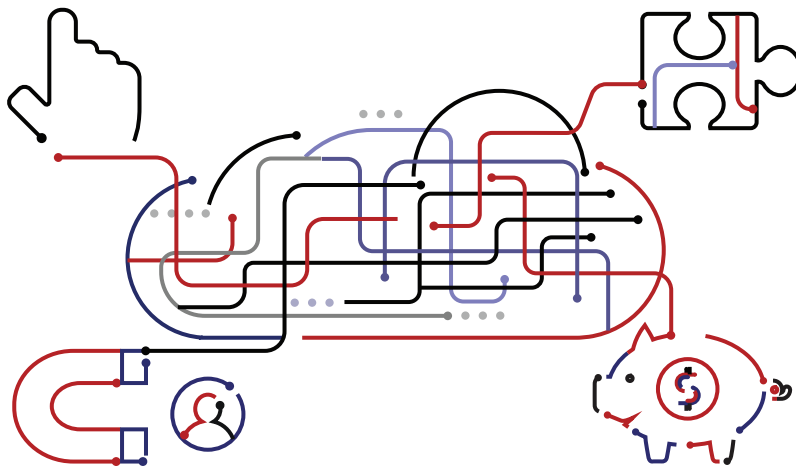


• **CORE Suite** •

The Future of IRA Recordkeeping



Why IRA Providers Choose CORE Suite

Legacy platforms stifle growth with manual processes, compliance risks, and poor participant experiences. CORE Suite is a purpose-built SaaS solution that empowers IRA providers (like Advanta IRA and EPIC IRA) to:



Automate 90% of manual tasks
(distributions, address searches,
fee assessments).



Eliminate compliance penalties
with built-in IRS/SECURE Act 2.0
safeguards.



Scale effortlessly without adding
staff or costly integrations.



**Deliver a self-service
experience** that retains clients
and reduces call volumes by 50%.

Key IRA-Specific Capabilities



End-to-End Distribution Processing

- **Automated Workflows** for all IRA distributions:
 - Cash checks, ACH, rollovers, Roth conversions, death distributions, and power of attorney requests.
 - Age-based rules (e.g., $< 59\frac{1}{2}$ vs. $> 59\frac{1}{2}$ penalties) and tax calculations.
- **DocuSign Integration:** Seamless e-signatures for forms, even paper submissions.
- **Real-Time Tracking:** Monitor statuses across queues (preliminary/final approval).



Intuitive Intelligent Account Management Plan Selection

- **Automated Setup:** Ingest data from TPAs via Excel/SFTP.
- **NOVAHOLD Balancing:** Daily reconciliation of incoming rollover funds.
- **Residual Clearing:** Auto-liquidate balances $< \$XX$ or send residuals $> \$XY$.



Compliance & Risk Mitigation

- **LexisNexis API Integration:**
 - Auto-verify Thousands+ addresses monthly to reduce returned mail.
 - Track unclaimed accounts and comply with escheatment laws.
- **RMD Automation:** Force-outs, withdrawals, and beneficiary distributions.
- **Audit Trail:** Full history of transactions, approvals, and corrections.



Self-Service Portals

- **Participant Portal:** Enroll in IRAs, request distributions, view statements, and access models.
- **Sponsor/TPA Portal:** Manage payroll data, census files, and compliance reports.



Fee Management & Reporting

- **Auto-Assess Fees:** Distribution fees, address searches, statement mailings.
- **Shareholder Reporting:** Monthly breakdowns of assets, accounts, and distributions.
- **Corporate Trustee Support:** Dedicated modules for plan-level tracking.



The CORE Advantage for IRA Providers



Modular & Scalable

Deploy only what you need:

- **Core Modules:** Distributions, Account Setup, Compliance, Fee Management.
- **Add-Ons:** LexisNexis, Payment Gateways (Venmo/Zelle), Trading.



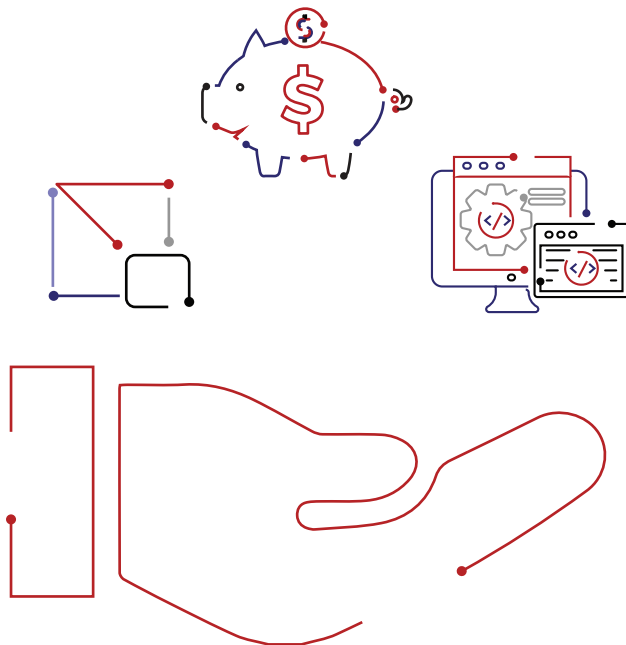
Future-Proof Technology

- **AI-Powered Mapper:** Convert legacy data (Excel, Relius) in any format.
- **Cloud-Native & Secure:** SOC 2-compliant, encryption at rest/in transit.
- **API-First:** Integrates with DocuSign, Schwab, Morningstar, and more.



4x Cost Savings

- **\$1 License Spend = \$4 Savings:** Slash operational costs.
- **Zero Penalties:** Avoid IRS fines with automated compliance.



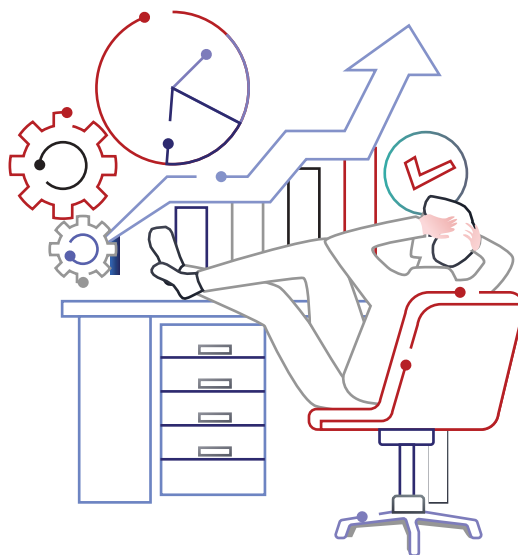
Real Results for IRA Providers



Case Study: Eliminated 40% Operational Workload

A leading IRA provider automated distributions, address searches, and fee tracking with CORE. Results:

- **50% fewer call center inquiries** via self-service portals.
- **4x faster account setup** (300–350 accounts/month scaled effortlessly).
- **\$175K saved annually** by retiring manual spreadsheets and legacy software.



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Congruent Solutions is a trusted specialist in technology-driven services for the retirement industry since 2004. Today, our CORE SaaS and outsourced plan administration services empower leading Fortune 500 plan providers and third-party administrators to solve business challenges and be ready for tomorrow.



ABOUT CORE SUITE



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