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## Finance > Utilities > IRIS > Connection

☐ Added this tab to enter the assigned IRS credentials to create a connection from ASCENDER to the Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) system via the Application to Application (A2A) method when processing 1099-NEC and 1099-MISC information returns.

**Notes**:

- An IRIS Transmitter Control Code (TCC) is required before electronically filing through IRIS. The IRIS TCC is **not** the same as the FIRE TCC.
- The existing Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) format is still available for 2025 processing; however, according to IRS, the targeted date for the retirement of the FIRE system is tax year 2026/filing season 2027.



## Finance > Utilities > IRIS > IRIS Processing

☐ Added this tab to select vendors to be included in the 1099 information file, create the selected 1099 .xml file, and transmit and process 1099-NEC and 1099-MISC information returns to Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) via the Application to Application (A2A) method.

## Payroll > Payroll Processing > Payroll Adjustments > Check Issue

❑ Modified the program to properly handle W2 reportable overtime calculations by adding an overtime hours section allowing overtime hours to be entered for designated overtime-eligible employees and job codes.

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