



Conversions2005

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Welcome to USA Tax Systems

Thank you for choosing USA Tax Systems Professional Tax Software. We're excited to have you on our team and are look forward to building a lasting relationship together.

As you make the transition to USA Tax Systems, we want to ensure that everything runs as smoothly as possible. The first step of this transition will be converting your clients from ATX to USA Tax Systems. This document contains step-by-step instructions on converting your clients. Please read through it carefully.

We have also included a section noting specifics for each form and line number that is converted to each USA Tax system. The form and line number information is lengthy and is intended for reference purposes only; you needn't read it in its entirety. Information is documented for systems 1040.

If you require assistance during the conversion process, please don't hesitate to contact our support team at 1-800-843-1340. Again, welcome! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

USA Tax Systems

Disclaimer Statement

The goals of the USA Tax data conversion are as follows:

1. To convert only the ATX data (to USA Tax format) that you will need to run the Update Clients, this transfers your 2005 USA Tax data to 2005 USA Tax.

The data conversion is NOT intended to do the following:

1. It is NOT intended to convert all of your data
2. It is NOT intended to allow you to generate a complete and accurate 2005 USA Tax return!

Note: Do not process/prepare 2005 tax returns using only the converted information, as tax calculations may not be accurate. Some manual data entry may be required.

Asset Conversions (All Systems)

- ✍ We recommend you print a copy of the USA Tax Federal Depreciation Schedule and verify that the USA Tax current depreciation amounts match those calculated by your prior software. Due to the many ways depreciation can be calculated, there may be slight differences that could require manual overrides in the USA Tax Depreciation Worksheet
- ✍ If you have overridden any depreciation calculations, please review them for accuracy.
- ✍ If you used 200% declining balance on any farm asset, you will need to override the current depreciation.
- ✍ If you had selected to delete the asset next year, the asset will not convert.
- ✍ Any AMT assets may or may not carry, please review them for accuracy.
- ✍ Any asset carrying to Sch A points will be depreciated over the life of the asset using the Straight Line Method.
- ✍ Assets involved in a like-kind exchange may not convert properly, because of the difference in handling between the two systems. Please review them carefully to make sure the correct information is entered into the USA Tax Asset Manager.
- ✍ Due to the limited amount of information being converted, if you have current year Section 179, the conversion may calculate a carryforward of these amounts.

