

Announcements/Reminders from Training Workshops

- Five Star transition to NC Local Govt. Debt Setoff Clearinghouse
 - Emails will be changing from @fivestarcomputing.com to @ncsetoff.org (December/January)
 - Website: transition from https://nc.setoff.org (sometime in 2025)

Today's Workshop - Target Audience

- New Users
- Non-client software participants considering converting to the software
- Existing Users (Novice and experienced)
- Planning additional debt account types/departments
- Converting to different software vendors
- Considering doing own file imports
- Ready for year-end processes
- Preparing for upcoming tax year

Today's Agenda - Client Software

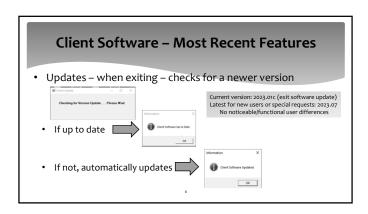
- Benefits
- Security
- Most recent changes in the client software
- Closing out current year (year-end processes)
- Preparing for upcoming tax year
- Details of all software options and reports (in PowerPoint in order to meet time constraints)

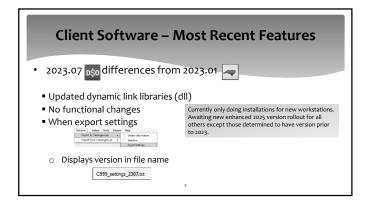
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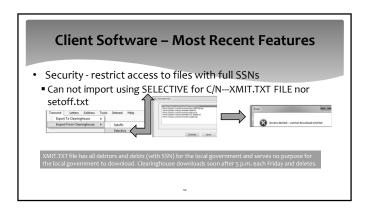
- More secure than transmitting ONLY ASCII/Excel files
- SSN/ITINs are encrypted and view/print controlled
- Userids, passwords and Clearinghouse url (https://setoff.fivestarcomputing.com) encrypted
- Allows for departments to manage entry and update of debts differently (manual entry, import ASCII or Excel)
- Vendor/third-parties can also provide debts for one or more departments

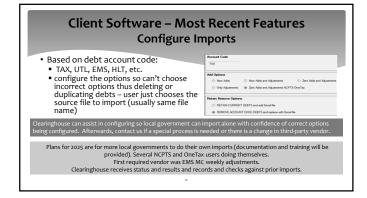
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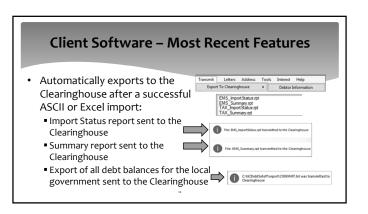
- · Audit trails
- Dates debtors/debts added/updated/letters printed
- Due process letters generation be sure to save/backup pdfs
 - Import logos for letterhead
 - Separate information for each department/account code
- Automatically transmits XMIT (balance file after a setoff import)
- Automatically transmits totals from an import





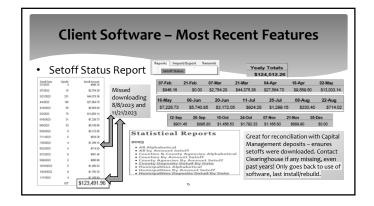


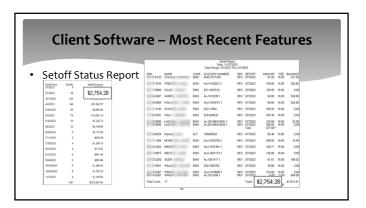


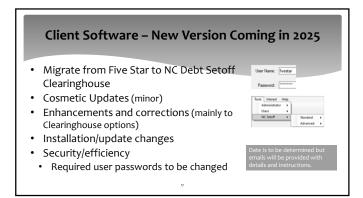


Client Software – Most Recent Features

- Debtor Comments
- Debtor entries with ability to print/edit/delete
- Year end clean-up by department (previously did ALL)







Client Software – Reminder

- Be sure your I.T. is doing regular backups:
 - NCDebtsetoff.mdf (main database file)
- NCDebtsetoff.ldf (log file of all transactions and changes)
- Otherwise lose lots of important information that cannot be recovered – Debtors and Debt balances can be restored, but nothing else!

