



**PRINTING TAX 1099 FORMS
WITH MAG-FILER®**
Client/Server version

PURPOSE: Use MAG-FILER® to print 1099 laser forms utilizing IRS specifications.



The MAG-FILER® application is only used to print your forms via laser printer. Any download files you prepare for the IRS should continue to be processed in CMI's TAX application as they have always been.



WARNING!!!

You will be asked if you would like to activate MAG-FILER security. CMI recommends that you do not check this option. However, if you would like the security activated, please contact the CMI Support Center for assistance in the set up.

If the security option is checked, users and administrators will NOT be able to open the MAG-FILER database with Microsoft Access® to research payers and payee information or to run other reports.

1099 Checklist

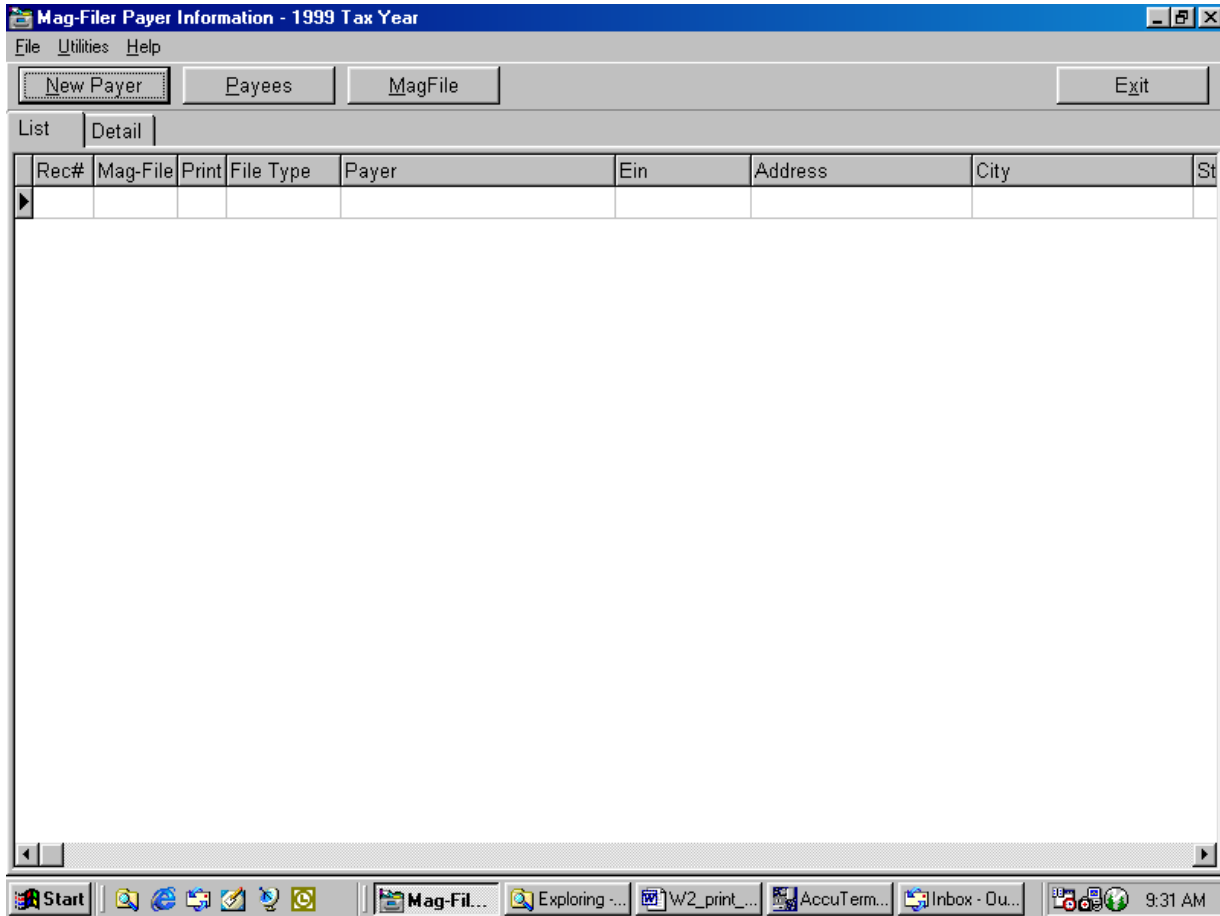
- ❑ Step 1: Load MAG-FILER® on a PC and Create Payer(s).
- ❑ Step 2: Proof/correct 1099s using CMI's TAX software.
- ❑ Step 3: Download 1099 info from CMI's TAX software to MAG-FILER®.
- ❑ Step 4: Import 1099 info into MAG-FILER®.
- ❑ Step 5: Verify imported 1099 data by using reports generated with MAG-FILER®.
- ❑ Step 6: Print 1099s from MAG-FILER® software.



