e@syFile™ Replatform
RELEASE NOTES

e@syFile™ Employer allows employers and/or payroll administrators to:

- Complete, Submit, and Revise your Employer Reconciliation Declaration (EMP501) with ease.
- Offline Functionality when importing tax certificates and capturing EMP501 data offline; go online only when ready to submit to SARS.
- Manage Third Party Appointments (AA88s) effectively.
- Register Employees using the Income Tax Registration (ITREG) function to register employees effortlessly.

Top Tip: The Latest Release notes tell you about the changes that have been made in the software.

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.2_423	25.0.3	2026/11/13
RELEASE NOTES		
Introduce updated AP34 Form version.		

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8.0.2_422	25.0.3	
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

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8.0.2_421	25.0.3	
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.2_420	25.0.3	
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.2_419	25.0.3	2026/10/16
RELEASE NOTES		
Introduce updated EMP301 Form version.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.2_418	25.0.3	2026/10/02
RELEASE NOTES		
Introduce updated EMP501 Form version.		

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8.0.2_417	25.0.3	

RELEASE NOTES
Not deployed to Production.

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.2_416	25.0.3	2026/09/18
RELEASE NOTES		
The update from version 8.0.1 to 8.0.2 requires a full uninstall and reinstall from the eFiling website.		
New button added to the PAYE Dashboard that links to the e@syFile Technical FAQ's.		
New ITReg indicator added to Employee Admin for additional information to be captured.		
New button added on the Reconciliation page that allows users to log a 'Pending Submission' query Directly from the application.		
New option added to the Reconciliation Status Dashboard Action tab to allow users to generate an EMP601.		
New tab System Info added to Utilities menu.		

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8.0.1_338	24.0.2	2026/07/03
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancement made to Tax directive numbers for 202102 to display correctly on IRP5/IT3(a) certificates.		

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8.0.1_337	24.0.2	2026/07/03
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancement made to Bulk Payment function to include bulk payments for ITA88's.		

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8.0.1_336	24.0.2	2026/02/18
RELEASE NOTES		
Effective from the 202602-reconciliation period, the inclusion of Income Tax Reference Numbers on IRP5 certificates will be mandatory for all employees required to register under section 67 of the Income Tax Act. Employers will be unable to submit PAYE reconciliations if valid Income Tax Reference Numbers for these employees are not provided.		
Correction made to Voluntary Over Deduction and Fixed Rate Taxation Indicator fields to align with SARS PAYE BRS.		

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8.0.1_335		
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8.0.1_334		
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.1_333	24.0.2	2025/12/12
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancements were made to source code 3696 when an employer captures source code 3622 with a value exceeding R5000.00.		
Enhancements were made to source codes 3603 and 3610, which are missing for tax year 202502 when manually captured on e@syFile.		

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8.0.1_332		
RELEASE NOTES		
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e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.1_331		
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.1_330	24.0.2	2025/11/27
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancements were made to the AA88 import file to assist large entities.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.1_329	24.0.2	2025/11/14
RELEASE NOTES		
Correction made to Source Code 3696 (Non-Taxable Income) to align with SARS PAYE BRS.		
Correction made to the ETV report available on the backend, but it is not available to download.		
Enhancement made to the ETI Comparison Result on submission to SARS.		

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8.0.1_328	24.0.2	2025/11/01
RELEASE NOTES		
Correction made when using the Retrieve Certificate History option to 'read' postal address detail.		
Correction made to import files that pass validation but fail to import.		
A change has been made to the Trading name to allow more than 50 characters.		

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8.0.1_327	24.0.2	NA
RELEASE NOTES		
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8.0.1_326	24.0.2	NA
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.1_325	24.0.2	2025/10/03
RELEASE NOTES		
Correction made for users experiencing 'Packet loss' popup during submission.		
Correction made for users experiencing 'An error occurred' pop-up when requesting pre-pop data.		
Enhancements made to AA88 processing.		
Enhancement made to large import files, resulting in a time-out pop-up.		
Correction made to restrict the option to only generate all PDF certificates for the 02 Reconciliation.		