Client Software − Sign-on

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- User Name:

- admin or assigned (admin needed to reset TRANSMIT password)

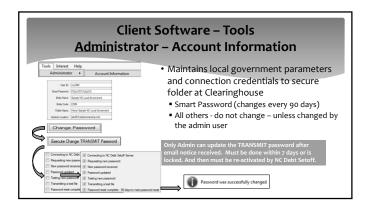
- Password:

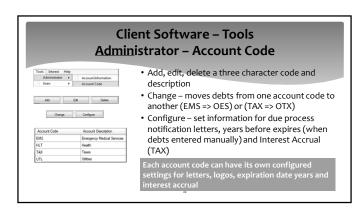
- admin or assigned

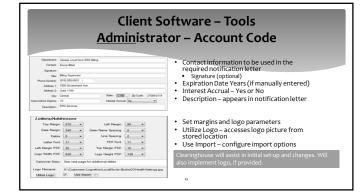
- currently doesn't expire (will in 2025) but can be changed by NC Debt Setoff or admin

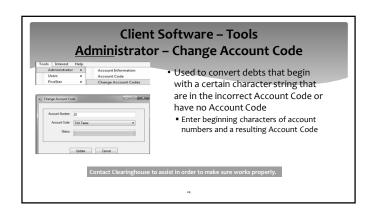
- After 3 invalid sign-on attempts - must exit and open again - User Name is not locked out and does not need Clearinghouse or admin intervention.