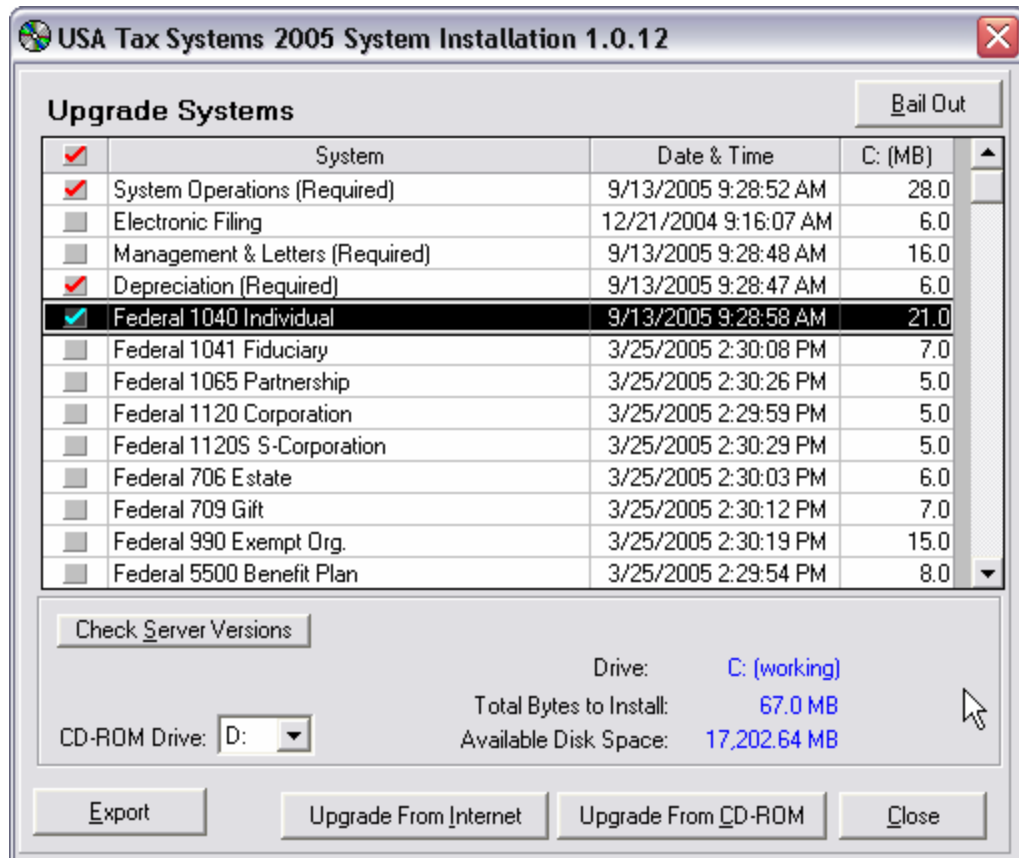
Individual Conversions

Note: USA Tax only converts the information necessary to prepare a Proforma.

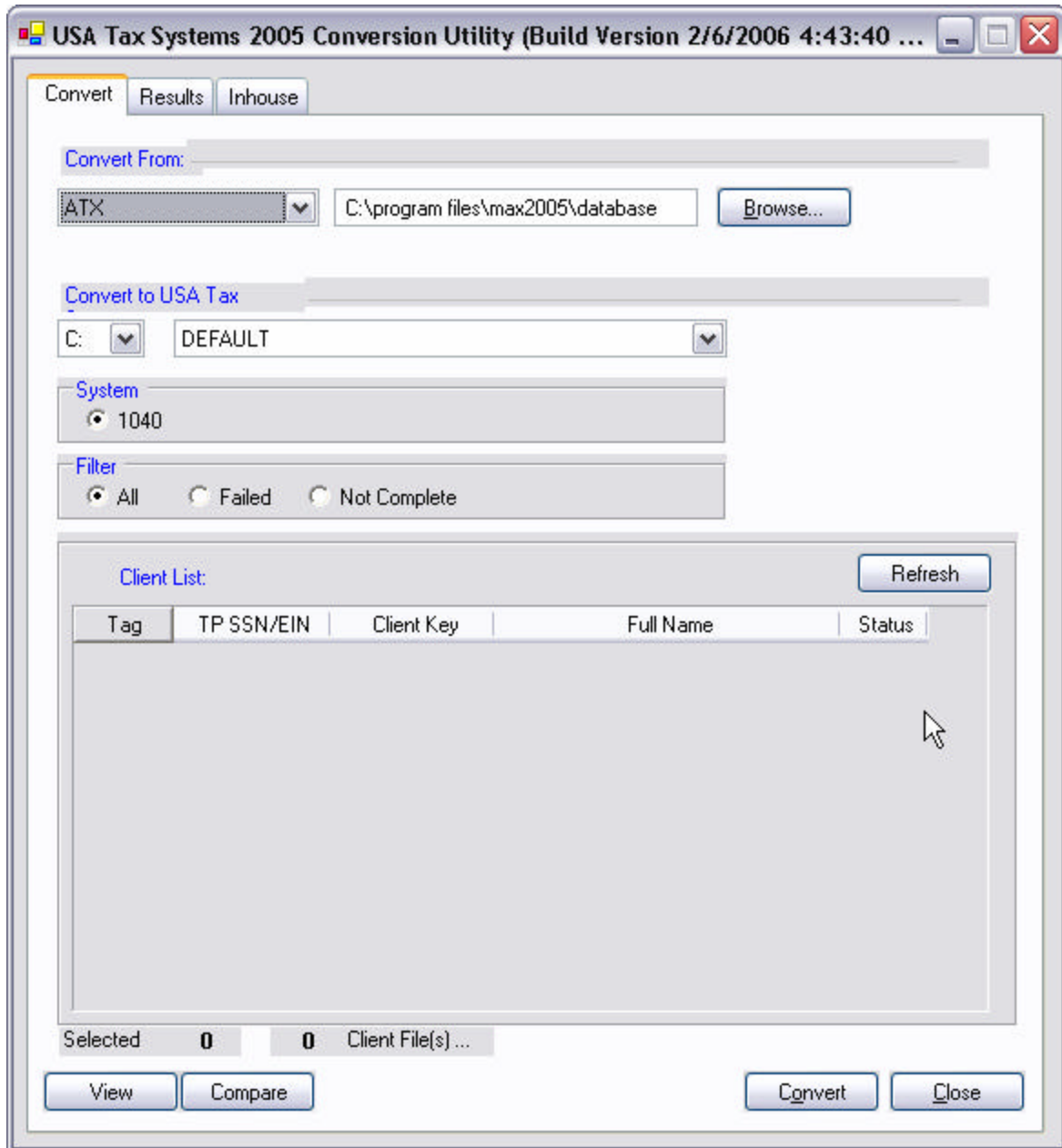
- ✍ Preparer Information – Will not convert.
- ✍ State information - Will not convert.
- ✍ Items selected for deletion for next year - May not be taken into account. You may have to manually remove some items after updating to 2005 in USA Tax.
- ✍ Detail statements – All amounts and descriptions may not convert.
- ✍ Non-Calculated Forms – Will not convert.

