

Topic: Online Filing
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 Jurisdiction: Wyoming
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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	We do all UCC online and have added what Business Filings we can (we are hampered by a file with county offices first rule). Our vendor is Alabama Interactive, a subsidiary of NIC.
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	We have many online filings and are adding more options regularly. Our vendor has worked with our primary Automation Manager, Diane Steir, to develop many more online filing types which we are releasing in controlled batches due to limitations of our statewide IT architecture. Our automation vendor since 2003 has been PCC Technology Group, LLC. They are usually represented at IACA.
Delaware	
District of Columbia	We have private vendor company called CC Intelligent Service, Inc. out of Raleigh, NC. We have relationship with them since 2007. In general we are very happy with their service. In DC over 70% of our filings are available online.

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Florida	<p>Florida has an online line filing system for new Florida corporations (profit and not-for-profit), new Florida Limited Liability Companies and new Florida Limited Partnerships. We have a third party vendor (Fis Payment Solutions) process our credit card payments and they send us our portion of the filing fees minus their fee. Our filing applications were all written in-house and the new platform is being written in-house as well.</p> <p>We are in the middle of transitioning to a new system and have plans in place to expand our online filing availability.</p> <p>I was just reminded that I was remiss in mentioning that our Annual Reports/Reinstatements filed online exclusively. We also offer filings of Voluntary Dissolutions and Withdrawals for corporations and limited liability companies online.</p>
Georgia	We have online filing and we are currently building a new system with PCC.
Hawaii	Hawaii's online filing system is through the NIC affiliate, Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC (HIC),
Idaho	
Illinois	Illinois, has been online filing since 2006 and have always used in house.
Indiana	<p>Indiana is in the process of updating both the internal and online systems for business entity filings. We are using PCC as the vendor and are still in the early stages of the project.</p> <p>The current online system allows all of the domestic formation filings, some of the foreign formation filings (ones that do not require a certificate of existence), some amendments and business entity reports. We have had great success with our system and although it is now very old, we still receive compliments on how easy it is to use.</p> <p>With the new system will we be allowing virtually every filing type to be performed online. We will include the ability to upload required documents and therefore foreign formation filings will be available as well. We are not planning on including share exchange or mergers as online filings.</p> <p>See link below for business entity report adoption rates. Formation filings for LLCs and Corporations also have about a 90% online adoption rate.</p> <p>https://secure.in.gov/sos/online_corps/stats.aspx</p>
Iowa	
Kansas	

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Kentucky	
Louisiana	Louisiana has online filings and our system was developed by a local contractor called GCR Inc. Our IT staff maintains the application.
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	Michigan purchased code from Massachusetts; we are contracting with Lochbridge to implement it. (Updated 6/3/2015)
Minnesota	<p>Minnesota has true, real-time online filing for our largest volume products, including both business and UCC.</p> <p>We are our own vendor – we built it in house due to our very disappointing history with vendors over the past 22 years.</p> <p>See: https://mblsportal.sos.state.mn.us/</p>
Mississippi	
Missouri	<p>Missouri uses SystemWORKS by FileONE LLC for both UCC and Business Entity online filings.</p> <p>The implementation of SystemWORKS significantly expanded our online filing capabilities to where almost all of our filings can be submitted, either filed in real time or uploaded and submitted for an internal review, to the corporations staff.</p>
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Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
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Ohio	Ohio has online filings, but did not use a vendor. Our in house IT department has written our online filing system.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	Our vendor for online business filings is Tecuity, Inc., a Utah corporation. We have been very pleased with them and have continued to use that vendor as we put more filings online.
Texas	
Utah	Utah has online filing. We use our NIC affiliate, Utah Interactive and are very pleased with our system.
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	<p>Washington State has online submission/filing for the most common documents (formations/annual reports/etc). It was built custom in 2003/2004 and is in the process of being replaced with another custom built system that we are finishing the design and architecture phase. We plan to be live in 2Q 2016.</p> <p>The current process is an online submission that goes into a work queue for manual approval. The replacement system will have most business rules built in and allow for faster, if not real-time processing for most documents. (among other significant improvements)</p>
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

Hi, Jeri.

At the 2015 NASS Winter Conference, we released the newest iteration of the NASS eGov Update. It was first released in 2003 and has been updated every few years so that Secretaries and their staff can compare their online services to those of other states. You can find it here <http://www.nass.org/state-business-services/state-rfp-info/> . The report on the right hand side of the screen is what you want to check out.

While it won't tell you vendors, you can see which states have systems and link directly into those systems.

I hope it helps!

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