## Intuit's TurboTax resumes e-filing for states Saturday, February 07, 2015 07:20:46 PM (GMT)

- Intuit announced that TurboTax has resumed e-filing of state income tax returns. The company continues to work with the states as they build their own anti-fraud capabilities and will share best practices as it works toward the best interests of the taxpayer.
- The resumption comes after the company temporarily paused transmissions upon seeing an increase
  in suspicious filings and attempts by criminals to use stolen identity information to file fraudulent state
  tax returns and claim tax refunds. During that time, Intuit worked with states that had raised concerns
  over state tax fraud.
- After working with third-party security expert Palantir on a preliminary examination of recent fraud
  activities, Intuit believes that these instances of fraud did not result from a security breach of its
  systems. As a result of that examination, which is ongoing, Intuit implemented targeted security
  measures to combat the type of fraudulent tax activity that it is seeing. These additional steps include
  the implementation of Multi-Factor Authentication, a proven technology for protection against identity
  theft.
- Filing of federal returns was not affected.

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