Conversion Process

1. As a precaution, backup your client data in your prior year software package.
2. Install the USA Tax 2005 Demo (follow the installation instructions provided with the demo).
 - a. If you do not have a copy of the demo, call our Sales Team.
3. After the installation is complete, open the USA Tax 2005 Demo by clicking the *USA Tax icon* located on your desktop.
4. If the Client Selection screen appears, click the *Close* button.
5. On the menu bar click "Installations", and then "Upgrade Systems".
6. Tag the following items using your mouse. Do this by clicking on the gray box to the left of the item:
 - a. System Operations
 - b. Depreciation
 - c. Federal Universal (Shared Forms)
 - d. Federal 1040 Individual



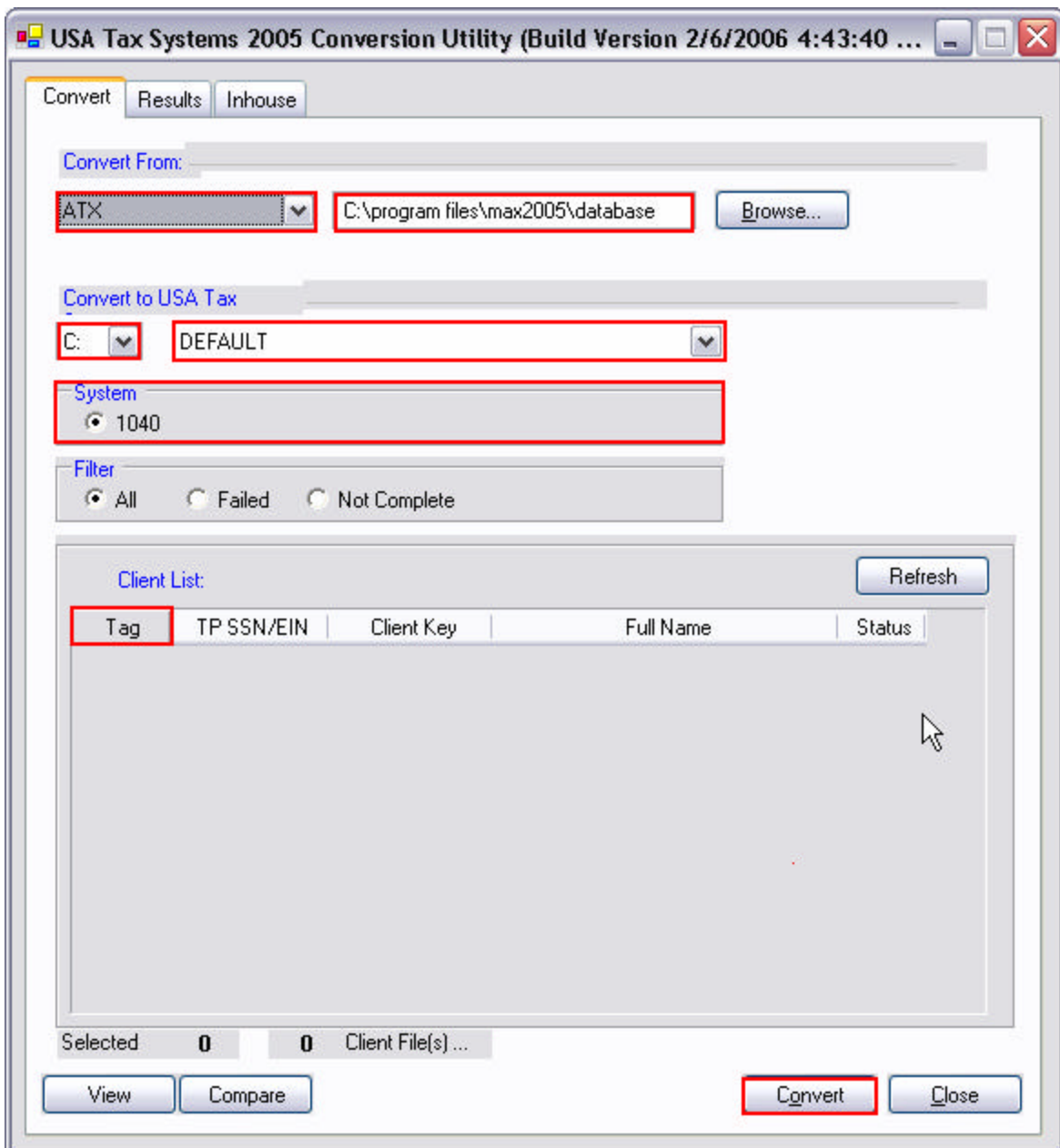
7. Click the *Upgrade From Internet* button (Upgrades may take up to 1 hour).
8. Once the upgrade is complete, click the *Close* button.
9. Files that were upgraded will automatically decompress.
10. USA Tax 2005 will automatically open.
11. If the Client Selection screen appears, click the *Close* button.
12. Click the *File* menu and select *Convert Clients*.
13. USA Tax will automatically close.
14. The USA Tax 2005 Conversion Utility will open.



