

QuickBooks 2009 for Mac

Compare to previous versions

Save time completing everyday accounting tasks

	Mac 2009	Mac 2007	Mac 2006	Mac 2005
Get an overview of QuickBooks and access key tasks from the Home Page	NEW			
Create estimates, invoices, and purchase orders	IMPROVED	✓	✓	✓
Track payments, sales tax, and inventory	✓	✓	✓	✓
Process payroll, integrated with QuickBooks ¹	✓	✓	✓	
Pay bills, print checks, track expenses	✓	✓	✓	✓
Track employee time and job costs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Learn QuickBooks with interactive tutorials	IMPROVED	✓		
Get comprehensive in-product help	IMPROVED	✓	✓	✓
Easily upgrade from previous versions of QuickBooks and Quicken ²	✓	✓	✓	✓

Stay organized, accurate, and on top of your business

Get a real-time overview of your business with the Company Snapshot	NEW			
View data in one place with Customer, Vendor, and Transaction Centers	NEW			
Download bank and credit card transactions directly into QuickBooks ³	IMPROVED	✓	✓	
Email invoices, estimates, and reports individually or in batches ⁴	IMPROVED	✓	✓	✓
Choose and create business reports with the Report Center	IMPROVED	✓	✓	✓
Keep an audit trail	✓	✓	✓	✓

Customize to meet your unique needs

Customize forms using the Layout Designer ⁵	✓	✓		
Customize toolbar	IMPROVED	✓	✓	✓
Customize reports and graphs	✓	✓	✓	✓

Work on the platform you prefer

Universal version for Intel- and PowerPC-based Mac computers ⁶	Leopard or later	✓		
Add reminders to iCal ⁷	IMPROVED	✓	✓	✓
Share data between QuickBooks for Mac and QuickBooks Pro for Windows ⁸	✓	✓	✓	✓
Synchronize contacts with Address Book ⁹	✓	✓	✓	
Back up files to MobileMe ¹⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹Requires QuickBooks Payroll for Mac, powered by PayCycle, Inc. Additional fees apply. Internet access required. Adobe Reader is required to print checks and forms. Service not available in Canada.

²QuickBooks 2009 for Mac can upgrade files from Intuit QuickBooks Accounting Simple Start, Pro, Premier, and Premier Accountant Edition 2009 for Windows; New User Edition 5.0, 6.0, 2005, and 2006; and QuickBooks Pro for Mac 4.0 (M12), 5.0, 6.0, 2005, 2006, and 2007 (U.S. versions). QuickBooks 2009 for Mac can exchange data with QuickBooks Accounting Pro, Premier, and Premier Accountant Edition 2009 for Windows (U.S. versions, round trip: between Mac and Windows). QuickBooks 2009 for Mac can convert register transactions from Quicken Mac 2007 for use with QuickBooks 2009 for Mac. You may need to make adjustments to your converted Quicken Mac file to take advantage of QuickBooks features.

³ Online services vary by participating financial institutions and may be subject to additional terms, conditions, and fees. QuickBooks 2009 for Mac supports Web Connect and Direct Connect.

⁴ Email requires Apple Mail[®]; Microsoft[®] Entourage[®] 2004 or 2008 for Mac.

⁵ Templates customized in prior versions of QuickBooks for Mac will be available but not editable. QuickBooks for Windows templates are not transferable to QuickBooks for Mac.

⁶ QuickBooks 2009 for Mac requires Mac OS X v10.5.4 (Leopard) or later.

⁷ iCal is included in Mac OS X from Apple Computer, Inc.

⁸ QuickBooks 2009 for Mac can exchange data with QuickBooks Accounting Pro, Premier, and Premier Accountant Edition 2009 for Windows (U.S. versions, round trip: between Mac and Windows).

⁹ Address Book is included in Mac OS X from Apple Computer, Inc.

¹⁰ Back up to MobileMe requires paid MobileMe account available separately from Apple Computer, Inc.