*MAG-FILER® has on-line help that is available by selecting the **Help** drop- down menu.*

STEP 1:

Load the MAG-FILER® software on a PC. When complete, open the application and a screen similar to the following will display:



If this is your first time entering the MAG-FILER® application for this tax year, select the **New Payer** button to enter the necessary information about your agency.

A screen similar to the following will be displayed:

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Mag-File Payer Information". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Utilities", and "Help". Below the menu bar are buttons for "New Payer", "Payees", "MagFile", "Help", and "Exit". The main area is divided into sections: "List" and "Detail" tabs, "Payer Information" (with fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Fed EIN#, and a checked checkbox for "EIN# (else SSN#)"), "Contact" (with fields for Name, Title, Phone #, EMail, and Fax #), "1099 Only" (with checkboxes for Name Control, Transfer Agent, Combined Fed/State, Foreign Corp, and 1098T method change), "1042S Only" (with checkboxes for ProRata, Nominee, QI-EIN, NQI-EIN and a Country Code dropdown), "W2 Only" (with fields for Other EIN#, 3rd Party Withholding, Employment Type, Establishment #, and a checkbox for Third-Party Sick Pay), and "Transmission Information" (with a Filing Type dropdown, State Filing Numbers button, and checkboxes for Batch Print and Mag File). A "Controls" panel on the right contains "Previous", "Next", "Delete", and "Save" buttons.



A *Payer* record must be completed for each type of form you wish to print. (i.e. W2, 1099-C, 1099-R and etc.)

SCREEN NOTES

State Enter the two character abbreviation for your state.

Zip A five- or nine-digit zip code may be entered.

Fed EIN# Enter your agency's Employer Identification Number. This number is assigned by the IRS.

EIN# Check this box, if you entered an EIN# in the **Fed EIN#** field. If you leave this field blank, it will be assumed that a Social Security number was entered in the **Fed EIN#**.



*When the **EIN#** box is checked, the format of the display in the **Fed EIN#** field will change from ###-##-#### to ##-#####.*

Phone # Not required for 1099 reporting.

1099 Only

Name Control - This is a four-character code that can be found on the mailing label with the 1099 package that is normally sent to payers each December. *If you do not know the code, leave this field blank.*

Foreign Corp - *Leave this check box blank.*

Transfer Agent - *Leave this check box blank.*

Combined Fed/State - *Leave this check box blank.*

1098T method change - *Leave this check box blank.*

1042S Only

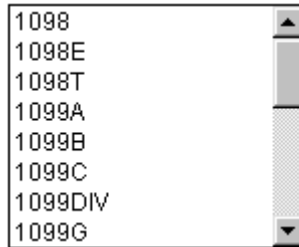
Leave all fields in this section blank.

W2 Only

Other EIN#, 3rd Party Withholding, Employment Type, Establishment # -- Leave these fields blank for 1099s.

Transmission Information

Filing Type Click the drop-down arrow button to view the acceptable entries for this field:



Select **1099G**.

To enter your state filing numbers, click the **State Filing Numbers** button. Key in your two-character state abbreviation(s) and your state identification number(s). Click **Save/Close**, when you are done.

Batch Print This field should be checked.

Mag File This field is left blank since you will be submitting your magnetic media through the CMI Municipal Income Tax application, not MAG-FILER®.

When you have completed the **Payer** information for the 1099s, click **Save** button in the **Controls** area of the screen to save your input.

Click the **List** tab to view the list of current **Payer** records. A sample is shown below:

Rec#	Mag-File	Print	File Type	Payer	Ein	Address	City
2	No	Yes	1099C	YOUR AGENCY	10-1011111	500 MAIN STREET	ENGLEWOOD
4	No	Yes	1099G	YOUR AGENCY	10-1011111	500 MAIN STREET	ENGLEWOOD
1	No	Yes	W2	YOUR AGENCY	10-1011111	500 MAIN STREET	ENGLEWOOD



*The **Rec#** is auto-assigned. If you delete a **Payer** record, that **Rec#** will not appear on your list.*



STEP 2:

Enter any 1099 corrections or additions in 1099 MAINTENANCE. Be sure to print the 1099 PROOF LISTING to proof your entries.



