Intel AppUp® SMB Service
Built on the Intel® Hybrid Cloud Platform

Initial Setup Guide – Intuit QuickBooks* Premier 2012

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This guide is intended to identify the steps required to install this software on the Intel® Hybrid Cloud platform, and does not replace the manufacturer's instructions for third-party products. Before completing the instructions below, you will need to install the respective software on the server using the Store feature in the Intel® Hybrid Cloud Management Portal (https://hybridcloud.intel.com).

LICENSE ALERT: Purchased keys may not be used on this product.

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Product Version

Intuit QuickBooks* Premier 2012

Dependencies / Requirements

- Windows Small Business Server* 2011 or Windows Server* 2008 R2 appliance on the Intel® Hybrid Cloud server. This is where the QuickBooks shared database will be located.
- Windows* 7/XP/Vista located on the customer's LAN. This is where the QuickBooks clients will be installed.

Appliance Default Passwords

To download the current "Appliance Default Password List" (Login required):

1. Use a Web browser to go to: www.intelhybridcloud.com/.
2. Click the **Login** link and enter your login information.
3. At the top of the page, select **Menu** and then click the **Support** link.
4. On the Support page, click the **Server Setup & Activation** section to expand it and then click the **Additional Setup Documents** link.
5. Click the Additional Setup Documents zipped file version that you want to download and then select to save the zipped file.
6. Extract the Appliance Default Password List from the zipped file.

    NOTE: The default, out-of-the-box experience allows you to specify the passwords for the Microsoft* Windows*-based appliances during configuration. For Linux* appliances, type "passwd" in the shell.

Download and Install

1. After ensuring that the dependencies and requirements listed above are set up, go to the Intel AppUp® SMB Service store at: https://store.intelhybridcloud.com.
2. Log in using your MSP ID and password.
3. Search for **QuickBooks Premier**.
4. You will be presented with three options for QuickBooks Premier:
    - **Intuit QuickBooks* Premier 2012** – This option will create a folder on the target VM called c:\QBPREMIER2012. This folder contains the set-up files necessary to install the QuickBooks Premier shared database on the VM and the QuickBooks Premier client on end-user workstations. Add this item to your cart.
    - **Intuit QuickBooks* Premier 2012 One-User License** – This option will create a folder on the target VM called c:\QBPREMIER2012_1_user_product_number. This folder contains a text file with the product number for the single-user license of QuickBooks Premier. This option also enables a "Request License by Email" button on the Intel Hybrid Cloud (IHC) management portal that allows you to have single-user license keys sent to your (the MSP) email address. License keys are not needed to install the shared database on the VM, but will be needed when installing the QuickBooks Premier client on end-user workstations.
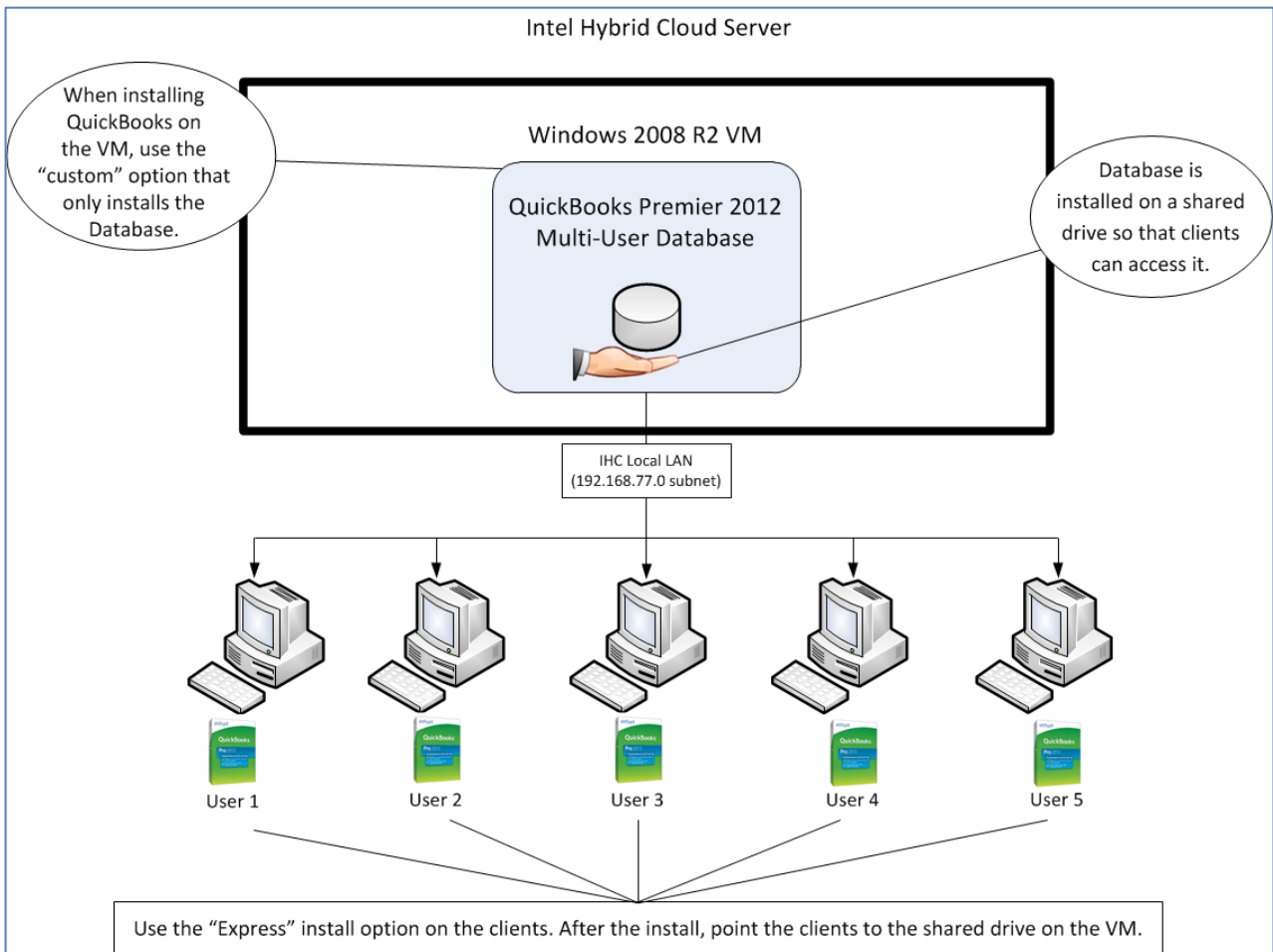
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- **Intuit QuickBooks Premier 2012 Three-User License** – This option will create a folder on the target VM called c:\QBPREMIER2012_3_users_product_number. This folder contains a text file with the product number for the three-user license of QuickBooks Premier. This option also enables a "Request License by Email" button on the IHC management portal that allows you to have 3-user license keys sent to your (the MSP) email address. License keys are not needed to install the shared database on the VM, but will be needed when installing the QuickBooks Premier client on end-user workstations.