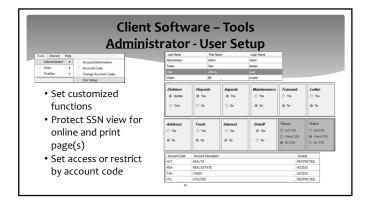


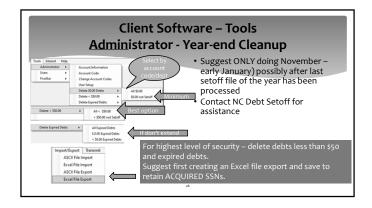


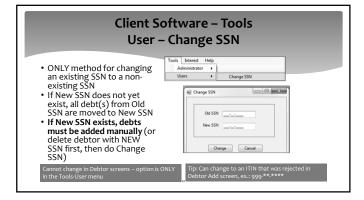


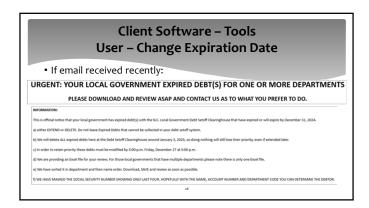


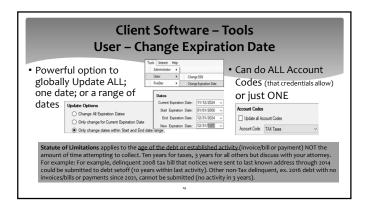


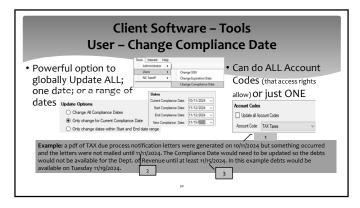


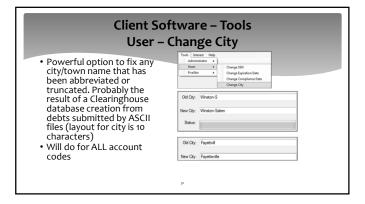


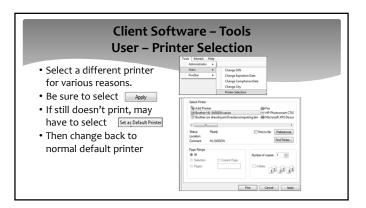


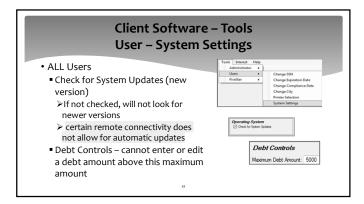


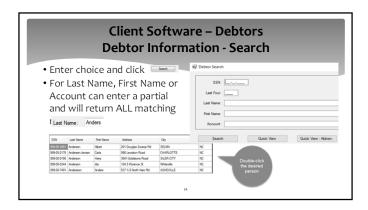


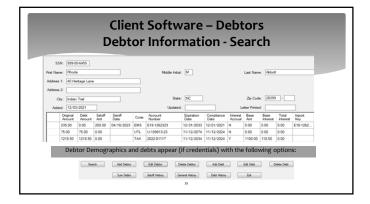


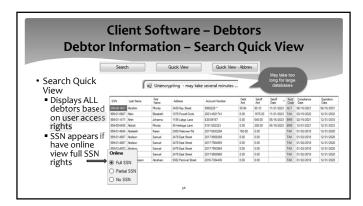


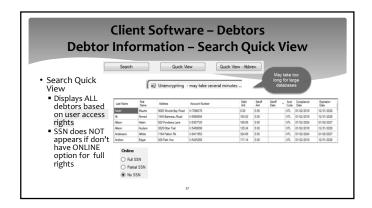


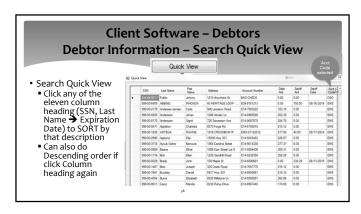


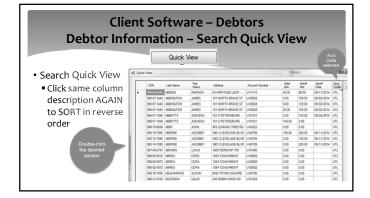


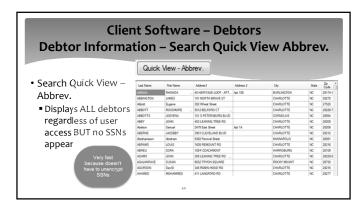


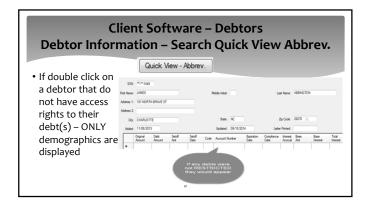


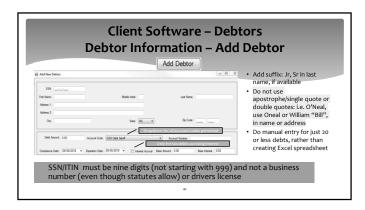


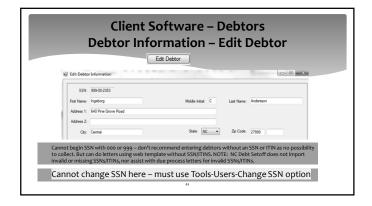


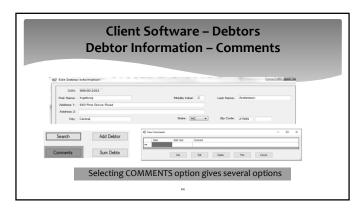


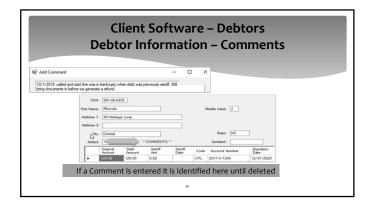


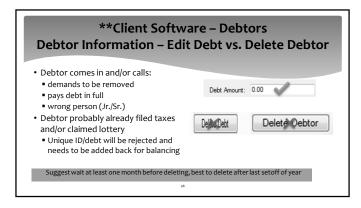


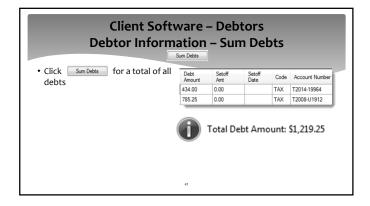


