 1095-C. ALEs with 50-250 full-time employees have an option to file their 1094-C and 1095-C(s) with the IRS either by mail or electronically. ALEs with 250 full-time employees or more are required to file electronically.

If you are a self-insured employer, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/individuals-and-families/self-insured-employers-must-file-health-coverage-information-returns> for more information regarding your filing requirements.

Getting Prepared

To satisfy ACA filing requirements, you may want to start compiling all of the information you will need for entering into ComputerEase, making the transition as seamless as possible.

Firstly, you will need to define your insurance plan or plans. For all offered plan(s), you will need to know the start dates, the minimum coverage offered, and the premiums for all levels of coverage for each category of coverage.

Secondly, you will want to define the following: your standard measurement period (when it begins and ends) and your standard stability period (when it begins and ends).

Thirdly, you will need to categorize each employee as full-time, part-time, or variable hourly and the date that status took effect.

In addition to the information you should already have on file for your employees (name, SSN, address, and phone number), you will need to know which plan(s) they were offered for each month (this information may be the same for all months). This information is reported on form 1095-C on line 14 and is categorized by "Offer Code".

Lastly, you will need to know the employee share of the lowest cost monthly premium for self-only minimum value coverage as well as if any Section 4980H safe harbor codes can be applied in any month during the year, for each employee.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 1094-C (Transmittal of Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage Information Returns), Form 1095-C (Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage), and instructions (such as legislation enacted after they were published), go to <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495c.pdf>.

Entering Your Data

Creating Categories

You need to create at least one ACA Category in ComputerEase. The ACA Category is used to track the standard measurement period information. If you only have one standard measurement period, which will be typical for most companies, then you will only need one ACA category.

To create an ACA category:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » ACA Maintenance » Edit ACA Categories**.

2. On the Edit ACA Categories dialog box, enter the Category Code and click **OK**.

Enter a category code up to 12 alphanumeric characters to define your ACA category.

3. On the ACA Cat dialog box, enter a Description for your ACA category.

Measure Start Date	Measure End Date	Stability Start Date	Stability End Date
(new)			
1/1/2016	12/31/2016	2/1/2017	1/31/2018
1/1/2015	12/31/2015	2/1/2016	1/31/2017

4. In the Measure Start Date column, double-click the row with **(new)** to create a new measurement period associated with this ACA category.

5. On the Category Information dialog box, take the following actions:

- **Standard Measurement Period Start Date:** Enter the start date of your standard measurement period.

Note: This is the date that you want to start tracking ongoing variable hours employees hours. An ongoing employee is an employee that has been employed for at least one complete standard measurement period.

- **Standard Measurement Period Length:** Enter the length of your standard measurement period in months.

Note: The period is used to determine if variable hour or part time employees are full time. This is typically 3-12 months.

- **Standard Measurement Period End Date:** This field will automatically populate with the calculated end date of your standard measurement period.
- **Standard Administrative Period Length:** Enter the length of your standard administrative period in months. This is the period of time between the time that your standard measurement period ends and your stability period begins.

Note: The purpose of the Standard Administrative Period is to allow employers time to total and average the hours of service of each employee during the Standard Measurement Period, notify eligible employees, explain coverage available under the plan, answer questions, collect materials from employees, and enroll employees who elect coverage before day one of the Standard Stability Period. The Standard Administrative Period may not exceed 90 days, which may in practice be the first of the month following two months. It may not cause a gap in coverage, and it may not reduce or lengthen the Standard Measurement or Standard Stability Periods.

- **Stability Period Start Date:** This field will automatically fill with the calculated start date of your stability period based on data entered above.

Note: Employees who worked on average at least 30 hours per week or at least 130 hours per month during the Measurement Period (that is, were full time) should be offered health coverage for the entire Standard Stability Period, regardless of the hours they actually worked during the Standard Stability Period (unless they cease to be employed by the employer).

For employees who were full-time during the Standard Measurement Period, the Standard Stability Period must be at least six consecutive calendar months and cannot be shorter than the Measurement Period.

For example, if the Standard Measurement Period is 12 months, the Standard Stability Period must be at least 12 months. If the Standard Measurement Period is only six months, the Standard Stability Period must be at least six months. Even if the Standard Measurement Period was only three months, the Standard Stability Period must be at least six months.

