

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**BATCH FILING PROGRAM  
FOR  
WITHHOLDING QUARTERLY TAX RETURNS**



FILE SPECIFICATIONS, PROCESSING CRITERIA,  
& RECORD LAYOUTS FOR ELECTRONIC FILING



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## Purpose

According to Code Section 12-54-250(F)(1), a tax preparer who prepares 100 or more returns for a tax period for the same tax year shall submit all returns by electronic means where available. A person who fails to comply with the provision of Code Section 12-54-250(F)(1) may be penalized in an amount to be assessed by the department equal to \$50 for each return.

Batch filing is the means to electronically file the SC Withholding returns. This program provides payroll tax service providers or other return preparers an easier, more convenient way to file South Carolina Withholding returns. This should also be a benefit to the preparers and their clients as returns would not be lost or misfiled which should reduce the number of notices received by the taxpayers.

## Who May Participate

Reporting agents, return preparers or other interested parties who file 25 or more South Carolina withholding returns are eligible to participate in the Withholding Batch Filing program.

## How to Apply Application and Testing

To be considered for participation in the filing program, eligible parties must submit a completed application (WH-1614) to SCDOR. After SCDOR receives the completed application and if approved, the applicant will be furnished a user identification and password. Once the user identification and password are obtained, the applicant can upload a test file to the SCDOR File Transfer server. **Each time a file is uploaded to the server, SCDOR must be notified.** The test file, sent in with the Transmittal Document (WH-1615) and paper backup report, will be evaluated and the applicant will be notified of any errors (i.e. formatting errors or erroneous return data). Erroneous data will not be accepted in the test file. The file must contain valid data. Once the testing of the reporting file has been successfully completed, the applicant will receive authorization to begin filing with this program.

## Contact Information

After the test file or live file has been uploaded, email the WH-1615 and backup report to the following email address [EWITHHOLDING@SCTAX.ORG](mailto:EWITHHOLDING@SCTAX.ORG); failure to submit the WH-1615 and backup report with each file upload will delay the Batch Processing. **Each time a file is uploaded to the FT server, SCDOR must be notified.**

## Filing Requirements

This publication sets forth the requirements that reporting agents must follow in order to file Withholding quarterly tax returns with the South Carolina Department of Revenue using the Withholding Batch Filing program. Reporting agents have to submit these returns electronically to the File Transfer server.

Only the following types of returns may be filed using this program:

WH-1605 SC Withholding Quarterly Tax Return

WH-1606 SC Withholding Fourth Quarter/Annual Reconciliation Tax Return

For each reporting File:

Only one return type may be filed;

Only one return per employer may be contained in the file;

Only returns for one quarter may be contained in the file;

All records must contain a **valid 9 digit** South Carolina Withholding file number that begins with 25 and ends with the check digit.

SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION.

- **No payments will be accepted with the filing.**
- **A WH-1615 transmittal document must be furnished to SCDOR**
- **A backup paper report listing the FEI number, SC withholding file number, Name of the company, total tax withheld, and total payments. This report must be in SC WITHHOLDING FILE NUMBER order.**

## File Name

The name of your batch file should be your company name and the period covered (1st2010, 2nd2010, 3rd2010, or 4th2010). It should be in .txt format or the file will not be processed. Example: SCDOR1st2010.txt

## Returns That Cannot Be Filed With This Program

The Quarterly Tax Returns cannot be filed using the Withholding Batch program under the following conditions:

- The reporting agent has not submitted a test file that meets the requirements and specifications of this publication.
- The reporting agent has not been notified that the test was successful.
- The reporting agent does not have accurate South Carolina Withholding file numbers (nine digit numbers beginning with "25") for each employer included in the filing.
- Amended returns cannot be processed through batch processing.
- After the reporting agent has submitted the quarterly file, any subsequent reports for the same quarter will need to be filed through the ewithholding system.
- If your quarterly file is rejected due to errors the entire file must be resubmitted.

## Submitting W2s and 1099s

The Department accepts electronically filed W2 forms through the SCBOS W2 portal, through the direct entry method or the file upload method. For additional information visit **SCBOS.sc.gov**. W2s submitted via CD-ROM or paper forms are also accepted.

Electronic filing of 1099s is not currently available. 1099 submissions are accepted by CD-ROM or paper. Only 1099 forms that have SC withholding tax should be submitted to SCDOR.

A WH-1612 must be filed with the 1099s or W2s if they are filed by CD-ROM or paper.

A person who files 250 or more W2s or 1099s for a single tax period must submit them electronically or by CD-ROM.

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## Check Digit Calculation - Modulus 10 [2121...]

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The number is given a weight by which it is multiplied. The positions in the number are weighted from left to right. The scheme for this routine is 2121... where the first number in the number is multiplied by 2. The second number is multiplied by 1 and the third number is multiplied by 2 and so forth. These weights are used to multiply the digits of the number to produce a result. The result of the multiplication could be a two digit number where each digit is treated as a single digit. An example is 7 x 2 = 14 which will convert to 1 + 4. The last digit (right most) of the grand total of all the multiplication results is subtracted from 10 to create the check digit.

\*\* If the sum is 10, 20, 30, etc... the check digit value is 0 \*\*

**Example for File Number:**  
 File Number = 79098924

Number digits:	7	9	0	9	8	9	2	4
Multiplier:	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Results:	14	9	0	9	16	9	4	4

Sum = 1+4+9+0+9+1+6+9+4+4 = 47

Check Digit = 10 – 7 = 3

**Example for Scan Line with numeric only:**

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890
	AAAAAAAAAXXBBBBBBBBBXXCCCCCCCCCXDDEEEXFFFFFFFXXXXXXXXXXG						
	30801021	123456789	987654321	1208	00000010000		6

Check Digit calculation for fields B, C, D, E and F using Modulus 10 (21...) starting from the left digit.

