

Fact Sheet

Intuit QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2010, an Intuit ProLine™ Solution

Introduction

Intuit QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2010, an Intuit ProLine™ Solution, is Intuit's premier bookkeeping, write-up and financial reporting solution for accounting professionals. Premier Accountant 2010 provides tools to help you be more productive and work more efficiently so you can better serve your clients and grow your practice. With the new and enhanced features included in Premier Accountant 2010, you can:

- Spend less time reviewing and cleaning up client records,
- Save time creating professional financial statements and documents, and
- Keep reference documents at your fingertips

Key Features and Enhancements

- **New Document Management.** Accountants can now save time managing and organizing their clients' paperwork and forms directly in QuickBooks. Document Management makes it easy to organize receipts, contracts statements and more by attaching any electronic or scanned document file to any vendor, employee, account, or transaction.
- **Expanded Client Data Review.** This collection of clean-up and review tools may help save an average of four hours per client for each file clean up job¹. Building on the capabilities in QuickBooks 2009, four new tools have been added to Premier Accountant 2010. Now with Client Data Review, accounting professionals can do Inventory Troubleshooting, Batch Write-offs, Batch Reclassifying and Sales Tax Write-offs. Using Accountant's Copy, you can clean-up you client's 2009 files using all the CDR tools in Premier Accountant 2010.
- **All New! Intuit Statement Writer² 2010.** Customers who have tried Intuit Statement Writer report saving an average of 2.2 hours creating financial statements for a typical client versus their current method of creating financial statements³. The All New Intuit Statement Writer 2010 combines the best of QuickBooks with the best of Excel to give you financial statements faster than ever before with zero data translation errors. Intuit Statement Writer is an Excel-based plug-in that combines the flexibility of Microsoft Excel⁴ with live links to QuickBooks to make creating financial statements faster and easier. With Intuit Statement Writer, accounting professionals can now create Microsoft Word⁵-based letters, cover pages and documents in reports and bring QuickBooks financial data into those documents. You can also create up to 16 financial statements in one workbook. You can choose from 50 pre-set financial statement templates or create your own, with full capability to roll-up or re-assign QuickBooks accounts as needed to meet compliance standards. Available as a stand-alone module for an additional charge, the plug-in works with QuickBooks Pro and Premier 2010 client data and launches directly from within QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2010. You can also use Intuit Statement Writer with Accountant's Copy data from clients on Pro or Premier back to QuickBooks 2009.

¹ Customers who have tried CDR report an average savings of four hours per client. QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2009 Market Assessment study, ResearchLink Partners, January 2009.

² Only works with QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2010

³ QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2009 Market Assessment study, ResearchLink Partners, January 2009.

⁴ Works with Microsoft Office 2003 or greater. Does not work with Microsoft Office Student Edition, or Standard Edition.

- **New Add / Edit Multiple List Entries⁵.** Accountants can now quickly transfer, enter or edit multiple items, customers or vendors in QuickBooks. Simply copy and paste data from Microsoft Excel¹ directly into QuickBooks lists. You can also enter or edit one list entry and easily copy the changes in other lists.
- **Improved Company Snapshot.** This popular feature has been taken to the next level by giving accountants the ability to customize which reports display on their screen to get an immediate view into their client's bottom line. Additional reports include year-over-year expense comparison, year-over-year income and expense comparison, income breakdown, expense breakdown, and top customers.
- **Improved Express Install.** The improved installation enhancements allow accountants to save time whether they're getting started or upgrading. The new "Express" install skips unnecessary questions to streamline the process and reduce the number of screens from 15 to six.
- **Improved Maximize Efficiency with Clean Up Company Data.** Maximize efficiency with the Clean Up Company Data wizard to condense older transactional data and reduce the file size of a QuickBooks file.
- **Improved Online Banking.** Choose between the previous Online Banking experience from QuickBooks 2008 (register view) or the re-designed Online Banking Center (side-by-side view). With Online Banking, you can eliminate data entry time by securely downloading bank, credit card and credit union transactions from more than 3,000 participating financial institutions right into QuickBooks. The simplified setup and re-designed Online Banking Center provides users with a side-by-side view of their QuickBooks files and the transactions being downloaded from their financial institution. In addition, the re-naming logic capability automatically matches banking and QuickBooks transactions to save time. Default categories can easily be set based on users' preferences. These features make it easier to assist clients with online banking and should also prove useful in helping reduce errors by clients who do their own online banking.

