

## Web Connect Getting Started with Transaction Download for QuickBooks® 2003 and 2004

Refer to this guide for instructions on using QuickBooks's online account features to save time and automatically keep your records up to date.

This guide includes the following sections:

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### Information You'll Need to Get Started

Before you activate your QuickBooks accounts to use Web Connect online account access, you will need to contact your financial institution for the following information:

- Customer ID
- Personal Identification Number (PIN) or password

When you have received the necessary information, this guide will show you how to activate your accounts in QuickBooks and how to use Web Connect Online Account Access.

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## Activating a QuickBooks Account to Download Transactions for the First Time

The following steps explain how to activate your existing QuickBooks account(s) or create one or more new QuickBooks accounts for Web Connect online access.

**Step 1** Log in to your internet banking account at [www.bankforward.com](http://www.bankforward.com).

Choose your checking or savings account from the listed accounts, then click on the **Transactions** button, and choose **Transaction Export**. Choose the desired timeframe for the transactions to be downloaded (in the **Cycle** drop down menu or using the **Date** fields), and then choose **.QBO** from the export format choices in the drop down menu.

When you select **Export**, a dialog box appears that asks whether you want to process transactions now or save them for later processing.

**Step 2** Click the **Have QuickBooks process these transactions now** radio button to continue.

The Select Bank Account dialog box appears. (If you use QuickBooks on another computer, you can click the **Save the transactions for later processing** radio button and then transfer the files to the other computer.)

**Step 3** Click the **Use an existing QuickBooks account** radio button and select an account from the drop-down list, or click the **Create a new QuickBooks account** radio button and type a name for the account, and then click **Continue**.

**Note:** You only need to select the account for this first download. After the account is activated for Web Connect account access, future downloads will download to this account automatically.

**Select Bank Account**

You are downloading transactions for the following account:

- Financial Institution: Savings and loan
- Account type: Checking
- Account number: 1000-CH

QuickBooks does not have an online account to handle these transactions. Make a selection below or click the 'Open company file' button to select a different company file.

Use an existing QuickBooks account

Create a new QuickBooks account

Checking at Savings and loan

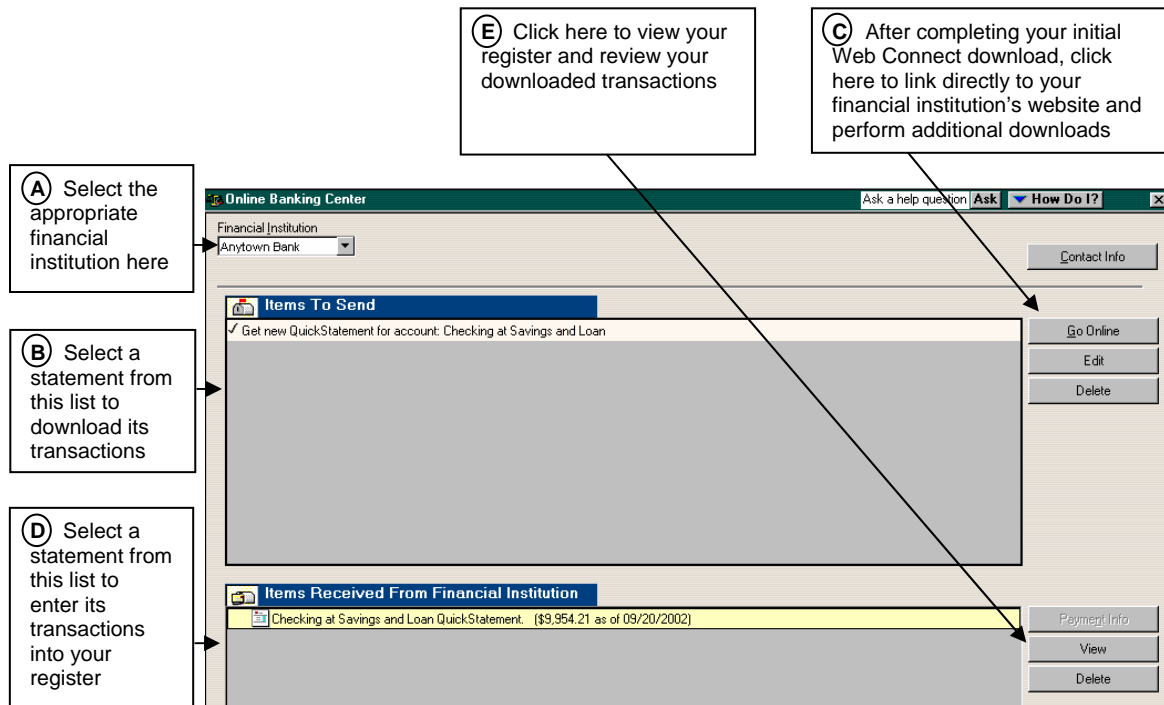
Cancel Continue

**Step 4** When QuickBooks confirms that your Web Connect data has been successfully read into QuickBooks, click **OK**.

Your first download is complete. Refer to the following section to download transactions from now on.

## Keeping Your QuickBooks Accounts Up-to-Date

From the Online Banking Center, you can download transactions, view a summary of your transactions, and enter downloaded transactions into a QuickBooks register.



- Step 1** From the QuickBooks Banking menu, choose **Online Banking Center**.
- Step 2** In the Online Banking Center, select a financial institution from the Financial Institution list box. (See **A** in the figure above.)
- Step 3** In the Items to Send area, click the desired statement and then click **Go Online**. (See **B** and **C** in the figure above.)
- Step 4** When your financial institution's website appears, follow the instructions on the website to download your transactions into QuickBooks.
- Step 5** In the Items Received From Financial Institution area, click the desired statement and then click **View**. The Match Transactions window appears. (See **D** and **E** in the figure above.)