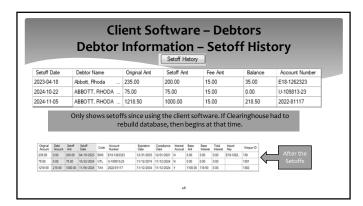


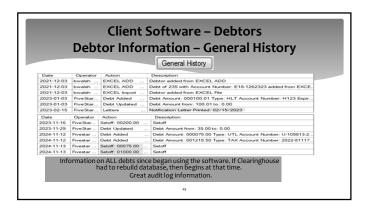


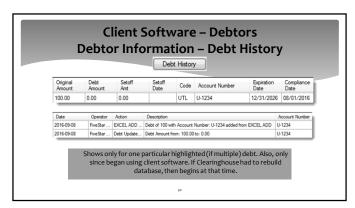


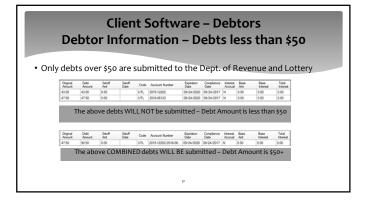












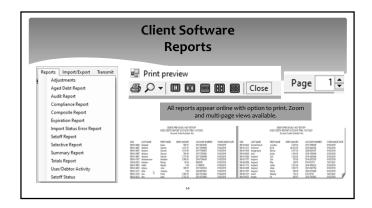
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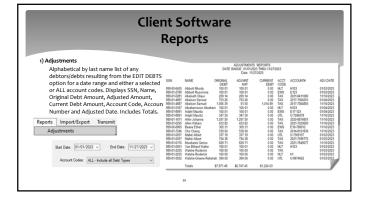
- Two owners: delinquent debt of \$400
- ■Enter each responsible debtor (name and SSN) with \$400 each and send notification letters to both
- Split the debt at \$200 each and send notification letters to both
- ■Enter one debtor for the entire \$400, if know one debtor is more likely to have a tax refund

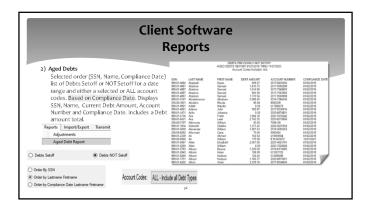
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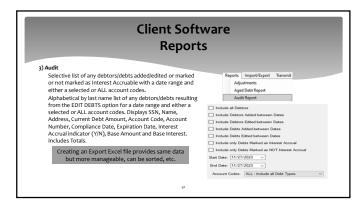
Client Software – Debtors Debtor Information – Bankruptcy

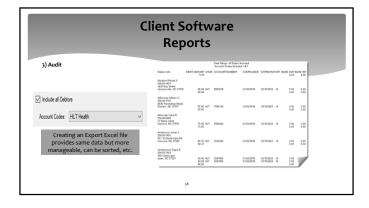
- If documentation provided:
 - change all debts to \$0.00 (that occurred PRIOR to bankruptcy)
 - enter bankruptcy details in comments