For employees who were part-time during the Measurement Period, the Stability Period cannot be longer than the Measurement Period. The six-month and 12-month examples above would be the same for both part-time and full-time employees, but if the Standard Measurement Period was only three months, the Standard Stability Period for part-time employees could not be more than three months.

- **Stability Period End Date:** This field will automatically populate with the calculated end date of your stability period based on data entered above.
- **Initial Measurement Period Length:** Enter the length of your initial measurement period in months.

Note: For newly hired employees who are not reasonably expected to be full-time on the date of hire, the initial measurement period applies until they become ongoing employees. The initial measurement period begins on the date of hire or the first day of the next month.

- **Initial Administrative Period Length:** Enter the length of your initial administrative period in months.

Note: The period length cannot exceed 90 days. The total combined time of the Initial Administrative Period and the Initial Measurement Period cannot exceed 13 months plus a portion of another month.

Each time your measurement period is renewed, you need to edit your category and double-click on the **(new)** row to add new information. The information will populate, based on information entered previously. (The assumption is that your standard measurement period, stability period and administrative period will remain unchanged and your new start dates will be based on the end of the old.) You only need to make changes if you decide on administrative changes.

Creating Plans

You need to create at least one ACA Plan in ComputerEase. The ACA Plan is used to track the start date of your plan and the employee share of the lowest cost monthly premium for self-only minimum value coverage. You need to create one plan for each combination of these two that you have. If you have two separate plans that you offer to different employee groups even if they begin on the same date, you will need to create two plans in ComputerEase.

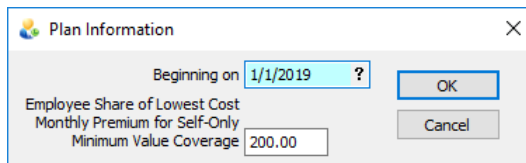
To create an ACA plan:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » ACA Maintenance » Edit ACA Plans**.
2. On the Edit ACA Plans dialog box, enter a **Plan Code**, and click **OK**.

You can enter up to 12 alphanumeric characters to define your ACA Plan.

3. On the ACA Plan dialog box, enter a **Description** for your plan.
4. In the **Start Date** column, double-click on the **(new)** row to define your plan.

1. On the Plan Information dialog box, take the following actions:



The 'Plan Information' dialog box contains the following fields and buttons:

- Beginning on:** A date field with '1/1/2019' entered and a question mark icon.
- Employee Share of Lowest Cost Monthly Premium for Self-Only Minimum Value Coverage:** A text field with '200.00' entered.
- Buttons:** 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

- **Beginning on:** Enter the start date of the plan.
- **Employee Share of Lowest Cost Monthly Premium for Self-Only Minimum Value Coverage:** Enter the share value.

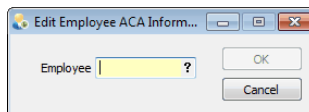
Each time the plan is renewed, you will need to edit the plan and double-click on the "(new)" row to add a renewal to the plan with a new start date and new employee share of premium.

Entering Employee Information

If you are an ALE, you will need to enter some additional information for each employee in order to report this information from ComputerEase.

To enter employee information:

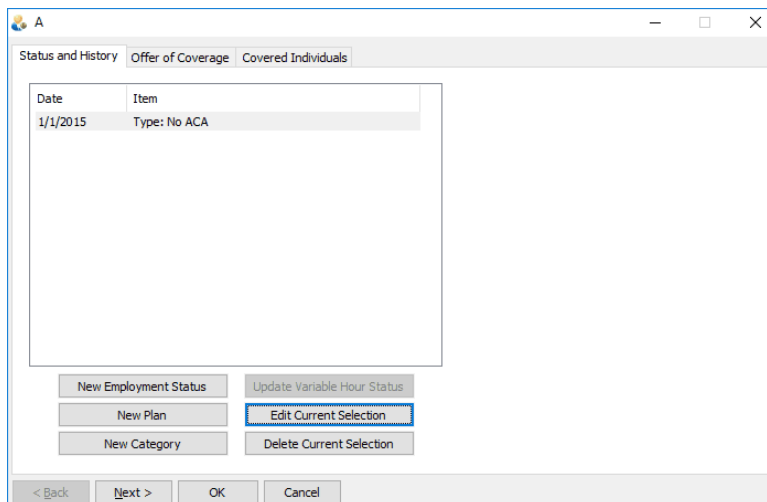
1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Maintenance Programs » ACA Maintenance » Edit Employee ACA Information**.
2. On the Edit Employee ACA Information dialog box, select the **Employee** for whom you want to edit ACA Information, and click **OK**.