WARNING!!! *MAG-FILER® allows you to make additions or corrections to the printed 1099s. Changes made in MAG-FILER® will not be reflected in the CMI Municipal Income Tax system. If you are filing your 1099s magnetically, you **MUST** make all 1099 additions or corrections that you wish to see reflected in the magnetic file in the CMI Municipal Income Tax system.*



STEP 3:

When you are ready to print 1099s, run 1099 MAG MEDIA and select DOWNLOAD FOR MAGFILER PRINTING in your CMI Municipal Income Tax system to create the file to be imported into MAG-FILER®.

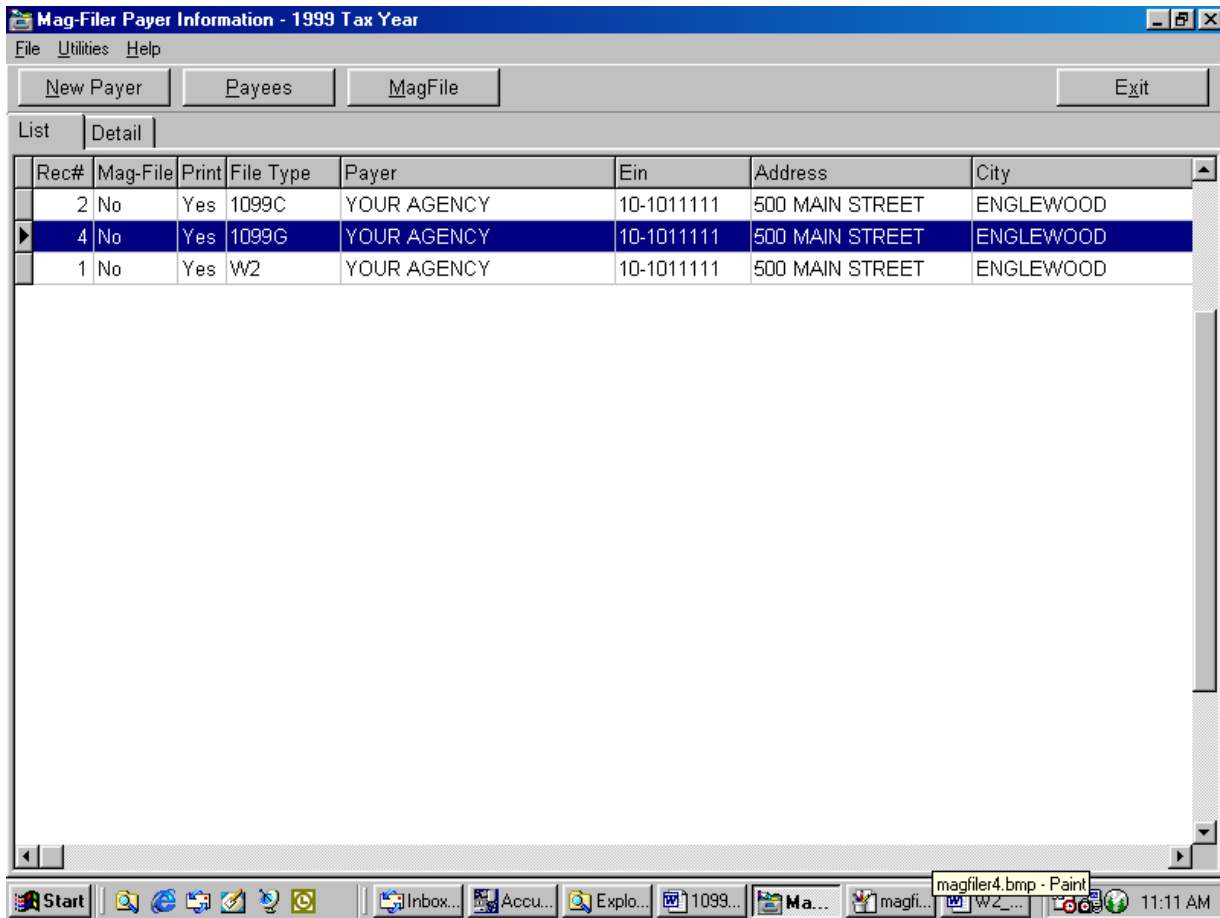
The only fields you need to complete are **Tax Year** and to enter the Authorization code; then click **OK**. You will receive a message in a window similar to the following:

File(s) \\[server]\tax\data\CMI1099.DAT created. Copy to diskette with Windows Explorer

Click **OK** and proceed to the next step.