IMPORTANT! The first time you click one of the "Request License by Email" buttons, a new license key will be emailed to you. For additional license keys, please call Intel Customer Support at 1-800-404-2284. **Usage will be billed for each license key that is emailed to you**.

NOTE: It is recommended that you add both 1-user and 3-user licensing options to your cart when purchasing QuickBooks Premier 2012. You will not be charged for both license packages unless you request licenses for both. Selecting both options now simply enables two "Request License by Email" buttons (for 1-user and 3-user) on the IHC management portal. These buttons will be visible to you when you log in to the portal.

5. Select the Intel® Hybrid Cloud server.

6. Select the Windows-based appliance where you want to install QuickBooks Premier.

7. Click **Add to Order**.

8. Complete the ordering process. The application will download within 24 hours.

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QuickBooks Premier Recommended Configuration

Intel Hybrid Cloud Server

When installing QuickBooks on the VM, use the "custom" option that only installs the Database.

Windows 2008 R2 VM

QuickBooks Premier 2012 Multi-User Database

Database is installed on a shared drive so that clients can access it.

IHC Local LAN (192.168.77.0 subnet)

User 1   User 2   User 3   User 4   User 5

Use the "Express" install option on the clients. After the install, point the clients to the shared drive on the VM.

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Install QuickBooks Premier on the IHC Appliance

To start the QuickBooks Premier installation:

1. Navigate to directory **C:\QBPREMIER2012** on your IHC appliance and double-click the **Setup.exe** file.

2. Make sure Internet connectivity is available.

3. Begin the installation process, stepping through the appropriate screens until you get to the "Choose Installation Type" screen.