Do NOT use spaces in the calculation, only digits (or digit translation from alpha characters).

Number digits:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Multiplier:	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Results:	2	2	6	4	10	6	14	8	18	9	16	7	12	5	8	3	4	1	2	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Sum =

2+2+6+4+1+0+6+1+4+8+1+8+9+1+6+7+1+2+5+8+3+4+1+2+2+0+8+0+0+0+0+0+0+2+0+0+0+0=104

Check Digit = 10 – 4 = 6

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 Check Digit Calculation - Modulus 10 [2121...] (continued)  
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**Example 1 for Scan Line with alpha (4 letters in name control field):**

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890							
	AAAAAAAXXB				BBBBBBBXXCCCCCCCCCXDDEEEXXFFFFXXGGGGGGGGGGGXXXXXH		
	33321027	123456789	987654321	1207	CLAR	00000010000	7

The alpha translation into numeric for check digit calculation is as follows: A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=1, K=2, L=3, M=4, N=5, O=6, P=7, Q=8 R=9, S=2, T=3, U=4, V=5, W=6, X=7, Y=8, Z=9.

Check Digit calculation for fields B, C, D, E, F and G using Modulus 10 (21...) starting from the left digit.  
 Do NOT use spaces in the calculation, only digits (or digit translation from alpha characters).

Number digits:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	0	7	C	L	A	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Multiplier:	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Results:	2	2	6	4	10	6	14	8	18	9	16	7	12	5	8	3	4	1	2	2	0	7	6	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sum =	2+2+6+4+1+0+6+1+4+8+1+8+9+1+6+7+1+2+5+8+3+4+1+2+2+0+7+6+3+2+9+0+0+0+0+0+2+0+0+0+0+0=123																																				

Check Digit = 10 – 3 = 7

**Example 2 for Scan Line with alpha (2 letters in name control field):**

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890							
	AAAAAAAXXB				BBBBBBBXXCCCCCCCCCXDDEEEXXFFFFXXGGGGGGGGGGGXXXXXH		
	33321027	123456789	987654321	1207	HO	00000010000	4

The alpha translation into numeric for check digit calculation is as follows: A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=1, K=2, L=3, M=4, N=5, O=6, P=7, Q=8 R=9, S=2, T=3, U=4, V=5, W=6, X=7, Y=8, Z=9.

Check Digit calculation for fields B, C, D, E, F and G using Modulus 10 (21...) starting from the left digit.  
 Do NOT use spaces in the calculation, only digits (or digit translation from alpha characters).

Number digits:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	0	7	H	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Multiplier:	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Results:	2	2	6	4	10	6	14	8	18	9	16	7	12	5	8	3	4	1	2	2	0	7	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sum =	2+2+6+4+1+0+6+1+4+8+1+8+9+1+6+7+1+2+5+8+3+4+1+2+2+0+7+7+6+0+0+0+0+0+2+0+0+0+0+0=116																																		

Check Digit = 10 – 6 = 4

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Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890	1234567890
	AAAAAAAAAX	BBBBBBBBB	XXCCCCCCC	XXDDEEXX	FFFFFX	GGGGGGGG	GGGGXXXXX
	33321027	123456789	987654321	1207	POE	00000010000	6

Number digits:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	0	7	P	O	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Multiplier:	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1		
Results:	2	2	6	4	10	6	14	8	18	9	16	7	12	5	8	3	4	1	2	2	0	7	14	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Sum =																																						
	2+2+6+4+1+0+6+1+4+8+1+8+9+1+6+7+1+2+5+8+3+4+1+2+2+0+7+1+4+6+1+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+1+0+0+0+0=114																																					

Check Digit =  $10 - 4 = 6$



## DEFINITIONS

Alpha (Alpha)	Pertains to the field format type of specific fields in the record layout. Valid values are: A-Z. This (Alpha) field must be left justified, and space filled on the right.
Alphanumeric (A/N)	Pertains to the field format type of specific fields in the record layout. Valid values are: A-Z, 0-9, and certain special characters specified. This (A/N) field must be left justified, and space filled on the right.
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange. One of the acceptable character sets used for electronic processing of data.
Block	Physical Record typically made up of logical records.
Character Set	A group of unique electronic definitions for all letters, numbers and punctuation symbols; example: EBCDIC, ASCII.
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code. One of the acceptable character sets used for electronic processing of data.
FEI	Federal Employer Identification Number.
Electronic Filing	Designates the filing (reporting) of tax returns by file transfer/transmission of the Reporting file over an acceptable network link between the Reporting Agents site and SCDOR.
Numeric (Num)	Pertains to the field format type of specific fields in the record. In this publication, Valid values: only 0-9. Fields designated (Num) must be unpacked, unsigned, right justified, and zero filled on the left.
Numeric (Num\$)	Pertains to the field format type of specific fields in the record. Valid values: 0-9. In this publication, Num\$ is a money field and must include dollars and cents with an implied decimal position. Fields designated (Num\$) must be unpacked, unsigned, right justified, and zero filled on the left.
Reporting Agent	Person responsible for preparing and filing the quarterly returns. In this publication, may also be referred to as Payroll Provider.
Reporting File	Contains the Employer Withholding Tax Returns being reported (filed) to SCDOR by the Reporting Agent during this quarterly cycle.
SCDOR	South Carolina Department of Revenue - Employer Withholding.
SC Withholding File #	South Carolina Withholding File Number (25_ _ _ _ _). This number identifies the employer to SCDOR systems.