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8.0.1_324	24.0.2	NA
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8.0.1_323	24.0.2	NA
RELEASE NOTES		
Not deployed to Production.		

e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.1_322	24.0.2	2025/09/19
RELEASE NOTES		
Introducing source codes as detailed in the SARS PAYE BRS.		
Introduced Statement of Account request on Dashboard.		
Introduced Extract PAYE data for e@syFileTC backups.		
Introduced Import PAYE data for e@syFileTC backups.		

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8.0.0_260 - 8.0.0_265	23.0.0	2025/07/25
RELEASE NOTES		
Correction made for users experiencing the ‘Server Error’ when searching for employees.		
Enhancement made for users submitting more than 1000 certificates who experienced a ‘packets’ error message.		
Correction made for users when uploading a Disc submission to SM that includes ETI data.		
Correction made to banking details being updated after importing multiple payroll files.		

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8.0.0_264	23.0.0	2025/06/26
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancement made to assist users experiencing the ‘The submission should contain at least one certificate’ message on submission.		

Enhancement made to assist users experiencing the 'Submission sent. Failed to Process' message on submission.
Enhancement made to assist users experiencing the 'Reference number in soap message does not match content reference number' message after submission.
Correction made to previous bi-annual periods being open after start of following financial year. Periods will now be indicated as Closed and locked from submission/resubmission.
Enhancement made to tax directives prior to 2022 to align with SARS PAYE BRS.
Enhancement made to assist users experiencing the 'Oops, there was an error' message on submission.
Enhancement made to Schema Validation Errors - Upper Case issue to align with SARS PAYE BRS.

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8.0.0_260 - 8.0.0_263	23.0.0	
RELEASE NOTES		
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e@syFile™ Employer version	SARS PAYE BRS version	Production deployment date
8.0.0_259	23.0.0	2025/05/19
RELEASE NOTES		
Version 1.0.3 of the Thin Client browser is released in update 2.5.9. This update requires a full uninstall and reinstall from the eFiling website.		
Enhancement made for payroll import files to align with SARS PAYE BRS. Certain certificates (IRP5/IT3(a) are not being successfully imported into the e@syFile TC application, and this has been corrected.		
Enhancement made for manual capture of source code 3926 to align with SARS PAYE BRS.		
Enhancement made to e@syFile Installation Screen Messaging.		

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8.0.0_258	23.0.0	2025/02/21
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancement made to retrieve only the most current ETV report for the PAYE ref and PoR.		

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8.0.0_257	23.0.0	2024/12/07
RELEASE NOTES		

Correction was made for resubmissions to ensure that submission is accepted.
New EMP501 form to correct printing errors.
Enhancement was made to the database to populate employer information especially where the data contains multiple employer files. Clients need to select the PAYE number and open the company for both PAYE number and company name to display correctly.
Enhancements made to PAYE dashboard to display the correct status colour.
New EMP201 form released to align with SARS PAYE BRS.

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8.0.0_256	23.0.0	2024/11/15
RELEASE NOTES		
Adjustment to Notification Centre content to allow multiple instances of EMP501 letter.		
Correction to pre-submission validation for 3622/3672, 3817/3867 to align with SARS PAYE BRS.		

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8.0.0_255	23.0.0	2024/10/29
RELEASE NOTES		
Correction to pre-submission validation to align with import validation and SARS PAYE BRS.		

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8.0.0_254	23.0.0	2024/10/11
RELEASE NOTES		
Enhancement to synchronisation process.		
Amendment to EMP501 form to align with External SARS PAYE BRS.		
Enhancement to AA88 synchronisation and outcome submissions to SARS.		
Enhancement to import process for bulk data files.		

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8.0.0_252	23.0.0	2024/09/13
RELEASE NOTES		
Introducing source code and validation changes for the 2025 Tax Year as detailed in the SARS PAYE BRS.		
New SARS EMP501 form V2024.00.09.		
Reversal of validation applied to the underscore "_ "character in demographics fields.		