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year side by side. That includes Form 1040, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120S, Form 1041, and Form 990. This change also allows preparers to easily view a client's

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TaxAct has unveiled the latest technology updates made to its [TaxAct Professional](#) software solutions. These enhancements reflect input from TaxAct Professional users and are designed to provide them with operational efficiencies and deeper insights to serve their clients more effectively, and grow their businesses in the wake of tax code changes under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The company is currently celebrating 20 years of providing technology solutions for tax professionals.

“Customer feedback is very important to us, and our most recent TaxAct Professional updates address some of the most common issues and suggestions that independent tax pros have shared with us,” said **Curtis Campbell, President of TaxAct**. “Our software innovations are part of our ongoing effort to provide tax professionals with smart and scalable tools to efficiently navigate regulatory changes related to tax reform. We are proud of all we have done to empower tax professionals over the past 20 years, and these updates will help position tax professionals to grow their

practices and serve clients better during the current environment and many years

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simultaneously, as well as create and compare joint and separate filings for married clients. Users can quickly select the return types and tax years they wish to compare with the click of a button. Read-only returns can also be viewed in a separate window for ease of use.

- **Client Information Worksheets:** TaxAct Professional users can now utilize newly designed client information worksheets to efficiently enter basic client data. The new worksheets are centrally located within the 1040 Edition, giving preparers easy access as well as the ability to streamline points of contact with their clients.
- **Additional Local/Generic City Returns:** Two of the most requested state-specific tax returns are now available within the TaxAct Professional suite of products. Preparers can complete and file the Ohio 1040 generic city return and the Pennsylvania 1040 annual local earned income tax return for their clients in those two states. E-filing options are also newly available for several state-specific returns in Kentucky (amended Form 1040), Michigan (Form 1041), Oregon (Form 1065), South Carolina (Form 1065), and Virginia (Form 1041).

“Ever since our founding two decades ago we’ve had a firm belief that we could help tax preparers increase profitability and efficiency,” said **Traci Jones, Product Manager at TaxAct**. “We’ve stayed true to that mission, and our solutions today help tax professionals to harness tax-related intelligence through scalable software and e-filing options to support all types of tax practices.”

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