## How to Avoid Errors

- No Spaces in File name.
- Length of File name cannot exceed 30 characters.
- File extension must be "TXT."
- Number of characters should not exceed field length given in Specifications.
- Verify valid state withholding file numbers. Obtain Form 101 Withholding Agent Registration from clients. This form has the assigned state withholding file number.
- No special characters allowed.
- Only 1 SA record per file.
- SA record must be the first record on the file.
- Only 1 ST record per file.
- ST record must be final record on the file.
- No amended returns.
- Only one SE record per withholding file number.
- ST record fields are totals for each field in the SE record file specifications.
- File name must be your Company name and filing quarter. Example: SCDOR1st2010.txt
- Email WH-1615 and backup report each item you upload a file to the FT server.
- Make sure your backup report contains all the required information.
- No negative numbers in the file.
- Do not use the dash in the state withholding file number.
- Do not use a Federal ID number for a state withholding file number.
- Use the current year form WH-1615.
- Do not include the Federal Liability in the SE record or ST record if the amounts exceed the field length.
- Type of Form Filed field is WH-1605 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters; WH-1606 is for 4th quarter only.

**ELECTRONIC REPORTING**  
Secure File Transfer  
Section 01

## INSTRUCTIONS ON USAGE

The instructions on the following pages are step by step procedures for logging on, transferring data, and logging out of the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) Secure File Transfer Server.

If assistance is needed, please call your SCDOR Representative, Traci Bullock, at (803) 896-1748 or the Electronic Services Helpdesk at (803) 896-1715.

To prevent any unauthorized use of the User Identification and password, always remember to log off completely from the Server when work is completed, or when leaving the computer for any length of time. This includes closing the Browser.

## How to Log on the New SCDOR File Transfer Server

To Transmit a Test or Production Batch Withholding File to the SCDOR

1. Enter the Following Address in Your Web Browser: <https://fts.sctax.org>.

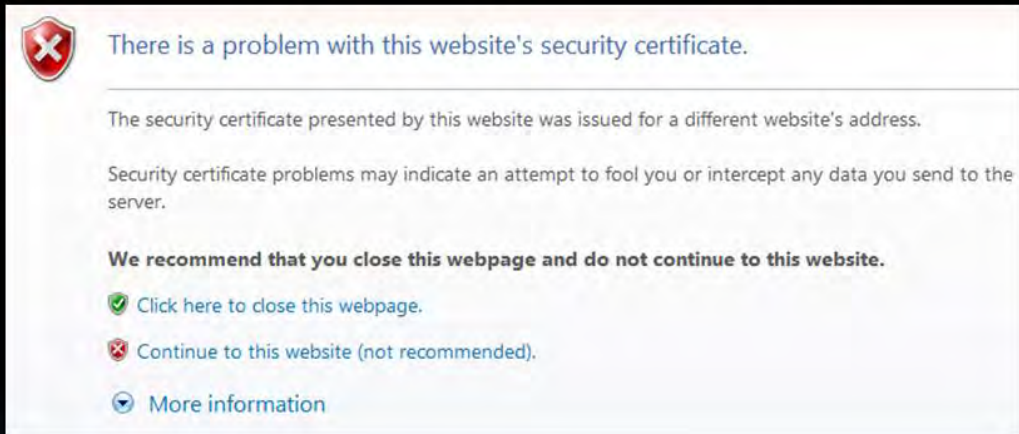
This is a secure website accessed only by authorized users. There are two ways to transfer files, HTML (as listed below) and Java. The following information will show you how to do both so you can choose which one it best for you.



The image shows the login page for the JSCAPE MFT Server. At the top left is the JSCAPE logo, which consists of the word "JSCAPE" in a stylized blue font. Below the logo is the title "JSCAPE MFT Server - Web" in a large, bold, black font. Underneath the title is a line of text: "Enter domain, username and password and click Login." Below this text are two input fields: "Username: \*" and "Password: \*", each followed by a text box. Below the password field are two radio buttons for "User Interface": "HTML" (which is selected) and "Java Applet". Below the radio buttons is a "Login" button with a globe icon. At the bottom of the form is a link labeled "Lost password".

# Certificate Error

You may sometimes get a certificate page like this:



If so, just click on the "Continue to this website" entry.

It may show up several times while we are completing the system.

2. Enter your userid and password and select the HTML button as shown, then click “Login.” Remember, this is the HTML sign in option. Later you will be shown the Java option. The userid is not case sensitive however; the password needs to be in lower case.

## Initial Screen - Security

- Enter the Username and Password that DOR has issued you.
- Select the HTML Button – it will be the default
- Click on the Login Button

### JSCAPE MFT Server - Web

Enter domain, username and password and click Login.

