



QuickBooks for Mac Conversion Instructions

Web Connect to Direct Connect

Introduction

As **Forward Bank** completes its digital upgrade, you will need to modify your QuickBooks settings to ensure the smooth transition of your data. Please reference the dates listed with each task as this information is time sensitive.

To complete these instructions, you will need your **updated login credentials** for online banking.

NOTE: Direct Connect may require registration. Please contact your financial institution to verify your Direct Connect login information.

Make sure to complete the following instructions as described and in the order presented. If the order is not followed, your online banking connection may not function properly. This conversion should take 15-30 minutes.

Thank you for making these important changes and moving Forward with us!

Documentation and Procedures

Task 1: Conversion Preparation

1. Back up your data file. For instructions to back up your data file, choose **Help** menu and use the Search bar available at the top. Search for **Back Up** and follow the instructions on screen. The first time you do a backup, QuickBooks will guide you through setting backup preferences.
2. Download the latest QuickBooks Update. For instructions to download an update, choose **Help** menu and use the Search bar available at the top. Search for **Update QuickBooks**, select **Check for QuickBooks Updates** and follow the instructions.

Task 2: Match Downloaded Transactions

If new transactions were received from your connection, accept all new transactions into the appropriate registers.

If you need assistance matching transactions, choose the **Help** menu and use the Search bar available at the top. Search for **Updating Your Register**, select the article with that name and follow the instructions.

NOTE: All transactions must be matched or added to the register prior to disconnecting your accounts.

Task 3: Disconnect Accounts in QuickBooks on or after 07/20/2020

1. Choose **Lists** menu > **Chart of Accounts**.
2. Select the account you want to deactivate.
3. Choose **Edit** menu > **Edit Account**.
4. In the **Edit Account** window, click **Online Settings**.
5. In the **Online Account Information** window, choose **Not Enabled** from the **Download Transaction** list and click **Save**.
6. Click OK for any dialog boxes that may appear.
7. Repeat steps for each account to be disconnected.

Task 4: Reconnect Accounts to *Forward Bank* on or after 07/20/2020

1. Choose **Banking** menu > **Online Banking Setup**.
2. Enter, then select **Forward Bank** from the **Financial Institution** list. Click **Next**.
3. Follow the instructions in the wizard. If prompted for connectivity type, select Direct Connect.
4. The Online Banking Assistant window displays during setup. Select "Yes, my account has been activated for QuickBooks online services," then click **Next**.
5. Enter credentials and click **Sign In**.
6. For each account you wish to download into QuickBooks, click Select an Account to choose the appropriate existing account register.

IMPORTANT: Do **NOT** select “**New**” under the action column.

7. Click **Next**, then **Done**.
8. Add or match all downloaded transactions in the **Downloaded Transactions** window.