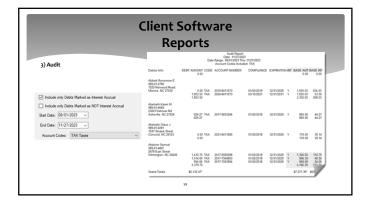


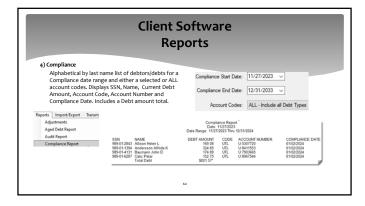


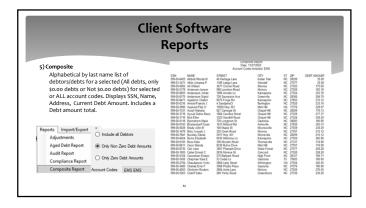


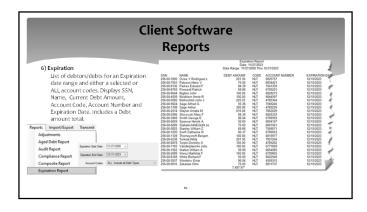


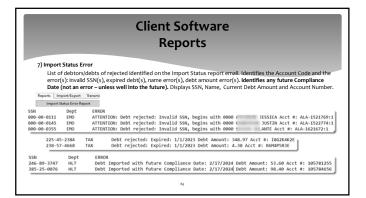


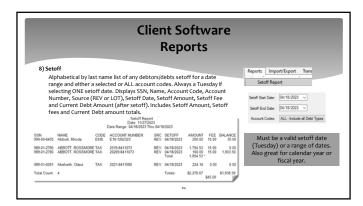


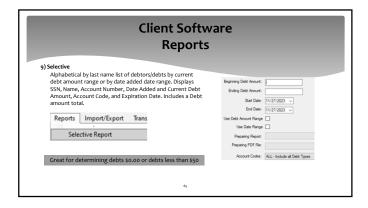


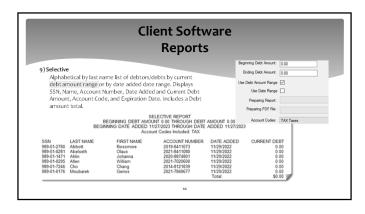


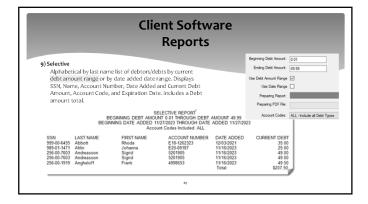


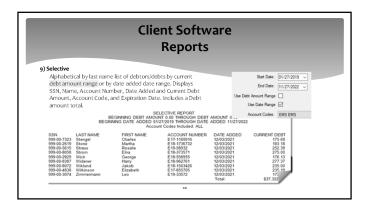


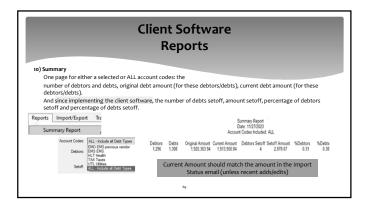


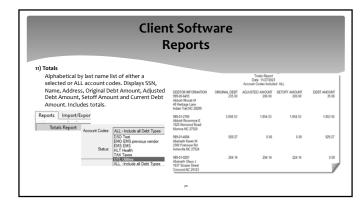


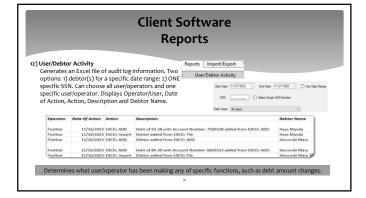


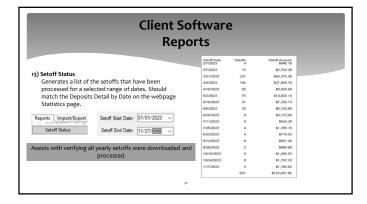


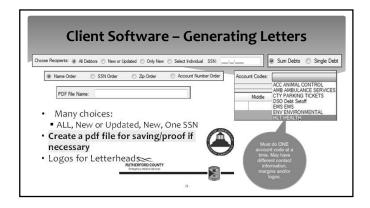


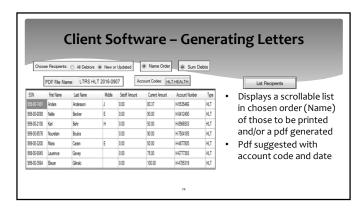


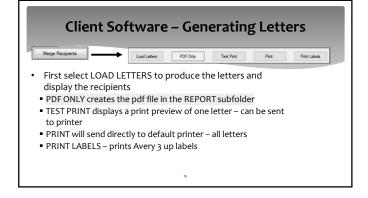


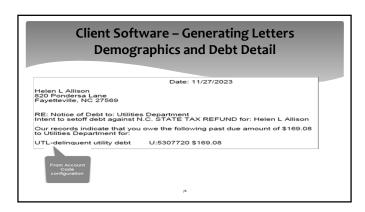












Client Software – Generating Letters Approved Standard Legal Content

As authorized by North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 105A, The Setoff Debt Collection Act, Sample County Health Department intends to submit the above debt(s) to the North Carolina Department of Revenue for collection by applying the debt(s) against any income tax refund in excess of \$50.00 that you may be entitled to receive. Additionally, as authorized by North Carolina General Statute 18C-134, if applicable, the local agency intends to submit the above debt(s) against certain lottery prizes to which you may become entitled.

Additionally, you are further advised that in accordance with this Act, a local collection assistance fee of \$15.00 per debt will be added to the obligation or account(s) described above if submitted for setoff.