Username: \*

Password: \*

User Interface: ☒ HTML ☐ Java Applet

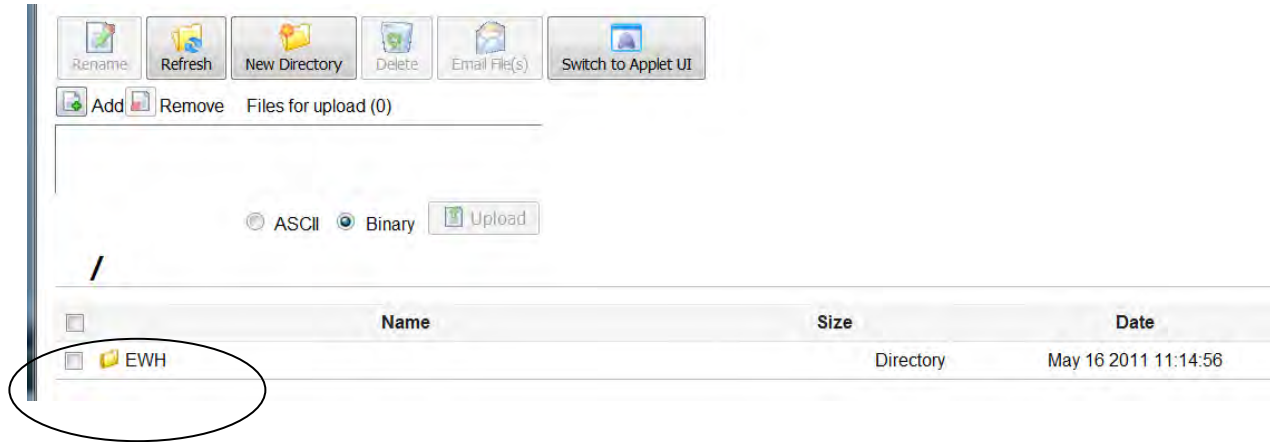
[Lost password](#)

**TIP!!** The Java Applet will bring up a user interface that is easier to use, but takes longer to load. Start up with the HTML option, then change once you are connected.

Let's begin the HTML Option.

## How to Transfer a File to SCDOR

3. Once logged in, the HTML Data Screen will appear. Click on the “EWH” folder.

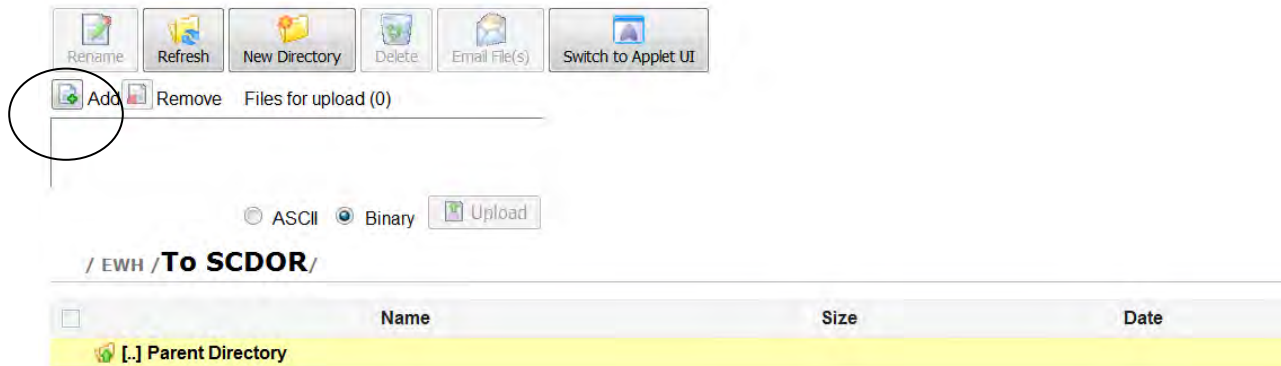


4. Once the “EWH” folder is opened, you will see the below. Click on the “To SCDOR” folder. This is the location where your file will be uploaded.

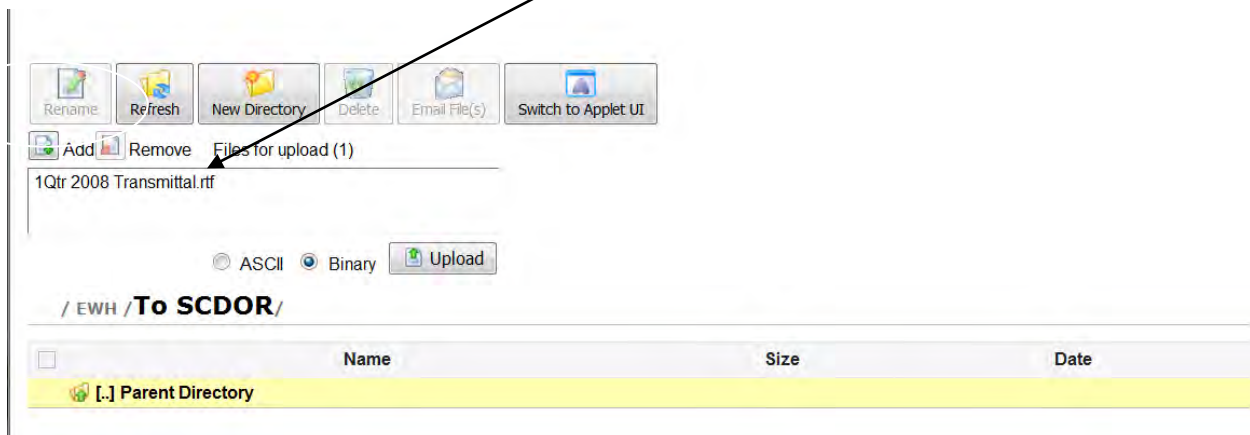




5. Once the “To SCDOR” folder is opened, the below is how it will look. To upload a file into the “To SCDOR,” click the “Add” button and select the file(s) in your directory to be uploaded. By clicking “Add” this will allow you to browse your directory for the file to upload.



