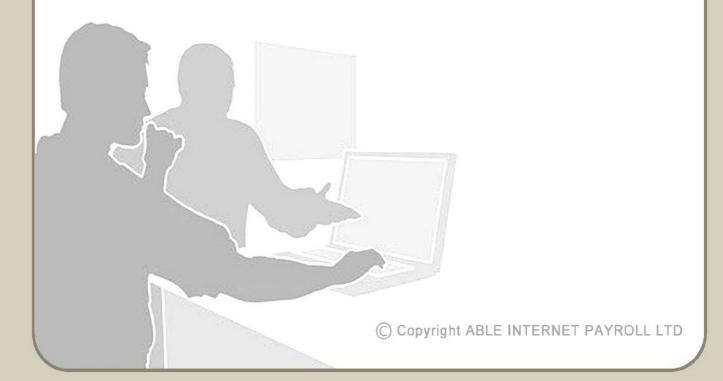
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# User Manual (How does E-filing Work?)

HMRC CT & iXBRL A/c, Co. House iXBRL A/c and VAT Returns



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### **Key Summary of the E-Filing Process**

This summary shows you the steps involved to e-file your data. Whatever you are e-filing, the steps involved are the same.

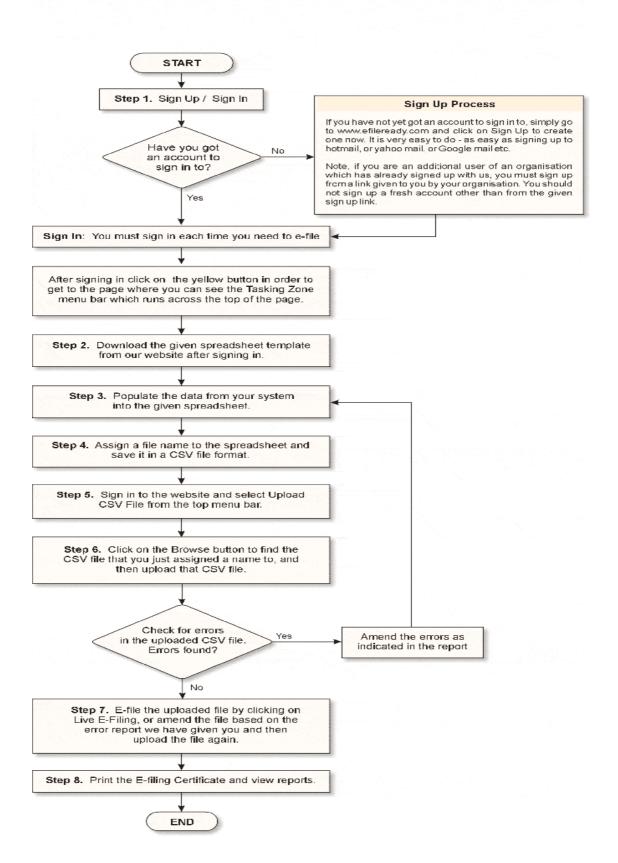
### CT600, Companies House, VAT

Step 1	Sign Up / Sign In.
Step 2	Download the given spreadsheet template from our website
Step 3	Populate the data from your system into the given spreadsheet.
Step 4	Assign a file name to the spreadsheet and save it in a CSV file format.
Step 5	Sign in to the website and select Upload CSV File from the top menu bar.
Step 6	Click on the Browse button to find the CSV file that you just assigned a name to, and then upload that CSV file.
Step 7	E-file the uploaded file by clicking on E-File Now!, or amend the file based on the error report we have given you and then upload the file again.
Step 8	Print the E-filing Certificate and view reports.

( More information about each of the steps is detailed below. )

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### How Does www.EfileReady.com E-filing Work?



The following steps explain how you can use <a href="https://www.efileready.com">www.efileready.com</a> to e-file your returns.

### 1 Step 1. Sign Up / Sign In

#### 1.1 Sign Up:

If you have not yet got an account to sign in to, simply go to http://www.efileready.com and click on 'Sign Up' to create one now. It is very easy to do - as easy as signing up to an email account such as hotmail, yahoo mail, or Google mail etc.

Before you start the sign up process, please ensure you have the following details to hand. They will need to be entered to complete the sign up:-

Accounts Office Reference and PAYE Reference Number (optional)

All employers who register with the HMRC are issued with an Accounts Office Reference and a PAYE Reference Number. They can be found on any documents or correspondence received from your tax office. For example, on your yellow paying-in book and your P35 form.

This sign up process is carried out only once.