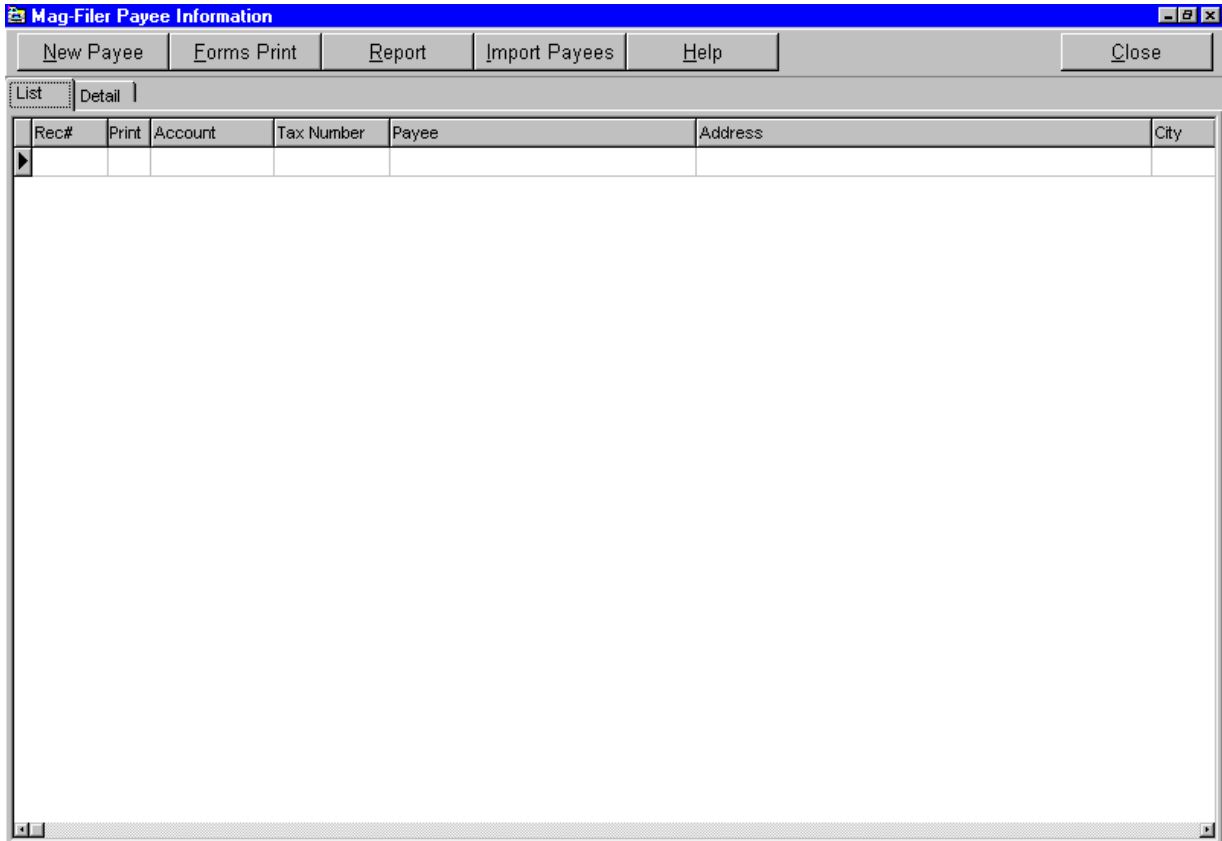
STEP 4:

Open the MAG-FILER® application. A screen similar to the following will be displayed:

