# **Concur Invoice: Payment Manager QuickBooks IIF Extract**

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# **Payment Manager QuickBooks IIF Extract**

### **Section 1: Overview**

This guide details the relationship between the fields in the IIF extract file and the fields in QuickBooks. In addition, it includes information about how to import the IIF file into QuickBooks, and a troubleshooting section.

## Section 2: QuickBooks Data

Clients use the QuickBooks extract file to exchange information between their company's QuickBooks account and Concur Invoice.

In the extract file from Concur Invoice, clients can view financial data and other information, such as transaction type, vendor name, and the date when the file was created. In the Excel spreadsheet below, clients can view a sample of an extract file that contains information found in the **Example Value** column in *Table 1: Bill Transaction Record Type*:

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Table 1: Bill Transaction Record Type

IIF File Field	QuickBooks Field	Example Value	Description
TRNS	N/A	N/A	This indicates the row in a Transaction record type.
TRNSID	N/A	N/A	This field will be blank.
TRNSTYPE	N/A	BILL	This indicates the type of transaction. Possible values are <i>BILL</i> or <i>BILL REFUND</i> .
DATE	Date	5/13/2016	The date the invoice completed final processing approval.

IIF File Field	QuickBooks Field	Example Value	Description
ACCNT	Accounts Payable Account	Accounts Payable	The value in this field is set on the <b>File</b> <b>Export</b> <b>Configuration</b> page in Product Settings in Concur Invoice and is the liability account set up in QuickBooks. It should appear in QuickBooks under <b>Lists &gt; Chart of</b> <b>Accounts.</b>
			See the following screenshot for this table for a visual location of this field in Concur Invoice.
NAME	Vendor Name	Dunder Mifflin	The name of the payee, the vendor who was tied to the invoice.
AMOUNT	Amount Due	-1000	The amount due to the vendor.
DOCNUM	Invoice Number	1298312983	The Invoice Number of the invoice.
MEMO	Memo	Paper products	The invoice name value.

The following image shows the **ERP Liability Account Code** field on the **File Export Configuration** page of Product Settings in Concur Invoice.



IIF File Field	QuickBooks Field	Example Value	Description
SPL	N/A	N/A	This indicates the row is a distribution split record type.
SPLID	N/A	N/A	This field will be blank.
TRNSTYPE	N/A	BILL	This indicates the type of transaction. Possible values are <i>BILL</i> or <i>BILL REFUND</i> .
ACCNT	Journal Account Code	Office Supplies	The Account Code/Name tied to the invoice expense type.
AMOUNT	Journal Amount	1000	The amount that offsets the payment amount so that the journal account codes balance.
МЕМО	Memo	Office Supplies: Paper products	The expense type and request name of the invoice.
NAME	Customer	80000024-1456869367	This is the value of the field that has been mapped to the <b>Customer</b> field on the <b>Custom Fields &gt;</b> <b>Custom Fields</b> page.
Class	Class	8000001-1461598903	This is the value of the field that has been mapped to the <b>Class</b> field on the <b>Custom</b> <b>Fields &gt; Custom</b> <b>Fields</b> page. This field is not required to use and only available if turned on in QuickBooks.

## Section 3: Import a Transaction File into QuickBooks

This section (applicable for QuickBooks desktop clients only) details the process of importing a transaction file (.IIF format) from Concur Invoice into QuickBooks. By using QuickBooks, clients import the transaction file and QuickBooks creates a Bill or General Journal transaction for each vendor that needs to be paid.

#### **Important Setup Information**

Certain information must be configured in Concur Invoice and QuickBooks before your users begin to enter invoices in order for the import to QuickBooks to succeed. Please make sure the following information is correctly configured:

- QuickBooks vendor information must be identical in QuickBooks and Concur Invoice. Employees must be configured as vendors in QuickBooks, and their vendor name must be configured on the **User** page in Product Settings in Concur Invoice.
- The account name for the Accounts Payable account type in QuickBooks, which will be used for the bills QuickBooks will create to pay Concur Invoice payees, must be entered on the Select Format page in the File Export Configuration page of Product Settings in Concur Invoice. This account name must be an Accounts Payable account type.

#### > To import QuickBooks transaction files:

- 1. Launch QuickBooks.
- 2. Click File > Utilities > Import > IIF Files.



3. Browse to the location of the transaction file.

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4. Click **Open**. You will see a message that the data has been imported successfully.



For information on potential errors, refer to the *QuickBooks Import Troubleshooting* section of this guide.

- To view the imported transactions:
  - 1. In QuickBooks, click **Vendors** > **Pay Bills**.

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2. Select a bill transaction, then click **Go to Bill**. The transaction details appear.