Pricing⁶

For both new users and upgrades:

Intuit QuickBooks Premier Accountant 2010	\$399.95
Intuit Statement Writer 2010	\$149.95

Products designed for new and renewal small business users:

Intuit QuickBooks Pro Edition 2010	\$199.95
Intuit QuickBooks Pro 2-User Edition 2010 (QuickBooks.com only)	\$379.95
Intuit QuickBooks Pro 3-User Edition 2010	\$549.95
Intuit QuickBooks Premier Edition 2010 (and industry-specific editions)	\$399.95
Intuit QuickBooks Premier 2-User Edition 2010 (QuickBooks.com only)	\$749.95
Intuit QuickBooks Premier 3-User Edition 2010	\$1,099.95

⁵ Add/Edit Multiple List Entries compatible with Microsoft Excel 2002, 2003 and 2007.

⁶ Pricing subject to change.

¹ Microsoft Excel 2002, 2003 or 2007

Availability

Intuit QuickBooks Premier Accountant will be available for purchase directly from Intuit on September 16, 2010 by calling 888-2-INTUIT. Beginning September 28, 2010, all QuickBooks products will be available for purchase by calling 888-2-INTUIT or visiting www.quickbooks.com. On October 7, 2010, QuickBooks will be available at leading retailers including Amazon.com, Best Buy, CDW, Circuit City, Costco, Fry's Electronics, Office Depot, OfficeMax, Sam's Club, Staples, Target, and Wal-Mart.

Recommended System Configuration

- Windows XP (Service Pack 2), Vista, and 7
- At least 2.0 GHz Pentium 4 processor (2.4GHz recommended)
- *At least 512MB (1 GB recommended) of RAM for a **single user***
- At least 1 GB of RAM for **multiple, concurrent users**.
- 1 GB of available disk space (additional space required for data files).

Disk Space Requirements for Additional Software

- 50MB 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 usage. It is not unusual for indices to be as large as 1GB.

Additional Hardware and Software

- Operating Systems supported:
 - Windows XP (SP2 or later strongly recommended), all editions
 - Windows Vista (w/UAC on), all editions
 - Windows Server 2003
 - Windows Server 2008
- 4x CD-ROM drive
- Optimized for 1024x768 screen resolution or higher, supports 800x600 using "Small fonts" setting in your Windows control panel display settings.

Database Server Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows XP (SP2 or later strongly recommended), Windows 2003 Server, Windows Vista (w/ UAC on), or Windows Server 2008 operating systems
- Linux is supported for Enterprise Solutions only (Fedora 10)

File Server Only Requirements

- Novell Netware server or Linux/Samba file servers can be used with advanced configuration; performance will be impacted on networks running less than 100Mbps

Integration/Compatibility Requirements

QuickBooks is capable of integrating with hundreds of third-party applications (see <http://www.marketplace.intuit.com> for the most up-to-date list) in addition to the following standard integrations provided with QuickBooks; additional RAM will enhance the use of these features:

- Preparing letters requires Microsoft® Word 2002, 2003 or 2007
- Exporting reports requires Microsoft® Excel 2002, 2003 or 2007
- Contact Synchronization with Microsoft® Outlook requires Outlook 2002, 2003 or 2007

- Synchronization with Outlook requires QuickBooks Contact Sync for Outlook (downloadable for free here: http://www.quickbooks.com/contact_sync)
- Compatible with QuickBooks Customer Manager V2.0 and later, and QuickBooks Client Manager v2.0 and later
- Compatible with QuickBooks Point of Sale v4.0 and later
- Payroll and other online features and services require internet access with at least a 56Kbps connection speed (DSL or cable modem recommended)
- Business Planner functionality requires Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher (Premier and Only)

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