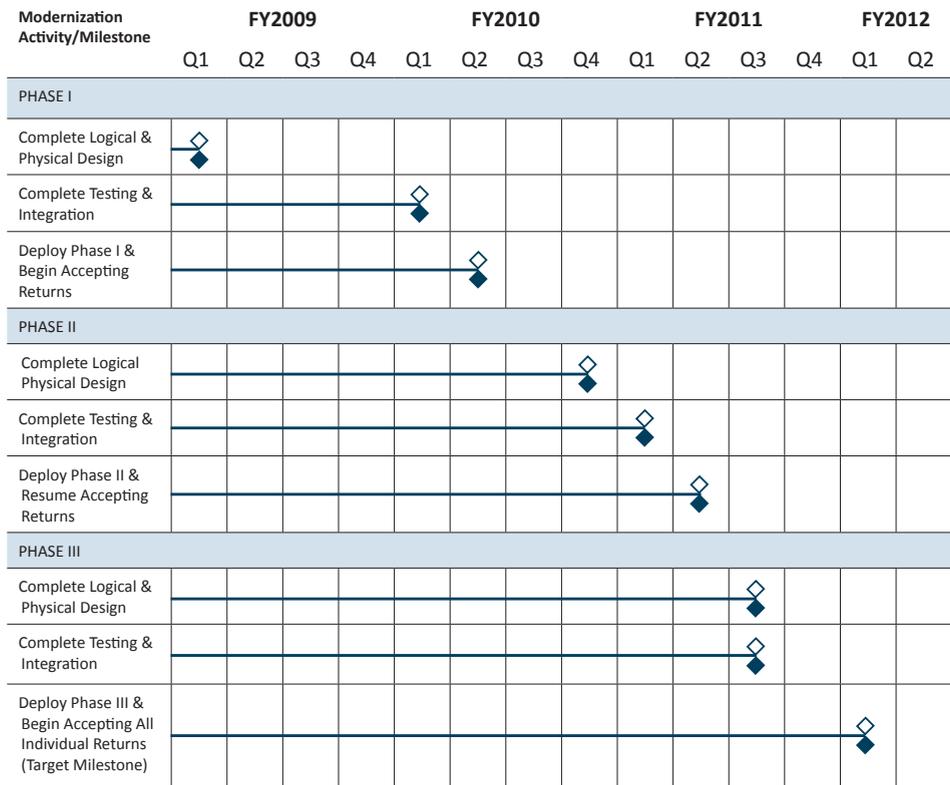


Modernization: Delivery of Form 1040 MeF

The Form 1040 Modernized e-File (MeF) program is another key component of the IRS' information technology Business Systems Modernization (BSM) efforts and will eventually replace the outdated legacy electronic filing (e-file) system for individual income tax returns. The Form 1040 MeF system is an Internet-based application that greatly facilitates e-file by using flexible, industry standard technology and MeF will enable better customer service to taxpayers and tax professionals, and improved IRS efficiency. During Phase I and II of MeF implementation, the IRS will accommodate the basic Form 1040 return and approximately 20 of its more common forms and schedules. Phase III reflects the target milestone in which the Form 1040 MeF system is capable of handling all individual income tax returns.



◆ Planned date

◆ Actual completion date for the MeF modernization activity in question.