



Have you made any New Year's resolutions this year? Ours is to continue to Unlock Your Power to adapt as we know 2023 will be another huge year for IRIS filled with excitement and success. 2022 was a great year for us and to celebrate we created an IRIS Wrapped which delved into the top webinars, podcasts, and launches of the year. Check it out [here](#).

As the Official Supporter of Accountants, we are doing everything we can to support you and your practices. We understand how challenging busy season can be, which is why we've created some [tools](#) to help you at this stressful time. Not just that, we've got extended busy season hours just for you for any technical assistance you may need. Read below to find out more.

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As always, thank you for reading and please get in touch on [LinkedIn](#) or follow me on [Twitter](#), I'd love to hear from you.

Jim Scott,
MD of Accountancy



Busy Season support hours

Our expert technical support team will be on hand for longer hours than usual during busy season to help you with any problems that may arise. Click the link below to find out when we are available to help you during this period.

[Support hours](#)



On-demand masterclass webinars

Expand your knowledge and learn about how to get the most out of the software you're paying for. Our in-house experts have recorded 3 short webinars explaining the full breadth of IRIS Accountancy Suite, providing you with helpful tips and tricks to utilise it in the best way possible. Our customers love the way it frees up valuable time and creates extra capacity, and it's great for a new starter or as a refresher for IRIS veterans.

All our webinars are [on-demand](#) for you to watch at your own leisure.

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MTD update

The delay is official. The mandate of MTD for ITSA will now be introduced from April 2026, with businesses, self-employed individuals, and landlords with income over £50,000 mandated to join first. Those with income over £30,000 will be mandated from April 2027.

The government understands the challenging economic environment businesses and self-employed individuals are facing so they have announced more time to prepare so they can adapt to the new ways of working.

[Find out more](#)



What are the risks of running end-of-life software?

With Windows Server 2012 reaching an end of life on October 10, 2023, your business needs to understand the risks of using software without updates and patches. It may be a large undertaking to update your servers, but if you don't you will run into problems with security, compliance, and performance.

To find out more about these risks and how IRIS can help you mitigate them, read our recent blog.

[Read our blog](#)



VAT Threshold notifications for your clients

VAT threshold notifications now display automatically in IRIS KashFlow Connect when turnover for your non-VAT registered client's approaches, meets or exceeds the VAT registration threshold of £85K, giving you enough time to take the appropriate action and stay MTD compliant.

This notification will also display above your clients on your Clients Dashboard in IRIS KashFlow as well as on your VAT Dashboard in IRIS KashFlow Connect in a newly created VAT Threshold tab.

[Find out more](#)



NEW Date | Look what's coming in 2023

We've taken the decision to push back the start of the move to the IRIS Service Community, which will now commence from the start of the new tax year.

We're taking a phased approach based on the anniversary of your service renewal date with IRIS. We'll be in touch to let you know more about the changes. In the meantime, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions located in the IRIS Help Centre.

[FAQs](#)



Providing Company Secretarial services to your clients? Get ready to register as an Authorised Corporate Service Provider

A significant part of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act and subsequent Companies House reform is the introduction of identity verification. This means that when setting up new companies, directors and persons of significant control will need to go through an identity verification process. For existing companies, directors and PSCs will need to verify their identity within a set period.

Accountants and other professionals providing company secretarial services to their clients will need to register themselves as an Authorised Corporate Service Provider with Companies House. This should be a straightforward process for those already registered with a supervisory body for anti-money laundering (AML) purposes.

We'll be closely following developments and bringing further news as the bill passes through Parliament.

[Read more here](#)



Four tips for dealing with busy season stress

Understandably, it may seem quite daunting to deal with busy season this year; factors such as the cost-of-living crisis, recession and talent shortage have all amplified the typical challenges.

Fear not! The good news is that there are numerous ways you can overcome the struggles.

Here are four pieces of handy advice you can look to implement.

[Read the blog](#)



The Accounted For podcast: Accountants – know your worth and get paid for what you do!

Many firms have been going above and beyond to support clients, often at no extra cost. However, with talent shortages and a recession, it's critical to make the most out of what you offer and charge appropriately for the services you deliver.

Steve Cox and Martin Bissett explore this topic in-depth, offering tangible advice on how accountants can begin charging for their advisory.

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