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#### **Transaction File and Bill Transaction Details**

The transaction file includes one bill transaction for each payee on an invoice that needs to be paid out to the vendor through QuickBooks. Any invoices that have been paid through a payment service such as Invoice Pay will appear as general journal entries, allowing you to maintain records in QuickBooks of all expenses. Each bill transaction begins with one bill transaction record type followed by one or more distribution split record types. At the beginning of the transaction file, there are header records for the bill transaction and distribution split transaction record types. These explain to QuickBooks how the transaction file will provide it with data for these record types.

The bill transaction record represents the liability, often an employee payable account for the credit in the journal entry.

The distribution split record represents the expense accounts to which the expense transaction should be booked, the debit in the journal entry.

**NOTE:** The sum of the bill transaction amount and the distribution split amounts must equal zero.

In the following example file, the bill transaction amount is \$1000 for paper products being purchased from Dunder Mifflin and there are two distribution split amounts of \$600 for Office Supplies and \$400 for Marketing Material posting to the respective Ledger Accounts.

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When using QuickBooks to manage payables there are two steps:

- 1. Entering bills
- 2. Paying bills

The Concur Invoice transaction file allows you to automatically enter/create the bill transactions by importing the data.

When you pay the bill in QuickBooks, you provide the cash account from which you want to write the check and the offset to the liability account that was in the Concur Invoice transaction file.



For more information on the fields in the transaction file, refer to the *QuickBooks Data Mapping* section of this guide.

#### Section 4: QuickBooks Import Troubleshooting

This section contains information on common problems encountered when importing the file. Issues not documented here may require contacting QuickBooks for support.

Error	Description
QuickBooks Message         Problem         Another Bill already has number 534335AB282E4A1C99E0.         Solution         You can keep the number on this Bill, but that may cause you to confruse this Bill with the other later on. To change the number, enter a different number in the No. field.	Duplicate reference ID# When using the Concur Invoice transaction file to create Bill transactions in QuickBooks, the <b>Reference ID</b> field in QuickBooks is populated with the Concur Invoice invoice ID. To import the transaction with the duplicate Request ID/Reference ID, click
Keep Number Cancel	information from the bill detail.
	To stop the import, click <b>Cancel</b> .

Error	Description
Warning You must assign an account for this transaction.	<ul> <li>No account code included in file.</li> <li>This error occurs if the account code is in QuickBooks but not in the file as part of the distribution split.</li> <li>QuickBooks does not let you import without this information.</li> <li>To resolve this error: <ol> <li>Manually enter the value in the transaction file that you are trying to import.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Make sure that the Account Codes are properly tied to the Expense</li> </ul>
Warning Transactions to accounts payable must include a vendor. OK	<ul> <li>Types in Product Settings area for Concur Invoice to ensure a correct file for future files.</li> <li>No vendor name included in file.</li> <li>This error occurs if the payee's vendor name is in QuickBooks but not in the file as part of the bill transaction record.</li> <li>QuickBooks does not let you import without this information.</li> <li>To resolve this error:</li> <li>Manually enter the value in the transaction file that you are trying to import.</li> <li>For an employee payee, use the Concur Invoice Product Settings to fix this issue so the next invoice this employee creates includes the QuickBooks vendor name. On the User Information page find the employee in the list of users and select Create/Edit User. Enter the employee's QuickBooks vendor name in the field labeled for this purpose.</li> </ul>
Warning Error on Line 7: Can't record invalid transaction. OK Cancel	<ul> <li>This error can occur for two reasons:</li> <li>The payee's vendor name in file does not match a vendor name in the QuickBooks vendor list. This could be because the payee has not been added as a vendor or the QuickBooks <i>Vendor Name</i> value for this payee is different than the value in Concur Invoice.</li> <li>The accounts payable account in the file does not match an account name that is an <b>Accounts Payable</b> account type in the QuickBooks account list. This could be because the account has not been added as</li> </ul>

Error	Description
	an accounts payable account in QuickBooks, or the QuickBooks <i>Account Name</i> value for this account is different than the value in Concur Invoice.
	To resolve this error:
	<ol> <li>Click <b>Cancel</b> to end the data import.</li> </ol>
	2. For a missing payee's vendor name, add the payee as a vendor by using QuickBooks. For a mismatching vendor name, change the value in the file to match the QuickBooks value. In addition, use the Concur Invoice Product Settings to update the value to match the QuickBooks value. For a missing accounts payable account, in QuickBooks add an account that is an Accounts Payable account type. For a mismatching account name, change the value in the file to match the QuickBooks value. Also, use the Concur Invoice Product Settings to enter the correct value. On the Introduction page, enter the QuickBooks AP account in the field labeled for this purpose.
	3. Import the file again.
	The values should be synchronized, and you should receive a success message.
	<b>WARNING</b> : If you click <b>OK</b> to acknowledge the error message, it will import your data incorrectly. When QuickBooks receives vendor or account data that is not in the system, it will add it for you. The drawback is that it will add the account as a Bank account type when it should be an Accounts Payable account type. It may also add the vendor but will not assign the correct liability account.