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MTD VAT & Income Tax Self Assessment

Background

Since 2019 My Tax Digital has successfully submitted billions in VAT returns on behalf of tens of thousands of businesses allowing them to be MTD compliant.

With the forthcoming mandation of Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self Assessment, My Tax Digital now supports digital income tax submissions for sole traders and landlords.



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My Tax Digital is free MTD bridging & accounting software

My Tax Digital is HMRC-recognised and trusted by tens of thousands of businesses, submitting billions in returns since 2019.

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ITSA Coming!

Making Tax Digital for income Tax Self Assessment is coming to My Tax Digital soon.



Making Tax Digital for Income Tax

One year to go



HM Revenue & Customs

MTD for Income Tax is coming to My Tax Digital.

Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self Assessment (ITSA) is a new system for sole traders and landlords to report income and expenses. It's currently voluntary, but from April 6, 2026, many will need to use it for HMRC tax returns. My Tax Digital will add support for MTD Income Tax soon; [check our FAQs for more information](#).

Don't panic about VAT. It's easy to become MTD compliant with My Tax Digital.

All VAT-registered businesses must now file digitally through Making Tax Digital regardless of turnover. My Tax Digital combines the benefits of both digital record keeping and MTD VAT filing into a single free web application allowing you to be MTD compliant. Simply [register](#), [sign in](#) and start submitting VAT returns. For more information, see our [Getting Started](#) guide.



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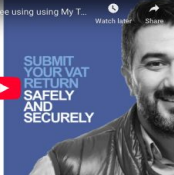
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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VAT RETURN FOR FREE

SUBMIT YOUR VAT RETURN SAFELY AND SECURELY



What is ITSA?

- Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self Assessment (ITSA) is a new system for sole traders and landlords.
- It requires them to report income and expenses to HMRC digitally.
- It's currently voluntary, but many will be required to use it starting in April 2026.

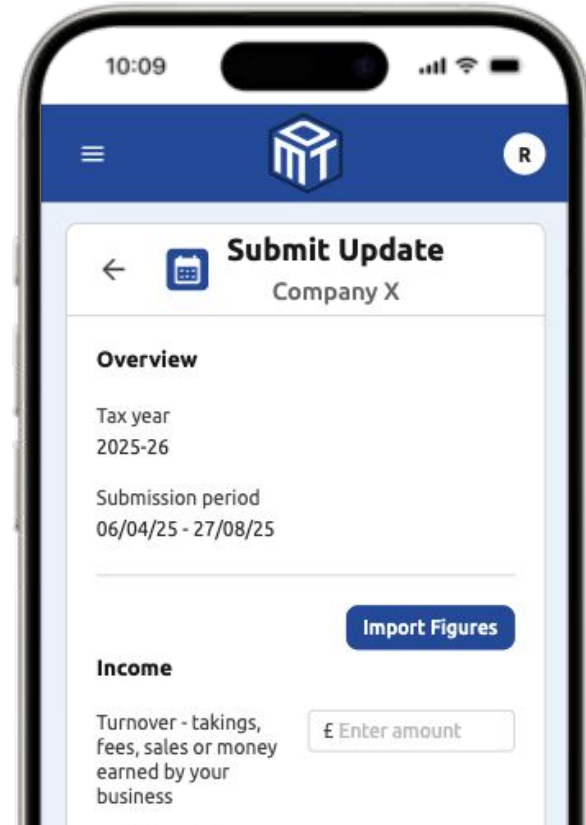
New Mandatory Filing Rules

- Who: Individuals with qualifying income over £50,000.
- When: Starting in April 2026.
- How: My Tax Digital

New ITSA Features

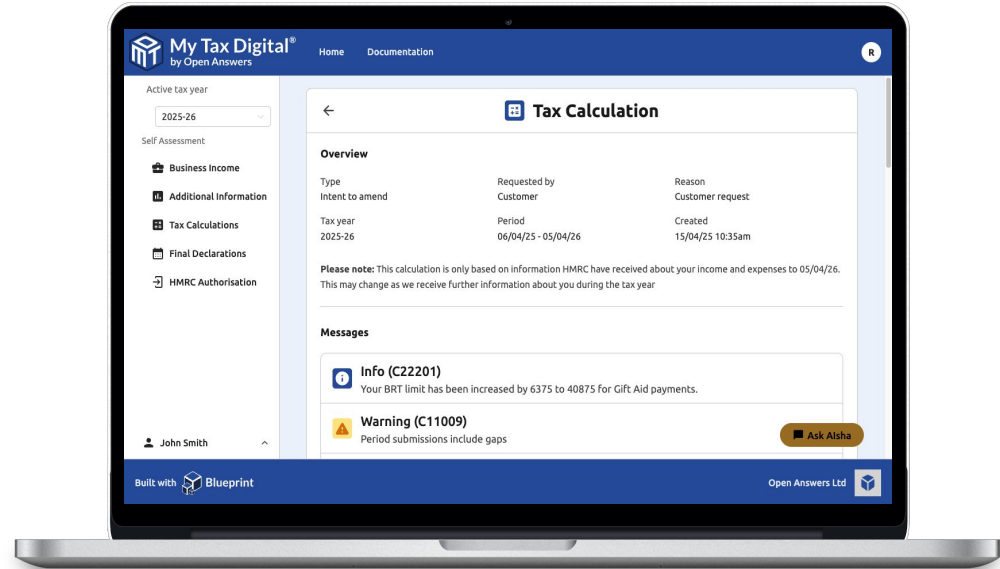
Expanded Income Support: Support for MTD for Income Tax Self Assessment (ITSA), allowing users to submit periodic updates for self-employment and both UK and foreign property income.

End-to-End Functionality: The software will offer a full suite of features to meet MTD requirements, including creating and maintaining digital records, submitting quarterly updates, viewing estimated tax liabilities, and making final adjustments.



Comprehensive Tax Calculations: The software retrieves tax calculations directly from HMRC, providing users with in-year estimates, annual forecasts, and end-of-year calculations. By the 2026/27 tax year, it will also support a wide range of non-mandated income sources like UK interest, dividends, and pensions.

Bridging Software Option: Users who prefer to keep their records in a spreadsheet, like Microsoft Excel, can use My Tax Digital as bridging software to submit their income tax returns to HMRC.



My Tax Digital: Your MTD ITSA Journey



MTD ITSA for Sole Traders & Landlords

For: Sole traders and landlords
Qualifying Income: > £50,000
Mandatory Start: April 2026



Digital Reporting & Expanded Income Support

- Report Income & Expenses Digitally
- Submit Periodic Updates
- Covers Self-Employment, UK & Foreign Property Income



End-to-End Functionality

- Create & Maintain Digital Records
- Submit Quarterly Updates
- View Estimated Tax Liabilities
- Make Final Adjustments



Bridging Software Option

- Use Spreadsheet Records (e.g., Excel)
- My Tax Digital Acts as Bridging Software
- Submit Income Tax Returns to HMRC

Comprehensive Tax Calculations (from HMRC)

- Direct from HMRC
- In-Year Estimates & Annual Forecasts
- End-of-Year Calculations
- Supports UK Interest, Dividends, Pensions (by 2026/27)