Fig 1.1 Home Page - Sign Up

**Important Note to Additional Users:** If you are an additional user of an organisation which has already signed up with us, you must sign up via a link emailed to you by your organisation's system administrator. You should <u>not</u> sign up for a fresh account from our home page.

### 1.2 How to Appoint Additional Users:

If you are a system administrator and wish to allow other people in your organisation to have access to the e-filing service, please follow the steps detailed below.

In the Tasking Zone menu click on Employer / Contractor, then further select the Employer / Contractor Details. Click on the ' View / Edit ' button for Additional User Details, then click on the ' Add New User ' button.

Please complete the further screens by entering the new user details. The new additional user will be sent an activation mail along with the sign in ID details, which he / she has to enable to use effleready services.

Please refer to Step 7 for more details on appointing additional users.

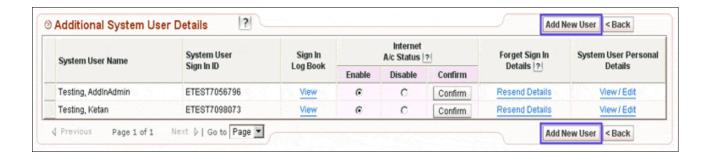


Fig 1.2 Add Additional Users

### 1.3 Sign In :

You must sign in to <a href="http://www.efileready.com/">http://www.efileready.com/</a> each time you need to e-file. Please keep your Sign In ID and other sign in details you received from eFileready handy to login to <a href="https://www.efileready.com">www.efileready.com</a>



Fig 1.3 Home Page - Sign In

# 2 Step 2. Download Spreadsheet – CT & iXBRL A/c / Co. House / VAT

To download the HMRC CT spreadsheet to your local system, go to Download Template on the tasking zone. Further click on HMRC CT600 & Accounts Template Download.

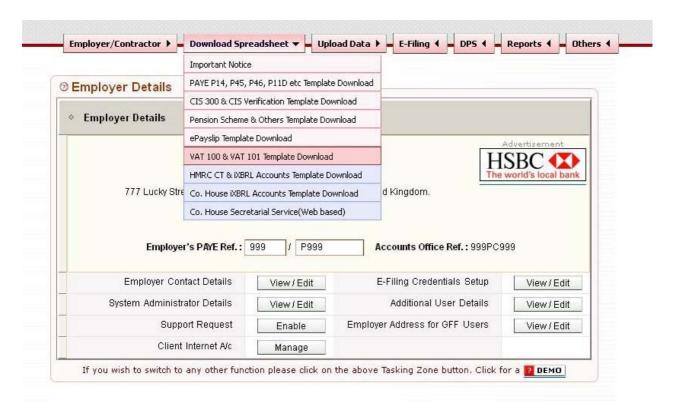


Fig 2.1 Go to Download Spreadsheet in the Tasking Zone and click on the appropriate

Menu item

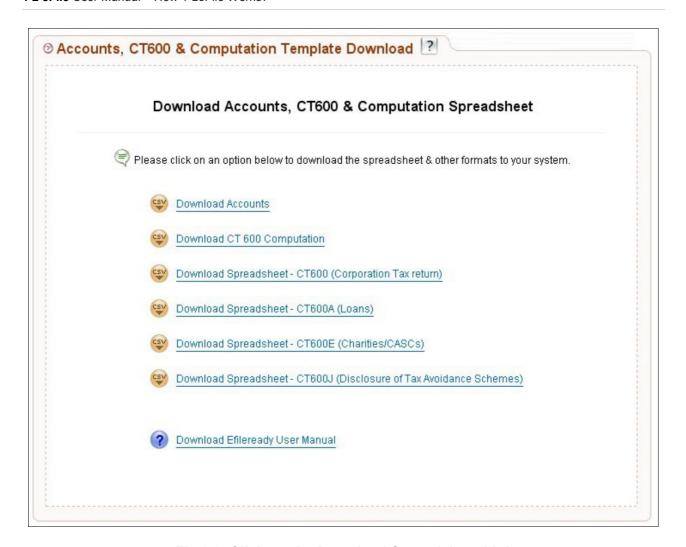


Fig 2.2 Click on the Download Spreadsheet Link

Now, click on the required Download Spreadsheet link to download the spreadsheet onto your local system.

Please note, we do not provide Accounts spreadsheets for you to download and fill in.

You need to attach a PDF / iXBRL document. Normally you will have accounts to go with the CT600. If you do not have these because your company is dormant or has ceased operation, you must spell out the reason for the absence of the accounts in the CT600 spreadsheet.