You have the right to contest this action by filing a written request for a hearing with Sample County Health Department. Your request must be filed at the following address no later than 30 days from the postmarked date of this letter. Your request for a hearing may be filed within the specified time by delivering it to the Sample County Health Department or by delivering it for mailing with postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following address:

Client Software – Generating Letters
Contact Information and Closing

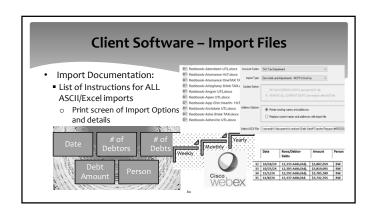
Sample County Health Department
ATTN: Jane Smith
1300 West Main St
Central, NC 29123

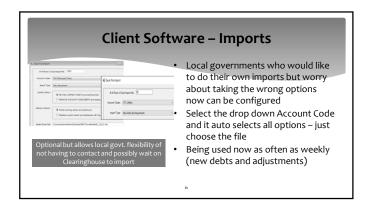
Failure to request a hearing within the 30 day time limit will result in the setoff of the above debt(s), and the addition of the applicable local collection assistance fee. This is a very serious matter, should you have any questions please contact Jane Smith at (991) 555-1212.

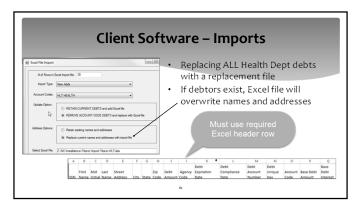
Sincerely,

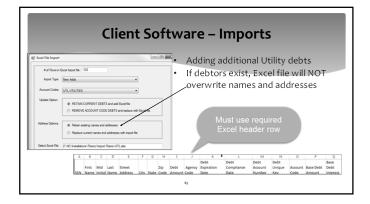
Lynn Z. Williams
Director

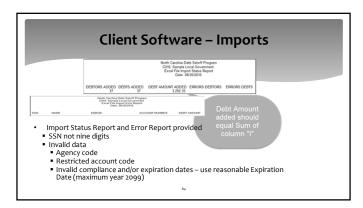
Remember to do this option once letters have been printed and have been approved to send Keeps from sending repeat letters to debtor already sent a letter Contact Five Star if you did not Mark prior letters and need assistance Client Software - Mark Letters as printed letters to debtor already sent a letter Lue Prec Diese: Sat Deses: For Diese: Account Code: TXX Taxes

