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[2007](#)



[Premier Accountant Edition](#)



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[Enterprise Solutions accounting software for Manufacturers](#)

Your Current Version Premier Editions 2006

From \$499.95 \$169.96 Desktop	From \$399.95 \$319.96 Desktop	From \$399.95 \$319.96 Desktop	From \$399.95 \$319.96 Desktop	\$2,550.00 - \$6,375.00 Desktop
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Multiple User Access (with purchase of additional copies)¹

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Available for download

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Easily Get Started

Free QuickBooks Support²

30 days 30 days 30 days 30 days 12 months ✓

Organize and Complete Everyday Tasks

Print checks, pay bills & track expenses

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Quickly create estimates & invoices; email as PDFs³

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Accept credit card payments in QuickBooks (additional fee)⁴

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Track sales, sales taxes & customer payments

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Automatically prepare for tax time with tax categories

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Download bank and credit card transactions⁵

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Track bills and set due-date reminders

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Automatically organize data in Customer, Vendor & Employee centers

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Manage Employees

Track employee time/job costs & automatically bill for them

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Manage payroll & payroll taxes; offer Direct Deposit (subscription required)⁶

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Manage Products and Services	Pro 2007	Premier Accountant Edition	Premier Contractor Edition 2007	Premier Manufacturing & Wholesale Edition 2007	Enterprise Solutions accounting software for Manufacturers	Premier Editions 2006
Track inventory, set reorder points and create purchase orders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Process shipments and print labels for FedEx and UPS ²³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create sales orders & track back orders		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easily set prices and determine discounts by customer or job		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced features track costs for assembled products & inventory		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flexibility and Customization						
Instantly find and generate reports — financial statements, sales reports and more ²²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customize professional-looking designs for forms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Import & Export to and from Word, Excel files & Outlook contacts ⁷	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Features designed for your industry		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create business plan & sales/expense forecasts		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Set billing rates by employee, customer/client, position or service		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chart of accounts, menu, & sample files customized for your industry		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add a hundred thousand or more inventory items, customers and vendors as your business grows. ⁸					✓	
Retrieve your data using ODBC compliant applications ⁹					✓	
Optimized for Multiple Users and Locations						
Set permission levels to control user access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Temporarily access company file from remote location (add'l fees may apply) ¹⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Real time multi-location access with Windows Terminal Services ¹¹					✓	

Accountant Specific Features	Pro 2007	Premier Accountant Edition	Premier Contractor Edition 2007	Premier Manufacturing & Wholesale Edition 2007	Enterprise Solutions accounting software for Manufacturers	Premier Editions 2006
Contains full working versions of all QuickBooks Financial Software 2007 programs.		✓				
Switch between the QuickBooks 2007 accounting software with Version Toggle		✓				
Spreadsheet style Financial Statement Designer allows unlimited customization		✓				
All New Accountant's Copy makes it easier to exchange, adjust and manage client prior period data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Review and adjust client balances and include work-paper references with Working Trial Balance		✓				
Enhanced Payroll for Accountants with new after-the-fact payroll tools and professional tax and expense reports ¹⁴ (add'l. fees apply)		✓				
Easy Stepr start-up interview streamlines new customer setup and reduces coding errors.		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Calculate depreciation with Fixed Asset Manager		✓				
Always on Audit Trail		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Improve data integrity with "Set Closing Date" - password protect access to prior periods		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contractor Specific Features						
Track job costs as you pay suppliers, subcontractors, or employees		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Track and print change orders on estimates			✓			
Assign different billing rates for different types of employees		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
View job costs by vendor and job		✓	✓			
View cost to complete by job detail		✓	✓			
Job Costing Center to quickly see job costs and profitability			✓			
Retail Specific Features						
Track sales results in a convenient Sales Summary Form	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Work Order Form for managing service work orders		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Manage price levels with customized pricing options		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Helpful tips & setup options for use with QuickBooks Point of Sale						✓

Professional Services Specific Features	Pro 2007	Premier Accountant Edition	Premier Contractor Edition 2007	Premier Manufacturing & Wholesale Edition 2007	Enterprise Solutions accounting software for Manufacturers	Premier Editions 2006
<u>Track time and invoice easily as you pay employees and vendors</u>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Save time with online timesheets¹⁵</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>Assign different rates to employees, clients or services for flexible billing</u>		✓	✓			
<u>Analyze profitability by project with Project Costing Reports</u>		✓				
<u>Track unbilled time and expenses with customized reports</u>		✓				
Specifically Designed for Manufacturers and Wholesalers						
<u>Track inventory, including raw materials & finished goods</u>				✓	✓	✓
<u>Create sales orders & track backorders</u>				✓	✓	✓
<u>Simple icons show which orders can be shipped</u>				✓	✓	
<u>Create Bills of Materials (or "kits")</u>				✓	✓	
<u>Track costs for assembled products</u>				✓	✓	
<u>Purchase & sell the same item in different Units of Measure</u>			✓	✓	✓	
<u>Customized reports track sales, profits & inventory</u>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes - not all notes will apply to this comparison. Use this listing to locate the footnotes appearing in this comparison

