













# Automating your tax prep business:

Preparing your clients for signed agreements with Ignition, payment upfront and relationship pricing this coming tax season

The smartest businesses run on ignition

### → Your expert speakers



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#### Agenda

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- → Introductions
- Setting clear client expectations
- → Securing upfront payments
- → Implementing relationship pricing
- → Revamping for tax advisory services
- → Automating client agreements
- → See Ignition in action



### Poll 1

What do you **know about Ignition**?



Ignition enables accounting and professional services businesses to reclaim time, profitability and cash flow by automating proposals, billing, payments and workflows.

Join the **7,250** *smartest* businesses running on Ignition.





Average based on thousands of reviews









## ignition





## Setting **clear** client expectations



# Setting clear client expectations

- Start every client relationship with professional, clear online proposals
- Outline scope, fees, billing, and payment schedule upfront
- Ensure client buy-in and avoid scope creep



### Edit services when scope changes

Manage scope creep by editing services after a client accepts your proposal.



"A client wanted a specific billing date after signing off the original proposal. This was so easy to change, without requiring a new proposal."

Helen Dower, Superannuation Team Coordinator Morrows

> See how it works



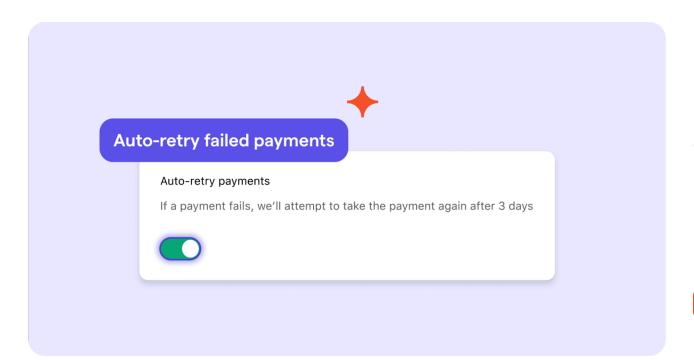
# Securing upfront payments



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- Collect payment details upfront at the proposal stage
- Ensure cash flow stability with automated payment collections
- + Eliminate late payments and manual follow-ups

### **♦** Get paid effortlessly with auto-retries



Let Ignition automatically retry payment collection if a payment fails and make getting paid a breeze.

> Learn more here



"With Ignition, you will get paid faster. You'll get paid more and save hours of time. It's a no-brainer!"

**Eric Green, Esq**Founder of Tax Rep Network





## Implementing relationship pricing

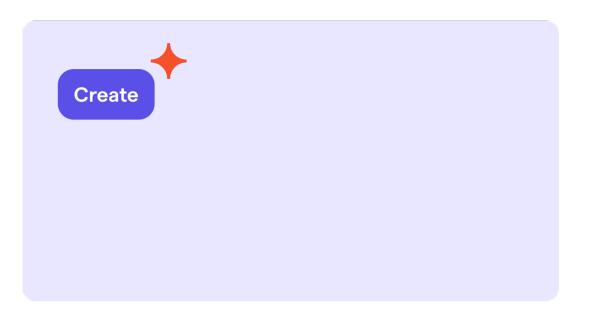


### Implementing Relationship Pricing

- Offer clients multiple proposal options to increase revenue
- ★ Easily upsell services by enabling clients to add on extras to your proposals with the click of a button.
- Bill for out-of-scope work with transparent changes in service scope

### **♦** Quickly bill for out-of-scope work

Invoice and get paid for ad hoc work without creating a new proposal using Instant Bill.



"Ignition's Instant Bill feature is a gamechanger....Ad hoc, out-ofscope, and one-time invoices are now a breeze for our team."

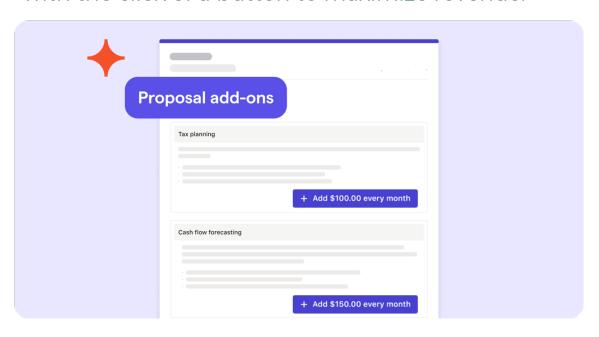
Mike Payne, CEO Boss Advisors

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### Easily upsell with proposal add-ons

Enable clients to add on extras to your proposal with the click of a button to maximize revenue.



