

QuickBooks Online Accountant to Intuit Accountant Suite FAQs

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We've collected all your top questions about moving to Intuit Accountant Suite and have answered them here. If there's something that wasn't covered in this resource please let us know! We'd love to help - in QBOA you can click on the Help icon to connect to Support.

QuickBooks Online Accountant to Intuit Accountant Suite Transition

Q. What is QuickBooks Online Accountant and is it going away?

A. QuickBooks Online Accountant (QBOA) is the product from which accountants access client files and manage their firm. Intuit announced late last year that QBOA will be replaced by Intuit Accountant Suite (IAS) on December 31, 2026. The Core version of IAS is free and includes all the functionality of QBOA (plus more) – it's designed to be an easy transition.

Q. What is the difference between QBOA and Intuit Accountant Suite?

A. This platform has so many advantages and benefits, but the largest initial benefit is the ability to see and action on all your clients' QuickBooks data in one place. The use of Intuit AI enables meaningful efficiency gains and the ability to detect and ask questions to diagnose anomalies found in the data faster than before.

Q. Will the transition to IAS happen automatically, or do we need to do something?

A. It will happen automatically if you don't transition yourself. However, we encourage you to explore IAS, as there is added functionality and a new look and feel. Plus you can toggle between QBOA and IAS right now. IAS is built on the same Intuit platform so all data will remain intact and the Core solution remains free. More details: [IAS Deep Dive](#)

Q. If QBOA ends access on 12/31/26, do clients still have access to their data?

A. QBOA and IAS are for accountants only – this will not impact a client's ability to access their data via QuickBooks.

Q. Who at the firm can switch over to IAS?

A. Primary and Company Admins have access to switch over to IAS.

Q. Can I go back to QBOA after I switch to IAS?

A. Yes, you will have the option to go back to QuickBooks Online Accountant at this time. Note, if you have transferred clients to a target account, those will continue to be centralized in a target Quickbooks Online Accountant account. We strongly encourage you to return to the Intuit Accountant Suite when your team is ready so you can benefit from the newest innovations.

Q. How can I train my team once I switch to IAS?

A. You can use the resource section to start to train your team on the new platform. The ProAdvisor Program is featuring a new firm specific training for Intuit Accountant Suite to get you and your firm up and running quickly. We also encourage you to use the in-product tours, attend our "In the Know" Webinar, and look out for additional trainings.

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Q. Will I have the same role-based access and controls in Intuit Accountant Suite?

A. Yes, your team will continue to have the same role-based access and controls to your firm and clients as they previously had in QuickBooks Online Accountant. Intuit Accountant Suite will also enable bulk assignment capabilities and updated role-based permission options to help your firm scale with confidence.

IAS Core vs. Accelerate – Pricing & Features

Q. Will I be charged for Intuit Accountant Suite?

A. Similar to QuickBooks Online Accountant, Intuit Accountant Suite Core will be available at no cost. More advanced features will be available when you switch to Intuit Accountant Suite Accelerate and onboard clients onto Books Close. Join the beta program where you can try Accelerate at no cost. We collect your credit card now but will not charge you until after the beta ends. Before your first billing date, we'll remind you – giving you the option to opt out or switch to Core for free. You can switch to Intuit Accountant Suite Core for free at any time.

Q. Do you have to choose one plan – Core or Accelerate?

A. Yes. You choose either Intuit Accountant Suite Core or Intuit Accountant Suite Accelerate. Accelerate is currently available at no cost to check out. [Learn more about Intuit Accountant Suite plans.](#)

Q. How long will Core be free?

A. Core will be free to all accountants, just as QBOA was. Advanced features are in Accelerate, which will be \$145/month starting January 20, 2027. More information: [IAS Pricing](#)

Q. Is the IAS pricing for the entire firm, including all team members?

A. Yes – the pricing covers the entire firm. More information: [IAS Pricing](#)

Q. Can you switch back and forth between Accelerate and Core during the free trial?

A. Yes you can. In Settings, go to Subscriptions and Billing, then Firm Subscriptions.

Q. What is included in Accelerate?

A. Accelerate includes everything in the Core tier as well as added functionality. Those features include: User groups, Client insights, and additional prompts with Intuit Intelligence Chat. More information: [IAS Pricing](#)

Consolidating Accounts

Q. What is account consolidation?

A. Account consolidation refers to moving your client files and users from multiple accounts into one Intuit Accountant Suite account.

Q. Why should I consider consolidating accounts after I switch to IAS?

A. Firms often accumulate multiple accounts over time, leading to inefficiency and fragmented staff and client management. Consolidating accounts improves visibility, simplifies administration, and provides a foundation for centralized management and growth. Also, realize the benefits of advanced features in Accelerate when you consolidate accounts. Learn more here: [Account Consolidation Guide](#)