- 1 Requires the purchase of additional single-user and/or multi-user packs to become multiple-user capable (one user per license).
- 2 30 consecutive days of QuickBooks 2007 support included from first-time registration. Offer valid 90 days from software purchase; U.S. only. Callback support; internet access required. See terms and conditions inside software.
- 3 Registration may be required.
- 4 Online services vary by participating financial institutions or other parties and may be subject to application approval, additional terms, conditions and fees.
- 5 Requires Internet connection with participating financial institutions or other parties and may be subject to application approval, additional terms, conditions and fees.
- 6 QuickBooks Payroll requires a subscription, EIN and Internet access. Additional fees apply to Direct Deposit. Pro for Mac uses payroll services from PayCycle and Aatrix. Direct Deposit not available with Online Edition.
- 7 Requires Microsoft Word 2000, 2002, 2003. Excel integration requires Excel 2000, 2002 or 2003. Outlook synchronization requires QuickBooks Contact Sync for Outlook tool, available for free at www.quickbooks.com/contact_sync/, and Outlook 2000, 2002 or 2003. Synchronization with Outlook is also possible with QuickBooks Customer Manager (sold separately). For more information visit www.quickbooks.com. Business software applications sold separately.
- 8 Performance testing was conducted at 100,000 list elements. You may see performance degradation as you add more than 100,000 items, customers or vendors.
- 9 Applications sold separately.
- 10 Internet access required. For QuickBooks Pro: Additional fees apply for WebEx remote access service. For QuickBooks Premier & QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions:
- 11 You must setup your own Microsoft Windows® Terminal Services on your own server.
One single-user subscription (12 months of service) included at no charge, valid for customers who purchase and install QuickBooks Premier 2007 or Enterprise Solutions 7.0 software before 12/31/2007. Includes one year free WebEx remote access. Remote Access subscription begins at the time of installation.
- 12 Does not include QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions, QuickBooks: Pro for Mac, QuickBooks: Online Edition, Invoice Manager, Easy Estimate or Time Tracker.
- 13 Works with all QuickBooks accounting software except QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions, QuickBooks: Simple Start, QuickBooks: Pro for Mac, QuickBooks: Online Edition, Invoice Manager, Easy Estimate or Time Tracker and requires at least QuickBooks 2007. Not all transactions can be adjusted.
- 14 QuickBooks Enhanced Payroll for Accountants is sold separately and requires a subscription, EIN and at least QuickBooks 2007. Internet access required for download delivery and Direct Deposit. Nominal additional fees apply for Direct Deposit. Checks sold separately. 24x7 access subject to occasional downtime due to systems and servers maintenance. State forms are supported for over 40 states. Terms, conditions, features, pricing and service options subject to change without notice.
- 15 Time Tracker works with 2006 or 2007 editions of QuickBooks for Windows (Pro, Premier and Enterprise), updated to the most current release. Internet access required. 60-day free trial included. Fees apply after free trial period.
- 16 PC and cash drawer sold separately.
- 17 QuickBooks 2007 for Mac can convert files from QuickBooks Simple Start, Pro, Premier, and Premier Accountant Edition 2007 for Windows (U.S. versions, one way: Windows to Mac). QuickBooks 2007 for Mac can exchange data with QuickBooks Pro, Premier, and Premier Accountant Edition 2007 for Windows (U.S. versions, round trip: between Mac and Windows).
- 18 Requires paid .Mac account available separately from Apple Computer, Inc.
- 19 Requires Mac OS X 10.4.7 (Tiger).
- 20 Converts register transactions from Quicken for Mac version 2005, 2006 and 2007 (U.S. versions) for use with QuickBooks: Pro 2007 for Mac.
Customers may need to make adjustments to their converted Quicken for Mac file to take advantage of QuickBooks features. Details included in documentation and are available online at www.quickbooks.com/support.
- 21 iCal is included in Mac OS X from Apple Computer, Inc.
- 22 QuickBooks Online Edition and QuickBooks Simple Start Online Edition do not create graphs.
- 23 No QuickBooks fee for using the shipping features, but FedEx/UPS will charge shipping fees for packages shipped from within QuickBooks. Registration and agreement to terms and conditions required.