



IRIS Eye February Edition

IRIS Eye gives you tips, knowledge and updates to support your practice

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With January officially behind us, we can all take a moment to reflect on how Busy Season went this year. What pain points did you have? What do you wish went better?

There's always [Time to Grow](#) and strive for more efficient and profitable ways of working. IRIS has a variety of solutions that could help you better tackle Busy Season next time around – headache free.

As the Official Supporters of Accountants, we have two great initiatives to support and celebrate the work you do.

[Your Accountancy Life](#), our online community publication shouts about the good news and successes of accountants around the country. Got some news you want to celebrate with UK accountants? [Tell us your good news here.](#)

Accountants Club is free to join and designed to help you tackle the challenges facing your practice, providing exclusive content, insights and answers to help you grow. We've had over 1000 members join already! [Sign up for the club here.](#)

In this edition, we have lots of handy tips, [webinars](#), and software updates. Find it all below!

I hope you enjoy our updates and please do drop me a line sometime on [LinkedIn](#).

Have a great day,

Jim Scott
Managing Director, Accountancy



HMRC MTD Pilot, want to take part?

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IRIS is pleased to be part of the HMRC Pilot for Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self-Assessment starting this April. We are looking for accountancy practices to get involved. We will work with you to ensure you have suitable clients to trial the system, helping you at every stage. This is a great opportunity to get ahead and prepare for this huge change to the tax system, with HMRC aiming to make it more efficient and effective as well as making it easier for



Keep Thriving, Join our February Webinars

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January may be behind us, but the pain of client chasing may not be, join our IRIS x Dext webinar where we'll be demonstrating how much time Dext saves you through data capture, fetching supplier invoices, feeding the data into your accounting software and much more, the paracetamol you've been waiting for! We'll also be delving into MTD, breaking it down and understanding the key essentials. All of our free webinars are right here and

taxpayers to get their tax right. If you would like to participate in the pilot for IRIS Personal Tax, Taxfiler or KashFlow send your contact details to MTD@iris.co.uk.

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ready for you to join. With sessions running every week, and a wide range of topics covered, you can rest assured you won't miss a thing. **Can't make it? Register anyway and we'll send you the recording to watch at your leisure.**

VIEW OUR UPCOMING WEBINARS

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Accountancy Today-
The birth of a new
practice: becoming
cloud native



Look forward

Accountancy Today – The birth of a new practice: becoming cloud native

Our very own Jim Scott has been featured in Accountancy Today, where he explores why accountancy practices must get with the times, become cloud-natives and transform their business. Life on the cloud simplifies inefficient processes and gives firms the possibility of adapting their culture to suit everyone. To not only survive, but thrive, accountancy practices must embrace the cloud quickly.

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Cyber- Attacks: How
IRIS can help protect
you



Look forward

Cyber-attacks: How IRIS can help protect you

AccountingWEB reports how SJD Accountancy and Nixon Williams have confirmed a 'cyber security incident' has disrupted key systems and caused significant issues to their services. With cybercrime becoming a growing threat it's more important than ever for businesses to ensure they are protected. IRIS Anywhere is an elite cloud-hosting software which allows you to successfully work from anywhere with sophisticated cybersecurity - customisable for your organisation.

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Practice Stories: A
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Want to know more about how practices use SENTA? In this practice story we spoke to Stephen Paul and David Oliver

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Save time and money
with e-approvals



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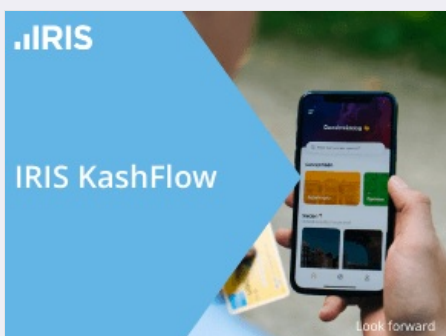
Are you making the most of e-approvals yet? Did you realise e-approvals are seamlessly integrated into your IRIS software and part of the

of Valued, about how their smooth-running practice inspired them to help other accountants improve how they operate.

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workflow? In recent Januaries, we've seen more than 200,000 made through IRIS **OpenSpace**. Upload tax returns instantly and securely to OpenSpace, then approve your tax returns with minimum fuss and obtain client approval quickly and legally. For 200 tax returns we estimate, it would cost £600 to get approvals the traditional way with print and paper expenses.

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IRIS KashFlow

Would your clients lives be simpler if their customers paid using Direct Debits? Businesses using IRIS KashFlow can setup an account with GoCardless simply, easily and with no fee, allowing their customers to pay via direct debit. Once setup direct debits happen automatically, including updating invoices which have been paid within IRIS KashFlow – saving time updating bookkeeping records. A small fee applies (collect domestic payments for just 1% + £0.20, capped at £4)

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Time to Grow...

When you're busy fighting fires, treading water or sweating the small stuff, there's little time left for anything else. But what if you could get the gift of time? What would you do with it? Would you innovate, develop expertise or focus on your wellbeing and redress your work-life balance? We're launching the **Time to Grow initiative and offering 50% off all business software** up to the total value of £5,000 with no quibbles or loopholes, plus the opportunity to work with our Growth Specialists.

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A banner for the "Ask IRIS Digital Event". On the left, the logo "Ask IRIS DIGITAL EVENT" is displayed. Below it, the text reads "REGISTER NOW FOR ASK IRIS SESSION #2", "MTD 360°: EXPLORING EVERY ANGLE OF MAKING TAX DIGITAL", and "10th March 10:30am". On the right, a man in a dark shirt and grey trousers is sitting on a stack of three colorful blocks (red, blue, black) and looking at a tablet. The background is a solid brown color.

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