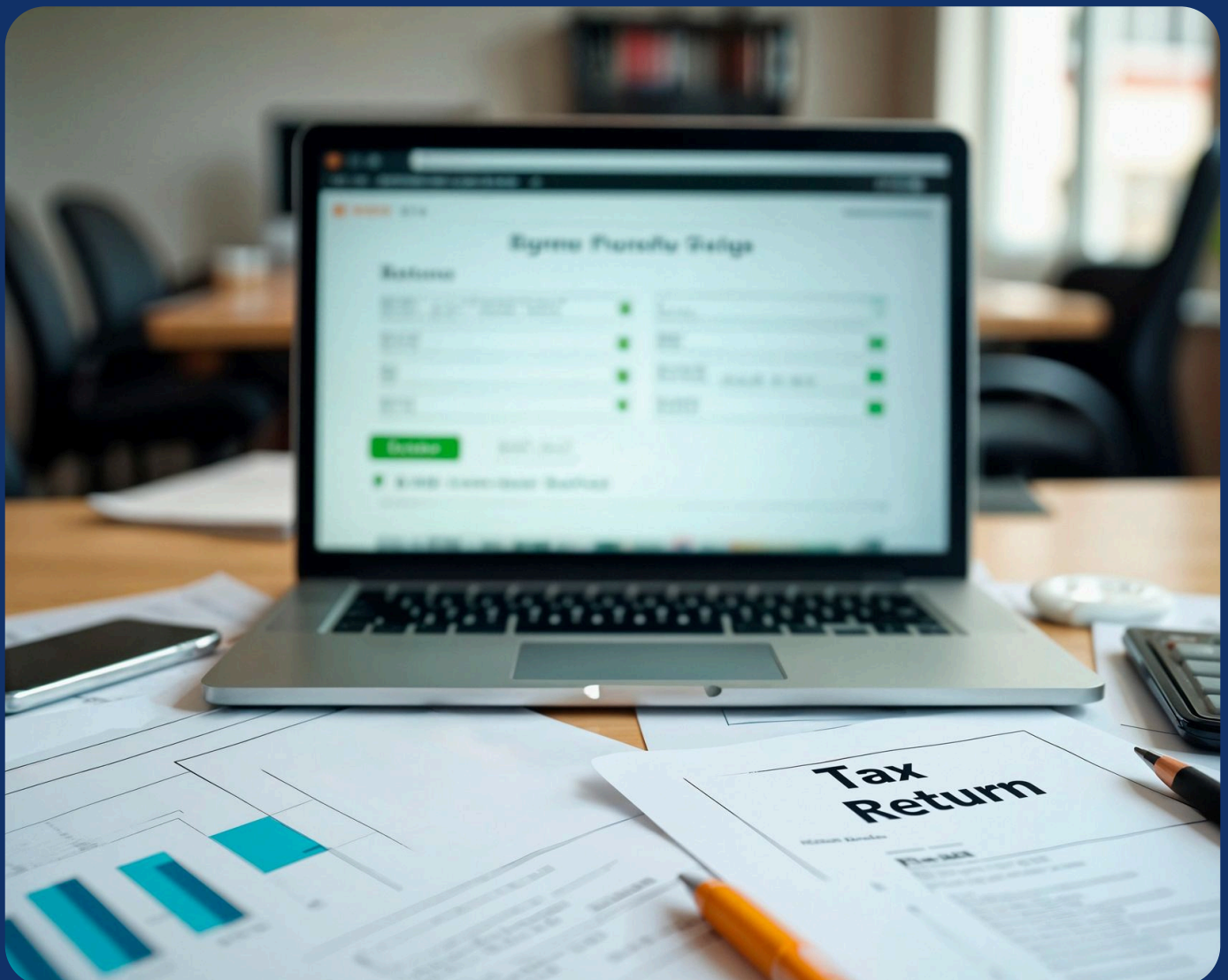




Rev360: What Nigeria's New Tax Platform Means for Businesses and How to Stay Ahead

Introduction

Nigeria's tax administration is on the brink of a major transformation as the Nigeria Revenue Service prepares to roll out Rev360, a next generation revenue platform, on April 30, 2026. The initiative is designed to improve efficiency, transparency, and the overall taxpayer experience. More importantly, it signals a shift toward a smarter, more integrated tax system one that businesses can no longer afford to treat as routine compliance.



A Move Toward Tax Administration 3.0



Rev360 represents what the Nigeria Revenue Service describes as Tax Administration 3.0, an advanced model driven by:

- a. End-to-end automation
- b. Real-time reporting
- c. Integration with taxpayers' existing business systems.

Building on earlier reforms such as TaxPro Max, the new platform goes beyond digitisation. It introduces a more advanced, integrated and intelligent ecosystem designed to meet the growing needs of taxpayers and the wider economy, embedding

tax processes directly into business operations. Following a successful pilot phase, rollout will begin with medium and emerging taxpayers, supported by a phased transition plan, training, and stakeholder engagement.

Why This Upgrade Is Coming Now

Recent developments highlight why a platform like Rev360 is timely. There has been a surge in traffic across existing eTax platforms as Nigerians rush to meet filing deadlines. Notably, the Lagos State Internal Revenue Service recently extended the deadline for individual annual income tax returns to April 21,

2026, this being its second extension. This pattern reveals two things, more Nigerians and businesses are making genuine efforts to comply and existing systems are under pressure from increased demand.

Rev360 is, in part, a response to this reality, an attempt to build

infrastructure that can handle scale, improving user experience, while also supporting the government's broader push to simplify the tax system and strengthen compliance.



What This Means for Businesses



a. Real time systems will tighten

With automated and real time reporting, discrepancies in filings are more likely to be detected quickly.

b. Integration will expose gaps

Rev360 is designed to connect with business systems, inconsistencies between internal records and tax submissions will become more visible.

c. Compliance will become continuous

Businesses will need to move from periodic tax filing to an always-on compliance mindset.

How Businesses Can Key Into Rev360

Rather than reacting late, businesses should use this transition as a strategic opportunity.

a. Modernise financial systems

Ensure your accounting tools are digital, up to date and capable of integration of Rev 360.

b. Focus on data integrity

Businesses should ensure their financial data is accurate as this will be critical in a system that relies heavily on automation and cross checking.

c. Integrate tax into daily operations

Tax reporting should no longer be treated as a separate, end of period task. It needs to be embedded into routine workflows.

d. Prepare your team early

Training staff ahead of the rollout will reduce errors and improve efficiency once the system goes live.

e. Engage with the process

Take advantage of stakeholder engagements and training programmes being rolled out by the service.



Opportunities Hidden in the Shift

Despite the stricter compliance environment, Rev360 offers clear advantages including, reduced delays in filings and approval, less paperwork and fewer manual processes,

improved data which can support smarter financial decisions, clearer systems to reduce disputes and uncertainty SMEs could benefit from easier and faster filing processes,

while larger organisations may use real-time reporting and integrated data to strengthen tax planning and compliance strategies.





Conclusion

The launch of Rev360 marks more than a technological upgrade. It represents a shift in how tax compliance is expected to function in Nigeria. For businesses, the message is straightforward: the system is becoming faster, smarter, and more interconnected. Those who prepare early will benefit from efficiency gains and reduced friction. Those who don't may find that in a real-time, data-driven environment, there is very little room left for adjustment.

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