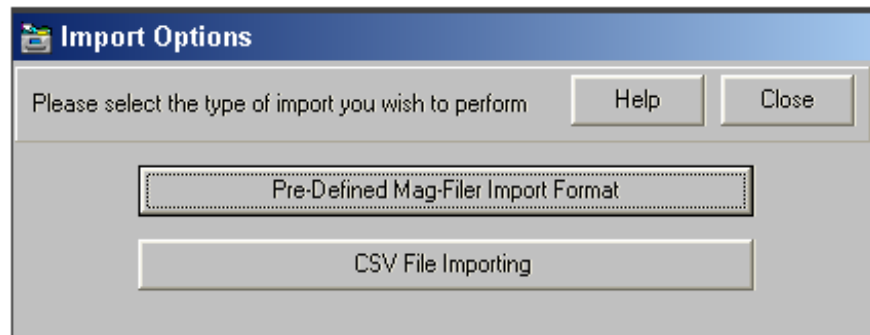


Highlight the **Payer** line for 1099Gs. Click the **Detail** tab and verify that all **Payer** information is correct.

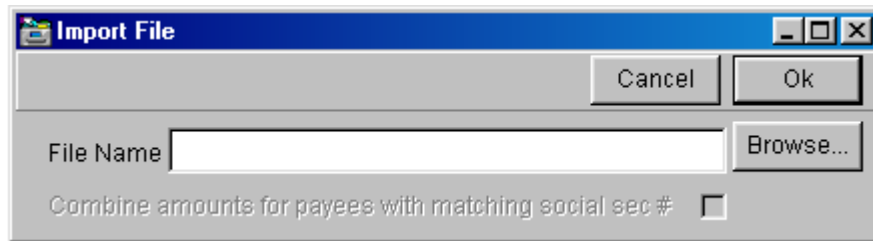
Select the **Payees** button to begin the import of the 1099 data. A screen similar to the following will be displayed:



Click the **Import Payees** button. The application will first display an Import Confirmation message:



Select **Pre-Defined Mag-File Import Format** to continue:

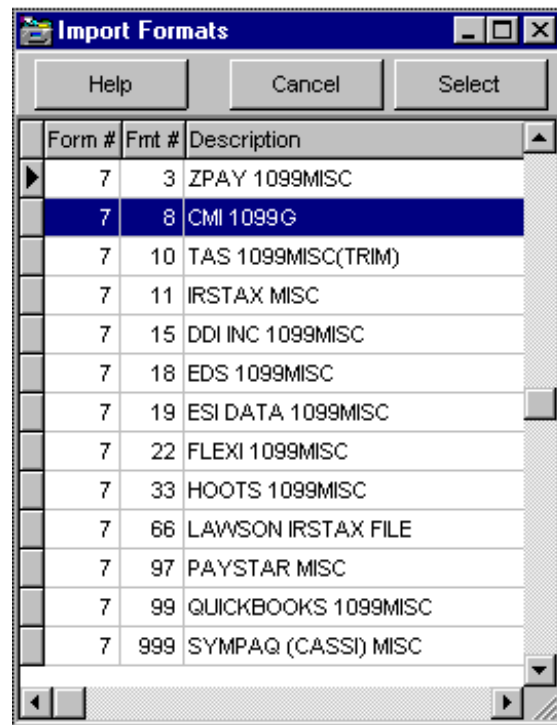


Click the **Browse** button to locate the file. Locate the file and open it. The file selected will appear in the **File Name** window.



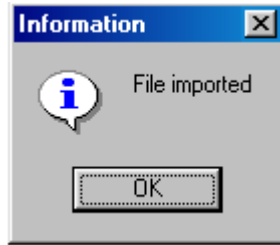
Click **Combine amounts for payee with matching social sec#**, if you wish to have a single 1099 produced for multiple 1099 records with the same social security number.

After you click **Ok**, you will be presented with the following screen to select the import format:



Highlight **CMI 1099G** and click the **Select** button. The file will now be imported.

When the import is complete, the following window will appear:



Click **OK** to continue.

A screen similar to the following will be displayed:

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Mag-File Payee Information - Form 1099G : YOUR AGENCY'. It has a menu bar with 'New Payee', 'Forms Print', 'Report', 'Import Payees', and 'Close'. Below the menu bar are 'List' and 'Detail' tabs. The main area is a table with the following columns: Rec#, Corrected, Print, Account, Tax Number, Payee, Address, and City. The first row is highlighted.

Rec#	Corrected	Print	Account	Tax Number	Payee	Address	City
1	N	N	XXXXXXXX	SSAN	PAYEE NAME	PAYEE ADDRESS	PAYEE CITY
2	N	N		OR FED ID			
3	N	N					
4	N	N					
5	N	N					
6	N	N					
7	N	N					
8	N	N					

This is the list of **Payees** created from the imported file. To view the detail of a record, highlight the record, then select the **Detail** tab.