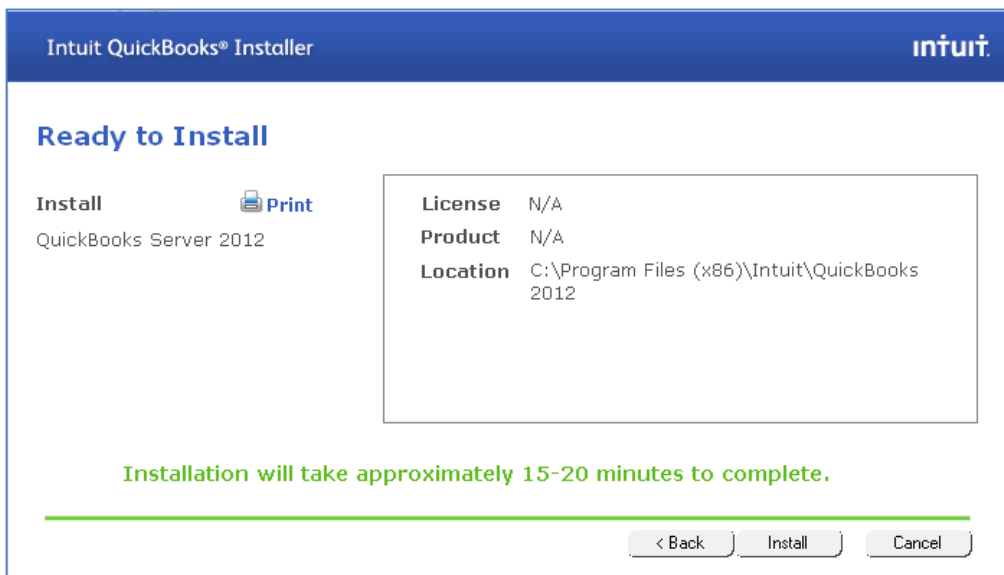4. Select **Custom and Network Options** and then click **Next**.
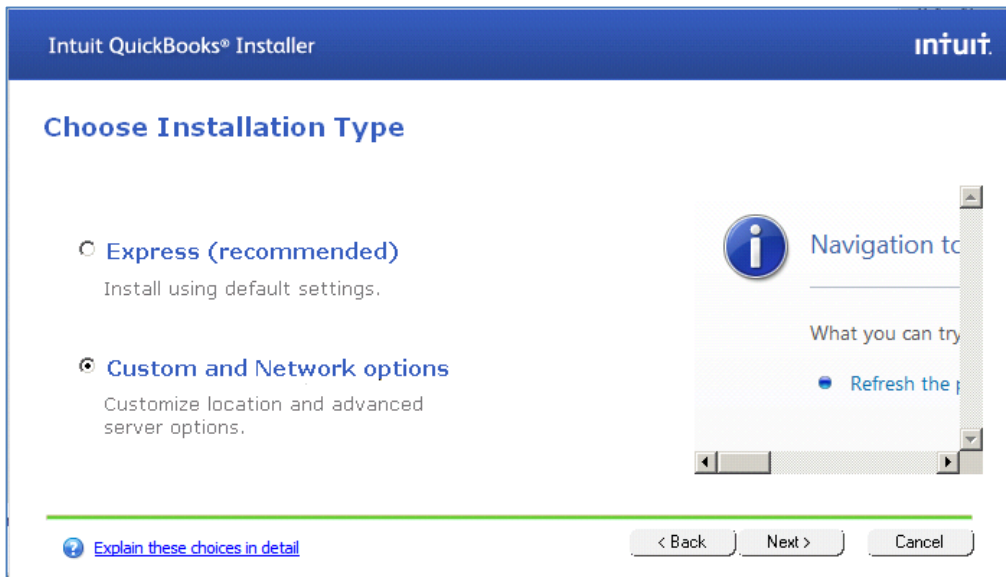
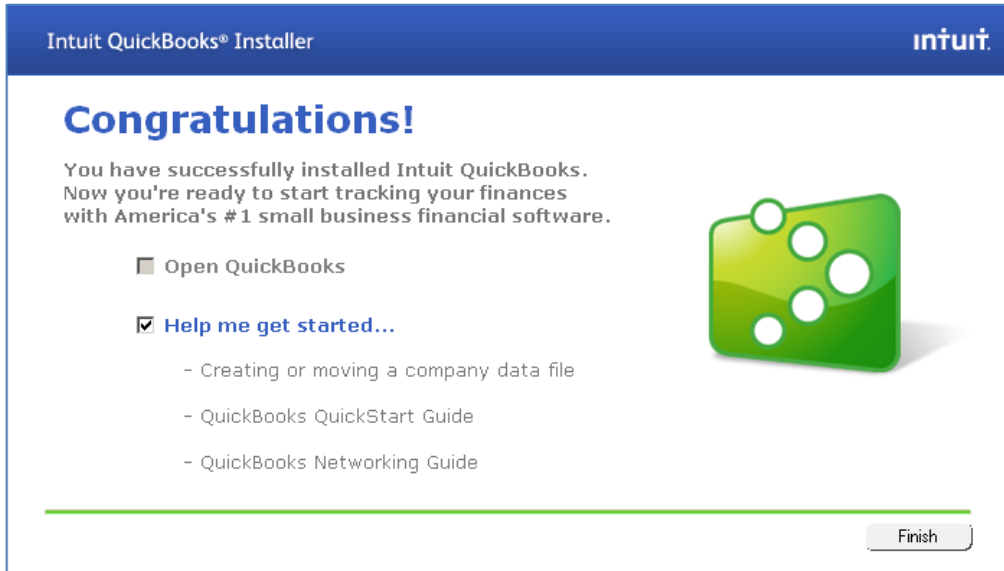5. Select the third checkbox as shown below and then click **Next**.

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6. You may change the installation location by browsing to the desired location or leave it unchanged; click **Next**.
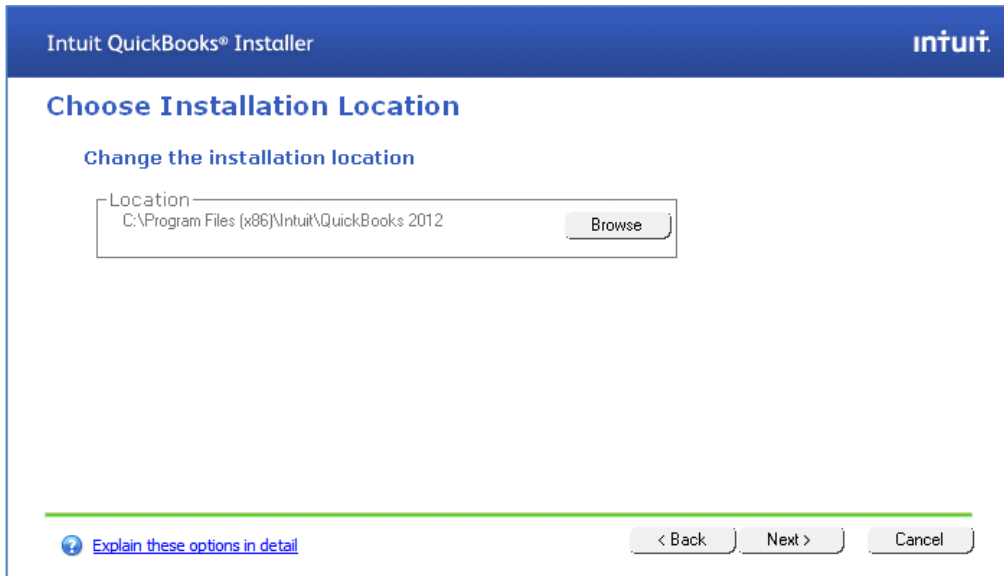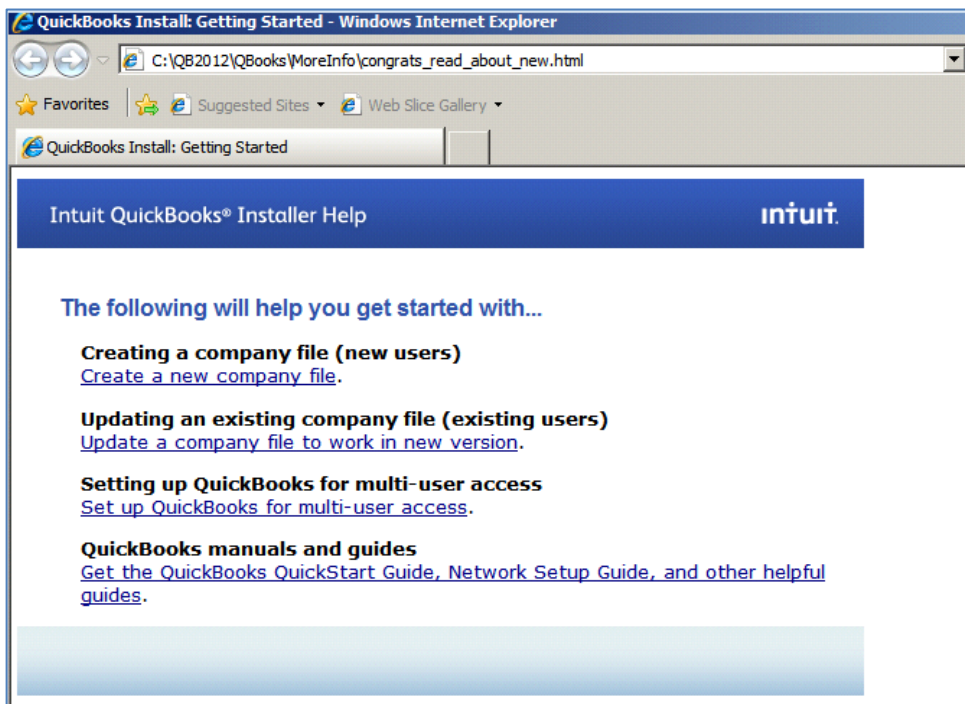