Up until April 2011 your accounts and the computation documents could be in either an iXBRL or PDF format. On and after April 2011 these two documents can only be e-filed in an iXBRL format.

Currently, we do not convert your accounts documents (Excel spreadsheet) to a PDF or iXBRL format.

You need to use iXBRL software to do this. When you have converted the data into an iXBRL format you can upload it to our server and we will e-file it for you, together with other documents, to the HMRC.

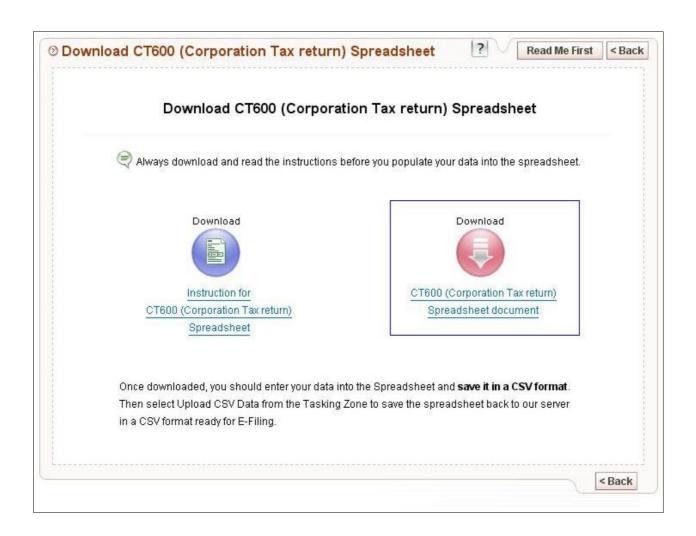


Fig 2.3 Click to download the spreadsheet

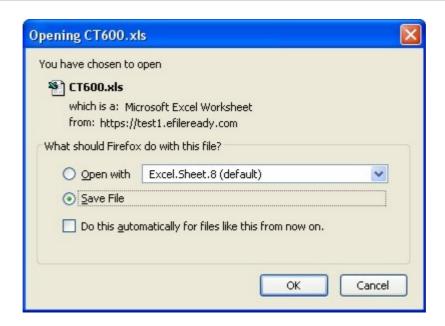


Fig 2.4 Download and Save the spreadsheet to your local system

A instruction document in PDF format is provided for all the spreadsheets which guides you to enter the data in the spreadsheet. We recommend you read these instructions before filling in the actual spreadsheet.

Please follow the same steps to download the Companies House spreadsheets and VAT Spreadsheet onto your system.

### 3 Step 3. Populate your data into the spreadsheet

Populate the data from your system into the downloaded spreadsheet. Refer to the instructions provided if you are unsure of any field.



Fig 3.1 Populate the data and save in a CSV format.

# 4 Step 4. Assign a file name to the spreadsheet and save it in a CSV file format.

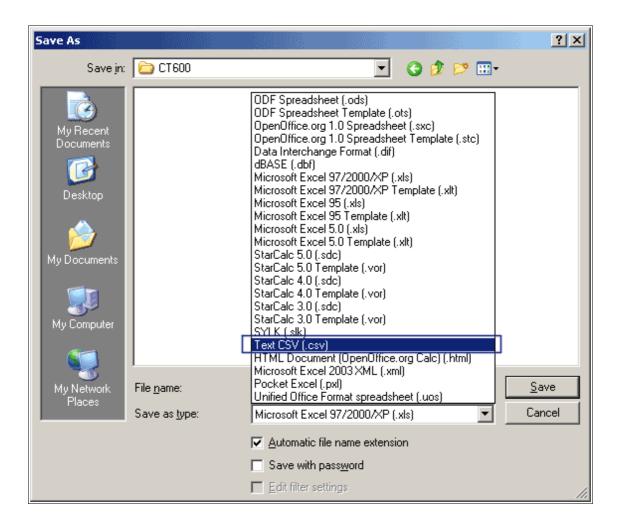


Fig 4.1 Save the spreadsheet as a CSV file

Please save the completed spreadsheet in the CSV format.

Follow the same steps to download the Companies House spreadsheet and VAT returns spreadsheet onto your system. Populate the data in the spreadsheet by following the instructions provided in the instruction document and save the spreadsheet in the CSV format.

### 5 Step 5. Upload your data to eFileReady

Sign in to <a href="http://www.efileready.com/">http://www.efileready.com/</a>

Go to Upload Data on the Tasking Zone and further click HMRC CT600 & Accounts upload.

