

IRS modernization story touches many

Tax systems modernization has stretched over a period of about 20 years and consumed the time and energy of at least a dozen Internal Revenue Service commissioners and chief information officers. Here are some of the players.

2006

2006 IRS launches its latest version of the modernization strategy.

2005

CIO 2006-present
Richard Spires

2004

2003

CIO 2003-2006
W. Todd Grams

Commissioner 2002-present
Mark Everson

2002

CIO 2001-2003
John Reece

2001

2000

1998 IRS creates Business Systems Modernization to replace Tax Systems Modernization.

1999

CIO 1998-2001
Paul Cosgrave

1998

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Commissioner 1997-2002
Charles Rossotti

1996

1995

CIO 1996-1998
Arthur Gross

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Commissioner 1993-1997
Margaret Milner Richardson

1993

Commissioner 1992-1993
Shirley Peterson

1992

CIO 1990-1995
Henry Philcox

1991

1990 Internal Revenue Service appoints its first chief information officer, Henry Philcox, who created the Tax Systems Modernization program.

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Commissioner 1989-1992
Fred Goldberg Jr.