7. To proceed, click the **Install** button.

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8. By default, the checkbox **Help me get started** will be selected. Click **Finish**.


You will be presented with a web browser containing links to helpful resources as shown below:

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Configure the Server for Network Access

Before the client workstations can access the company database over the network, TCP ports 8019 and 55348 need to be opened inbound on the Windows Firewall.

These firewall rules can be created manually, or you can use the QuickBooks Connection Diagnostic tool. Downloaded the tool from: http://support.quickbooks.intuit.com/support/Networking/Nettool.aspx and install it on the VM containing QuickBooks inside the IHC server. An email ID will be needed to start the download.
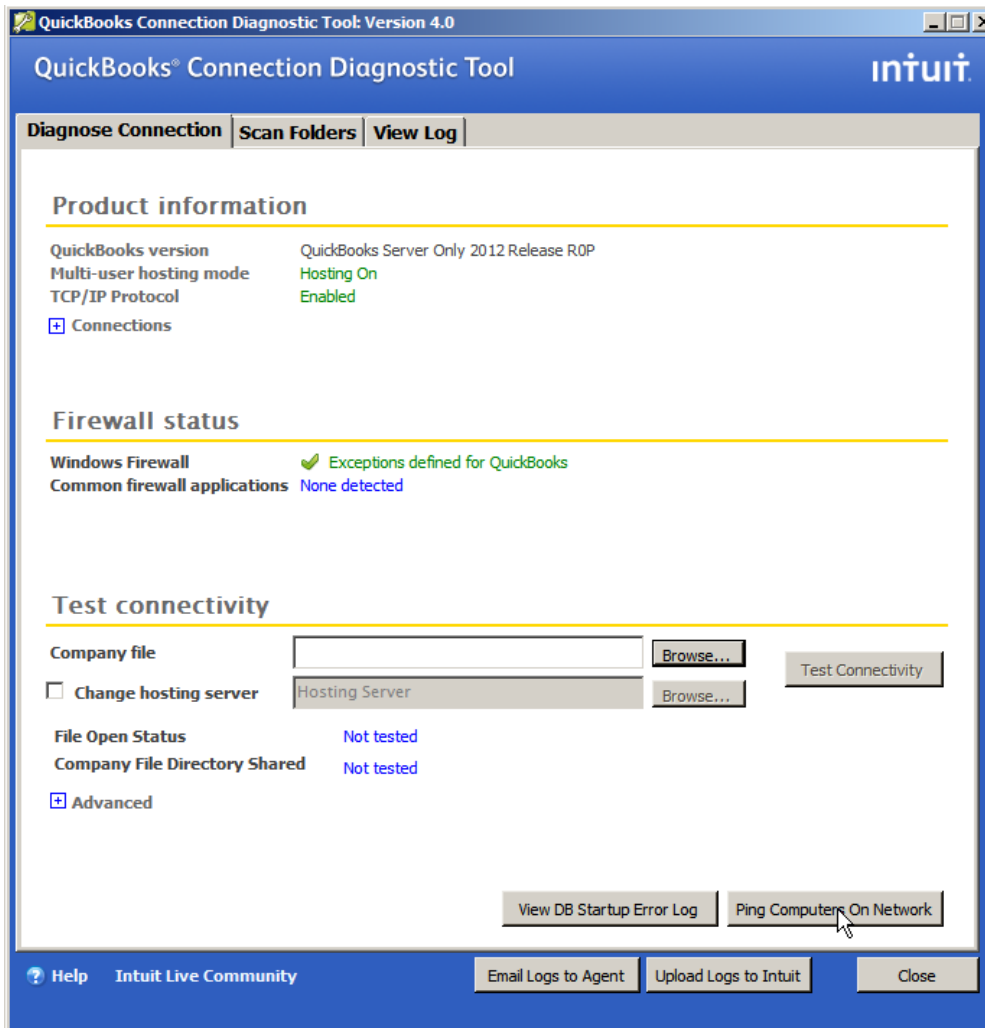
The tool will check that the database file is accessible by QuickBooks clients over the network. If there is a problem, click the button next to the problem and it will be fixed automatically.

