

QuickBooks Windows Direct Connect

Before the 1st Action Date:

1. Backup QuickBooks Windows Data File & Update.
 - a. Choose **File > Back Up Company > Create Local Backup**.
 - b. Download the latest QuickBooks Update. Go to Help > Update QuickBooks Desktop.
2. Complete a final transaction download and match downloaded transactions.
 - a. Complete one last transaction update before the change to get all of your transaction history up to date.
 - b. Accept all new transactions into the appropriate registers. (required)

On or After the 2nd Action Date:

1. Deactivate online banking connection for accounts connected to financial institution that is requesting this change.
 - a. Choose **Lists** menu > **Chart of Accounts**.
 - b. Right-click on the first account you would like to deactivate and choose **Edit Account**.
 - c. Click the **Bank Feeds Settings** tab in the Edit Account window.
 - d. Select **Deactivate All Online Services** and click **Save & Close**.
 - e. Click **OK** for any alerts or messages that may appear with the deactivation.
 - f. Repeat steps for any additional accounts that apply.
2. Reconnect online banking connection for accounts that apply.
 - a. Choose **Lists** menu > **Chart of Accounts**.
 - b. Right-click on an account you would like to activate and choose **Edit Account**.
 - c. Select **Set Up Bank Feeds** on the bottom of the popup screen and select Yes in the dialog box that will appear.
 - d. Enter your institution's name in the search field and select Continue.
 - e. Enter your Direct Connect credentials. Direct Connect might require credentials that do not match your online banking credentials. Contact your financial institution if your login information does not work.
 - f. Ensure you associate the accounts to the appropriate accounts already listed in QuickBooks. Link to your existing accounts in the drop-down options labeled Select Existing or Create New.

Important: Do NOT select "Create New Account" unless you intend to add a new account to QuickBooks. If you are presented with accounts you do not want to track in this data file, choose **Do Not Add to QuickBooks**.
 - g. After all accounts have been matched, click **Next** and then click **Done**.