

Planning for the 2025 Tax Season

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Upcoming Events

2024 Tax Season Update Everything a Tax Pro Needs to Know This Tax Season

9AM - 5PM EASTERN

Thursday, December 5, 2024

▶ <https://taxrepllc.com/20241205-update/>

Upcoming Events

LIVE IN ORLANDO, FL

4th Annual Tax Rep Summit

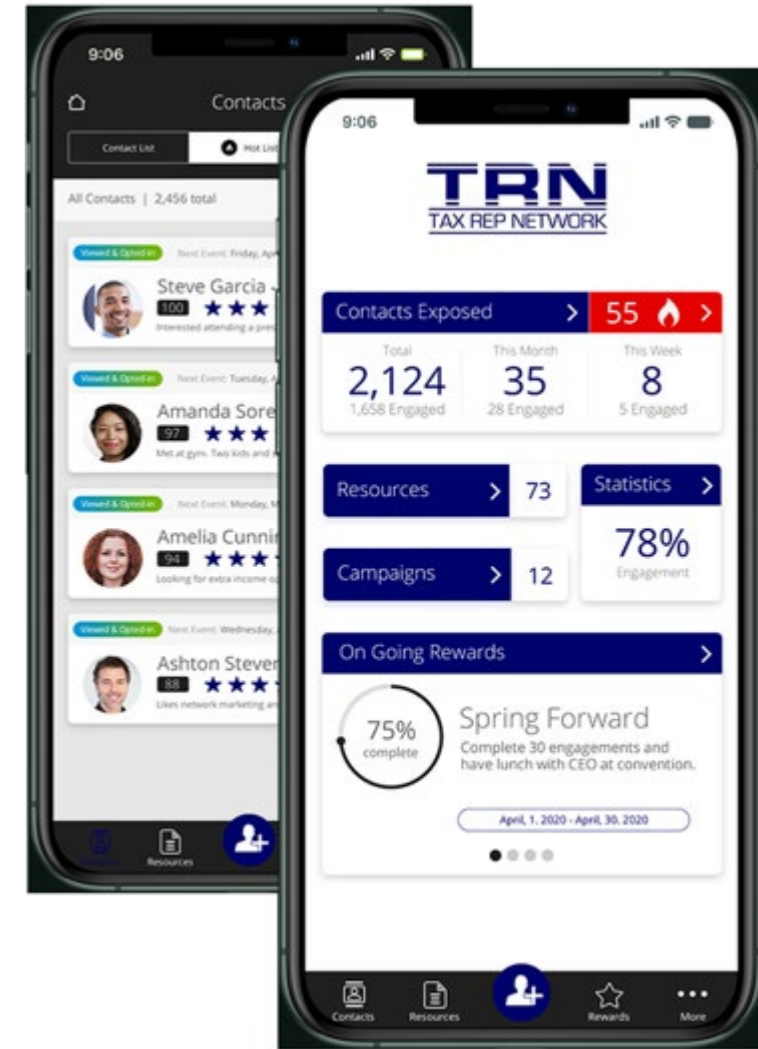
DRURY PLAZA HOTEL ORLANDO – DISNEY SPRINGS

December 10 – 13, 2024

▶ <https://taxrepllc.com/2024-summit/>

News on the App

- ▶ Resources being updated
- ▶ All new campaigns – from you, not me
- ▶ Negotiated pricing with Rapid Funnel
- ▶ Want to have your own executive account? No problem
- ▶ Get the App and start using at least the free version! (Download Rapid Funnel and use group code “TRN”)



Housekeeping

- ▶ 4 attendance checks
- ▶ Look for an email to claim your certificates
- ▶ EAs – this is where you provide your PTIN
- ▶ Didn't get the link or certificate? Check your spam folder
- ▶ Issues? Email us at team@taxrepllc.com