NOTE: You may get a message that the firewall rules were not created. Check the firewall rules in the server manager to verify that they have been created.

A company file must be created before the "Test Connectivity" button will work. The company file will be created when the first QuickBooks client is installed.

The QuickBooks installation on the IHC server is now complete.

Now the QuickBooks client must be installed on user workstations. Once the client is installed, the user can start QuickBooks and create a company file in the shared folder on the IHC server.

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Share Install Files on the QuickBooks Server

1. Share the "C:\QBPREMIER2012" folder so that users will be able to access it for installing QuickBooks on their workstations.

2. Create and share a folder for the company database. The database will be saved to this folder when the company file is created, after QuickBooks is installed on the first user workstation.

   For information on sharing drives, see the following Technet article:
   http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc770880.aspx

Acquire a License Key

A license key is required to install the QuickBooks application on the user workstations.

1. Go to the Intel AppUp® SMB Service store at: https://store.intelhybridcloud.com.

2. Log in using your MSP ID and password.

3. Select the Intel Hybrid Cloud server and then select the appliance where QuickBooks Premier is installed. Under that appliance you will see a link like the example shown below:
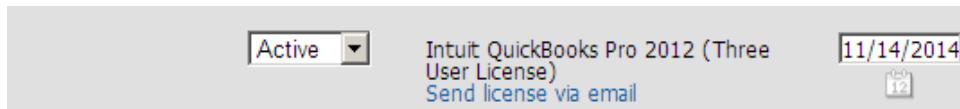

4. Locate the type of license you want to purchase and then click the associated **Send license via email** link to place a license request. The license key will be sent to the email address of the MSP. Save the license key received by email to activate QuickBooks Premier on your client workstations.

   IMPORTANT! The first time you click this link, a new license key will be emailed, and billing will start for that key. For additional keys, please call Intel Customer Support at 1-800-404-2284.

Install QuickBooks Premier on Windows Workstation(s)

Installing QuickBooks on a Windows workstation consists of installing from the same "C:\QBPREMIER2012" folder that was used to install QuickBooks on the IHC appliance.

1. Map a drive to the shared QBPREMIER2012 folder from the workstation.

2. Map a drive to the shared folder where the company file will be stored.

3. Begin installation by double-clicking **Setup.exe** inside the QBPREMIER2012 folder. However, this time, select the **Express method** on the "Installation Type" screen.

4. In the "License and Product Numbers" section of the installation screen, use the License Number acquired in the Acquire a License Key section of this guide. The Product Number can be found in the Product_Number.txt file in the "C:\QBPREMIER2012_x_user(s)_product_number" folder. Be sure to use the product number that matches the license key.

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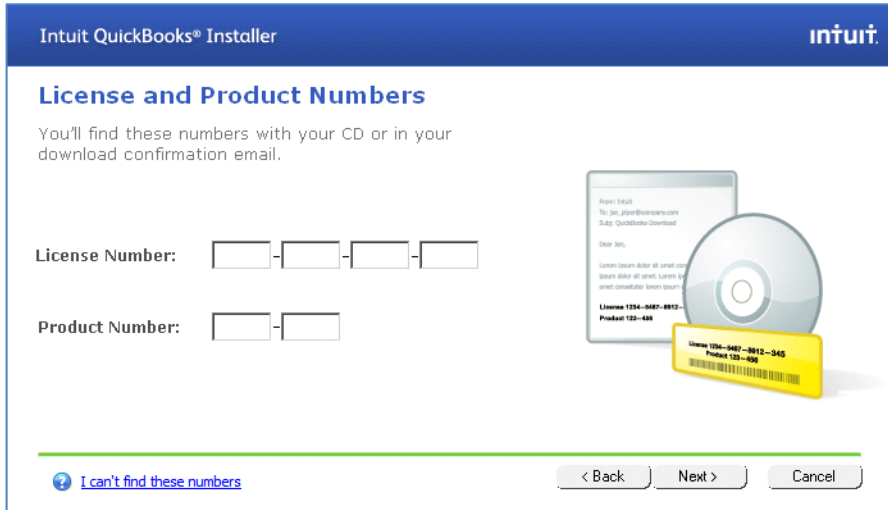
NOTE: If additional licenses are required, please call Intel Customer Support at 1-800-404-2284. Licenses downloaded from Intuit will not work in this version of QuickBooks.

Create the Company File in the Shared Location

The company file must be created in the shared folder on the VM where QuickBooks is installed. To do this, follow the steps below.

1. After QuickBooks has been installed on the first user workstation, the company set-up screen will be presented. Click **Advanced Setup**.