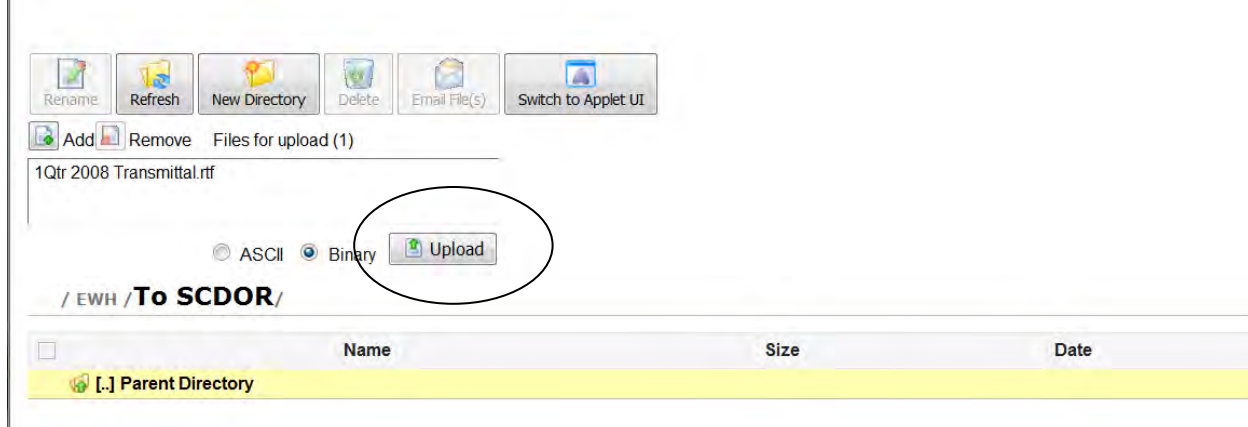
Once you have selected your file, it will be listed in the top box as shown below.



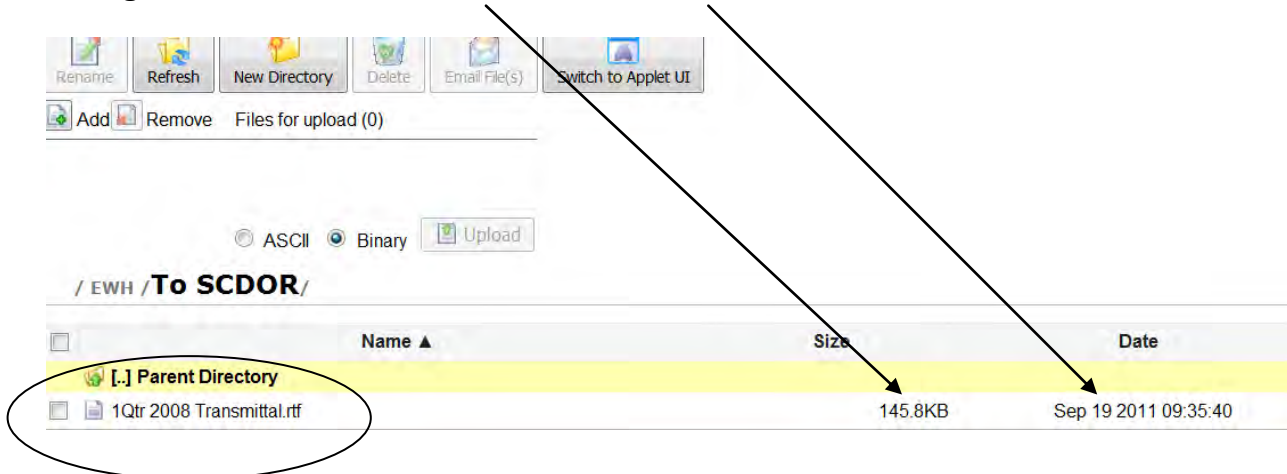
6. The name of the selected upload folder will be shown here.

If you can move to a higher level folder, there will be a parent Directory listing shown here. You can move back up to that parent by clicking on the line.

If all appears correct, press the Upload button to begin the file transfer.

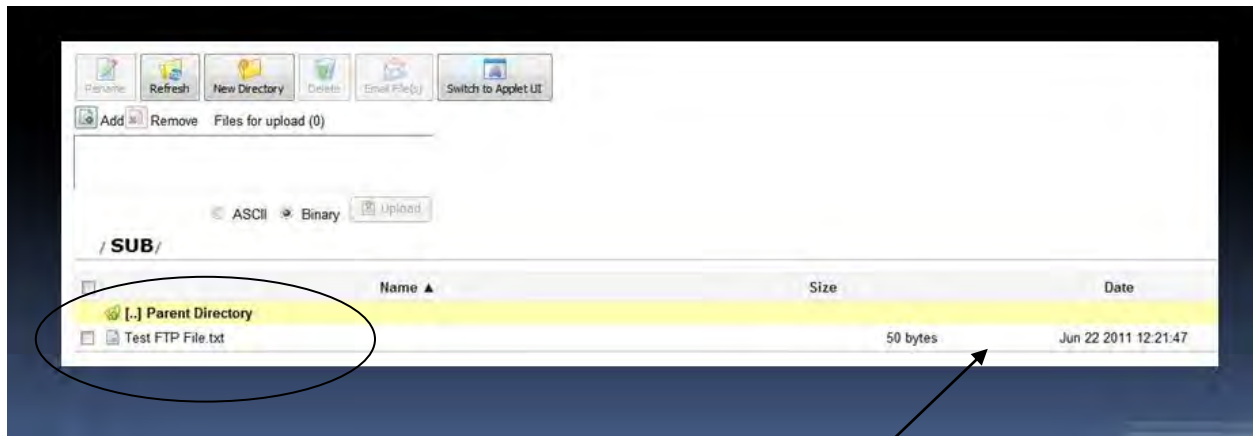


Once the transfer is completed, the file(s) uploaded will appear in the folder listing. The size and date/time of the file will also be shown.