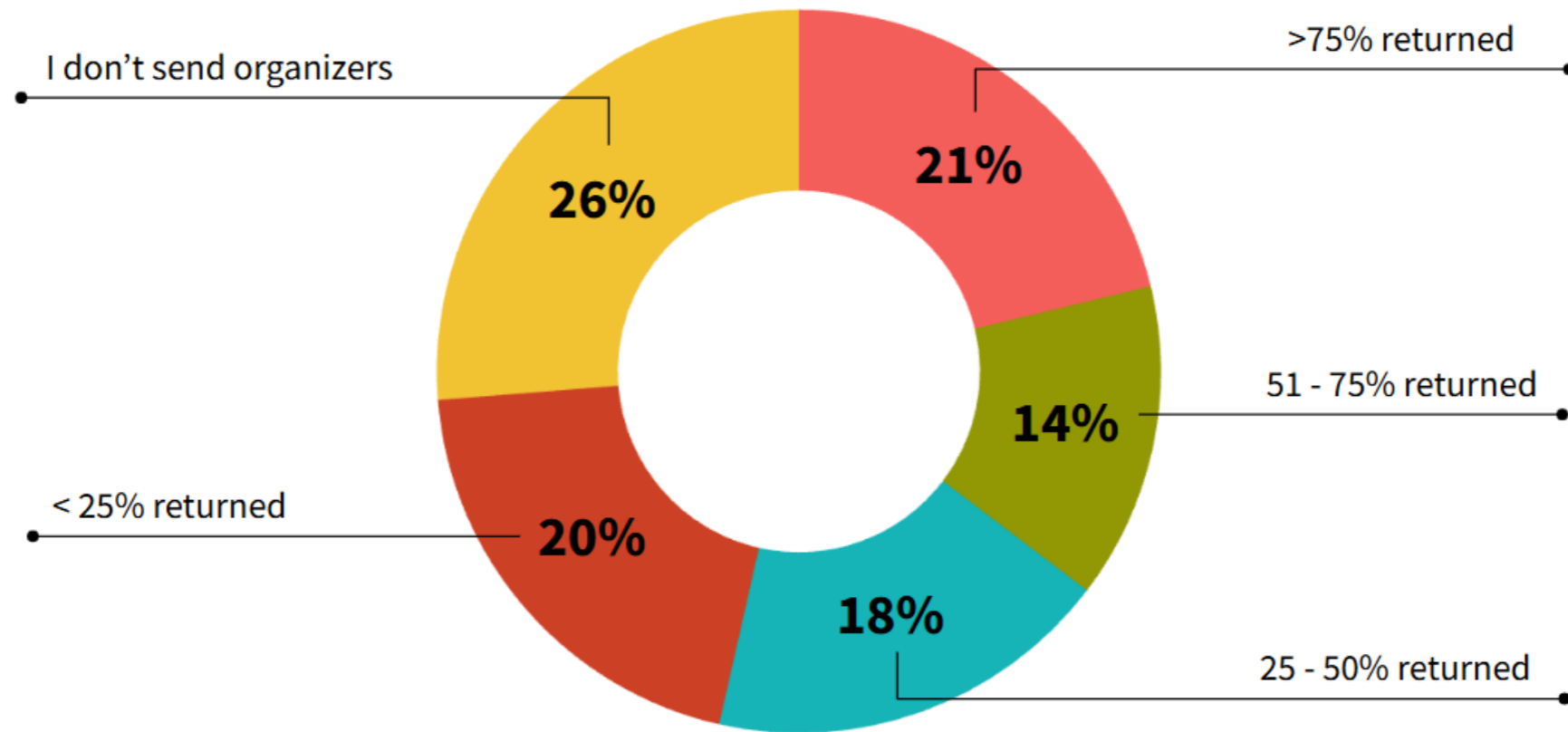


Everything starts with the tax organizer

- ▶ Its how we are certain we gather the client's information
- ▶ It reminds them of what they had reported previously
- ▶ It helps us meet our ethical standards
 1. AICPA Standards for Tax Services: Section 1.1.6 – due diligence
 2. Circular 230: Section 10.22 – Diligence as to Accuracy

Are you using Organizers?

