



Excise Tax Online Exchange (ExTOLE) (2011)

What is ExTOLE?

ExTOLE is an internet based data repository administered by the IRS. ExTOLE allows states to exchange Motor Fuel data in a secure manner, based on exchange/disclosure agreements between states and/or applicable statutory authority. Only state data exists in ExTOLE.

Benefits of ExTOLE:

- Not subject to IRS safeguards
- Free
- Secure
- Improves compliance
- Reduces revenue loss
- Enhances enforcement
- Allows for information sharing
- Reduces paper
- Multiple passwords are not needed
- Available to all states

ExTOLE Functionality Includes:

- Contact list
The contact list provides contact information for participating states in key areas of fuel tax management, such as Audit, Administration, etc. Identified ExTOLE state administrators are responsible for updating needed information.
- Licensee information
The licensee information includes Taxpayer (company), License (type of license) and Associate (owner/officer) data. The data can be uploaded and obtained by other states through queries.
- Import/Export observations
 - Diversions (no details)
 - Truck sightings
 - Retail/bulk plant/consumer information
- Standardized queries
Data queries are available for Contact and Licensee information, Imports/Exports, Diversions, Truck Sightings, etc.
- File transfers
The file transfers option allows states to exchange files/documents in a secure manner without the use of multiple passwords. The functionality includes the ability to transfer a file, download a file or upload flat files.

NOTE: The ExTOLE system was taken off-line in October 2011. Per the IRS, the ExTOLE system/functionality is no longer feasible due to security issues, data/system vulnerability and the cost of needed programming changes.