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PRINT the OUTLINE FIRST BEFORE SELECTING THE [Video Link](#)

MISCELLANEOUS

- New Screen Helps Added
- Help Menu Alert Notification “Heartbeat”

LOBBY INFORMATION PAGE

- Appointment Column
 - Appointment Type Override
 - *Set up: Client File>Account Information>Appointment Type*
 - Change Walk-In to Appointment
 - *Set up: Link Client to Appointment from Appointment Calendar*

PROSPECT PORTAL

- New Turnstile Captcha Added for Bot Protection

CLIENT PORTAL

- Portal Link Instructions
 - Always Display Instructions
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Core Configurations>Client Portal Configuration>Client Portal Link Configuration>Always Display Custom Instructions*
- Get A Copy of My Invoice and Receipt Table
 - Reduced to Three Columns for Better Visibility for Mobile
- Get A Copy of My Tax Return and Documents Table
 - Instructions Fully Customizable
 - Client Uploads Display at the Top for Easier Visibility

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CLIENT PORTAL (CONT.)

- Request and Schedule Appointment Page
 - Field Layout Changes
- Upload Documents Page
 - Warning Message Reminding Client to Select Upload Button
 - Mobile Version
 - “Drag Files Here” bar Removed

HOME PAGE

USER OVERVIEW

- Renamed from Overview to User Overview
- Messages – Text Editor
 - Expand / Collapse Functionality Added

OFFICE INBOX

- Renamed from Office Communications to Office Inbox
- Filter Messages (Portal / Email / Text)
 - Set up: *ADMIN>Core Configuration>User>Security Restrictions and Permissions>Hide Page Controls*
- Warning Message Added to Remind You to Assign Notes
 - Portal / Prospect / Email / Text

OFFICE EVENTS

- Event Categories (*Collapsed*)
 - Alert Notification (*Red Dot*) Added when Records are: *Due Today, Due Now, or Past Due*
- Event Due Date Fields Highlighted
 - Due Now – Red
 - Due Today – Yellow
 - Past Due – Purple

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HOME PAGE (CONT.)

- Column Sorting Added
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Category Types>Event Status>Column View Permissions>Sort Ordinal>Sort Order (descending / ascending)*
- Priority Badge Added (*Urgent*)
 - *Set up: Event Priority Level must be Set as Urgent*

SEARCH

- Advance Search Filters
 - Category Search Includes Category 2 Items in addition to Category 1 Items
 - Alert ICON (Red Dot) Added when Filter is Active
- Recent Searches Increased from 10 to the Last 50 Searches

SEARCH RESULTS

- Category 1 and Category 2 Display Together in the Category Column
- Account Year Balance Removed
- *Year / Business Type* Column Renamed to “Year” and Moved to the Left

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CALENDARS

APPOINTMENTS

- Appointment Side Drawer
 - Expand / Collapse Feature Added
 - Field Layout Changes
 - Referral Type Requirement Removed
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Core Configuration>Scheduler Properties>Calendar Schedule Properties>Require "Referral Type" Field for Appointments*
 - Link Appointment to a Client

AVAILABILITY

- Expand / Collapse Feature Added

WORK SCHEDULE

- Expand / Collapse Feature Added

PHONE

- Updated to the Latest SDK Version Providing Better Reliability and Security
- ATOM Phone Agent (*Show Hide Devices*)
 - Ringtone Device Added
 - Speaker Device Added
- Additional Voice Accents Added
 - French, French Canadian, Hindi, Cantonese, and Mandarin

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REPORTS

- *NEW* Bookkeeping – Client Balance Owed
 - Display All Clients with a Balance Owed
- Mailer Client Export Report
 - Secondary Contact Email Added
 - Current Event Status Added
- Management – Login Log
 - Easily Identify Successful and Unsuccessful Logins
- Management – Preparers Commission Report
 - Filter Users based on their Begin and End Dates
- Management – Preparers Commission Report (BP and Non-BP)
 - Filter Users based on their Begin and End Dates
- Management – Revenue / Employee Hours
 - Filter Users based on their Begin and End Dates
- Management – Tip Summary
 - Filter Users based on their Begin and End Dates

CLIENT FILE - SIDEBAR

NEW CATEGORY HEADINGS

- Client Name
- Business Type and Account Year
- Documents
- Communications
- Other

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CLIENT FILE – SIDEBAR (CONT.)

SUBHEADING NAME CHANGES

- Contact Summary to Dashboard
- Contact Information to Name / Address
- Permanent Notes to Perm. Notes
- Account Information to Overview
- Events to Status
- Transactions to Balance
- All Years to Retention
- Account Documents to Account Docs
- Permanent Documents to Perm Docs
- Communication Summary to Communications
- Text Messages to Texts
- Portal Messages to Portals
- Prospect Messages to Prospects

ENHANCEMENTS

- Mobile Version
 - Layout Changes
- Contact Name Category Header
 - Taxpayer and Spouse ID Added
 - Taxpayer and Spouse Age Added
 - Deceased TP / Spouse – Age Highlights in Red
- Name / Address
 - Category 1 & Category 2 Color ICONs Added
- Perm. Note
 - Heartbeat Alert Added
 - *Set up: Select “Beat” Check box*
- Overview
 - Account User Added
 - Difficulty Added
 - Highlight Defaults to Yellow but can be Change to Red
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Category Types>Difficulty>Highlight*

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CLIENT FILE – SIDEBAR (CONT.)