Tax Organizer Response Rates *(370 firms surveyed)*



There are a number of reasons to use organizers

- ▶ Proving what was uploaded and not
- ▶ Virtual currency and Foreign Assets question
- ▶ Automation to remove data entry errors (#1 reason for bad audits)
- ▶ Save time

Proving what was filed

- ▶ “I know I gave you that 1099,” says the client with conviction
- ▶ Rule: they owe the tax and interest, you are responsible for the penalties
- ▶ CT Senator introduced a bill and tried to make the preparer responsible for everything (tax interest and penalties - it failed)



By automating the organizer

- ▶ It will show what was uploaded
- ▶ It will show when it was uploaded
- ▶ Items will get picked up automatically for the 1040 preparation

Virtual Currency / Foreign Assets



- ▶ Clients MUST answer these questions
- ▶ Automated organizer requires a response
- ▶ It is your get out of jail/malpractice card
- ▶ Major IRS priority and subject to data matching

IRS use of data



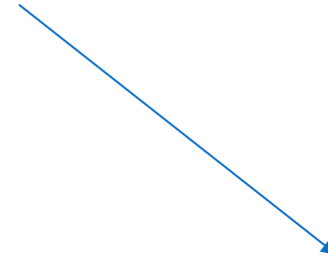
So two IRS guys walk into a bar

- ▶ Start discussing using all the data
- ▶ FATCA, John Doe Summonses, etc
- ▶ Scratch out on a cocktail napkin the use of data in IRS collections
- ▶ 2022 Collection cases referred to Criminal Investigation went up 42%

Automating the organizer and the return process

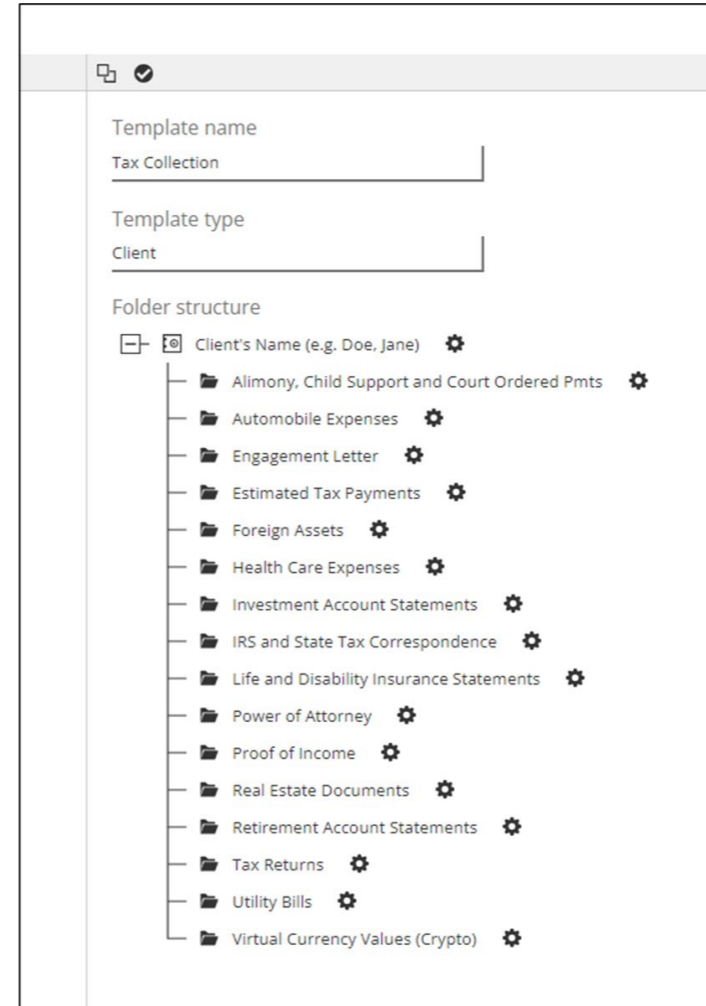


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Sounds great...

