

Florida Tax Mobile App

Certificate Verification via Smart Phone



Florida DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



Building our First App

Factors considered:

- Low Risk already have a web app
- Minimal Investment –build and support inhouse
- <u>Ease of Development</u> utilize common tools (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- <u>Efficient</u> develop once; deploy to all (use of Adobe Phone Gap tool)



Resale & Exemption Certificate Verification

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Three methods for verification:

- Obtain copy of certificate each year
- Obtain customer authorization
 - Submit file online; recurring customers
- Obtain transaction authorization
 - Touchtone phone IVR
 - Online
 - Mobile app



Main Screen

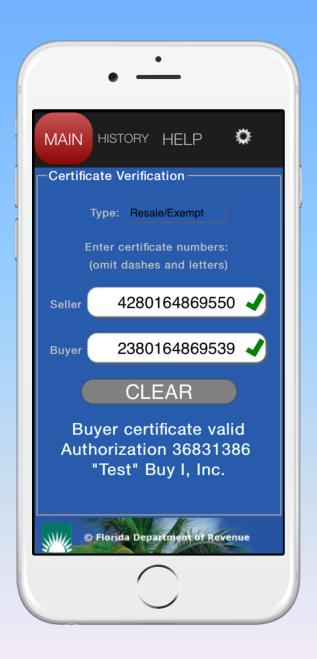
- Enter Seller and Buyer certificate numbers
- Validates format
- Verifies seller first; if valid, stores certificate number for future use
- Verifies buyer; returns authorization





Instant Response

- Visual indicators
- Response message:
 - Valid or Not
 - Authorization No.
 - Buyer name
- Possible responses:
 - Seller not valid
 - Buyer not valid
 - Buyer valid





History Screen

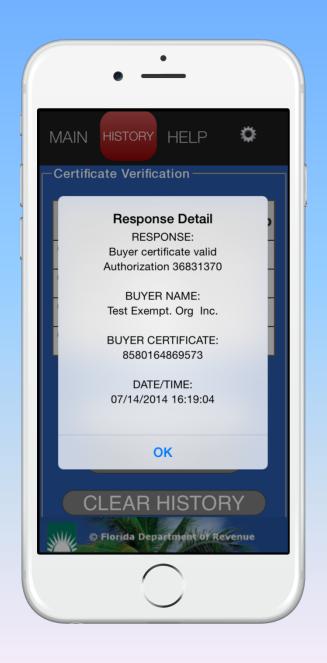
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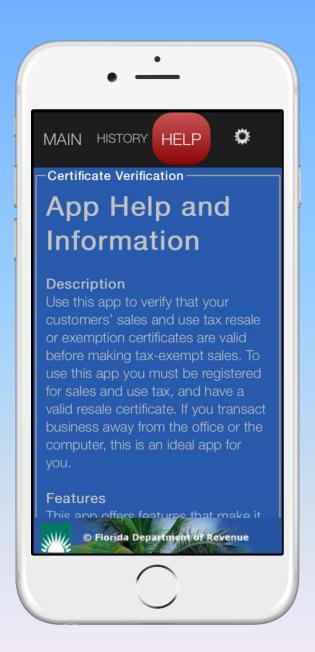
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Help Screen

- Description
- Features
- How to use the app
- Responses
- Help/Contact Info
- Feedback
- End User Agreement
- Privacy Notice





User Support

Support resources available:

www.myflorida.com/dor/mobile

Download and install from the app stores:









Future Development

One tax app – additional features planned

- Tax rate lookup
- Simple returns
 - Use tax on Internet/mail order purchases
 - Sales tax EZ; zero-due returns
- Payments
- Tax information and education content
- Subscription service





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