

Guide to BatchSync QuickBooks Online

What to Expect



Batch users are able to automate the process of entering invoice information to QuickBooks by linking Batch with QBO. The benefits of setting up this link are two-fold:

1. No more data entry = enormous amount of time saved.
2. Accuracy of information. No more typos, missing invoices, or other errors.

This document will walk you through that process. After the link is established, it's hands off as Batch will automatically take care of the following without you needing to do anything:

1. Transmit invoices and credits to your QBO account after we receive the information from your vendors.
2. Send a remittance update after you make a payment through Batch to mark invoices as paid, credits as applied, and create bill payments for each vendor.

Four notes before set-up



1. When you first initiate the BatchSync, it will take a bit of time to transmit your invoice data from Batch to QBO. This is normal. If you don't see invoices or credit notes by the next day, please email support@batchforbooks.com.
2. Only invoices that are Open, Verified, or Authorized on Batch will be transmitted upon set up. Invoices that have already been paid through Batch will not be transmitted.
3. Once the link between Batch and QBO has been established, it will continue to run unless you delete the link between Batch and QBO. Closing either Batch or QBO does not stop the transmission of invoices from Batch to QBO.
4. Upon the first remittance update sent to QBO, you will see a new account in your Chart of Accounts in QBO called **Batch Payments**. Do not delete this account. Notes on how to reconcile this account follow the set-up instructions.

Configuring Vendors in QBO



Before you link Batch to QuickBooks, stores must first configure their vendor account names in QuickBooks. This is necessary so that Batch knows what vendor to assign an invoice or credit note when transmitting to QuickBooks.

A screenshot of a web interface for a vendor account. At the top, it says 'Bookstore Account' and '5056149545303'. Below that is the name 'Batch Test Store' and the address '68 N Court Ln, Thetford, Vermont, 05057, USA'. There are three buttons: 'Launch Payments' (yellow), 'New Payments' (yellow), and 'More options' (grey with a dropdown arrow). Below the buttons is a section titled 'Vendor account number setup' which contains a button with the QuickBooks logo and the text 'Link to QuickBooks Online'. This button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

1. Sign onto Batch
2. Click on More options bar
3. Click on Link to QuickBooks Online

Configuring Vendors in QBO



Don't click on the green link button yet! First, click on the link for Configuring Vendor Names in QuickBooks Online.

LINKING YOUR SITE TO QUICKBOOKS ONLINE

Batch Test Store is not currently linked to a QuickBooks Online account. To start receiving Batch Test Store invoices in QuickBooks Online, click on the following button:

[Link this Batch Account to QuickBooks Online](#) [Cancel](#)

Contact Batch for Books support if you have any questions

See also

[Configuring Vendor Names in QuickBooks Online](#)

[BatchSync for QuickBooks Desktop](#)

Configuring Vendors in QBO



Copy the 13-digit number and paste it to the back of the *Display name as* field in the company file in QuickBooks Online and Save. Do this for each vendor. *Note: The vendor's name itself doesn't need to match what's in Batch; the important part is the ID number.*

Copy text	HarperCollins Publishers (5056149543873)
Copy text	Macmillan Publishing Services (5056149543897)
Copy text	Penguin Random House (5056149543880)

[Batch]

Vendor Information

Title	First name	Middle name	Last name	Suffix	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Separate n"/>
Company					Phone
<input type="text"/>					<input type="text"/>
* Display name as					Other
<input type="text" value="PRH (5056149543880)"/>					<input type="text"/>
Print on check a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use display name			Billing rate
<input type="text" value="PRH (5056149543880)"/>					<input type="text"/>
Address map					Terms
<input type="text" value="Street"/>					<input type="text" value="Enter Text"/>
					<input type="text"/>

[Vendor Record in QBO]

Set up the link to QuickBooks



After configuring your vendor names in QuickBooks, keep QuickBooks open. Return to Batch and hit the back button on your browser to return to Link screen. It's now time to hit the ***Link this Batch Account to QuickBooks Online*** button (1). You'll then be asked if you want to connect to QuickBooks Online. Click on the ***Go to QuickBooks Online*** button (2)

LINKING YOUR SITE TO QUICKBOOKS ONLINE

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1 [Link this Batch Account to QuickBooks Online](#) [Cancel](#)

Contact Batch for Books support if you have any questions

DO YOU WISH TO CONNECT THIS SITE TO QUICKBOOKS ONLINE?

68 N Court Ln, Thetford, Vermont, 05057, USA

When you click on the button below, you will be redirected to QuickBooks Online and asked to select a company to link to this site.