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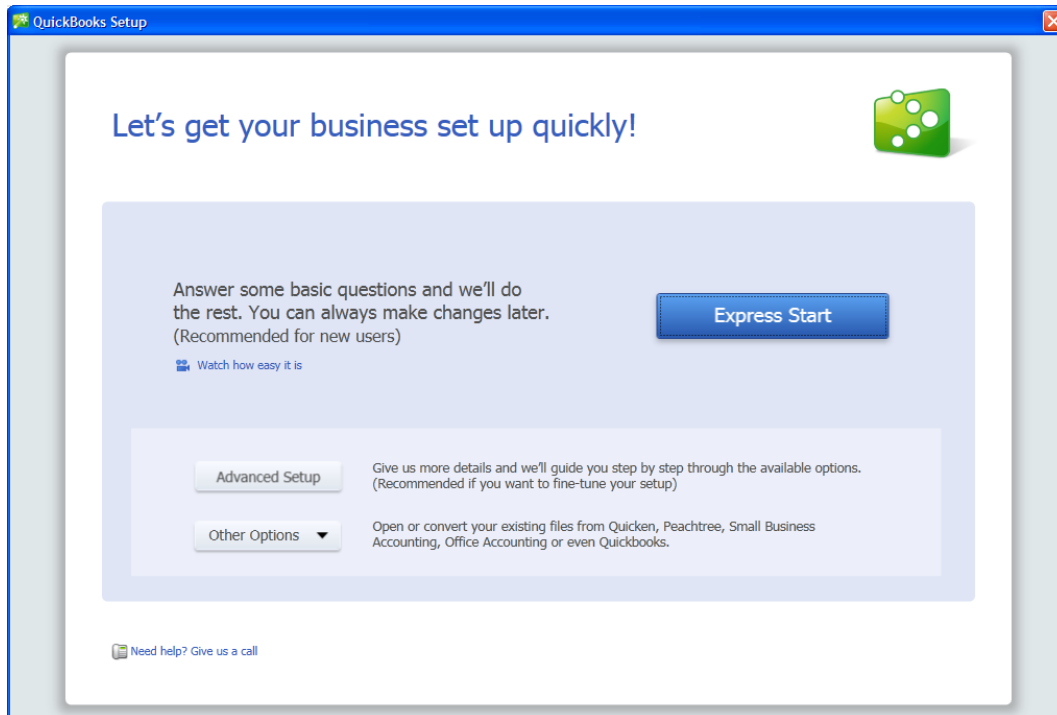
2. Enter your company information in the screen and then click **Next**.

3. Enter the appropriate information in the rest of the company set-up screens.

4. At the "Create Your Company File" screen, you are presented with a dialog box for choosing the location of your company file. Select the shared drive on the VM. The name of the company database will default to the name of your company.

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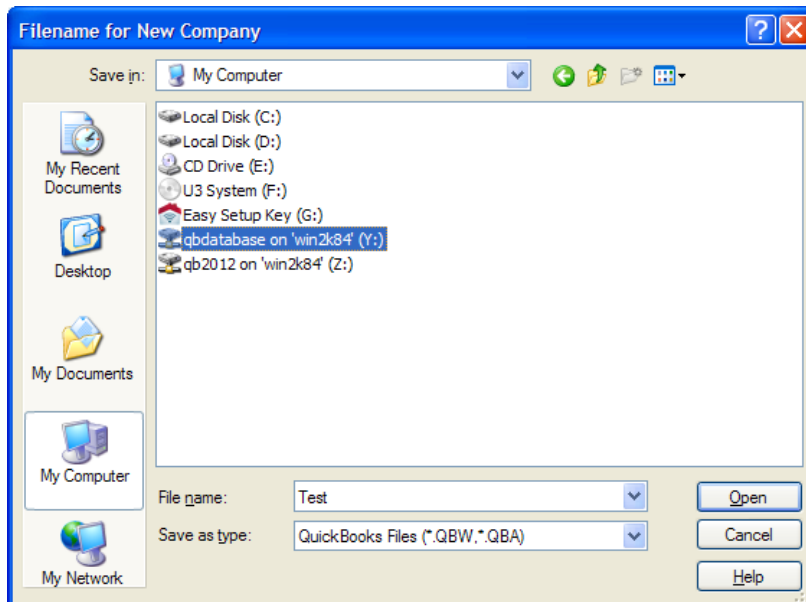
5. Complete entering information in the set-up screens.
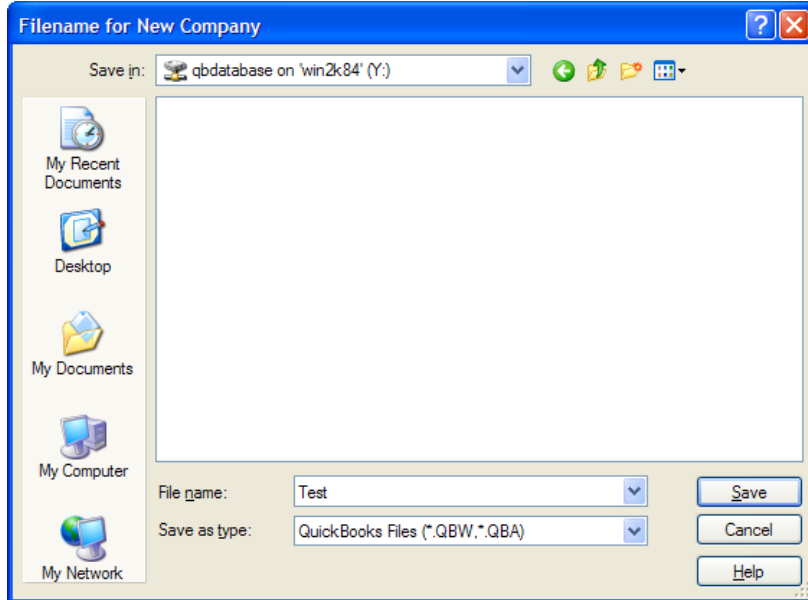
6. Once the company file is open, change to multi-user mode:
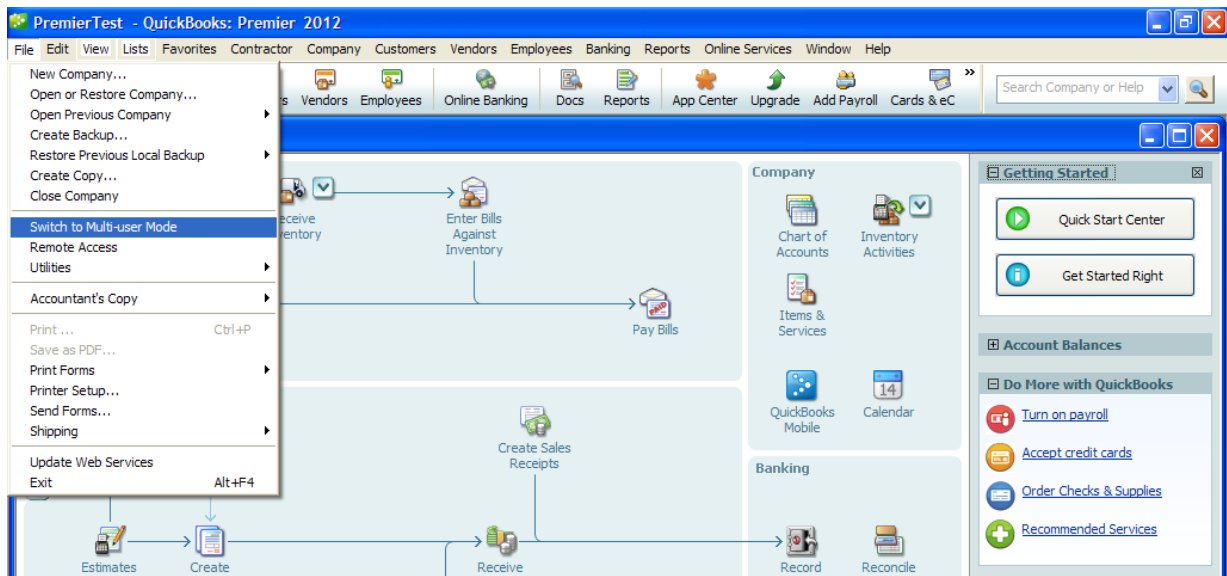
7. Proceed to running the database manager in the following section.

