

Quickbooks

Bypass Quickbooks Desktop Forced Update Counter

If you receive a mandatory Quickbooks update and you've exceed the update countdown your only option is to either install or close Quickbooks. In large deployments with auto update enabled this can cause issues. Here's a quick and easy way to work around this on a workstation, buying you some time to upgrade the entire firm/site.

- CTRL-ALT-DELETE (or right click Start button)
- Task Manager
- Find the "Quickbooks Update Service" child process under Quickbooks. Right-click the process and end task.

Name	Status	PID	25% CPU	41% Memory	0% Disk	Ne
Apps (11)						
> Google Chrome (33)			1.7%	3,199.6 MB	0.1 MB/s	0
> Microsoft Teams (8)			0%	557.7 MB	0 MB/s	
✓ QuickBooks (32 bit)		18740	0%	39.1 MB	0 MB/s	
QuickBooks Update Service						
> ScreenConnect Client				45.8 MB	0 MB/s	
> ScreenConnect Client				285.2 MB	0 MB/s	
> ScreenConnect Client (2)				31.0 MB	0 MB/s	
> Snipping Tool (2)				4.2 MB	0 MB/s	
> Sticky Notes (2)			0%	38.4 MB	0 MB/s	
> Task Manager		3420	0.3%	34.6 MB	0 MB/s	
> Windows Command Processor ...			0%	2.4 MB	0 MB/s	
> Windows PowerShell		1452	0%	52.8 MB	0 MB/s	
Background processes (134)						

^ Fewer details

End task

Note that QB will start pretty slowly but will eventually open, and be usable.

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