

What Release Number Are You On?

If you are currently using QuickBooks 2007, Release 8 is now currently available as an automatic update. This release addresses over 70 individual issues. You can go to http://support.quickbooks.intuit.com/archive/index/ndxw_16_update.html and click on What's new in Release 8 (R8) for more detail. To check the current release of your QuickBooks program:

While in QuickBooks, hold down the Control Key and press the number 1 (CTRL +1). Use the number one key at the top of your keyboard rather than the numbers on the right keypad. QuickBooks will display a Product Information window like the following:

Product Information

Product QuickBooks: Premier Accountant Edition 2007 Release R7P
License number 6420-9158-6806-259 REGISTERED
Product number 876-960
User Licenses 1
Installed 01/05/2007

Usage Information
Date First Used 01/05/2006 Number of Uses 24
Audit Trail Enabled since 03/12/2006 12:30:30

File Information
Location C:\Program Files\Intuit\QuickBooks 2007\5 Corporation
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		Versions Used on File
File Size	7884 K	V16.0D R3 03/12/2006
Page Size	4096	V17.0D R1 01/10/2007
Total Transactions	0	V17.0D R7 07/18/2007
Total Targets	0	
Total Links	0	
Dictionary Entries	0	
DB File Fragments	8	
Schema version	25.6	
Server Port	10172	
Server IP	192.168.100.173	
Server Name	QB_data_engine_17	
# of Users Logged In	1	

Services Information
AuthID
Online Billing Token
Shopping Source Token

Integrated Application Information
of apps 0
Last accessed

Clean Up Information
Last run None
Last as of date None
Last payroll deleted None
Last inventory deleted None

List Information
Total Accounts: 165
Total Names: 5
Customers: 5
Vendors: 0
Employees: 0
Other Names: 0
Total Items: 0

Free Memory 3112828 K

Local Server Information
Hosting: Off Server IP DB Engine version 9.0.2.3267
Initial Cache 32 Server Port 0
Cache 64 Server Name

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The first line provides the QuickBooks product then the release number. For example, QuickBooks Premier Accountant Edition 2007 Release R7P.

If you are not on Release 8 you can start the automatic update yourself within QuickBooks by doing the following:

- 1) From the QuickBooks Help menu, choose Update QuickBooks
- 2) Click the Overview tab and click Update Now.
- 3) Select the desired downloads in the Update Now window.
- 4) Click Get Updates to download your selected updates.
- 5) When the Update Complete message appears, click Close.
- 6) From the File menu, Choose Exit.
- 7) Start QuickBooks and click Yes to the message to install the update.