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Run the Database Manager

1. On the VM containing the shared database, navigate to **Start** > **All Programs** > **QuickBooks** > **QuickBooks Database Server Manager**.

2. When the database server manager opens, the folder containing the shared database will be listed. Click the **Scan** button and the database file you created earlier will appear under "QuickBooks company files found":

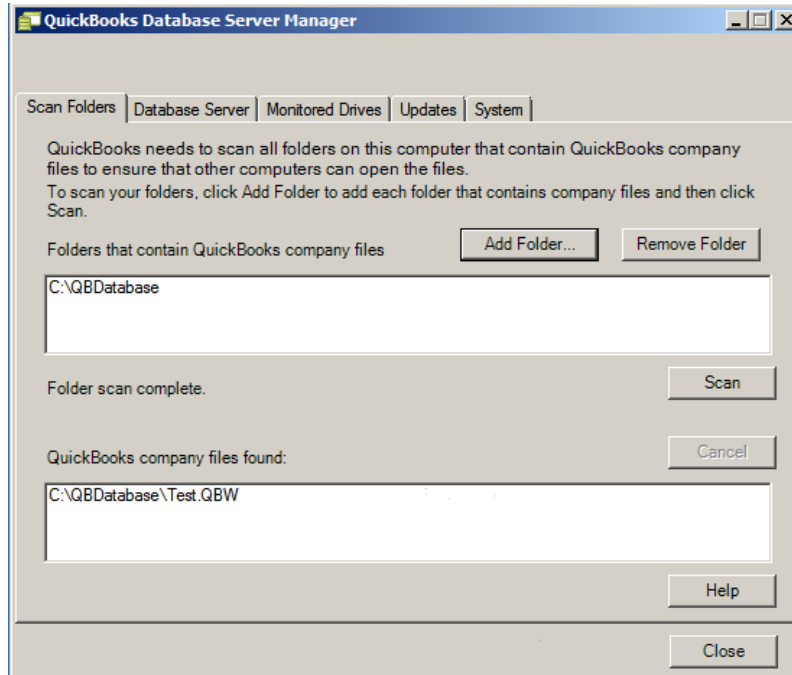Some things to keep in mind when connecting multiple clients to the company database:

*   A user must be created in QuickBooks for each client that will access the company database. Users are created by clicking on **Company/Set Up Users and Passwords** inside QuickBooks.

*   When creating users, do not check the box that says "Add this user to my QuickBooks license." This check box will take you to a page that will allow you to buy more QuickBooks licenses from Intuit. These licenses will not work in this version of QuickBooks.

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- A maximum of 5 users can connect to the company database simultaneously. The following diagrams illustrate how the user licensing in QuickBooks works.

Example Setup: 5 users sharing one 3-user license

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Windows 2008 R2 VM

QuickBooks Premier 2012
With Multi-User Database

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(192.168.77.0 subnet)

