Approved Software Vendors for 2D Barcoding (Tax Year 2013)

If you cannot file electronically, choose software that prints a 2-D barcode at the top of the paper return. The barcode contains all the information from the return and can be scanned directly into the Department of Revenue systems without the need for data entry – reducing the chance of error or delay. The barcode is printed in the upper right hand corner of the return when you prepare your return using one of the approved software packages listed below. This barcode should not be covered up or marked through. If you complete and print your return and then make changes to it, please print the entire return again so the barcode also contains the correct information. Using the barcode reduces data entry errors for the Department of Revenue and results in a faster refund for you.

Average Processing Time for Individual Income Tax Returns

Paper Return without a 2D barcode:	6 to 12 weeks depending on time of year
Paper Return with a 2D barcode:	2 to 4 weeks any time of year
Electronic Filed return:	7 to 14 working days any time of year

Approved 2D Barcode Vendors for Tax Year 2013

Company Name	Software Package
DRAKE SOFTWARE, INC	DRAKE SOFTWARE
H&R BLOCK	TAX PREPARATION SOFTWARE (TPS) H&R BLOCK AT HOME (ONLINE) BlockWorks
ONLINE TAXES, INC	OLT / OLT-PRO
PETZ ENTERPRISES	CROSSLINK
RCS	TAXSLAYER
TaxACT	TaxACT
Thomson Reuters	CS Professional

****The Kentucky Department of Revenue has verified that the software listed above will produce a return which contains the required data fields. The Department of Revenue, however, has reviewed neither the accuracy of the software program's instructions nor the program's calculations and is not liable for and does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of any information relative to these income tax filing products or programs.****

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