- ▶ What if my clients wont do this?
- ▶ They need to
- ▶ Let me tell you about our Rep Practice



You can do that..

- ▶ You can drop your documents off, all stapled that need to be separated and scanned
- ▶ But we are not Kinkos or Staples
- ▶ The \$3,500 analysis is for the analysis, not copying, so if you do that we need \$3,800 - \$300 to cover the hours of my staff to sit and do the admin stuff
- ▶ I find that cures the client's laziness

Meet Dave



We want the practice

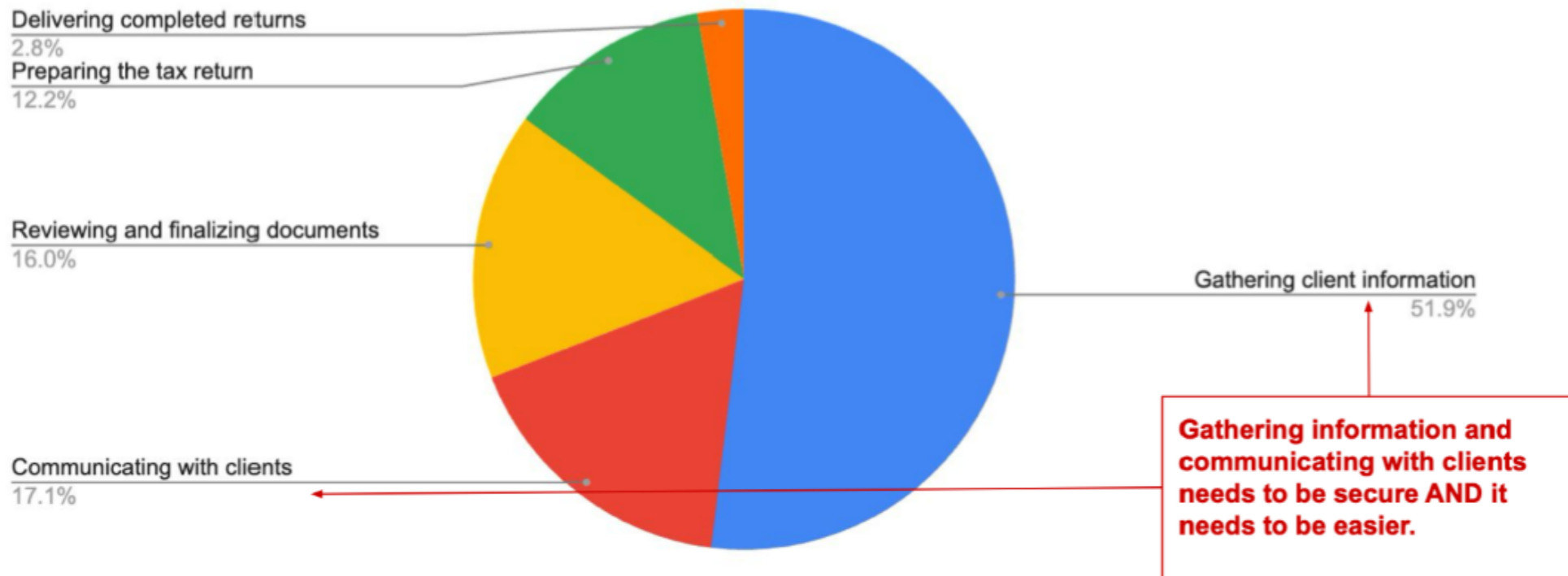
- ▶ Our chance to get out of our firms
- ▶ 300 clients
- ▶ Pearse knows most of them
- ▶ We offer 1.2 x revenue

Response?

Deal!



What takes the most time when preparing a tax return?



You need to automate

- ▶ You will get your life back
- ▶ You will become *WAY* more profitable
- ▶ Your practice becomes scalable
- ▶ And unlike Dave, your practice will be saleable!



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