



QuickBooks for Windows Conversion Instructions

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 > QuickBooks Help**. Search for **Back Up** and follow the instructions.
2. Download the latest QuickBooks update. For instructions to download an update, choose **Help menu > QuickBooks Help**. Search for **Update QuickBooks**, then select **Update QuickBooks** and follow the instructions.

IMPORTANT: If multiple computers do not use the same QuickBooks data file, skip step 3. QuickBooks activities such as Online Banking cannot be performed in multi-user mode because of the way the activities interact with a company data file.

3. Switch to single user mode. For instructions to switch to single user mode, choose **Help** menu > **QuickBooks Help**. Search for **Switch to Single User Mode** and follow the instructions.

IMPORTANT: If you are not using Classic Mode (Register Mode), enable it for the conversion. You can change it back after the conversion is complete.

4. Enable Classic Mode (Register Mode).
5. For instructions to enable Classic Mode (Register Mode), choose Help menu > QuickBooks Help. Search for Banking Feed Modes, then select Bank Feed Modes overview, 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 **Help menu > QuickBooks Help**. Search for **Matching Transactions** and follow the instructions.

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

NOTE: All transactions must be matched or added to the register prior to deactivating your account(s).

1. Choose **Lists** menu > **Chart of Accounts**.
2. Select the account you want to deactivate.
3. Choose **Edit** menu > **Edit Account**.
4. Click on the **Bank Feed Settings** tab in the **Edit Account** window.
5. Select **Deactivate All Online Services** and click **Save & Close**.
6. Click OK for any dialog boxes that may appear with the deactivation.
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 > **Bank Feeds** > **Set Up Bank Feed for an Account**.
2. Enter, then select *Forward Bank*. Click Next.
3. If prompted for connectivity type, select **Direct Connect**.
4. Link your bank accounts with the existing QuickBooks accounts and click **Connect**.

Task 5: Re-enable Express Mode (if necessary)

NOTE: If you prefer Classic Mode (Register Mode), you are finished with your conversion. If you use Express Mode for online banking, you may now re-enable the mode.

For instructions to enable Express Mode, choose **Help** > **QuickBooks Help**. Search for **Banking Feed Modes**, then select **Bank Feed Modes overview**, and follow the instructions.