If you can move to a higher level folder, there will be a parent Directory listing shown here. You can move back up to that parent by clicking on this line.

7. Once the transfer is completed, the file(s) uploaded will appear in the folding listing.

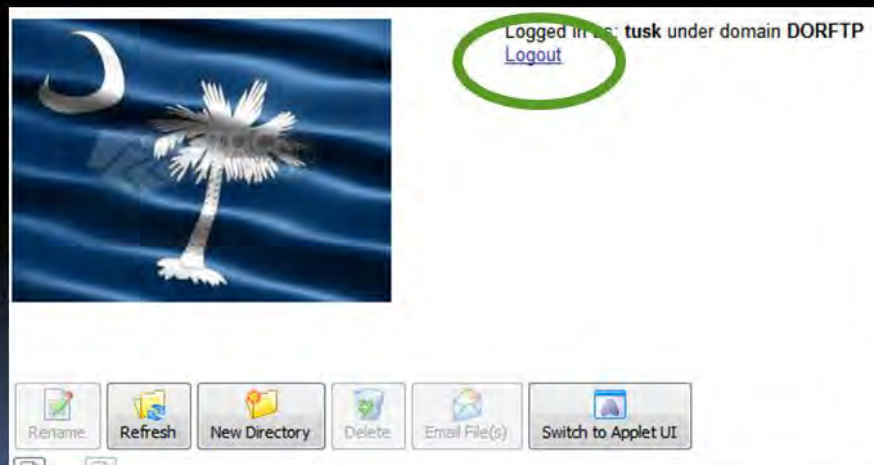


The size and date/time of the file will be shown.

## How to Log Out

### Closing the Transfer Session

- Please log off the system before quitting by clicking on the Logout link at the top right of the screen



## REPORTING FILE AND RECORD LAYOUTS

## SECTION: 02 - FILE PROCESSING CRITERIA:

### 02.01 - EXPLANATION of the RECORDS CONTAINED in the REPORTING FILE:

File Name: <b>SCWTXRET</b>	Description: <b>South Carolina Withholding Quarterly Tax Return Reporting File</b>		
Record Name	Identifier	Records/file	Description
<b>REPORTING AGENT DATA RECORD</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>1</b>	The <b>SA record</b> identifies the organization reporting the Withholding Tax Returns to SCDOR. This record <b>can appear only once</b> on the reporting file and it <b>must be the first record</b> .
<b>EMPLOYER TAX RETURN DATA RECORD</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Multiple</b> (Only 1 SE Record/ Employer/ Reporting Period)	The <b>SE record</b> identifies the Employers Withholding Tax Return (tax data for the reporting period). A SE record <b>must be present for each Employer account for the period reported</b> . While multiple SE records can appear on the file, there can only be <b>one (1) SE record per employer/reporting period</b> . A "zero" return must be filed if no state tax has been withheld during the quarter in order to keep the account open & prevent a delinquent notice from being issued. All money fields in this record must include dollars and cents with an implied decimal and must be right-justified and zero-filled.
	<b>ST</b>	<b>1</b>	The <b>ST record</b> contains the aggregate totals for all tax data reported in the SE records. It <b>must be the last record on the file</b> . All money fields in this record must include dollars and cents with an implied decimal and must be right-justified and zero-filled.

### 02.02 - EXPLANATION of the REPORTING AGENT "SA" RECORD

The Agent "SA" Record identifies the Reporting Agent who prepares and submits the Withholding file to SCDOR. (See Section 03.01 for complete field descriptions and character positions).

- (1) The Agent "SA" Record must be the first data record on the file. **(only one "SA" Record per file.)**
- (2) The Agent "SA" Record must precede the first "SE" Employer Tax Record.
- (3) All fields in the record are required.
- (4) Fields designated as "Alpha or A/N" must be left-justified and space-filled-to-right. (Special Characters may only be used in the Name, Street Address, and City fields). All unused alpha and alphanumeric fields must be space-filled.
- (5) Fields designated "Num" must be unpacked, unsigned, right-justified and zero-filled-to-left. The only valid values are 0-9. **(No special characters allowed)**. All unused numeric fields must be zero-filled
- (6) The record length must be 300 bytes/characters.
- (7) Errors in the data or structure of this "SA" Record could prevent processing of the file.

## SECTION: 02 - FILE PROCESSING CRITERIA: (CONTINUED)

### 02.03 - EXPLANATION of the EMPLOYER TAX RETURN "SE" RECORD

The Employer Tax Return "SE" Record contains the quarterly tax information for each Employer reported by the Reporting Agent. The number of Tax Return Data "SE" Records appearing on the file depends on the number of taxpayers represented - one Tax Return for each SC Withholding File # for each Quarter reported. (See Section 03.02 for complete field descriptions and character positions).