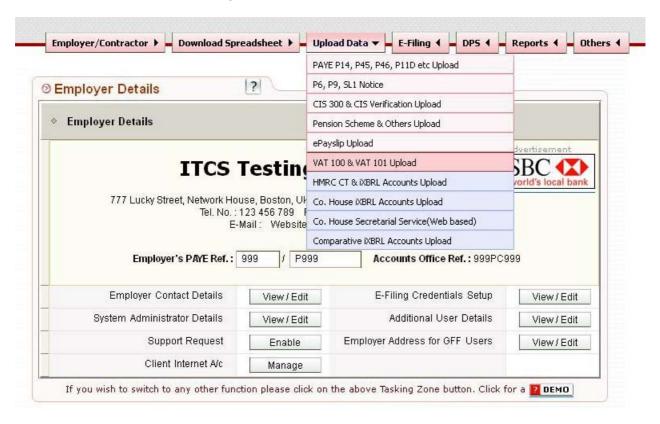


Fig 5.1 Click on the Upload Data



Fig 5.2 Browse to find the files in your local system and then click Upload button

Pick up the CT600 or any appropriate spreadsheet file you just saved in your local system by clicking on the 'Browse' button (in just the same way as you sign in to an e-mail account and then go to your local system to pick up a file you prepared previously to attach to an e-mail).

Enter any reference for the CSV file you upload. This is optional. You can also leave it blank.

Now, Click on the 'Click to Upload CSV File' button to upload the file to the efileready.com server.

Please note, do not move the mouse or click on the screen, while upload is in progress it might interrupt the upload process.

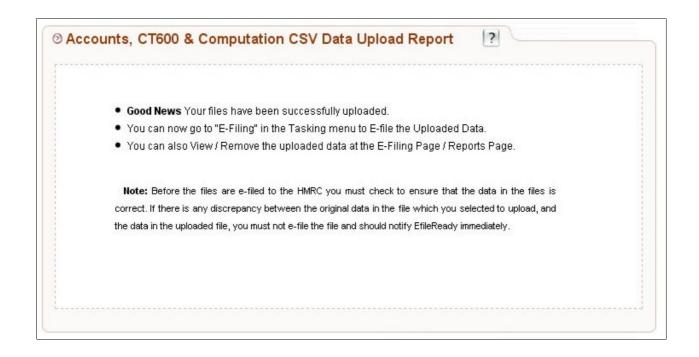


Fig 5.3 CSV Data Upload Report

As you upload your CSV files, our service instantly converts the files into XML and validates them against the HMRC provided SCHEMA and BUSINESS RULES, ready for e-filing.

If no errors are found in the uploaded data, you will see a successfully uploaded message on the screen as shown below in the fig 4.4.

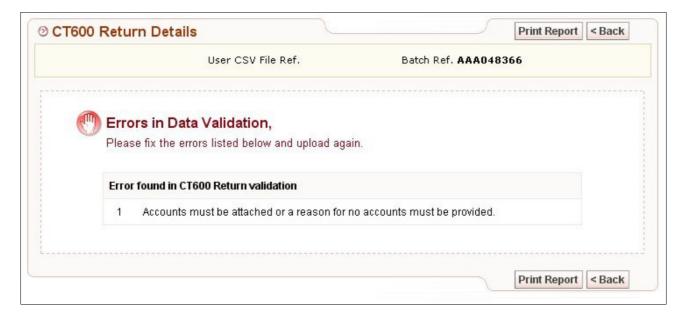


Fig 5.4 CSV Data Validation Error Report

If errors are found, an Error Report will be displayed on screen as shown in the fig 4.5. You should

amend the errors as indicated and then start the process again from Step 3.

Please follow the same steps to upload the Companies House spreadsheet and VAT returns spreadsheet to efileready.

### 6 Step 6. E-Filing your data

To e-file your uploaded data to HMRC go to E-filing on the Tasking Zone and click on E-file Accounts, CT600 & Computation.



Fig 6.1 Click appropriate option to E-File

Please note, the Companies House forms (uploaded data) will be e-filed directly to the Companies House. To E-File the Co. House data select the appropriate option from the drop down menu.

If you are a Company who is filing CT returns you should enter your HMRC User ID and Password for e-Filing your CT600 returns. You must have enrolled for and activated the Corporation Tax Online service with HMRC before you can e-file your Company Tax Return.

If you are a VAT registered Trader or Company, you should enter your HMRC User ID and Password for e-Filing your VAT returns. Please note, to file a VAT Return online you will need to be registered and enrolled for VAT online Services with HMRC.