The 'Edit Employee ACA Information' dialog box contains the following fields and buttons:

- Employee:** A dropdown menu with a question mark icon.
- Buttons:** 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

3. On the Status and History tab, take the following actions:



The 'Status and History' window shows the following details:

- Tabs:** 'Status and History' (selected), 'Offer of Coverage', 'Covered Individuals'.
- Table:**

Date	Item
1/1/2015	Type: No ACA
- Buttons:** 'New Employment Status', 'Update Variable Hour Status', 'New Plan', 'Edit Current Selection' (highlighted with a red box), 'New Category', 'Delete Current Selection'.
- Footer Buttons:** '< Back', 'Next >', 'OK', 'Cancel'.

- **New Employment Status:** Click this button to add a new status at any time. If an employee changes status from full-time to part-time or vice-versa, select this option to add a new status.
- **New Plan:** Click this button to add a new ACA Plan (with a new effective date).
- **New Category:** Click this button to add a new ACA Category for this employee (with a new effective date).

- **Edit Current Selection:** Click this button to edit the highlighted selection in the field above. After the update introducing the ACA changes, all employees were set to a status of **No ACA** with an effective date of **1/1/2015**. To change this and set their status as of 1/1/2015, either double-click on that entry or select this button to display the Initial Setup dialog box.
- On the Initial Setup dialog box, take the following actions:

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Initial Setup' dialog box. It contains several input fields: 'Category' with a question mark icon, 'Plan' with a question mark icon, 'Employment Type' with a dropdown menu showing 'No ACA', 'Effective Date' with the text '1/1/2015' and a question mark icon, 'Look-Back Start' (empty), 'Look-Back End' (empty), and 'Look-Back Status' with a dropdown menu showing 'Unknown'. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons on the right side of the dialog.

- **Category:** Select the category that applies to this employee. This will define the stability period and measurement period for your variable hour employees.
- **Plan:** Select the plan that applies to this employee.
- **Employment Type:** Select the employment type that applies to this employee. If you are not an ALE, then **No ACA** would apply for all; otherwise, select **Full-Time**, **Part-Time**, or **Variable Hour**.
- **Effective Date:** Enter the date on which the information entered above became effective. Any time there is a change to the information above, you must enter new information here.
- **Look-Back Start:** This information displays only if an employee is classified as **Variable Hour**. It is calculated based on the information entered above. This is the start date of the look-back period for this employee. It should be one month after the effective date.
- **Look-Back End:** This information displays only if an employee is classified as **Variable Hour**. It is calculated based on the information entered above. This is the end date of the look-back period for this employee. It should be the end date of the standard measurement period of the employee's class/category.
- **Look-Back Status:** Select what you believe this employee's status to be at this time. The choices are **Full Time**, **Part Time**, or **Unknown**. At the end of the Look-Back Period, you will be able to use the ACA Variable Hour Employee Status Report to help determine the employee's calculated status.
- **Delete Current Selection:** Click this button to remove the highlighted status in the field above.

4. On the Offer of Coverage tab, take the following actions:

Year	OoC Code	Safe Harbor Code	Zip Code
2020	(1E)	(None)	
January	(1E)	(None)	
February	(1E)	(None)	
March	(1E)	(None)	
April	(1E)	(None)	
May	(1E)	(None)	
June	(1E)	(None)	
July	(1E)	(None)	
August	(1E)	(None)	
September	(1E)	(None)	
October	(1E)	(None)	
November	(1E)	(None)	
December	(1E)	(None)	

- **Year:** This should default to the current year; you can change this to the year for which you want to enter data.
- **OoC Code:** Choose the applicable Offer of Coverage code for each month; the code you choose for each month will automatically populate each month following. This will populate Form 1095-C, line 14 for this employee.
- **Safe Harbor Code:** Choose the applicable section 4980H Safe Harbor code for each month; the code you choose for each month will automatically populate each month following. This will populate Form 1095-C, line 16 for this employee. If you need assistance refer to the flowchart.
- **Zip Code:** For OoC codes of 1L, 1M or 1N, enter the employee's primary residence zip code. For OoC codes of 1O, 1P or 1Q, enter the employee's primary employment zip code affordability safe harbor.

