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### How to apply for a STP 2 Deferral

# STP PHASE 2

As you probably know by now, STP Phase 2 has begun. It began on 1st January 2022, with a deferred hard start date by the ATO of 1st March 2022. Your payroll software provider may have a deferral in place with the ATO for a later start date (see below) which will cover you as their customer. However, some software providers are ready now and do not have a deferral in place. Examples of these are [Quickbooks Online \(KeyPay\)](#) and [Saasu](#). If you are using one of these software or something else, then your business should be ready for STP 2 and be reporting data to the ATO as per their requirements. (Note, to check if your software is STP 2 enabled, you can [go to this ATO page](#) and search for "Payroll Event 2020". This will produce a list of software that is STP 2 - ready.)

If you know you are not ready and need more time, you can try to apply to the ATO for a deferral. You can do this via Online Services for Business. Simply log in and follow these steps:

- Select Employees

- Select STP deferrals and exemptions
- Select Delayed transition to STP Phase 2 expansion
- Complete the request
- Click Submit.

You will need to also advise:

1. which payroll software is being used;
2. the reason a delay is being sought; and
3. the expected date the business will be able to start reporting under STP2.

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## Software Providers with a Current STP 2 Deferral

The following SP's have a current deferral in place with the ATO which also covers you, as their customer:

- [Xero - up to 31/12/22](#)
- [MYOB - up to 01/01/23](#)
- [Reckon - up to 01/01/23](#)

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