## IRIS Insider

#### September 2023

Explore valuable accountancy insights, information and updates to enhance your practice

As summer winds down and the back-to-school rush approaches, this month's edition of the IRIS Insider is filled with top tips, free webinars, and expert industry insights.

As the Official Supporters of Accountants & Bookkeepers we're here to support you all year round, and as busy season is fast approaching, we want to get you a head start and prepare you and your practice to make this busy season your season.



#### September webinars

It's a busy time of year for webinars so don't worry if you missed any of them last month because we have them all available for you on-demand including our top picks 'How to make the most of your IRIS software' and 'Simplifying AML with IRIS'.

Stay ahead of the curve this September by reserving your virtual seat at upcoming webinars. Your preparation for the busy season starts here.

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**Protecting your practice against** dirty money as AML checks tighten

Is AML compliance a priority for your practice? It ought to be!

Although there are no exact figures, the UK potentially faces money laundering on a staggering scale – potentially in the billions.

In our recent blog, we cover client red flags and the transformative role of software in enhancing compliance.

READ THE BLOG

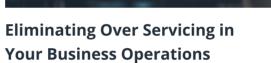


#### Are you coming to Accountex Summit Manchester?

Mark your calendars for September 19th and join us at the Accountex Summit in Manchester. Get the latest industry insights and 8 CPD hours whilst meeting new people and growing your professional network. Not only that, but you'll be able to demo some of the leading accountancy firms' latest tools in person and ask questions face-to-face. This event is your opportunity to stay up-to-date with the latest tech, trends and legislation in your industry.

**BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET** 





Learn how to eliminate over servicing in your business operations in this ondemand webinar with Ignition & IRIS. Discover how an automated and digitised client engagement process can reduce the amount of unrecovered over servicing work that is costing UK firms an average of £69,000 per year. Gain a competitive advantage and improve your team's motivation and capacity.

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### App overload?

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Do you find it difficult to manage all of your apps and systems? We get it! Keeping up can be massively timeconsuming and confusing. That's why we need your help.

Your opinion matters

To better understand the issue, we're conducting a short survey to gather feedback on your experience with accounting apps.

It will only take you a minute to complete.

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CashBook our new **MTD ITSA Tool now** included as standard with IRIS & Elements Tax & Accounts

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#### Get your sole trader clients MTD ready with ease, all within our Tax and Accounts software

Our IRIS Accountancy Suite, IRIS Elements Tax and IRIS Elements Accounts Production products now include our MTD ITSA tool, **IRIS Elements Cashbook** as standard.

This easy-to-use bookkeeping tool helps you, help your clients to get in shape for MTD. Not only does it include our market leading payment service IRIS Pay to collect your client payments efficiently, but it also has unlimited bank feeds, all supporting your digital client experience.

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As the Official Supporter of Accountants & Bookkeepers we want to see you thrive everything you need to get ahead this year. Make it your season, not busy season!

When cybercriminals target accountancy firms, the consequences can be catastrophic.

From legal and regulatory penalties to reputational damage, not to mention financial losses, the fallout is severe – to make matters worse, accountancy firms are more vulnerable than ever before.

In our new blog, we cover how good software can help you minimise the risk.

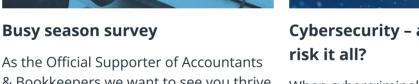
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# Cybersecurity - are you willing to

**Minimise risk** 

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this busy season. We want to know what the biggest pain points are for you during this period so we can ensure you have

TAKE SURVEY

Windows 2012 is reaching end-of-life on the 10th October 2023, are you ready?

# Microsoft 04.09.2012 - 10.10.2023

#### Windows 2012 end-of-life

As you may know, after 10th October 2023, anyone relying on Windows Server 2012/2012 R2 will be at a heightened risk of cyberattacks and exposed to security vulnerabilities. The absence of updates leaves your system susceptible to the latest security threats, and the consequences of a breach can be severe.

Upgrading your server hardware and software is often seen as an expensive, timeconsuming process. But you can switch to our secure, cloud-based virtual desktop solution that's regularly updated and keeps everyone working from a single, secure point.

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