- (1) Only Forms WH-1605 and WH-1606 may be present.
- (2) **Multiple Employer Tax Return "SE" data records may be present on the file. (only one "SE" Record for each SC Withholding File # for each Quarter reported).**
- (3) The first "SE" Record must follow the Agent "SA" Record on the file.
- (4) The last "SE" Record must be followed by the End-of-File Total "ST" Record.
- (5) No special characters may be used in any field in this record.
- (6) All fields in the record are required.
- (7) Fields designated as "Alpha or A/N" must be left-justified and space-filled-to-right. All unused alpha and alphanumeric fields must be space-filled.
- (8) All money fields (designated as "Num\$"), must contain dollars and cents with an implied decimal. They must be unpacked, unsigned, right-justified and zero-filled-to-left. The only valid values are 0-9. (No special characters allowed). All unused money fields must be zero-filled.
- (9) Numeric fields containing no dollar amounts (designated as "Num"), must be unpacked, unsigned, right-justified and zero-filled-to-left. The only valid values are 0-9. (No special characters allowed). All unused numeric fields must be zero-filled.
- (10) The record length must be 300 bytes/characters.
- (11) Errors in the data or structure of this "SE" Record could prevent processing of the file.

### 02.04 - EXPLANATION of the END-of-FILE TOTAL "ST" RECORD

The End-of-File Total "ST" Record contains a count of all Tax Return Data "SE" Records appearing on the file, and aggregate totals for each money field required to be reported on the "SE" Records. (See Section 03.03 for complete field descriptions and character positions).

- (1) **The End-of-File Total "ST" Record must be the last data record on the file. (only one "ST" Record per file.)**
- (2) The "ST" Record must follow the last "SE" Employer Tax Return Record on the file.
- (3) No special characters may be used in any field in this record.
- (4) All fields in the record are required.
- (5) Fields designated as "Alpha or A/N" must be left-justified and space-filled-to-right. All unused alpha and alphanumeric fields must be space-filled.

- (6) All money fields (designated as "Num\$"), must contain dollars and cents with an implied decimal. They must be unpacked, unsigned, right-justified and zero-filled-to-left. The only valid values are 0-9. **(No special characters allowed)**. All unused money fields must be zero-filled.
- (7) All money fields (designated as "Num\$"), must contain dollars and cents with an implied decimal. They must be unpacked, unsigned, right-justified and zero-filled-to-left. The only valid values are 0-9. **(No special characters allowed)**.
- (8) Numeric fields containing no dollar amounts (designated as "Num"), must be unpacked, unsigned, right-justified and zero-filled-to-left. The only valid values are 0-9. **(No special characters allowed)**. All unused numeric fields must be zero-filled.
- (9) The record length must be 300 bytes/characters.
- (10) Errors in the data or structure of this "ST" Record could prevent processing of the file.

## SECTION: 03 - RECORD LAYOUT

<b>03.01 - REPORTING AGENT [SA] RECORD LAYOUT:</b>					
This record must be the first data record on the file. [one SA record per file]					
Location	Field/Element	Type	Length	Hard Coded	Definition
1-2	Record Identifier	Alpha	2	Yes	Constant ' <b>SA</b> ' Reporting Agent Data Record
3-10	Filing Program Name	Alpha	8	Yes	Filing Program Identifier: Constant ' <b>SCWHBTCH</b> '
11-12	Filing Media	Alpha	2		Filing Media: FT-FT Server
13-20	File Creation Date	Num	8		File Creation Date (CCYYMMDD)
21-29	Agent Fed Employer ID#	Num	9		Agent - Federal Employer ID# (EIN) numeric digits only - omit hyphens
30-69	Agent Name	A/N	40		Agent - Name left justify, space fill (spaces)
70-99	Agent Street Address	A/N	30		Agent - Street Address left justify, space fill (spaces)
100-124	Agent City	A/N	25		Agent - City left justify, space fill (spaces)
125-126	Agent State	Alpha	2		Agent - State Code use standard postal abbreviation
127-131	Agent Zip Code	Num	5		Agent - Zip Code numeric only - zero fill if not available
132-135	Agent Zip Code + 4	Num	4		Agent - Zip Code + 4 numeric only - zero fill if not available
Reserved for SCDOR use [zero fill]					
136-300	Filler	Num	165	Yes	Reserved for SCDOR use [zero fill]



**03.02 - EMPLOYER TAX RETURN [SE] RECORD LAYOUT:**

A separate Code SE record must be present for each employer account. (one or more employer records per file)

**Num\$ - Money fields must include dollars & cents with an implied decimal & must be right-justified/zero-filled.**

Location	Field/Element	Type	Length	Hard Coded	Definition
1-2	Record Identifier	Alpha	2	Yes	Constant ' <b>SE</b> ' Employer Tax Return Data Record
3-11	SC Withholding File Nbr (with check-digit)	Num	9		Employer - SC Withholding File # [ <b>25</b> _ _ _ _ _] <b>number includes the check-digit.</b> numeric digits only - omit hyphens
12-20	Fed Employer ID#	Num	9		Employer - Federal Employer ID# (EIN) numeric digits only - omit hyphens
21-26	Type Form Filed	A/N	6		Type of Withholding Form Filed: 'WH1605' - Qtrly Return; 'WH1606' - 4th Qtr/Annual
27-27	Filler	Alpha	1	Yes	Reserved for SCDOR use [space fill]
28-33	Filing Period Covered (from)	Num	6		Filing Period for the Return ( <b>first month in QTR</b> ) Format: CCYYMM
33-39	Filing Period Covered (to)	Num	6		Filing Period for the Return ( <b>last month in QTR</b> ) Format: CCYYMM
<b>QUARTERLY STATE INFORMATION</b>					
<b>Note: A "zero" return must be filed if no state tax has been withheld</b> during the quarter in order to keep the account open and prevent a delinquent notice from being issued.					
40-50	State Tax Withheld	Num\$	11		State Tax Withheld from all Sources
51-61	State Deposits	Num\$	11		State Deposits or Payments
62-72	Net State Refund	Num\$	11		Net State Refund
73-83	Net State Tax Due	Num\$	11		Net State Tax Due
84-94	Pen & Int Due	Num\$	11		Penalty and Interest Due
95-105	Net Due	Num\$	11		Net Due = State Tax + Penalty + Interest Due
<b>OPTIONAL: FEDERAL INFORMATION: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY (*)</b> Include if you have information or zero fill.					
106-116	Fed Liability 1st Month	Num\$	11		First Month in Qtr. Federal Liability
117-127	Fed Liability 2nd Month	Num\$	11		Second Month in Qtr. Federal Liability
128-138	Fed Liability 3rd Month	Num\$	11		Third Month in Qtr. Federal Liability
<b>ANNUAL SC STATE RECONCILIATION INFORMATION</b> This section must be completed for WH-1606. Zero fill for WH-1605.					
139-152	Annual Tax Withheld	Num\$	14		Annual Total of SC State Income Tax Withheld.
153-166	Annual Wages	Num\$	14		Annual Total of SC Wages Reported.
167-172	Annual Wage & Tax Statements	Num	6		Annual Total Number of Wage & Tax Statements W-2's and (1099's with state tax withheld).
Reserved for SCDOR use					
173-300	Filler	Num	128	Yes	Reserved for SCDOR use [zero fill]

