

# System requirements for QuickBooks Online 2018

System requirements provides you the information needed to ensure your computer hardware, software, and operating system meet the minimum requirements for your version of QuickBooks Online.

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### System Requirements:

- A computer with a supported web browser installed (see below). We recommend:
  - PC: 1 GHz computer with 256 MB of RAM running Windows 7 or later.
  - Mac: Intel-based Mac running OS X 10.6 or later.
  - We do not support the Linux operating system, including Ubuntu or Fedora.
- A high-speed Internet connection (DSL, cable, T1).
- 1024x768 minimum screen resolution.
- For Windows users: Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher is required for printing forms (this is a free download <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>).
- For printing forms, a laser or inkjet printer is required. We do not support dot-matrix printers.

### Supported browsers for Windows:

Please check with the browser's developer for its system requirements.

- Google Chrome (this browser automatically keeps itself updated).
- Mozilla Firefox (this browser automatically keeps itself updated).
- Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 10 or later (32-bit version recommended).

### Supported browsers for Mac OS X:

Please check with the browser's developer for its system requirements.

- Apple Safari 6.1 or later.
- Google Chrome (this browser automatically keeps itself updated).
- Mozilla Firefox (this browser automatically keeps itself updated). To preview and print forms, you also need the Firefox PDF Plugin.

### Common questions:

- Exporting report data to Excel requires Excel 97 or later
- **Tip:** You can find what browser you're using by visiting <http://whatsmyuseragent.com/>. If you're using Firefox or Chrome, you can also type **about:** in the URL field to find the browser specifications.
- You can also access QuickBooks Online via a browser using a [Compatible browsers for tablet/mobile devices](#).
  
- \*U.S. Customers Only - Exporting data to QuickBooks or Quicken desktop edition requires a supported version of Internet Explorer plus an ActiveX component (you will be prompted by IE if you don't already have it).