15. Verify ATX Data Path:
C:\program files\max2005\database (Default ATX)

Note: Vendor Data Path will change with system selected at the bottom of the screen.

16. Select the USA Tax Drive (default is C:)
17. Select the USA Tax Folder (default is DEFAULT)
18. Tag the clients you want to convert. Do this by clicking the gray box to the left of the client.
19. Click the *Convert* button.



20. Once the conversion is complete, the status of each client will be displayed in the *Status* column.
21. To view a conversion report. Click the *Results* tab.
22. When you are done click the *Close* button

23. USA Tax 2005 will automatically open.
24. If the Client Selection does not open automatically click, the *Clients* button located on the button bar.
25. Carefully review your converted data files to be sure your converted data is accurate. If you have items that did not convert, manually enter them in the USA Tax program. Double click on the desired client file; or, highlight the desired client and click *Open* located in the left column.
26. Verify that client data stated in the manual converted correctly.
27. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the conversion process please contact us.
28. Occasionally we will upgrade items in the conversion program. We will post upgrade changes on the web. You may reconvert clients affected by these changes.
CAUTION: Entries made in USA Tax to previously converted clients will be lost.

ATX® to USA Tax®

Automated Individual Conversion Items (1040)

The **underlined and bold titles** are the titles that correspond with the Forms Pane of the USA Tax tax program. The *underlined Italicized* titles are the sub-titles within the input screen.

General Information

Taxpayer Last Name	Taxpayer/Spouse Zip
Taxpayer First Name	Taxpayer Blind Checkbox
Taxpayer Social Security Number	Spouse Blind Checkbox
Taxpayer Occupation	Taxpayer E-mail address
Taxpayer Date of Birth	Filing Status (1 Single, 2 MFJ, 3 MFS, 4 HOH, 5 Widow(er))
Spouse First Name	Head-of-Household Qualifying Name
Spouse Last Name	Head-of-Household Qualifying Social Security Number
Spouse Social Security Number	Qualifying Widow(er) - Year of Spouses Death
Spouse Occupation	Married Filing Separate – Spouse Name
Spouse Date of Birth	Taxpayer/Spouse Death Date
Taxpayer/Spouse Street Address	Single, Dependent of another Checkbox
Taxpayer/Spouse City	
Taxpayer/Spouse State	