Tip: You can use your mouse to navigate and the drop-down to select the code in each month. Or, you can use the TAB key and/or arrow keys on your keyboard to move between the code fields per month and select the applicable codes by selecting the letter corresponding to each code. For example, to select the **Offer of Coverage** code 1B for January and February and 1C for all other months, press TAB until January is highlighted and press **B** on your keyboard. Then TAB or arrow to March and press **C** on your keyboard. In order to revert a selection to the code in the field above, press **DELETE** on your keyboard.

- On the Covered Individuals tab, take the following actions:

- Year:** This field defaults to the current year. You can change this to the year for which you want to enter data.
- Employer provided self-insured coverage:** Select this checkbox if you provided self-insured coverage. Enter the first name, middle name, last name, name suffix, S.S.N., and birth date for each individual covered for this employee. Then select the checkbox(es) corresponding to the month(s) they were covered.

ACA Reports

ACA FTE Count Report

The ACA FTE Count Report is designed to help you determine the number of Full Time and Full Time Equivalent Employees you employ during a given time period. Each calendar year, this report can help you determine your ALE status. It can also help you determine each employee's full-time or part-time status. Unlike other payroll reports which are based on pay date, this report is based on work date. If you do not enter the date worked (for example, for salaried employees), this will be estimated based on payroll ending date.

To run the ACA FTE Count Report:

- From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » ACA FTE Count**.
- On the ACA FTE Count Report dialog box, take following actions:

- Ending Month:** Enter the month through which you want to run the report.

- **Months:** Enter the number of months for which you want to report your hours.
- **Detail or Summary:** Select **Detail** if you want to see each employee listed with the number of hours worked per month. Select **Summary** if you just want to see a count of total full time and full time equivalent employees.
- **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
- **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.

3. Click **OK**.

Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

For the purposes of counting full time employees, the ACA defines any employee who works at least 130 hours per month as full time. However, when calculating full time equivalent employees, only the first 120 hours an employee works is used when calculating FTEs. For all employees working less than 130 hours in a month, all hours less than 120 per employee are totaled and divided by 120 to determine the number of full-time equivalent employees that those employees represent when determining whether or not your business is an ALE.

ACA Variable Hour Employee Status Report

This report is designed to help you determine the status of any variable hour employees at the end of the measurement period.

To run the ACA Variable Hour Employee Status Report:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » ACA Variable Hour Employee Status**.
2. On the ACA Variable Hour Status Report dialog box, take the following actions:

- **As Of:** Enter the date through which you want to report weekly average hours and calculated status for each variable hour employee.
- **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
- **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.

3. Click **OK**.

Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

ACA Employee Type

This report is used to determine how each employee is currently classified for ACA reporting purposes.

To run the ACA Employee Type Report:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » ACA Employee Type**.
2. On the ACA Employee Type Report dialog box, take the following actions:

- **As Of:** Enter the date through which you want to report the ACA status for each employee; note that employee status can change.
- **Employees:** Select an employee or employees to report on, or leave blank to report on all employees.
- **Status:** Select **Active**, **Inactive**, or **All**.
- **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
- **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.

3. Click **OK**.

Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

Printing the 1094-C Form

The 1094-C Form is the cover sheet for the 1095-C forms that you furnish to the IRS.

To print the 1094-C form:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » Print 1094-C Form**.
2. On the Print 1094-C dialog box, enter the year for which you want to print the 1094-C, and click **OK**.

This field defaults to the current year.

