## How to connect QuickBooks Desktop to Apination



Intuit provides an application called QuickBooks Web Connector to safely connect to QuickBooks Desktop.

QuickBooks Web Connector works only on Windows PCs. Mac users will need to run QuickBooks Desktop from a virtual PC to maintain integration with Apination and other web-based applications.

#### Step 1: Download and install Web Connector

Go to the official Intuit download page and download the correct version of QuickBooks Web Connector which works with your version of QuickBooks Desktop:

QuickBooks Web Connector	QuickBooks Desktop
Version 2.2.0.71	<ul> <li>U.S. editions of QuickBooks Financial Software products</li> <li>QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions (2015 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Premier (2015 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Pro (2015 or later)</li> <li>Canadian editions of QuickBooks (2015 or later)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>UK editions of QuickBooks (2015 or later)</li> </ul>
Version 2.2.0.34	<ul> <li>U.S. editions of QuickBooks Financial Software products</li> <li>QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions (2015 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Premier (2015 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Pro (2015 or later)</li> <li>Canadian editions of QuickBooks (2015 or later)</li> <li>UK editions of QuickBooks (2015 or later)</li> </ul>
Version 2.1.0.30	<ul> <li>U.S. editions of QuickBooks Financial Software products</li> <li>QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions</li> <li>QuickBooks Premier (2002 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Pro (2002 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Simple Start (2006 or later)</li> <li>QuickBooks Point of Sale (v.4.0 or later)</li> <li>Canadian editions of QuickBooks (2003 or later)</li> <li>UK editions of QuickBooks (2003 or later)</li> </ul>

Install the downloaded Web Connector on the computer with your copy of QuickBooks Desktop installed.



### Step 2: Download the configuration file

The QuickBooks Web Connector configuration file (QWC file) contains all connection information the Web Connector needs to connect to a web service, except the password.

- 1. Sign in to your Apination account.
- 2. Navigate to **Apps** and find QuickBooks Desktop. Click the toggle:





3. You'll be directed to the **Integrate with QuickBooks Desktop** page, which contains a short version of this tutorial.

Hit Apination.qwc.

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To integrate with QuickBooks Desktop, follow the steps below:			
<ol> <li>Download and install QuickBooks Web Connector from the Intuit website. Be sure to select version, which correctly matches your version of QuickBooks Desktop.</li> <li>Download Apination.qwc. This is the configuration file, which you will install into QuickBooks Web Connector in step 4 below.</li> <li>Open QuickBooks Desktop with the company that you would like to connect to Apination.</li> </ol>			
<ul> <li>Open QuickBooks Web Connector, click the "Add an application" button and pick the downloaded "Apination.qwc" file</li> <li>In a few moments the "Authorize New Web Service" screen will be displayed. Click "OK".</li> </ul>	<u>}</u>		
<ul> <li>6 Then QuickBooks will display a screen for you to authorize access to your QuickBooks company for Apination. Select QuickBooks isn't running, and continue.</li> <li>7 Enter this authorization key into the "Password" field of QuickBooks Online Web Connector: 69bdf5a1536f88671783 You can also find this key in your Apination Settings.</li> <li>8 In QuickBooks Online Web Connector check the box to the left of Apination QuickBooks Desktop Integrator application This will send the initial call to Apination and establish the connection.</li> </ul>	xt the option f 3 <b>f255d60652</b> on and click t	for allowing access ev cd4b1feca0 the "Update Selected"	ven if button.
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Save the file to a location on your computer.

When connecting to a QuickBooks file that is hosted on a remote server or virtual server, make sure to save the QWC file to the same server where QuickBooks Desktop is installed.



#### Step 3: Add Apination to Web Connector

- 1. Open QuickBooks Desktop to the company file you'll be using.
- 2. Open **Apination.qwc** and click OK to proceed:



#### Step 4: Grant access to Apination

When the QuickBooks – Application Certificate dialog opens, choose Yes, always; allow access even if QuickBooks is not running.

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THE APPLICATION CALLS ITSELF					
	Apination QuickBooks Desktop Integrator				
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Allow this application to access personal data such as Social Security Numbers and customer credit card information.					
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### Step 5: Enter your authorization key

1. Switch back to Apination, **Integrate with QuickBooks Desktop** page. Copy your personal authorization key:

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#### You can also find you authorization key under Settings:





2. Return to QuickBooks Web Connector.

Paste your authorization key in the **Password** field next to **Apination QuickBooks Desktop Integrator**:

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# Step 6: Establish the connection to Apination

1. Select the checkbox next to **Apination QuickBooks Desktop Integrator** and click **Update Selected** at the top of the dialog:

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Select All         Select None         Update Selected						
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Apination QuickBooks Desktop Integrator This app lets you connect your QuickBooks to the multitude of business systems through Apination.			Last run: Last result: Ended QuickBooks session <u>Click for more information</u>	*****	Remove	
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This will initiate a request to Apination web service.



 Once Total Progress is complete, switch back to Apination, Integrate with QuickBooks Desktop page. Click Test connection:

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This will initiate processing of the request received from QuickBooks Web Connector.

Once the connection is established, you'll be directed to the **Apps** page in Apination and the following snackbar will show up at the bottom of your screen:



Hit **PICK WORKFLOW** and proceed with reviewing the available integration scenarios.

#### Well done!