Schedule A

State and Local Income taxes in addition to with held	<i><u>Mortgage Interest not Reported on Form 1089</u></i>
Other Taxes	<input type="radio"/> Name
Other Unreimbursed Expenses	<input type="radio"/> Address
Charitable Contributions (Cash/Non Cash)	<input type="radio"/> Social Security Number
Miscellaneous Deductions	<input type="radio"/> Federal ID Number (EIN)

Form 2106

Occupation	Taxpayer or Spouse Indicator
2106 Vehicle 1 Date placed in service	Qualified Performing Artist
2106 Vehicle 2 Date placed in service	

Dependents

First Name	Dependent Ineligible for Child Tax Credit Checkbox
Last Name	Disabled
Birth date	College Student
Social Security Number	Child Care Expenses
Relationship	
Months in Home	

W2 Items

Taxpayer/Spouse Indicator	Employer Name
Taxpayer/Spouse Name	Employer Address
Taxpayer/Spouse Address	Employer City, State and Zip Code
Taxpayer/Spouse City, State and Zip Code	Federal Employer Identification Number

B- Schedule B

<i><u>Income From Seller-Financed Mortgages</u></i>	<input type="radio"/> Social Security Number
<input type="radio"/> Address	<input type="radio"/> Federal ID Number

Interest

Financial Institution
Taxpayer/Spouse Indicator

State

Dividends

Financial Institution
Taxpayer/Spouse Indicator

State

Schedule F

Principal Product
Employer Identification Number
Agricultural Activity Code

Spouse's Schedule F
Taxpayer does not materially participate
Inventory at the end of the year

4562 – Form 4562

All Information (from asset manager)

4797 – Form 4797

All Information (from asset manager)

4835 – Form 4835

Spouses Form 4835
Employer ID Number

Taxpayer actively participates in operation
Of business 1=no

1099R – Pensions and Annuities

Payer Name
Payer Address
Payer City, State and Zip Code
Payer Employer Identification Number
Taxpayer/Spouse Name
Taxpayer/Spouse Address
Taxpayer/Spouse City, State and Zip Code
Taxpayer/Spouse Indicator

IRA/SEP Checkbox
Distribution Code
Account Number
1st and 2nd State
1st and 2nd State payer number
1st and 2nd State Name of locality
Age at starting date

Schedule C

Business Name
Business Address
Business City, State and Zip Code
Principal Business Including Product or Service
Spouse Schedule C
Principal Business Code

Business Employer Identification Number
Accounting Method (cash, accrual, other, specify)
Inventory Method – Lower cost of market
Other Inventory method box
Materially Participates
Inventory at the end of the year

Schedule E

Property Kind - Description
Full Address (including City, State and Zip Code)
Percentage of ownership (if not 100%)

Rental is part of personal residence
Real estate professional

K-1 (1041)

Entity Ownership Code (Taxpayer, Spouse, or Joint)	Employer Identification Number
Entity Name	K-1 Materially Participated Checkbox

K-1 (1065)

Entity Ownership Code (Taxpayer, Spouse, or Joint)	Some is not at risk
Entity Name	Publicly Traded Partnership (PTP)
Employer Identification Number	Foreign Entity
K-1 Materially Participated Checkbox	

K-1 (1120S)

Entity Ownership Code (Taxpayer, Spouse, or Joint)	K-1 Materially Participated Checkbox
Entity Name	Some is not at risk
Employer Identification Number	

Assets (Depreciation)

Limited fields are converted and what is available from the report provided by ATX software.

Form Number	
Multiple Form Number	Date Placed in Service
Schedule E Property Number	Business Use Percentage
Asset ID	Vendors Current Depreciation
Asset Description	Current Special Depreciation
Federal Cost	Depreciation Type
Federal Current Section 179	Recovery Method
Federal Prior Depreciation	MACRS Convention

8829 – Form 8829

Area used	Smaller of home's adjusted basis or fair market value
Total area of home	Value of land included on line 35
Business use percentage	Carry to Form Number/Multiple Number

6252 – Form 6252

Description	Date sold
Date acquired	Gross Profit Ratio

1116 - Foreign Tax Credit

Resident County	Elect simplified AMT method
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2106 - Employee Business Expense

Occupation	Taxpayer/Spouse Indicator
Vehicle placed in service date	Qualified Performing Artist

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