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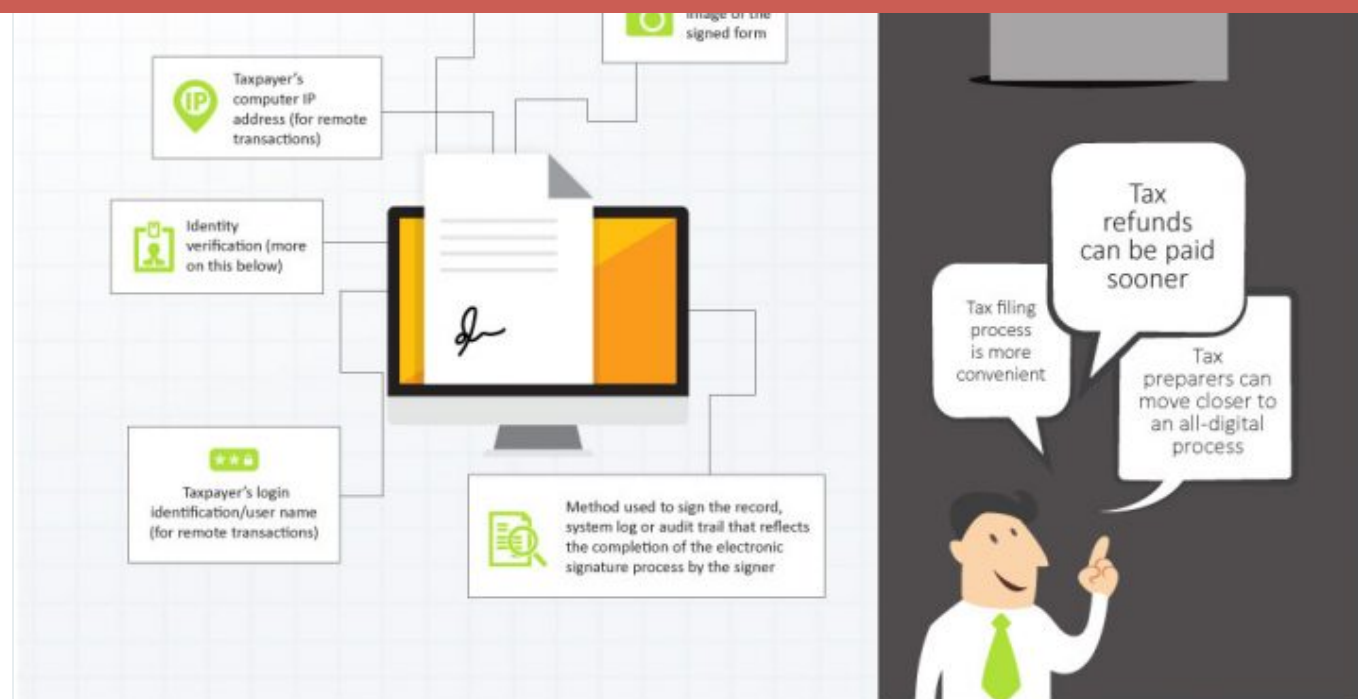
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4. FRAUDSTERS BEWARE! IDENTITIES ARE FIERCELY AUTHENTICATED

The IRS doesn't take security lightly. It requires Knowledge-Based Authentication (KBA) — the highest level of identity authentication — for remote e-signatures.

WHAT IS KBA?

KBA identifies signers by asking multiple-choice questions about their past. KBA uses information from a broad range of public records like credit reports, public health records, town hall records and more.

Which
make and model van
have you owned?

- a. Honda Odyssey
- b. Volkswagen Turo 2

In which
county have
you owned a home?

- a. Washington County
- b. Clay County
- c. Marion County
- d. Grant County

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Taxpayers and preparers are demanding online convenience more than ever. Due to this demand and in an effort to make electronic filing easier, new guidance from the IRS has been issued that will expand the use of electronic signatures on two authorization forms for individual income tax returns.

The following infographic from [SIGNiX](#) shows four facts about the IRS and e-signatures.

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