To file the Companies House forms you should have registered as an Electronic Filer from the Companies House to obtain a Software Filing Credit Account along with Presenter ID and Presenter Authentication code by filling an application form.

Please note, the HMRC User ID & HMRC Password OR the Presenter ID & Presenter Password should be entered in E-Filing Set up section before you e-file. The E-Filing Credentials set up is explained in Step 6 of this training manual. Please refer to it before you start to e-file.

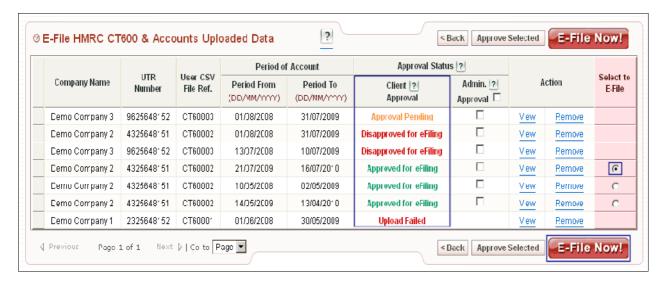


Fig 6.2 View the data to be E-filed

This screen displays the list of uploaded documents that are ready to be e-filed. The uploaded documents should be approved either by Client or Admin before e-filing. If the documents are not approved yet, please check the boxes corresponding to the respective client and click the Approve Selected button. Once the documents are approved you can select them and click on E-File Now button to proceed to E-filing the returns.

You can also view the data before e-filing your data to the HMRC / Companies House to ensure that the data you have uploaded is correct. To view the data, simply click on the View link. Once you are sure about the data you can proceed to e-file the data.

Enter your name and sign in password in the employer's declaration page and click on the confirm button. You will be taken to the E-Filing page.

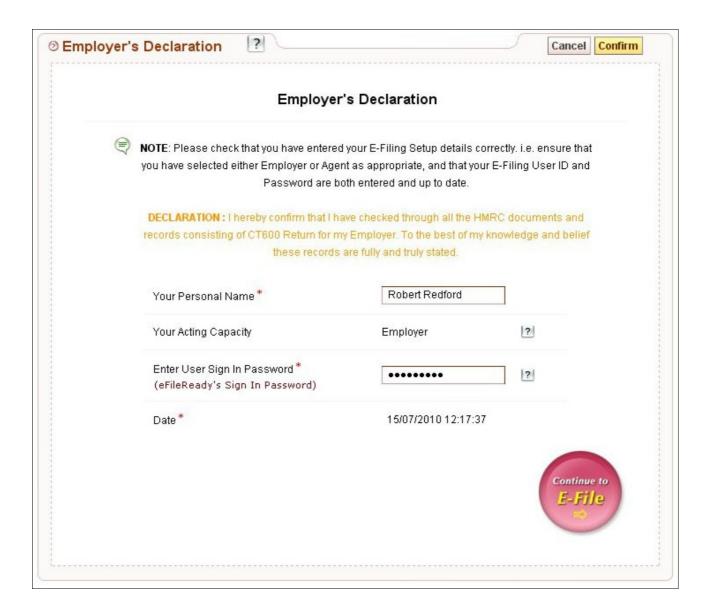


Fig 6.3 Enter your details on the Declaration page

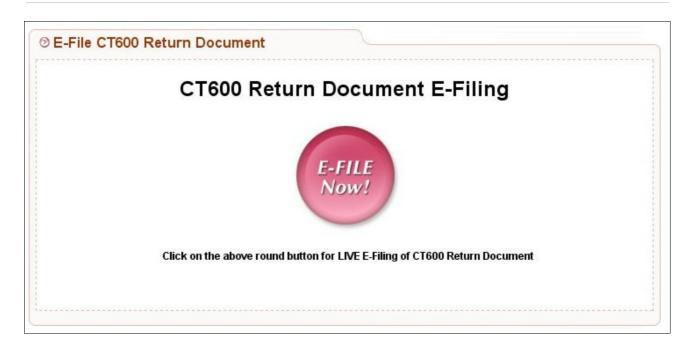


Fig 6.4 Click on the 'E-file Now!' button to e-file your data

Please follow the same steps to e-file your VAT Returns and Companies House related forms to the Companies House.

Please do not move your mouse or click on the screen while e-filing is in progress.