3. On the Parts I and II tab, take the following actions:

- **Contact Name:** Enter the name of the contact for the form 1095-C.
- **Number of Forms 1095-C submitted with this form:** This will default to the number of forms calculated based on ALE information entered. You can change it if you intend to submit a different number of 1095-C forms to the IRS.
- **Is this the authoritative transmittal:** Each company must send one authoritative transmittal; if you are filing multiple 1094-C forms, you should choose Yes only when the form you are printing is the authoritative transmittal.
- **Total Number of Forms 1095-C filed:** This will default to the total number of forms calculated based on ALE information entered. You can change it if you have filed a different number of 1095-C forms.
- **Member of Aggregated ALE Group:** Choose **Yes** if you are a member of an aggregated group; that is, if this company is one of multiple companies that are combined and treated as one company for the purposes of determining ALE status per the IRS code.
- **Certifications of Eligibility:** Check the appropriate boxes as they apply: **Qualifying Offer Method**, **Qualifying Offer Method Transition Relief**, **Section 4980H Transition Relief**, and/or **98% Offer Method**. Used to completed line 22 of Part II of the 1094-C.

Note: **Qualifying Offer Method Transition Relief** and **Section 4980H Transition Relief** are no longer available for 2017 and 2019.

Attention: Visit <https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/employers/questions-and-answers-on-reporting-of-offers-of-health-insurance-coverage-by-employers-section-6056> for more information on methods of reporting.

4. On the Part III tab, take the following actions:

	Minimal Essential Coverage Offer		Full-Time Employee Count	Total Employee Count	Aggregated Group Indicator	Section 4980H Transition Relief Indicator
	Yes	No				
All 12 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
January	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
February	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
March	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
April	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
May	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
June	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
July	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
August	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
September	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
October	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
November	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
December	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- **Minimal Essential Coverage Offer:** Choose **Yes** or **No**; did you offer minimal essential coverage either for "All 12 Months" or the appropriate response for each month if different by month.
- **Full-Time Employee Count:** This field will populate with the full-time employee count based on information entered into ComputerEase. If your data differs (for example, if you did your payroll for part of the year outside of ComputerEase), you can change it per month here.
- **Total Employee Count:** This field will populate with the total employee count (full and part-time) based on information entered into ComputerEase. If your data differs (for example, if you did your payroll for part of the year outside of ComputerEase), you can change it per month here.
- **Aggregated Group Indicator:** If you indicated on the first tab that you are a member of an aggregated ALE group, you can check the box indicating that you were a member of that group either for "All 12 Months" or per month if different by month.
- **Section 4980H Transition Relief Indicator:** If you selected on the first tab that you are eligible for **Section 4980H Transition Relief**, enter the appropriate code either for "All 12 Months" or per month if different by month; applicable codes are A if eligible for the 50 to 99 Relief or B if eligible for the 100 or More Relief.

Note: 4980H Transition Relief is no longer available after 2016.

- On the Part IV tab, take the following actions:

If you selected that you are a member of an aggregated ALE group on the Parts I & II tab, you need to fill out this section. List the other members of the aggregated group in descending order, starting with the member with the highest average monthly number of full-time employees. If there are more than 30 members of the aggregated ALE group, only enter the 30 with the highest monthly average number of full-time employees.

- Name:** Enter the name of the aggregated group member.
- EIN:** Enter the EIN for the aggregated group member.

Printing the 1095-C Forms

ComputerEase prints the completed 1095-C forms using information entered into the ACA Maintenance programs (with the exception of Part III).

To print the 1095-C forms:

- From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » Print 1095-C Forms**.
- On the 1095-C Forms dialog box, take the following actions:

- Year:** Enter the year for which you want to print the 1095-C forms. This field defaults to the current year.

- **Include Instructions:** Select **Yes** to print the instructions for each form or select **No** to print only the form.
- **Show S.S.N.:** Select **Yes** to display the full S.S.N. on each 1095-C, or select **No** to hide the first 5-digits of the S.S.N..
- **Employees:** Select an employee or employees or leave blank to print forms for all employees.
- **Send Report To:** Select **Printer**, **Display**, **Email**, or **Clipboard** depending on what you would like to do with this report.
- **Printer:** If you are printing the report, select the appropriate printer in this field.

3. Click **OK**.

Depending on your selection in the **Send Report To** field, the report will print, display, or generate an email or a pdf on the clipboard.