2 [Go to QuickBooks Online](#) [Cancel](#)

See also

[Configuring Vendor Names in QuickBooks Online](#)

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Set up the link to QuickBooks



Choose an account in the *Expense Account to Use* drop down menu (1). This is the account that will be assigned to all your transactions in QuickBooks. All the choices in this menu come from your Chart of Accounts in QBO. After selecting your account, hit the **Create QuickBooks Online Link** button (2).

SELECT AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT

BATCH SITE	Batch for Books Test Store
QUICKBOOKS ONLINE COMPANY	Batch for Books
EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO USE	1 Cost of Goods Sold <input type="text"/>

2

Create QuickBooks Online Link

Cancel

Set up the link to QuickBooks




Go down to Retrieve / Resend Past invoices and enter the transaction date from which you want Batch to send invoices to QuickBooks and then click on the **Load Invoices** button.

BATCH SITE	Batch for Books Test Store
QUICKBOOKS ONLINE COMPANY	Batch for Books
EXPENSE ACCOUNT	Cost of Goods Sold
ACCOUNT CURRENCY	USD Please note that during BETA testing, we can only send transactions in the default currency for the selected expense account.
LINK STATUS	Created [2022-03-21 15:40:20]

RETRIEVE / RESEND PAST INVOICES

Request that invoices from the given invoice date be loaded into this QuickBooks Online company. Note, it may take a few minutes for invoices to appear in QuickBooks Online.

Invoice Date

Tue Feb 01 2022 

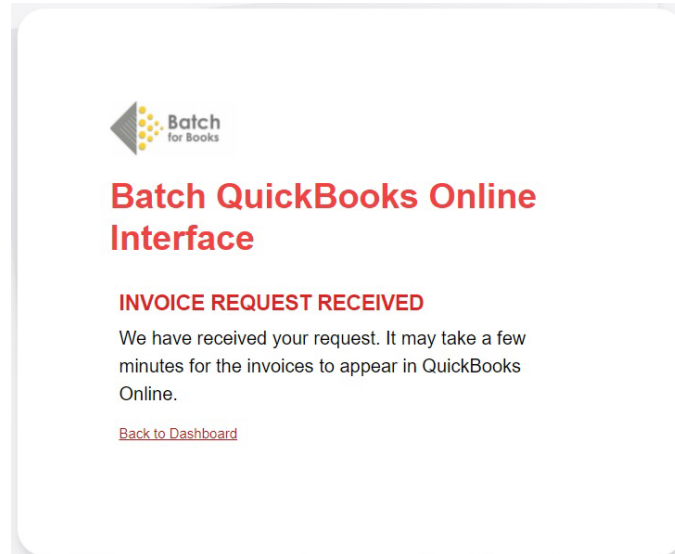
Load Invoices

In this example, only invoices with an invoices date of February 1, 2022 and onward would be transmitted to Batch.

Set up the link to QuickBooks



Congratulations! The link from Batch to QuickBooks has successfully been set-up. It may take some time, but your transactions should start to get transmitted. If you don't see invoices or credit notes by the next day, please email support@batchforbooks.com.



The only thing you have to do....



Once you've set up the link between Batch and QuickBooks, it's a very hands-off process with one exception. When Batch sends a remittance update to QBO, it sets the Bank/Credit account for the Bill Payment as **Batch Payments** and that account will need to be reconciled.

Bill Payment #BATCH-Chiefta-210128

Payee: Chieftan (5056149543958) ✓

Bank/Credit account: Batch Payments (highlighted in red) Balance: -\$2,034.61

AMOUNT PAID: **\$1,573.29**

Mailing address: Chieftan

Payment date: 01/28/2021

Ref no.: BATCH-Chiefta-2

Print later

Amount: 1,573.29

Reconciling Batch Payments Account



If left unreconciled, the balance of this account within your Chart of Accounts will continue to grow and grow.

NAME	TYPE	DETAIL TYPE	QUICKBOOKS BALANCE ▲
Batch Payments	Bank	Checking	-3,009.36
1234 Checking	Bank	Checking	0.00
Inventory Asset	Other Current Assets	Inventory	18,898.78

Reconciling Batch Payments Account



Fortunately, reconciling this account is very easy to do.

1. Send payment to Batch as you normally do.
2. Find payment you sent to Batch in your QBO banking feed.
3. Record payment to Batch as a transfer to **Batch Payments** account.

10/12/2021	Batch Payment	Batch for Books	Bill Payment 10/12/2021 -\$55,211.67	-\$55,211.67
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Categorize Find match Record as transfer Record as credit card payment

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Batch Payments

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October 2021 Payment to Batch

The Batch Payments account will only show up in QBO after the first remittance update is sent from Batch so you may have to wait until that happens to record your payment to Batch as a transfer.

[screen shot from QBO bank feed]



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