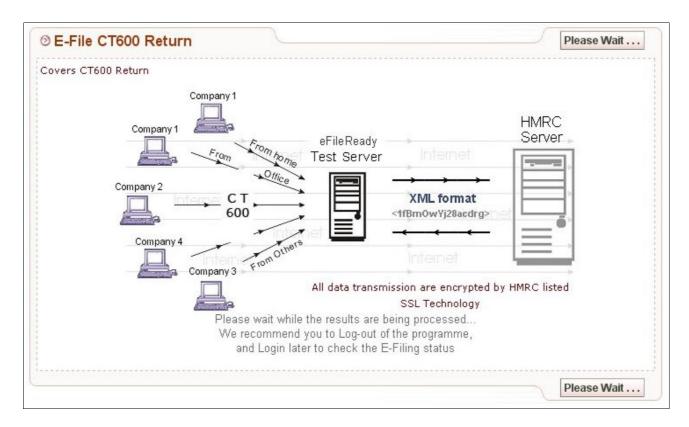


Fig 6.5 E-Filing in progress

The above screen will be displayed as your data is being sent to the HMRC / Companies House. There may be a time delay before you receive a response from the HMRC / Companies House, especially at peak times.

During this time you can either carry out other processes in the system, or sign out and sign back in later to check on the status of your e-filing.

Once the data is submitted to HMRC / Companies House a E-Filing Certificate is generated from HMRC / Companies House which you can view in the Reports section.

Simply go to Reports on the tasking zone and click on the HMRC E-Filing Status & Certificate or Co. House forms E-Filing Status & Certificate. Further select HMRC CT & iXBRL A/c or HMRC CT & iXBRL A/c OR Co. House iXBRL Accounts to view the E-Filing Status Certificate.

This certificate is a token of submission of your data to HMRC / Companies House. It displays the status of your e-filing. The status can be Initiated, pending, parked, rejected or completed. Please keep checking the status.

If you get authentication failure please view the errors, correct them and e-file once again. Please follow the same steps as explained above for successful e-filing.

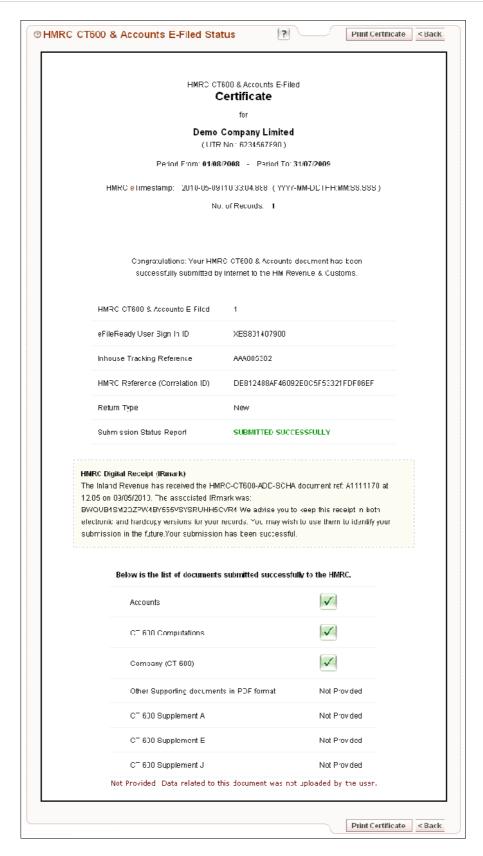


Fig 6.6 E-Filing Status

### 7 Step 7. Check your E-filing Status.

Simply go to Reports on the tasking zone and click on the HMRC E-Filing Status & Certificate or Co.House forms E-Filing Status & Certificate. Further select HMRC CT & iXBRL A/c or HMRC CT & iXBRL A/c OR Co. House iXBRL Accounts to view the E-Filing Status Certificate.

If the status is shown as 'Completed', this means the HMRC / Companies House has received and accepted your e-filed submission. You can then print your e-filing Certificate as proof of your e-filing for your records.

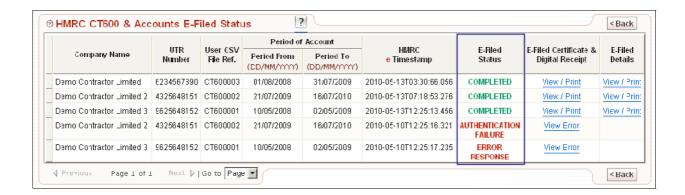


Fig 7.1 E-Filing / Status

# 8 E-Filing as an Agent / Companies / Trader – HMRC Credentials Set up

If you are an agent / company / trader using our service, you have to enter your Agent / company / trader details to file the returns online to HMRC / Companies House. To do this select Employer / Contractor from the Tasking Zone menu, further select the E-File Credentials Setup, then click on the appropriate link for E-filing Setup.