ENHANCEMENTS

- Status
 - Event Count Added
 - Heartbeat Alert Added
 - *Set up: Set Event Priority Level to Urgent*
- Balance
 - Transaction Count Added
 - Last Payment Method Added
- EF Data
 - Do Not E-file Notification Added
- Tasks / Notes
 - Task Count Added
 - Heartbeat Alert Added
 - *Set up: Set Priority Level to Urgent*
- Retention
 - Moved to the Business Type / Account Year Section
 - Retention Years Added
- Account Docs
 - Document Count Added
- Perm Docs
 - Document Count Added
- Communications Category Header
 - Links to the Communications Summary Table
- Calls
 - Call Count Added
 - Call Duration Added
- Texts
 - Text Count Added

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ENHANCEMENTS

- E-mails
 - E-mail Count Added
- Portals
 - Portal Message Count Added
- Prospects
 - Prospect Message Count Added
- Linked Clients
 - Client Count Added

CLIENT FILE - SECTIONS

DASHBOARD

- Client Referrals (RAF) Card Added

NAME / ADDRESS

- File Settings
 - Category 1 and Category 2 Color ICONs Added

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

- Do Not E-File Moved to the EF Data Section
- Add New Year/Business Type Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes
 - On Creation Office Events
 - Display by Event Ordinal
 - Disabled at User Level
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Core Configuration>User>Security Restrictions and Permissions>Event & Business Type Permissions>Disable on Creation Office Event Check Box*

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CLIENT FILE – SECTIONS (CONT.)

EVENTS

- Add Event Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes
 - New Fields Added
 - Account User
 - Difficulty, Time, and Referral Type
 - Fields Display Only if Required and Not Completed
- Add and Update Buttons Display at the Top and Bottom of the Events
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Core Configuration>User>Security Restrictions & Permissions>Allow Batch Event Fields Override*
- Alert Notification Added - *Read Me!*
 - *Set up: Select "Beat" Check box*
- Warning Message Added to Remind You to Assign Event Notes

TRANSACTION INFORMATION

- Add Transaction Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes
- Add and Update Buttons Display at the Top and Bottom of the Transactions
 - *Set up: ADMIN>Core Configuration>User>Security Restrictions & Permissions>Allow Batch Event Fields Override*
- New Credit Card Processor (*Michigan Retailers Association*)
 - Online Processing
 - Terminal Processing (*Google Pay, Apple Pay, Tap, etc.*)

TASKS / NOTES INFORMATION

- Add Task/Note Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes
- Warning Message Added to Remind You to Assign Task/Notes

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CLIENT FILE - SECTIONS (CONT.)

ACCOUNT DOCUMENTS

- Add Account Upload Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes
- File Names – Special Character and Spacing Allowed

PERMANENT DOCUMENTS

- Add Permanent Upload Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes

CLIENT CALLS

- Phone Contacts Side Drawer
 - Dashes Display for All Phone Numbers
 - Drawer Automatically Closes after Phone Number Selected

TEXT MESSAGE LOG

- Add Text Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes

EMAIL LOG

- E-mail Message Side Drawer
 - Field Layout Changes
- Text Editor
 - Expand / Collapse Functionality Added

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CLIENT FILE - SECTIONS (CONT.)

CLIENT PORTAL LOG

- Send Question / Note / Attachment
 - Field Layout Changes
 - NEW Dynamic Tip Link {TipSelectionLink}
 - *Set up: Embed the Dynamic Tip Link in a Predefined Client Portal Message*
- Text Editor
 - Expand / Collapse Functionality Added

PROSPECT MESSAEGS

- Text Editor
 - Expand / Collapse Functionality Added

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ISSUES CORRECTED

- Appointment Calendar
 - Account User Field will be Blank unless User is Requested
 - Overlapping Corrected
- Appointment Confirmations for Appointments made through the Client Portal or Prospect Portal
- Assigned Emails Will Display in User's Assigned Tasks Even if Sites are Restricted
- Batch Message Attachments Fixed
- Client Portal URL Link Embedded inside Email Notifications
- Discrepancy Report – Non-Matching Returns
- Editing Different Upload Types from ADMIN
 - Client Uploads, ID-Spouse, and ID-Taxpayer
- E-sign Spouse Only Fixed
- Home Page Office Events - Send and Add Buttons Fixed
- Home Page Office Events – Expand / Collapse Notes Fixed
- Home Page Office Tasks – Expand / Collapse Notes Fixed
- Jabra Headset Fixed
- New Appointment Side Drawer
 - Difficulty Field - Required Asterisk Removed
- New Client Appointment Page
 - Inactive Users removed from Drop-down Menu
- Phone (VoIP)
 - Retrieve Voice Messages from Apple Devices (iPhone) Fixed