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All five of these users have the same 3-user QuickBooks Premier license installed.
Only three of these users can be logged in to the database simultaneously.
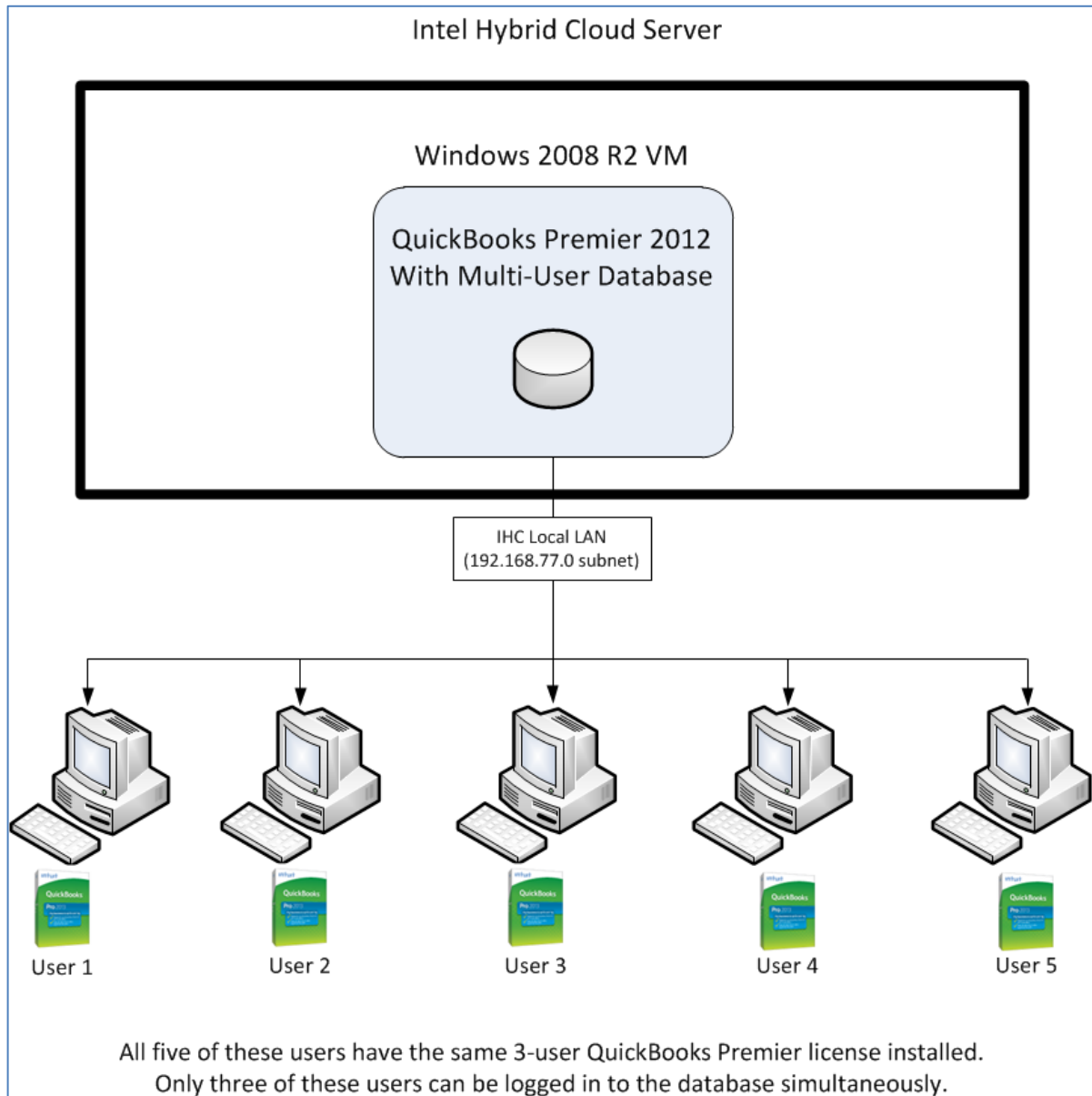
Example Setup: 5 users sharing two 3-user licenses

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Users 1 through 3 are sharing the same 3-user QuickBooks Premier license. Users 4 and 5 are
sharing a second QuickBooks 3-user license.
All five of these users can be logged in to the database simultaneously.

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Uninstall

Uninstalling QuickBooks Premier is a two-step process.

Step 1:

1. Log in to the Intel Hybrid Cloud server manager.

2. Click the **Appliances** button to open the Appliances page.

3. Select the appliance where the **QuickBooks Premier** application is installed.

4. If the appliance is stopped, click the **Start** button.

5. Select the **Application** tab.

6. Click the **QuickBooks Premier** logo.

7. Click the **Uninstall** button.

    Logs on the server manager console will confirm successful uninstallation.

8. Proceed to Step 2.

Step 2:

1. Log in to the appliance and go to **Control Panel** > **Programs** > **Programs and Features**.

2. Select **QuickBooks Premier Edition 2012** and then right-click and select **Uninstall/Change**.

3. Follow the instructions onscreen to completely remove QuickBooks Premier.

Troubleshooting

The QuickBooks Connection Diagnostic Tool is helpful when diagnosing connectivity issues. Download and install the tool as described in the [Configure the Server for Network Access](#) section of this manual.

Troubleshooting the Download

If the application does not begin downloading within 24 hours, initiate the download by synching the server with its work queue at the portal.

1. Log in to the IHC server manager.

2. Go to the Controls/Maintenance tab and click on **Sync** to initiate the download.

Technical Support

- For questions pertaining to this guide, contact Intel Customer Support:
  http://www.intel.com/support/progserv/appupsbs/hybrid/sb/CS-032313.htm

- In the event that you (the Managed Service Provider) are unable to resolve a technical support issue by providing first level support for the Software, you may obtain second level support from the help desk of the Software manufacturer, pursuant to the terms and conditions accompanying the Software. Technical Support contact information is provided at the following location:
  http://www.intel.com/support/progserv/appupsbs/hybrid/sb/CS-032313.htm#Software

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Intuit Technical Support Contact Information:
https://support.quickbooks.intuit.com/support/ContactUsPhoneList.aspx

IMPORTANT! Before calling the Intuit support team, make sure that the QuickBooks instance running on the workstation has been registered on Intuit. To register, navigate to **Help** > **Register QuickBooks**.

Keep the License Number on hand when contacting Intuit support. The License Number will be used for identification purposes.

- Intel® Hybrid Cloud Platform User Guide
  http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/hybrid/sb/CS-031729.htm

- Appliance and Application Initial Setup Guides
  http://www.intel.com/support/progserv/appupsbs/hybrid/sb/CS-032880.htm

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