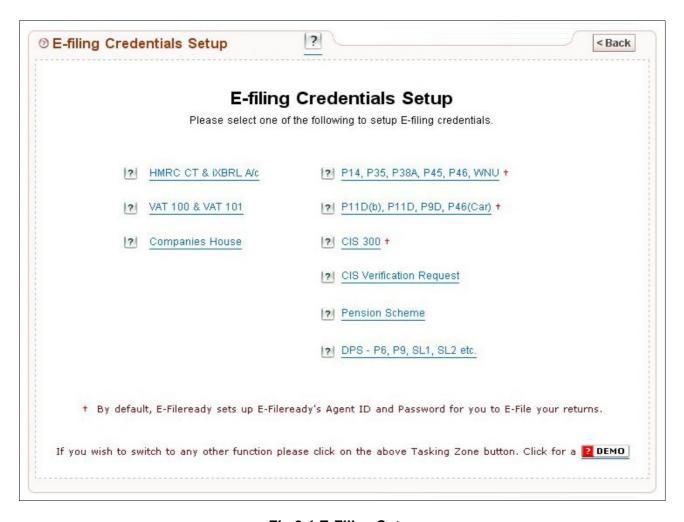


Fig 8.1 E-Filing Setup

#### 8.1 CT600 E-Filing Setup

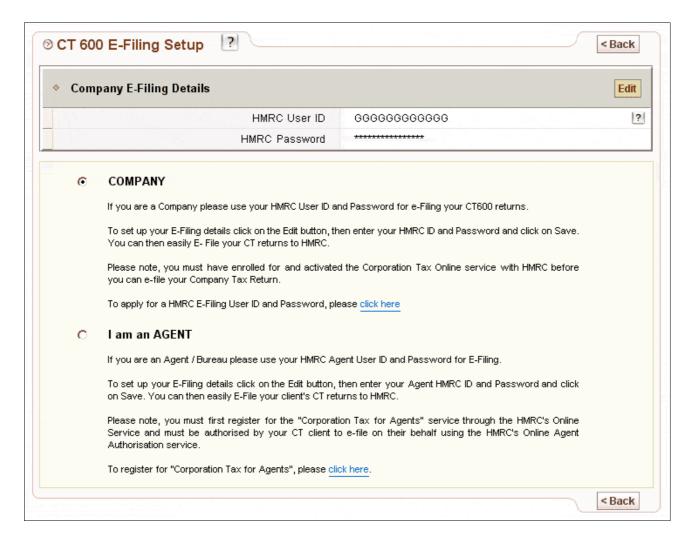


Fig 8.2 Select and enter your Company / Agent HMRC User ID & Password

If you are a Company, please select "Company" and enter your HMRC User ID and Password to further e-file your CT returns to HMRC.

If you are an Agent e-filing the CT returns for your clients, then select "I am an Agent" option and enter your Agent details to further e-file the returns to HMRC.

Please note, you must have enrolled for and activated the Corporation Tax Online service with HMRC before you can e-file your Company Tax Return.

#### 8.2 VAT 100 and VAT 101 E-Filing Setup

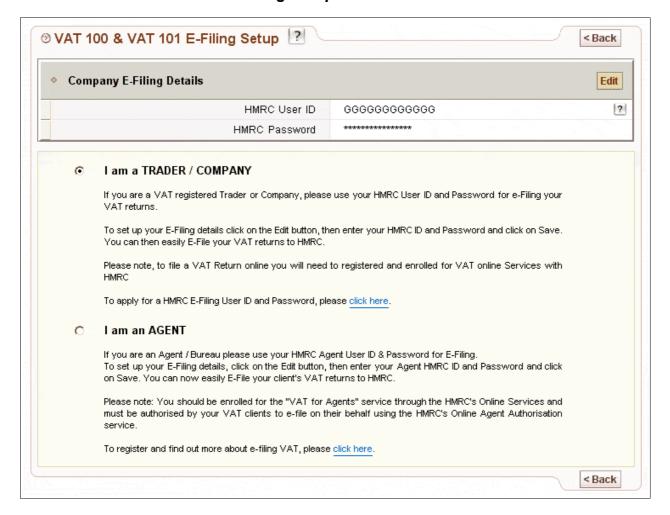


Fig 8.3 Select and enter your Trader / Company or Agent HMRC User ID & Password

If you are a VAT registered Trader or Company, select "I am a Trader / Company" option and enter your HMRC User ID and Password for e-Filing your VAT returns to HMRC.