**03.03 - END OF FILE TOTAL [ST] RECORD LAYOUT:**

This total record must be the last data record on the file. (one total record per file)

**Num\$ - Money fields must include dollars & cents with an implied decimal & must be right-justified/zero-filled.**

Location	Field/Element	Type	Length	Hard Coded	Definition
1-2	Record Identifier	Alpha	2	Yes	Constant ' <b>ST</b> ' Total Record
COUNT OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYER TAX RETURNS SUBMITTED ON THIS FILE					
3-8	Number of SE Records	Num	6		Count of the Number of Employer Tax Returns on File
AGGREGATE TOTALS OF QUARTERLY STATE INFORMATION SUBMITTED					
9-20	State Tax Withheld	Num\$	12		State Tax Withheld from all Sources
21-32	State Deposits	Num\$	12		State Deposits or Payments
33-44	Net State Refund	Num\$	12		Net State Refund
45-56	Net State Tax Due	Num\$	12		Net State Tax Due
57-68	Pen & Int Due	Num\$	12		Penalty and Interest Due
69-80	Net Due	Num\$	12		Net Due = State Tax + Penalty + Interest Due
OPTIONAL: AGGREGATE TOTALS OF FEDERAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED Include if you have information or zero fill.					
81-92	Fed Liability 1st Month	Num\$	12		First Month Federal Liability
93-104	Fed Liability 2nd Month	Num\$	12		Second Month Federal Liability
105-116	Fed Liability 3rd Month	Num\$	12		Third Month Federal Liability
AGGREGATE TOTALS OF ANNUAL STATE RECONCILIATION INFORMATION SUBMITTED					
117-137	Annual Tax Withheld	Num\$	21		Annual Total of SC State Income Tax Withheld.
138-158	Annual Wages	Num\$	21		Annual Total of SC Wages Reported.
159-168	Annual Wage & Tax Statements	Num	10		Annual Total Number of Wage & Tax Statements W-2's and (1099's with state tax withheld).
Reserved for SCDOR use					
169-300	Filler	Num	132	Yes	Reserved for SCDOR use [zero fill]



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
**APPLICATION FOR BATCH FILING OF  
WITHHOLDING QUARTERLY TAX RETURNS**

**WH-1614**  
(Rev. 10/5/12)  
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**Reporting Agent:**

Federal Employer ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Contact Person and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Report (Filing) Information:**

Approximately how many quarterly withholding returns will be filed using this method? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Tax Year and Select Quarter for Reporting (Filing) to Begin:

Tax Year _____	_____ 1st Quarter	(January-March	- Due April 30)
	_____ 2nd Quarter	(April-June	- Due July 31 )
	_____ 3rd Quarter	(July-September	- Due October 31)
	_____ 4th Quarter/Annual	(October-December	- Due February 28/29)

**Signature of Reporting Agent**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approval by SC Department of Revenue**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing is authorized to begin: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Year

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Please complete this application in its entirety and mail to the address below or fax to 1-803-896-1779.

Attn: Traci Bullock  
Electronic Services  
South Carolina Department of Revenue  
P.O. Box 125  
Columbia, SC 29214



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
**TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT FOR BATCH FILING  
OF WITHHOLDING QUARTERLY TAX RETURNS**

**WH-1615**  
(Rev. 4/16/10)  
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### Reporting Agent Transmitting Files:

Federal Employer ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reporting Information:

- **File Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: File name must end in .txt.**

- **Type of Returns being Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_ WH-1605 \_\_\_\_\_ WH-1606

- **Period Covered:** First Month in Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ (ccyymm)  
Last Month in Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ (ccyymm)

- **Number of Withholding "SE" Tax Return Records Reported (Filed):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Quarterly State Information

- **Aggregate Total for:**

State Tax Withheld	_____
State Deposits or Payments	_____
Net State Refund	_____
Net State Tax Due	_____
Penalty and Interest Due	_____
Net Due = Tax + Penalty + Interest Due	_____

### Annual SC State Reconciliation Information (Complete when Filing Oct-Dec returns)

- **Aggregate Total for:**

Annual Total of SC State Income Tax Withheld	_____
Annual Total of SC Wages Reported	_____
Total Number of Wage and Tax Statements	_____

### Submitting Instructions:

Please complete this form in its **entirety** and email it and your Backup Report to ewithholding@sctax.org. These forms must be sent with each file upload.