"Ignition makes it effortless to present our services to clients... I love that we can very easily present extra services for clients to add on themselves and generate more revenue without the hard sell."

Michael Ly, Founder & CEO Reconciled

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# Revamping for tax advisory services



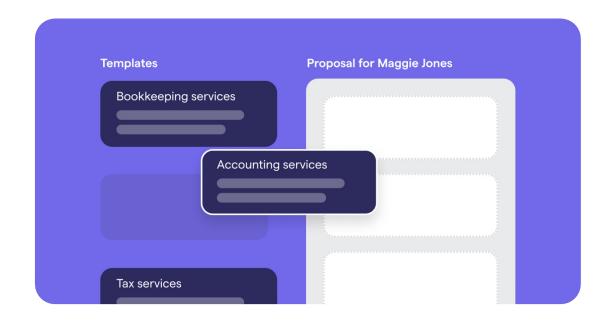
## Revamping for Tax Advisory Services

- Transition from tax prep to year-round advisory services
- Leverage IRS Tax Representation services to secure consistent revenue
- Use Ignition to identify growth opportunities

# Upsell services with TRN proposal templates

Choose from six Tax Rep Network templates right in Ignition

Build out your client list with your existing clients and contacts





### Poll 2

Would you like to test drive **Ignition** and access Eric's **IRS Representation template**s?

## **Automating** client agreements

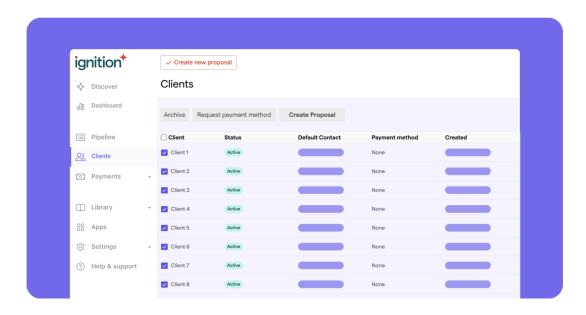


# Automating Client Agreements

- ★ Easily create, send and renew annual client agreements with a few clicks
- Retain clients year after year with future-proofed revenue models
- Automate billing and payment collection

### ◆ Create, send and renew proposals in bulk

Engage 10, 100 or 1000 clients from a template in few clicks to save time.



"I need to re-engage 80 clients and I can now do that in one go using a proposal template. This has made my life so much easier!"

Michael Prechel, Managing Partner
Prechel CPA

> See how it works



### Poll 3

What's your **current readiness** to implement a new solution?

## Obtain valuable assets such as

- Training
- Checklists
- Letters
- Forms
- Live Consultations
- and more

Build out year round revenue post tax season by offering IRS Tax Rep services





### Learning Objectives Recap

- → Optimize tax prep workflows within Ignition
- Prevent scope creep by ensuring all work is paid for
- Improve client communication with clear engagement terms
- Maximize profits with tax advisory services year-round
- → Achieve work-life balance through sustainable tax practice models

→ The smartest businesses run on Ignition

24%

average revenue growth in 12 months

**18 hrs** 

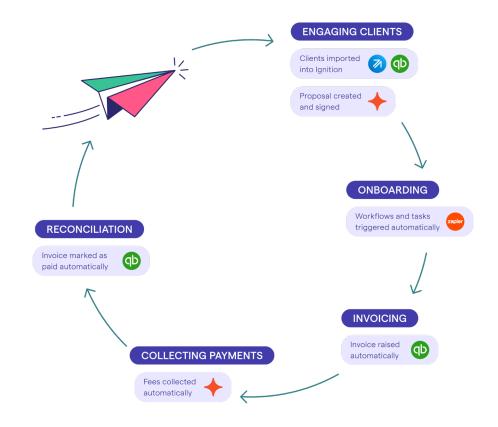
saved by customers per week on average

91%

of payments collected automatically



Ignition fits seamlessly into your tech stack to automate processes





## Product demonstration



### Poll 4

How does your current client engagement process & revenue model compare to what you're seeing here?

## Thank you!