If you are an Agent, filing the VAT returns on behalf of your clients, select "I am an Agent" option and enter your agent details to further e-file the returns to HMRC.

Please note: You should be enrolled for the "VAT for Agents" service through the HMRC's Online Services and must be authorized by your VAT clients to e-file on their behalf using the HMRC's Online Agent Authorization service.

### 8.3 Companies House E-Filing Setup



Fig 8.4 Enter your Presenter ID & Password

To file the Companies House forms you should have registered as a Electronic Filer from the Companies House to obtain a Software Filing Credit Account along with Presenter ID and Presenter Authentication code by filling an application form.

If you want to E-File the forms and iXBRL Accounts to the Companies house, click on Edit under Companies House Input Service (For E-Filing of Forms & iXBRL a/c) and enter your Presenter ID and Presenter Password and save the details.

If you want to utilize the Companies House Output Service to search the Directors or other Company details, you should have a different Presenter ID and Presenter password. Please do not use the Electronic Filer Presenter ID and Password for Companies House Output Service.

### 9 Appointing Additional Users

If you wish to allow additional users to access your eFileReady account, in the Tasking Zone menu click on Employer/Contractor, further select the sub-menu Employer/Contractor Details. Click on the 'View/Edit' button for Additional User Details, then click on the 'Add New User' button and enter the requested details.

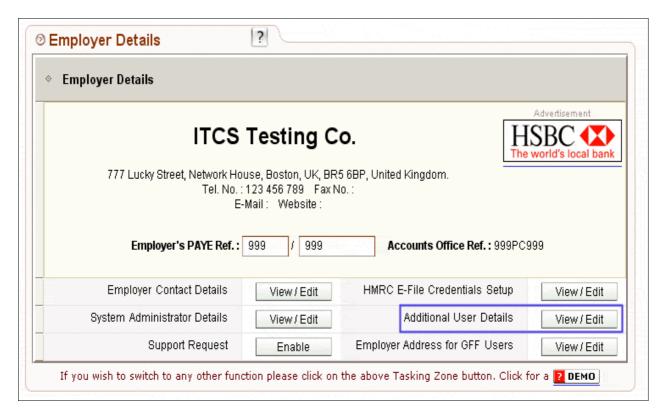


Fig 9.1 Click on the Additional User Details button

On this screen, as well as adding new users, you can also control the access rights of your existing additional users, send them reminders of their sign in details should they ever forget them, and even view a log of their previous signins.

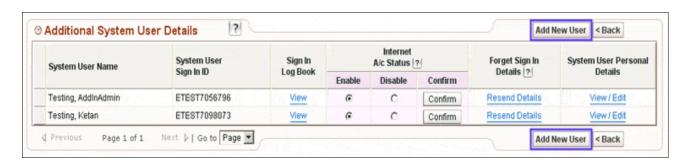


Fig 9.2 Click on Add New User

Enter the details of the additional user and click on the Save button. The additional user details will be saved and an activation mail will be sent to the email address which you have entered. The user has to activate the Sign In ID and can start E-Filing.

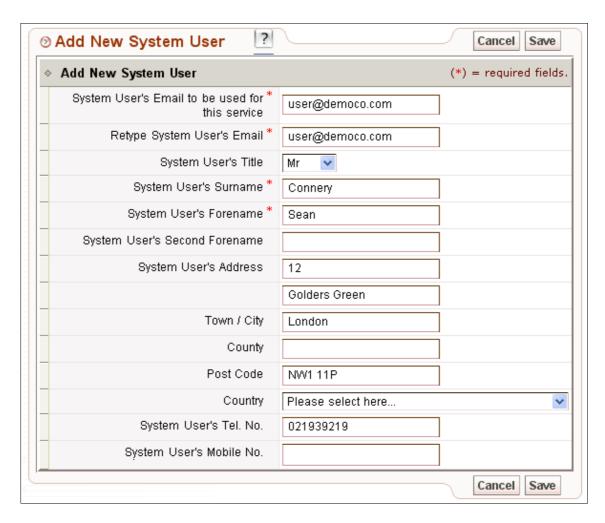


Fig 9.3 Enter the details of your Additional User

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- 5. Data Provisioning Services (DPS) Downloading
- 6. E-filing of P11D,P11D(B),P46(CAR)
- 7. E-Filing of CT and iXBRL Accounts to HMRC
- 8. E-Filing of Companies House iXBLR Accounts
- 9. E-Filing of Companies House Secretarial forms
- 10. E-Filing of Companies House Incorporation forms
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