A screen similar to the following will be displayed:

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Mag-File Payee Information - Form 1099G : CMI'. It has a menu bar with 'New Payee', 'Forms Print', 'Report', 'Import Payees', 'Help', and 'Close'. Below the menu bar are 'List' and 'Detail' tabs. The 'Detail' tab is active, showing a form with the following fields:

- Account: [text box]
- TIN #: [text box]
- SSN (else EIN):
- Name: [text box]
- Address: [text box]
- City: [text box]
- State: [text box]
- Zip: [text box]
- Unemployment compensation: [text box]
- ATAA payments: [text box]
- State or local income tax refunds, cred, or offsets: [text box]
- Taxable grants: [text box]
- Above amount for tax year: [text box]
- Agriculture payments: [text box]
- Fed income tax withheld: [text box]
- State or local amount applies to inc. from trade/business:
- Special: [text box]
- Select Print:
- Corrected Return:

You may make corrections to the information to be printed on the individual's 1099s on this screen.



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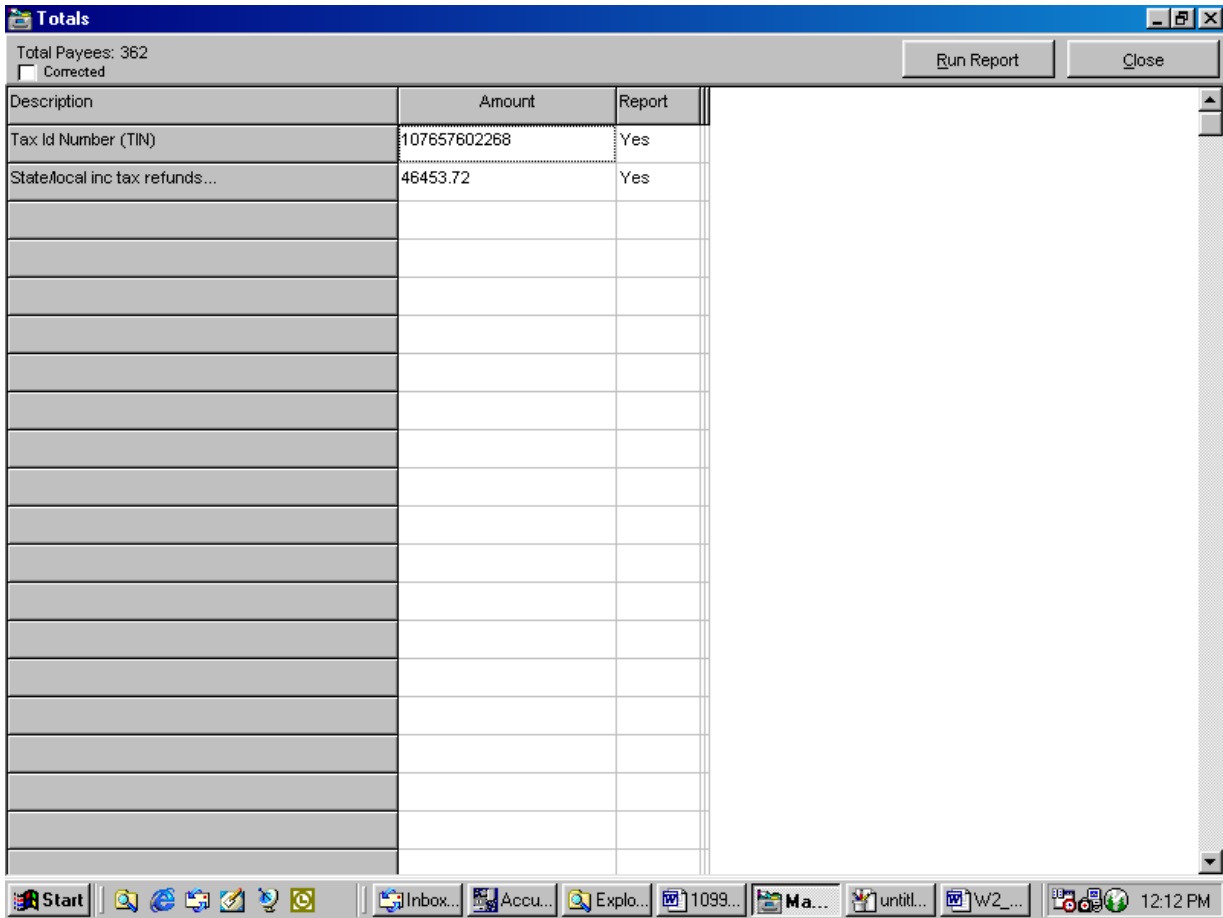


If you are printing a corrected 1099 for this payee, click the **Corrected Return** box. This occurs when you have already submitted a return for this payee and are now submitting a correct return. The default is for the **Corrected Return** box to be unchecked.



