

## 2002 I-File

- I-File allows Illinois taxpayers to file their IL-1040 return through the Illinois Department of Revenue's web site, [www.ILtax.com](http://www.ILtax.com).
- I-File is paperless filing. Taxpayers do not mail in paper copies of their returns or supporting documents to the department. Taxpayers are encouraged to print a copy for their personal records.
- Illinois offers two formats for I-File: fill in form format or the interview format.
- Social Security Number and 8 digit IL-PIN (Personal Identification Number assigned by the department) is required for signature.
- IL-PIN can be obtained on the mailed 2001 Form IL-1040 booklet, the department's web site, [www.ILtax.com](http://www.ILtax.com), or call 1 800 732-8866.
- To be eligible to I-File the taxpayer must:
  - Be an Illinois resident for all of 2001,
  - Have an IL-PIN,
  - Have the same filing status as on their 2000 return, and
  - Have the same name as on their 2000 return.
- All data is encrypted.
- Calculations are done for the taxpayer.
- Confirmation number is provided as proof of filing.
- I-File is free and available January 10, 2002 through August 15, 2002, 24 hours a day.
- I-File and the use of Direct Deposit, refunds in about 1 week.
- On average the I-File session lasts 15-20 minutes to file a return.
- All development, programming, and maintenance are done in-house.