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## **Checkpoint Interactive Decision Tools**

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Today's tax and accounting professionals have access to an overwhelming amount of information from myriad but often unrelated sources. It's no wonder that combing through this information to find that elusive answer to a client's particular tax, accounting, or auditing issue can sometimes feel like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack. But what if there was an easy way to generate automated solutions to your most complex client issues?

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The twenty-three tax and nine accounting and auditing tools can be launched from multiple locations within Checkpoint, allowing users to begin the decision-making process at the point at which the issue arises in their workflow. Each tool begins with an overview and purpose statement about what it's designed to do. Embedded

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generated in Microsoft Word to help communicate conclusions. And perhaps best of all, Checkpoint Interactive Decision Tools require a zero learning curve, enabling subscribers to begin using them right away.

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