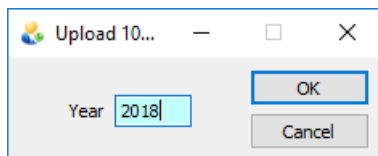
If any employees with a status other than **No ACA** during the year indicated are missing any necessary information, a page will print indicating any errors (such as missing Offer of Coverage codes). Correct the errors prior to printing your forms. Keep in mind when reviewing forms that line 15 will only have a value for line 14 values of 1B, 1C, 1D or 1E.

Upload 1095-C Forms to Employee Hub

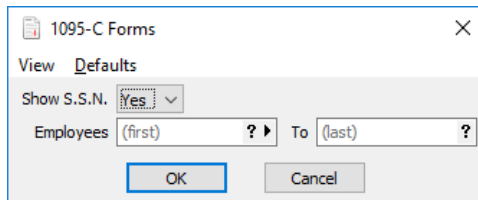
If you own the Employee Hub module, you may wish to upload the 1095-C Forms to the Employee Hub website.

To upload 1095-C forms to the Employee Hub:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » Upload 1095-C Forms to Employee Hub**.
2. On the Upload 1095-C Forms dialog box, enter the Year for which you want to upload 1095-C's to the Employee Hub, and click **OK**.



3. On the 1095-C Forms dialog box, take the following actions:



- **Show S.S.N.:** Select **Yes** to display the full S.S.N. on each 1095-C, or select **No** to hide the first 5-digits of the S.S.N..
- **Employees:** Select an employee or employees or leave blank to print forms for all employees.

4. Click **OK**.

If any employees with a status other than **No ACA** during the year indicated are missing any necessary information, a page will print indicating any errors (such as missing Offer of Coverage codes). Correct the errors prior to printing your forms. Keep in mind when reviewing forms that line 15 will only have a value for line 14 values of 1B, 1C, 1D or 1E.

Exporting the 1094-C/1095-C Information

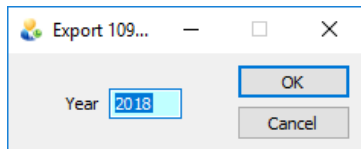
An employer filing 250 or more Forms 1095-C is required to file forms 1094-C and 1095-C electronically. An employer filing fewer than 250 Forms 1095-C may choose to file electronically or on paper. Electronic filers must use the [ACA Information Return System](#) (AIR). According to IRS Publication 5164 and Publication 5165, an employer should:

- Determine the responsible individuals and contacts who will handle the electronic filing.
- Register with [e-services](#).
- Complete an Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC) if the employer acts as an issuer, a software developer and/or a transmitter.
- Conduct ACA Assurance Testing System (AATS) testing.

Note: If you electronically submitted your ACA information the previous tax year, you do not need to go through these above steps again.

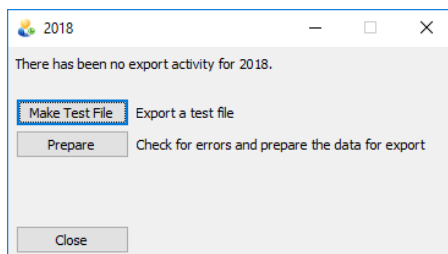
To export your 1094-C/1095-C information:

1. From the **Payroll System** main menu, select **Reports » Tax Reporting » ACA Reports » Export 1094-C/1095-C Information**.
2. On the Export 1094-C/1095-C Information dialog box, enter the **Year** for which you want to export the 1094-C/1095-C information, and click **OK**.



This field defaults to the current year.

3. On the dialog box that displays, click the **Make Test File** button if this is your first tax year to electronically file your ACA information.



If you conducted ACA Assurance System (AATS) testing in a previous tax year, you do not need to make a test file again. Skip forward to step 6.

Preparing for ACA Reporting

- On the Export 1094-C/1095-C dialog box, enter the transmitter control code (**TCC**) you were assigned by the IRS.

- Click **OK**.

Two files (a 1094-C manifest file and a 1094-C request file) will be sent to the clipboard. Save these two files and upload them to the [ACA Information Return System \(AIR\)](#).

Note: It will typically take 48 hours or more for the IRS to approve your test file submission and move your transmitter control code (TCC) from test status to production status. Do not attempt to upload to the production portion of the [ACA Information Return System \(AIR\)](#) until this occurs.

- Click the **Prepare** button to prepare your data for export.

