

System Requirements for QuickBooks 2010 and Enterprise Solutions 10

Operating Systems Supported

- ❖ To run QuickBooks 2010 or QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions 10:
 - **Windows XP** (SP2 or later strongly recommended), all editions including 64 bit if SP2 or later installed
 - **Windows Vista** with UAC, all editions including 64 bit
 - **Windows Server 2003** or **Windows Server 2008**
 - **Windows 7** Official release is October 22, 2009. Windows 7 is released it will have the same requirements as Vista and only 2007 QuickBooks and above will be supported by Intuit. Windows 7 uses fewer resources than Vista; it boots up faster and uses less memory.
- ❖ For Database Servers
 - **Windows:** XP Professional , Vista, Windows Server 2003, 2008, and 2010. Note: Windows Home Server Edition is not supported
 - **Linux:** The following versions are supported when using an Enterprise Solutions Database server only installation.
 - Suse 10.2
 - OpenSuSe 10.2 / 10.3
 - Fedora 6 / 7 / 8
 - CentOS 5
 - Debian (Lenny)
 - Mandriva
 - Ubuntu 6.06 / 7.04 / 7.10 / 8.04
- ❖ For File Servers
 - Novell Netware server or Linux / Samba file servers can be used with advanced configuration. Performance will be impacted on networks running less than 100 Mbps.

Windows XP: QuickBooks SimpleStart / Pro / Premier minimum requirements

- ❖ At least 2.0GHz Pentium 4 processor; 2.4GHz recommended
- ❖ At least 256MB RAM for a single user; 512MB recommended
- ❖ At least 512MB of RAM for multiple, concurrent users

- ❖ 1 GB of disk space (additional space required for data files)
- ❖ 4x CD-ROM drive required for CD installs
- ❖ Display optimized for 1024 x 768 screen resolution or higher; supports 800 x 600 using the Small Fonts setting in Windows Control Panel >
- ❖ Display settings
- ❖ Regional Settings are supported when set to English (United States) with keyboard setting to US only.
- ❖ Disk space requirements for additional software:
 - 232MB for Microsoft .NET 3.5 Runtime, provided on the QuickBooks CD.
 - Google Desktop Search (in-product search) space requirements are determined by the size of the company file and the nature of use. It is not unusual for indices to be as large as 1GB.

Windows Vista: QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions minimum requirements

- ❖ At least 2.8GHz Pentium 4 processor for a client
- ❖ At least 1GB RAM for a client
- ❖ 1GB RAM or more strongly recommended for a server
- ❖ 1 GB of disk space (additional space required for data files)
- ❖ 4x CD-ROM drive required for CD installs
- ❖ Display optimized for 1024 x 768 screen resolution or higher. 1024 x 768 screen resolution or higher required
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- ❖ Minimum network requirements:
 - 100 Mbps network card
 - 100 Mbps switch or router
 - 40 Mbps network bandwidth

RAM requirements for Microsoft Terminal Services

- ❖ 5 users: 2-3 GB
- ❖ 10 users: 3-4 GB

- ❖ 15 users: 4-6 GB
- ❖ 20 users: 6-8 GB

Software compatibility

QuickBooks is capable of integrating with hundreds of third-party applications. In addition to the following standard integrations provided with QuickBooks (additional RAM will enhance the use of these features,) see QuickBooks Solutions Marketplace for the most up-to-date list:

QuickBooks 2010 and QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions are compatible with:

- ❖ Microsoft Office 2002, 2003, 2007, or 2010
 - Preparing letters requires Microsoft Word 2002, 2003, 2007, or 2010.
 - Exporting reports requires Microsoft Excel 2002, 2003, 2007, or 2010.
 - Contact Synchronization with Microsoft Outlook requires Outlook 2002, 2003, 2007, or 2010.
 - Synchronization with Outlook requires [QuickBooks Contact Sync for Outlook](#) (the download is available at no charge).
- ❖ QuickBooks Customer Manager V2.0 and later.
- ❖ QuickBooks Client Manager v2.0 and later.
- ❖ QuickBooks Point of Sale v4.0 and later.
- ❖ Adobe Acrobat Reader: Business Planner functionality, viewing forms, and e-mailing forms requires Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 and later
- ❖ Payroll and other online features and services: Requires Internet access with at least a 56Kbps connection speed (DSL or cable modem recommended).

Firewall and antivirus software compatibility

QuickBooks 2010 has been tested with the following firewall and antivirus products. In some cases, it may be necessary to adjust settings in these products to ensure the best possible performance with QuickBooks.

- ❖ Windows 7 Firewall (all editions)
- ❖ Windows XP Firewall (all editions)
- ❖ Windows Vista Firewall (all editions)
- ❖ Windows Live OneCare
- ❖ Symantec Norton AntiVirus, Internet Security, Norton 360
- ❖ McAfee VirusScan Plus, Internet Security, Total Protection
- ❖ Trend Micro PC-cillin Internet Security
- ❖ ZoneAlarm

