# **QuickBooks Desktop Conversion Instructions**

As **The First** completes its system conversion to **Renasant**, you will need to modify your QuickBooks settings to ensure that your data connectivity transfers smoothly to the new system. This document contains instructions for both Windows and Mac, and both connectivity types, Direct Connect and Web Connect.

These instructions include two important dates to complete these: **Friday, August 1, 2025**, and **Monday, August 4, 2025**.

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#### **QuickBooks Windows Direct Connect**

# Before Friday, August 1, 2025:

- 1. Backup QuickBooks Windows Data File & Update.
  - 1. Choose File > Back Up Company > Create Local Backup.
  - 2. Download the latest QuickBooks Update. Go to Help > Update QuickBooks Desktop.
- 2. Complete a final transaction download and match downloaded transactions.
  - 1. Complete last transaction update before the conversion to get your transaction history up to date.
  - **2.** Accept all new transactions into the appropriate registers. (This is required.)

### Between Monday, August 4, 2025 and Thursday, August 14, 2025:

- 1. You will receive an email from Renasant requesting a time to set up your new Direct Connect credentials.
- 2. Once Renasant has set up your new Direct Connect credentials, deactivate the online banking connection for accounts connected to the financial institution that is requesting this change.
  - 1. Choose Lists menu > Chart of Accounts.
  - 2. Right-click on the first account you would like to deactivate and choose Edit Account.
  - 3. Click the **Bank Feeds Settings** tab in the Edit Account window.
  - 4. Select **Deactivate All Online Services** and click **Save & Close**.
  - **5.** Click **OK** for any alerts or messages that may appear with the deactivation.
  - 6. Repeat steps for any additional accounts that apply.
- 3. Reconnect online banking connection for accounts that apply.
  - 1. Choose Lists menu> Chart of Accounts.
  - 2. Right-click on an account you would like to activate and choose Edit Account.
  - 3. Select **Set Up Bank Feeds** on the bottom of the popup screen and select **Yes** in the dialog box that will appear.
  - 4. Enter Renasant Bank in the search field and select Continue.
  - Enter your Direct Connect credentials. Direct Connect might require credentials that do not match your online banking credentials. Contact Renasant if your login information does not work.
  - **6.** Ensure you associate the accounts to the appropriate accounts already listed in QuickBooks. Link to your existing accounts in the drop-down options labeled Select Existing or Create New.
    - **Important:** Do NOT select **Create New Account** unless you intend to add a new account to QuickBooks. If you are presented with accounts you do not want to track in this data file, choose **Do Not Add to QuickBooks**.
  - 7. After all accounts have been matched, click **Next** and then click **Done**.

#### **QuickBooks Mac Direct Connect**

# Before Friday, August 1, 2025:

- 1. Backup QuickBooks Mac Data File & Update the Application.
  - 1. Choose File > Backup.
  - 2. Download the latest QuickBooks Update. Choose QuickBooks > Check for QuickBooks Updates.
- 2. Complete a final transaction download.
  - 1. Complete last transaction update before the conversion to get your transaction history up to date.
  - **2.** Accept all new transactions into the appropriate registers. (This is required.)

## Between Monday, August 4, 2025 and Thursday, August 14, 2025:

- 1. You will receive an email from Renasant requesting a time to set up your new Direct Connect credentials.
- 2. Once Renasant has set up your new Direct Connect credentials, deactivate online banking connection for accounts connected to financial institution that is requesting this change.
  - 1. Choose Lists > Chart of Accounts.
  - 2. Click the first account you would like to deactivate and choose Edit > Edit Account.
  - 3. Choose Online Settings in the Edit Account window.
  - **4.** In the Online Account Information window, choose **Not Enabled** from the Download Transactions list and click **Save**.
  - **5.** Click **OK** for any alerts or messages that may appear with the deactivation.
  - 6. Repeat steps for any additional accounts that apply.
- 3. Reconnect online banking connection for accounts that apply.
  - 1. Choose Banking > Online Banking Setup.
  - 2. Type your institution's name in the search field, then click **Next** and follow the instructions in the setup screen
  - **3.** Select **Yes, my account has been activated for QuickBooks Online Services** in the Online Banking Assistant window. Click **Next**.
  - **4.** Enter your Direct Connect credentials. Direct Connect might require credentials that do not match your online banking credentials. Contact Renasant Bank if your login information does not work.
  - **5.** For each account you wish to download into QuickBooks, click **Select** and **Account** to connect to your existing account's registers.
  - **6.** Click **Next**, and then click **Done**.
  - **7.** Repeat this step for each account that you have connected to this institution.