- On the Parts 1 and II tab, take the following actions:

- Contact Name:** Enter the name of the contact for the form 1095-C.
- Number of Forms 1095-C submitted with this form:** This will default to the number of forms calculated based on ALE information entered. You can change it if you intend to submit a different number of 1095- C forms to the IRS.
- Is this the authoritative transmittal:** Each company must send one authoritative transmittal; if you are filing multiple 1094-C forms, you should choose **Yes** only when the form you are printing is the authoritative transmittal.

- **Total Number of Forms 1095-C filed:** This will default to the total number of forms calculated based on ALE information entered. You can change it if you have filed a different number of 1095-C forms.
- **Member of Aggregated ALE Group:** Choose **Yes** if you are a member of an aggregated group; that is, if this company is one of multiple companies that are combined and treated as one company for the purposes of determining ALE status per the IRS code.
- **Certifications of Eligibility:** Check the appropriate boxes as they apply: **Qualifying Offer Method**, **Qualifying Offer Method Transition Relief**, **Section 4980H Transition Relief**, and/or **98% Offer Method**. Used to completed line 22 of Part II of the 1094-C.

Note: **Qualifying Offer Method Transition Relief** and **Section 4980H Transition Relief** are no longer available in 2017 and 2019.

8. On the Part III tab, take the following actions:

	Minimal Essential Coverage Offer		Full-Time Employee Count	Total Employee Count	Aggregated Group Indicator	Section 4980H Transition Relief Indicator
	Yes	No				
All 12 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
January	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
February	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
March	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
April	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
May	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
June	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
July	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
August	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
September	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
October	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
November	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
December	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- **Minimal Essential Coverage Offer:** Choose **Yes** or **No**; did you offer minimal essential coverage either for "All 12 Months" or the appropriate response for each month if different by month.
- **Full-Time Employee Count:** This field will populate with the full-time employee count based on information entered into ComputerEase. If your data differs (for example, if you did your payroll for part of the year outside of ComputerEase), you can change it per month here.
- **Total Employee Count:** This field will populate with the total employee count (full and part-time) based on information entered into ComputerEase. If your data differs (for example, if you did your payroll for part of the year outside of ComputerEase), you can change it per month here.
- **Aggregated Group Indicator:** If you indicated on the first tab that you are a member of an aggregated ALE group, you can check the box indicating that you were a member of that group either for "All 12 Months" or per month if different by month.
- **Section 4980H Transition Relief Indicator:** If you selected on the first tab that you are eligible for **Section 4980H Transition Relief**, enter the appropriate code either for "All 12 Months" or per month if different by month; applicable codes are A if eligible for the 50 to 99 Relief or B if eligible for the 100 or More Relief.

Note: 4980H Transition Relief is no longer available after 2016.

On the Part IV tab, take the following actions:

If you selected that you are a member of an aggregated ALE group on the Parts I & II tab, you need to fill out this section. List the other members of the aggregated group in descending order, starting with the member with the highest average monthly number of full-time employees. If there are more than 30 members of the aggregated ALE group, only enter the 30 with the highest monthly average number of full-time employees.

- **Name:** Enter the name of the aggregated group member.
- **EIN:** Enter the EIN for the aggregated group member.

9. Click **OK** after you've completed the applicable fields in Parts I through IV.

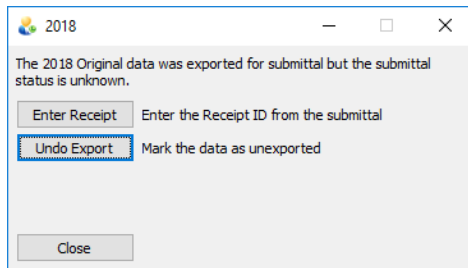
10. On the dialog box that displays, take the following actions:

- **Reprepare:** Click this button to reprepare the data.
- **Delete:** Click this button to delete the prepared data.
- **Export:** Click this button to export the data so it can be submitted.

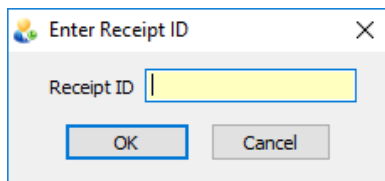
On the Export 1094-C/1095-C dialog box, enter the Transmitter Control Code you were assigned by the IRS.

