

Would Your Client Benefit From QuickBooks Online Advanced?

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If you or your client can answer **yes** to these questions, then you both may benefit from the many features in QuickBooks Online Advanced.

Let's find out.



CHECK WITH YOUR CLIENT

Support & Training

- Does your client need frequent or personalized support?
- Would free training in QuickBooks workflows help your client and their staff?
- Does an on-hand resource for your clients save you time answering questions?

User Access

- Would your client benefit from having customized user access?
- Is your client overwhelmed and wants to delegate work to others?

Data Processing

- Does your client manually key in invoices from an outside sales program?
- Does your client need to deliver identical invoices to multiple customers?
- Is your client spending a lot of time entering invoices?

Complex Reporting Needs

- Does your client require memorized custom report packages?
- Would report packages branded with your client's or your firm's logo be helpful?
- Would custom access to business intelligence reports and dashboards benefit your client?
- Do they need profitability, cash flow, or trend analysis reporting?
- Is your client a forward thinker and requires budgets and goal-seeking tools?
- Would access to financial and non-financial KPIs help your client analyze their growth?
- Would your client want the ability to identify over- and under-performing lines of business?
- Can they benefit from comparing their performance to industry peers with accurate, updated benchmarks?
- Does your client need consolidated financial statements (up to 200 companies)?
- Would the ability to create multi-company, consolidated budgets help?
- Does your client need to consolidate reports with multiple currencies?

80 percent of small businesses fail within their first year, mainly because of poor financial management.*

QuickBooks Online Advanced includes a **Priority Circle membership for Master Admins** which includes:

- 5 free training videos - perfect for clients who have turnover, or need frequent refreshers on how to use QuickBooks.
- A dedicated account team to provide answers to quick questions.
- Priority care with calls moved to the top of the line.

Custom user access and permissions allow your client to **delegate more work without the worry of employees seeing parts of the business they should not see.**

QuickBooks Online Advanced offers accelerated data entry with the ability to create **batch invoicing** and transactions.

Business intelligence tools can be one of the top definers of a successful business.

QuickBooks Online Advanced comes with **Smart Reporting powered by Fathom** allowing businesses to customize reporting based on their unique needs and have dynamic and in-depth reports on business KPIs like profitability and cash flow.

CHECK YOUR CLIENT'S QBO ACCOUNT

Database

- Are there 30+ active classes/locations (combined)?
- Does your client have more than 200+ active accounts on their chart of accounts in QBO?
- Are there 10-100 active employees?
- Are there currently 5 or more users, not including the Accountant seats?
- On average do users spend more than 60+ hours a month working in QBO?
- Does your client need better reporting and access to data?

These database indicators are those of a growing business that may be right for QuickBooks Online Advanced.

QuickBooks Online Advanced includes an unlimited chart of accounts and classes/locations. It also offers up to 25 users.

QuickBooks Online Plan Limits				
	Simple Start	Essentials	Plus	Advanced
Classes and Locations (combined)	0	0	40	No Limit
Chart of Accounts	250			No Limit
Billable Users	1	3	5	25

OTHER SCALING INDICATORS

Financial Indicators

- Is your client experiencing strong revenue or profit growth?
- Has your client's gross annual receipts reached or exceed \$500,000?
- Does your client have multiple QuickBooks Online companies?
- Would your client benefit from real time, business intelligence reporting?

These are directional clues that **your client's business may need a more robust and customizable cloud solution like QuickBooks Online Advanced** which offers Smart Reporting powered by Fathom, accelerated invoicing, custom user permissions, custom fields and more.

Operations Indicators

- Does your client post 10+ invoices per day on average?
- Is your client posting a high volume of transactions and needs tools to reduce data entry time?
- Does your client want to free up more time to focus on their business growth and less time doing accounting tasks?
- Does your client need custom permissions for their growing employee base?
- Would it be helpful to have user access to smart reporting outside of QuickBooks?
- Would adding fields for Customer ID or membership numbers be beneficial?
- Would adding a field to designate a contact for Accounts Receivable inquiries help your client?

These questions deal with the **practical operations of a business.**

QuickBooks Online Advanced offers **up to 48 custom fields** to meet your client's unique business needs. **Increase efficiency and productivity** for you and your clients by searching, sorting, and filtering by custom fields and creating custom reports.

FINAL THOUGHTS

On a final note, and in my opinion, if you or your client can answer any of these questions with a "yes," then it is probably time to **move them to QuickBooks Online Advanced**. The intelligent automation of tasks could be the pivotal transition of a struggling business to a highly profitable business. Besides, if the business wants to grow, then why wait? **Let's help them grow with tools designed to set them up for success.**

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