Installing JAWS Scripts for QuickBooks Desktop

"JAWS Scripts for QuickBooks Desktop.zip" contains custom JAWS Scripts developed for JAWS and QuickBooks Desktop. JAWS Scripts and settings are user specific and must be installed for each JAWS user's profile.

The JAWS Script and Settings directory below is for the English version of JAWS. The custom scripts for QuickBooks Desktop may work with other versions of JAWS, but the functionality provided by the scripts has not been tested with versions other than JAWS 2024 and 2025.

To install the scripts, extract the contents of **"JAWS Scripts for QuickBooks Desktop.zip"** to one of the following directories depending on your version of JAWS and then restart JAWS.
Note: If you have already installed/extracted the older version of JAWS scripts, please delete them. Check the section **Deletion of older JAWS scripts** to remove the older scripts.

Script Installation Directory:

JAWS 2024
C:\Users\{username}\AppData\Roaming\Freedom Scientific\JAWS\2024\Settings\enu

JAWS 2025
C:\Users\{username}\AppData\Roaming\Freedom Scientific\JAWS\2025\Settings\enu

To access the script and settings directory while JAWS is running:

1. Press Insert+J to bring JAWS into focus.
2. Press Alt+U to open the Utilities Menu.
3. Down Arrow to "Explore Utilities Folder" and press Enter.
4. Down Arrow to "Explore My Settings" and press Enter. The folder where the scripts are to be extracted will now be open in Windows Explorer.

JAWS Script Files Breakdown

Below is a breakdown of the custom script files included with **"JAWS Scripts for QuickBooks Desktop.zip".**

- **ui.jsb**
    - JAWS Script Binary – binary file created by JAWS' compiler
- **ui.jcf**
    - JAWS Configuration File – Contains settings specific to QuickBooks Desktop
- **ui.jkm**
    - JAWS Keymap file – Contains keymap settings specific to QuickBooks Desktop
- **ui.qs**
    - JAWS Quick Settings File – Contains settings specific to QuickBooks Desktop
- **ui.qsm**
    - JAWS Quick Settings File – Contains settings specific to QuickBooks Desktop
- **QBDesktop_enu.jsm**
    - JAWS Message File – definitions for messages used in scripts
- **QBCustomLabels_enu.ini**
    - INI file containing settings specific to QuickBooks Desktop

Verifying Script Installation

After copying the script files to the directory outlined in the section above and restarting JAWS, ensure JAWS is running and QuickBooks Desktop has focus. Press Insert + Q to hear information about the current application. JAWS should speak the following information. You may also press Insert + Q twice quickly to display the information in the Virtual Viewer of JAWS.

**"JAWS Settings Information:
QuickBooks Desktop with JAWS settings are used in the ui.dll application."**

The key piece of information JAWS should speak is "QuickBooks Desktop with JAWS". If you hear JAWS speak this information, the scripts have been successfully installed.

If JAWS announces something different, such as "Default settings are used in the ui.dll application", the scripts have not been successfully installed. Please refer to the Script Installation Directory for your version of JAWS and confirm the contents of **JAWS Scripts for QuickBooks Desktop.zip** are present.

Supported Versions for JAWS Scripts

Software	Supported Version(s)
QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions	24.0
JAWS	2024 or 2025

JAWS System Requirements

https://support.freedomscientific.com/Downloads/JAWS/jaws-system-requirements

QuickBooks Desktop System Requirements

https://quickbooks.intuit.com/learn-support/en-us/help-article/product-system-requirements/system-requirements-quickbooks-desktop-2024/L3PMFJBjS_US_en_US

Deletion of older JAWS scripts

Please delete the older version of JAWS scripts if they were installed before. The following files (if present) need to be manually deleted,
- QBWIN32.jsb
- quickbooks_CanadaEnglish.ini
- quickbooks_CanadaEnglish.JBS
- quickbooks_CanadaEnglish.JCF
- quickbooks_CanadaEnglish.JGF
- quickbooks_CanadaEnglish.JKM
- quickbooks_CanadaEnglish.jsb
- quickbooks_code.jsb
- quickbooks_colors.ini
- quickbooks_english_help.jsm
- quickbooks_english.ini
- quickbooks_english.JBS
- quickbooks_english.JCF
- quickbooks_english.JGF
- quickbooks_english.JKM
- quickbooks_english.jsb
- quickbooks_english.jsm
- quickbooks_languages.ini
- quickbooks_UnitedKingdom.ini
- quickbooks_UnitedKingdom.JBS
- quickbooks_UnitedKingdom.JCF
- quickbooks_UnitedKingdom.JGF
- quickbooks_UnitedKingdom.JKM
- quickbooks_UnitedKingdom.jsb
- ui.jsb