

## Transition Process: QBO to QB Desktop "History" file to AccountingPRO file

### QBO File

### QuickBooks Desktop "History" File

### AccountingPRO file

#### OVERVIEW

Convert Your QBO File into a QB Desktop "History" file.

Check imported data for accuracy and assign Names into correct types.

Move Customer, Vendor, Employee & other names into AccountingPRO.

#### STEPS (Follow the numbers...)

*NOTE: This is a representation of the general process. Additional steps may be required for companies with more detailed underlying data or transactions.*

**1** Install Your QB Desktop Software to a local computer

**2** Before transition to QBD

1. Print Balance Sheet report using ALL dates.
2. Print A/R Aging Summary for all dates.
3. Print A/P Aging Summary for all dates.
4. Print P&L Report using ALL dates.
5. Review procedures related to any other data that will need to be converted and print

**3** Contact the QBO support team and ask them to help you transition your file from QBO to QBD.

**4** Convert Your QBO File into QB Desktop file. → Your QBO File converted into a QB Desktop file

**5** After transition to QBD, print the following reports. **Compare results.** If you see issues, research QBO and **make corrections in QB desktop as needed.** Continue until all reports agree:

1. Balance Sheet report: ALL dates.
2. A/R Aging Summary: All dates.
3. A/P Aging Summary: All dates.
4. Profit & Loss Report: ALL dates.
5. Any other important data.

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**Next step:** Go to Lists > "Other Names." This List may contain customer and job names, vendor names, and (possibly) employee names. If so:

1. Right click and, from the dropdown menu, select **Change Other Name Types**.
2. You will then see a pop-up screen that lets you re-assign names into the proper name types.

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**Move Customer:Job, Vendor** and (if applicable) **Other Names** and **Employee Names** into a "holding" file - so that you can then import them into your **AccountingPRO** file.

1. Go to **File > Utilities > Export > Lists to IIF Files**.
2. Select the Lists that you want.  
Suggested (if they apply):
  - ...Customer List
  - ...Vendor List
  - ...Employee List
  - ...Other Names List
  - ...Payment Terms List
  - ...Customer Message List
  - ...Sales Tax Code List
3. Click **OK**.
4. Select the location on your computer where you would like to save the file (remember the location!), **name the file, and click SAVE**.
5. You may see a message that says **Working** , and then you should see a message that says **"Your data has been exported successfully."**

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**Open your AccountingPRO** company file.

1. Go to **File > Utilities > Import > IIF files...**
2. Locate the file that you just exported from the QB Desktop "History" file.
3. Click **Open**.
4. After a moment, you should see a message that says **"Your data has been imported"**.