#### **QuickBooks Windows Web Connect**

#### Before Friday, August 1, 2025:

- 1. Backup QuickBooks Windows Data File & Update.
  - 1. Choose File > Back Up Company > Create Local Backup.
  - 2. Download the latest QuickBooks Update. Choose Help > Update QuickBooks Desktop.
- 2. Complete a final transaction download and match downloaded transactions.
  - 1. Complete last transaction update before the conversion to get your transaction history up to date.
  - **2.** Accept all new transactions into the appropriate registers. (This is required.)

# On or After Monday, August 4, 2025:

- 1. Deactivate online banking connection for accounts connected to The First.
  - 1. Choose Lists menu > Chart of Accounts.
  - **2.** Right-click the first account you want to deactivate and choose **Edit Account**.
  - 3. Click the **Bank Feeds Settings** tab in the Edit Account window.
  - 4. Select Deactivate All Online Services and click Save & Close.
  - **5.** Click **OK** for any alerts or messages that may appear with the deactivation.
  - 6. Repeat steps for any additional accounts that you need to deactivate.
- 2. Reconnect the online banking connection for accounts that you deactivated.
  - 1. Log in to Renasant Online Banking and download your transactions to a QuickBooks (.qbo) file.
    - **Note:** Take note of your last successful upload. Duplicate transactions can occur if you have overlapping transaction dates in the new transaction download.
  - In QuickBooks, choose File > Utilities > Import > Web Connect Files. Locate your saved Web Connect file and select to import.
  - **3.** In the Select Bank Account dialog select **Use an existing QuickBooks account**.
    - Important: Do NOT select Create a new QuickBooks Account unless you intend to add a new account to QuickBooks.
  - **4.** In the drop-down list, choose your QuickBooks account(s) and click **Continue**. Confirm by selecting **OK**.

# **QuickBooks Mac Web Connect**

# Before Friday, August 1, 2025:

- 1. Backup your QuickBooks Mac data file & update the application.
  - 1. Choose File > Backup.
  - 2. Download the latest QuickBooks Update. Choose QuickBooks > Check for QuickBooks Updates.
- 2. Complete a final transaction download.
  - 1. Complete last transaction update before the conversion to get your transaction history up to date.
  - **2.** Repeat this step for each account you need to update.
  - **3.** Accept all new transactions into the appropriate registers. (This is required.)

# On or After Monday, August 4, 2025:

- 1. Deactivate online banking connection for accounts connected to The First.
  - 1. Choose Lists > Chart of Accounts.
  - 2. Select the first account you would like to deactivate and choose Edit > Edit Account.
  - **3.** Select **Online Settings** in the Edit Account window.
  - **4.** In the Online Account Information window, choose **Not Enabled** from the Download Transactions list and click **Save**.
  - **5.** Click **OK** for any dialog boxes that may appear with the deactivation.
  - 6. Repeat steps for any additional accounts that apply.
- 2. Reconnect the online banking connection for accounts that apply.
  - 1. Log in to Renasant Bank's online banking site and download your transactions into to a QuickBooks (.qbo) file.

**Important:** Take note of your last successful upload. Duplicate transactions can occur if you have overlapping transaction dates in the new transaction download.

- 2. In QuickBooks, choose File > Import > From Web Connect. Use the import dialog to import your saved Web Connect file.
- **3.** In the Account Association window, click **Select an Account** to choose the appropriate existing account register.

Important: Do NOT select NEW under the action column unless you intend to add new account to QuickBooks.

**4.** Click **Continue** and **OK** for any dialog boxes that require action.

# **QuickBooks Windows Bill Pay**

Only complete these tasks if you currently initiate Bill Payments from within QuickBooks Windows.

**Important:** These tasks must be completed to avoid possible duplicate payments. If you do not cancel payments scheduled to be paid on or after Friday, August 1, 2025, these payments may still be processed.

# Before Friday, August 1, 2025:

Cancel Existing Bill Payments.

- 1. Open the Register of the account you made the payment from.
- 2. Choose Company > Chart of Accounts.
- 3. Double-click the proper account.
- 4. In the register, locate the transaction to be canceled.
- 5. Click the transaction to be deleted.
- 6. Choose Edit > Cancel Payment.

# On or After Monday, August 4, 2025:

This section only applies if your institution will support Bill Payments initiated from within QuickBooks Windows after the system change.

- 1. Re-create Your Bill Payments.
- 2. If you need help re-creating payments, choose **Help > QuickBooks Help**. Search for **Pay a Vendor Online** and follow the instructions.