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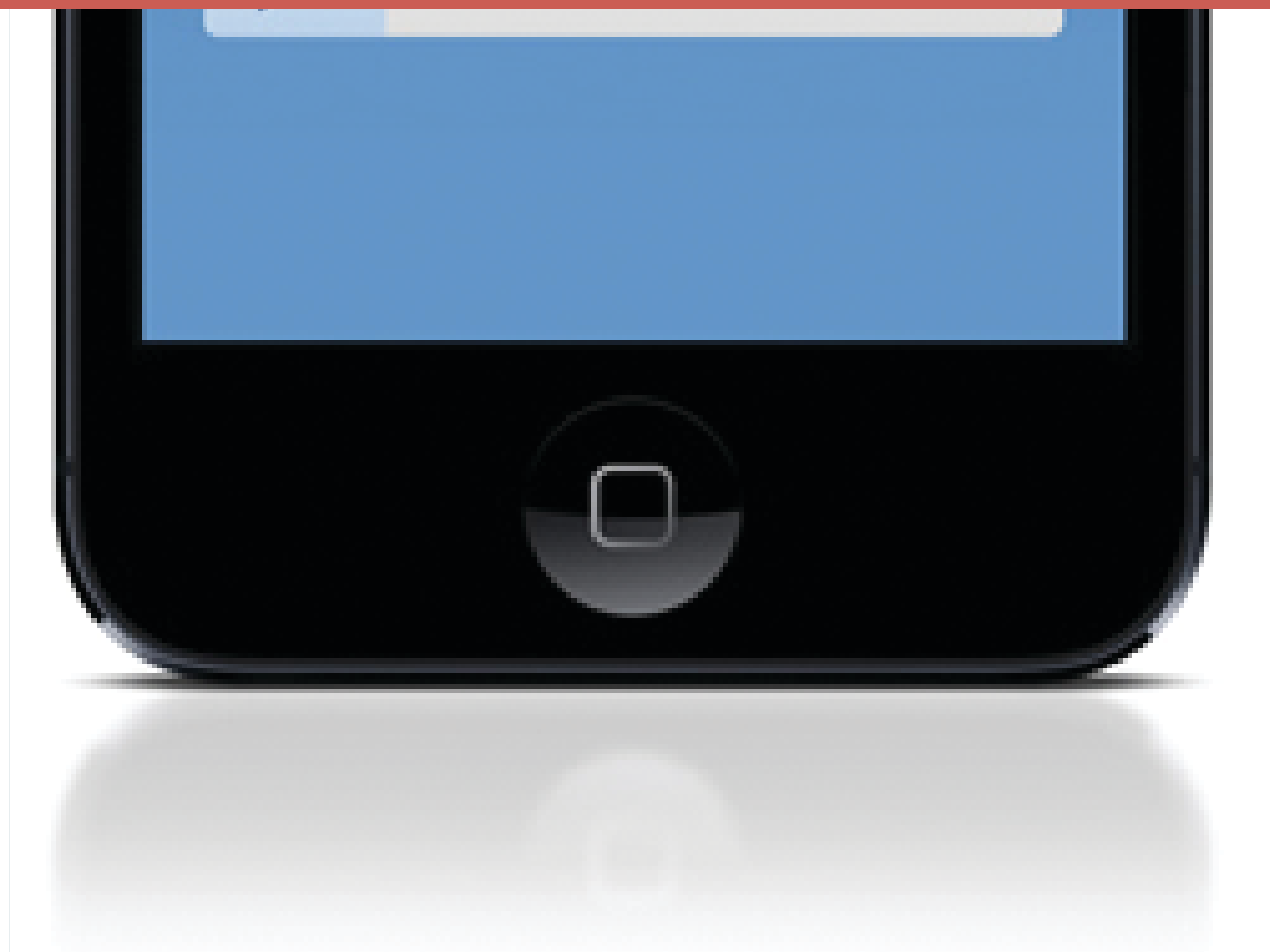
IRS smartphone application, compatible with both Apple and Android devices.

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The [Internal Revenue Service](#) has released IRS2Go 5.0, an update to the only official IRS smartphone application, compatible with both Apple and Android devices.

The [IRS2Go](#) app can be downloaded free of charge for Android devices from the [Google Play Store](#) or from the [Apple App Store](#) for Apple devices. It can be used to check the status of a refund, watch the IRS YouTube channel, find free tax preparation help, get IRS news as soon as it's released, subscribe to filing season updates or daily tax tips, and follow the IRS Twitter news feed, @IRSnews, to get the

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update their devices with the most current official- and completely free-version of the app by visiting the Apple App or Google Play Store.

The newest version of the free mobile app offers a number of safe and secure ways for taxpayers to access other popular tools and the most up-to-date tax information, including:

- **Refund Status.** Taxpayers can check the status of their federal tax refund through IRS2Go. People simply enter their Social Security number, which will be masked and encrypted for security purposes, then select their filing status and enter the amount of their anticipated refund for their 2014 tax return.
- **Free Tax Prep Providers.** The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Programs offer free tax help for taxpayers who qualify. This brand new tool on IRS2Go will help taxpayers find the nearest volunteer tax help site to their home by simply entering their zip code and selecting a mileage range. By clicking on the directions button within the results, the maps application on the device will load with the address, making it easy to navigate to your desired location.
- **Stay Connected.** Taxpayers can interact with the IRS by following the IRS on Twitter, @IRSnews or @IRSenEspañol, watching helpful videos on YouTube, signing up for email updates, or by using the Contact Us feature.

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