Two files will be generated and sent to the clipboard (a 1094-C manifest file and a 1094-C request file). Save these two files and upload them to the [ACA Information Return System \(AIR\)](#).

11. After submitting the files to the ACA Information Return System (AIR), click **Enter Receipt**.



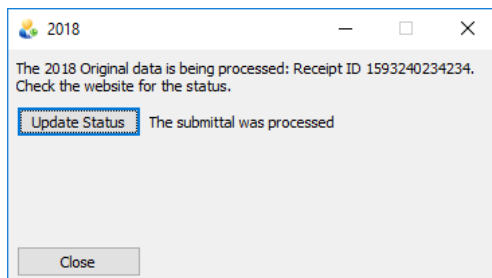
12. On the Enter Receipt ID dialog box, enter the **Receipt ID**, and click **OK**.



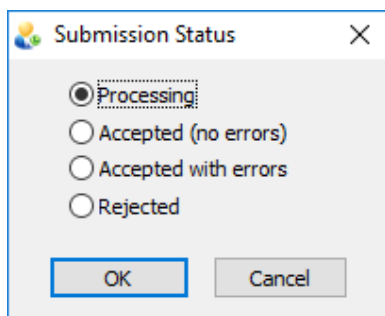
13. After submitting your manifest and request files, check AIR website to a status update for your submission.

Note: It may take a few hours or more for the IRS to provide a status update.

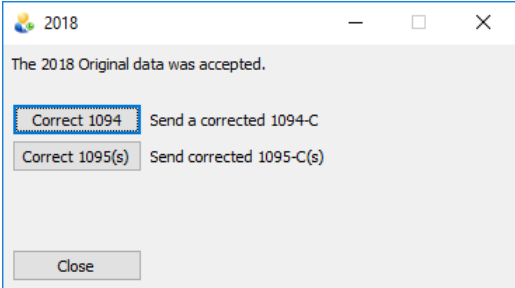
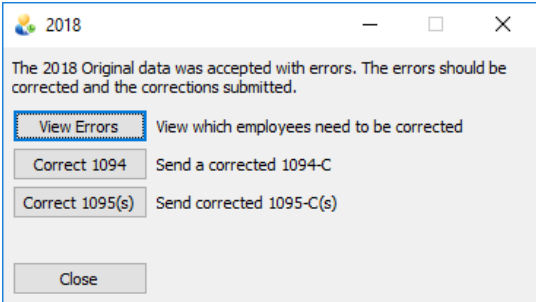
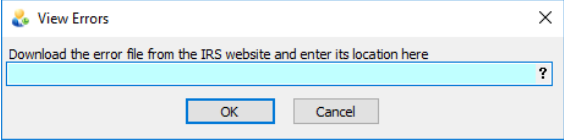
14. When you have the status from the AIT website, click **Update Status**.




15. On the Submission Status dialog box, select the status and click **OK**.



By default, the submission status will be in processing. The IRS will provide one of three submit statuses; **Accepted**, **Accepted with errors**, or **Rejected**.

Status	Result
Accepted (no errors)	<p>If your submission was accepted with no errors, you have completed the process and will see following screen when you click OK.</p>  <p>Although you have completed the process, you will still have an opportunity to correct the 1094-C and 1095-C(s) if you need to.</p>
Accepted with errors	<p>If your submission was accepted with errors, you will see this screen when you click OK.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ View Errors: You can download the error file from the AIR website and enter its location on this screen to view the errors.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correct 1094: Allows you to make changes to the 1094-C and export a corrected file. ▪ Correct 1095(s): Allows you to make changes to the 1095-C and export a corrected file. <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: After the corrected files are uploaded, you will need to enter a receipt id and then update the status.</p> </div>
Rejected	<p>If you receive a rejected status, you will see this screen after clicking OK.</p>

Status	Result
	<div> <div>  2018 </div> <div> <p>The 2018 Original data was rejected. The errors should be corrected and resubmitted</p> <div> <div>Prepare</div> <div>Check for errors and prepare the data for export</div> </div> <div>Close</div> </div> </div> <p>You will need to re-prepare your data and export again.</p> <div> <p>Note: After the replacement files are uploaded, you will need to enter a receipt id and then update the status.</p> </div>



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