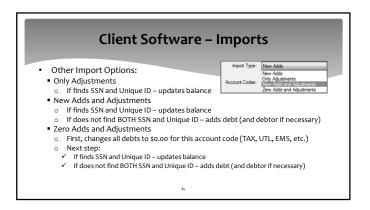


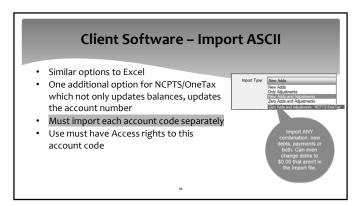


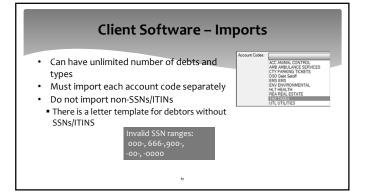


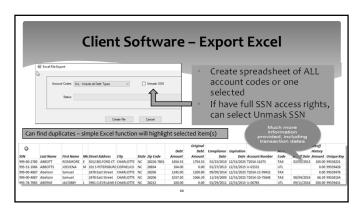


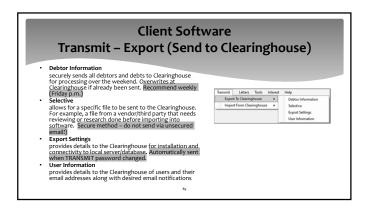


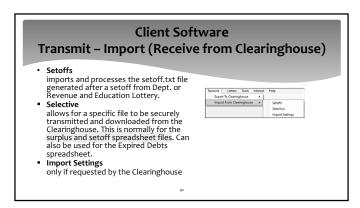


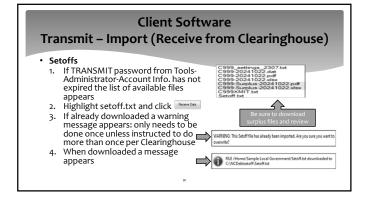


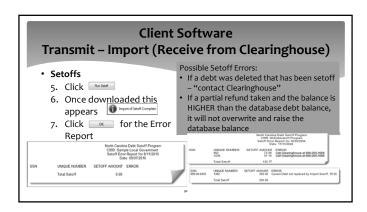




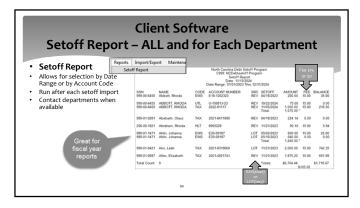


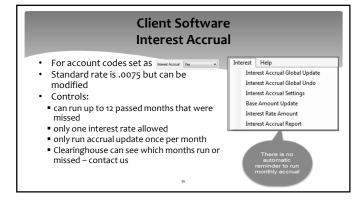


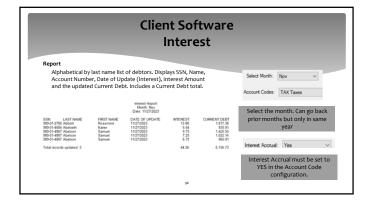












Client Software - Implementation

- Clearinghouse will:
 Install software (server and workstations)
 Work with your Information Technology staff/vendors
 - Set up departments
- Set up users and rights to functions and departments
- Assist in generating notification letters and pdfs., including letterhead logos

 • Provide training all users via telephone and remote software
- Convert from Data Entry import existing data

Client Software - Plans for 2025

- Software Upgrade/Enhancements
- **Website Revision**
- Audio training by Topics
 - 1. Upgrade/enhancement release notes
 - 2. Setoff Process
 - 3. Debtors/Debts entry
 - 4. Weekly Adjustments
 - File Imports and Exports
 Year-end Cleanup