STEP 5:

To view reports of the imported 1099 information, click the **Report** button and a screen similar to the following will be displayed:

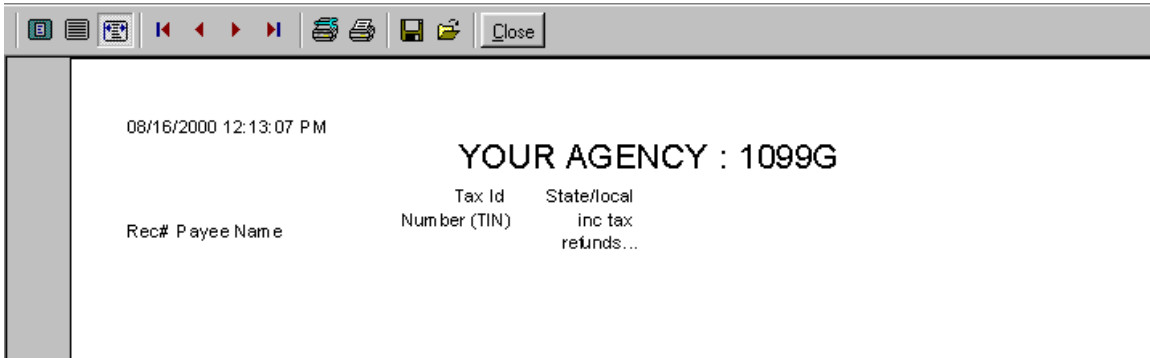


The screenshot shows a software window titled "Totals" with a blue title bar. Below the title bar, there is a status bar that reads "Total Payees: 362" and a checkbox labeled "Corrected". To the right of the status bar are two buttons: "Run Report" and "Close". The main area of the window is a table with three columns: "Description", "Amount", and "Report". The table has two rows of data. The first row is "Tax Id Number (TIN)" with an amount of "107657602268" and a "Report" value of "Yes". The second row is "State/local inc tax refunds..." with an amount of "46453.72" and a "Report" value of "Yes". Below these two rows are several empty rows. The table is scrollable, as indicated by a vertical scrollbar on the right side. At the bottom of the window is a Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock showing "12:12 PM".

Description	Amount	Report
Tax Id Number (TIN)	107657602268	Yes
State/local inc tax refunds...	46453.72	Yes

To include or exclude columns from the report, click in the **Report** column for each item to be included or excluded on the report, then click the **Run Report** button.

A report similar to the following will be displayed:



Use the icons at the top of the screen to print or save this report.



STEP 6:


To print the 1099 forms, click the **Forms Print** button and a screen similar to the following will be displayed:

The screenshot shows the 'Print Format' dialog box with the following settings:

- Which Copy:** Copy B (selected), 1096 (selected).
- Send To:** Screen (selected).
- What to Print:** All Payees (selected), Sorted by: Payee Name.
- Print Control:** Pre-Printed Forms (unchecked).
- Margin Control:** Top Margin: 0, 2nd Form Adv: 0, 3rd Form Adv: 0, Left Margin: 0.



*Make sure that you are assigned to the desired laser printer. If you are not assigned to the proper printer, click **Cancel**, select **Report**, select **Run Report**.*

Select the  (Printer Setup) icon at the top of the screen to change the printer assignment. When you return the **Form Print**, you will be assigned to the new printer.



QUICK TIP

*Before spooling all the 1099s to the printer, it is recommended that you select a payer from the list, then select the desired 1099 copy (under **Which Copy**), select the **Screen** radio button (under **Send to**), and select the **Single Payee** radio button (under **What to Print**). View the 1099 on the screen and see if it is the format you wanted. Then select the **Printer** radio button (under **Send to**) and print the form to verify that it is in the correct format before you print **All Payees**.*

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