

If you are on QuickBooks® desktop Pro or Premier Plus subscription and have employees, I recommend that you upgrade to QuickBooks Enterprise Gold with free Enhanced Payroll for three EINs (multiple companies) and no direct deposit fees to save money instead of paying separately for multiple services.

The same also applies if you are on 2021 which will sunset this year on May 31, 2024 and you will have to switch to a subscription to continue using Intuit Payroll.

The breakeven point is in red.

So as an example, have Pro one user and Enhanced Payroll, then you break even with five employees.

If you are on Premier one user and Enhanced Payroll, then the employee number drops to 1 meaning you save by purchasing a combination (\$1,571 vs. \$1,538 a year).

If you are on Premier, Payroll, two users, and have seven employees, you would break even. And have a better product (see copy below image).

If you are using a monthly merchant account, subtract 3 employees from that number as Enterprise doesn't have a monthly fee but the same low transactions fees as monthly.

If you are paying monthly for a merchant account, have Pro one user and Enhanced Payroll, then the employee number drops to two.

Annual costs are shown unless marked monthly.

Annual costs for Enterprise reflect using my lifetime 20% off Intuit's prices discount with an approved Intuit merchant account if eligible and are valid through January 31, 2025.

Breakeven Costs if Switching From Desktop to Enterprise Gold After February 1, 2024									
If using monthly merchant account, subtract 3 employees due to Enterprise merchant accounts having no monthly fee									
	PRO PLUS			ENTERPRISE GOLD					
	Software	Payroll	Monthly fee	Software	Payroll	Monthly fee	Breakeven		
1 user	\$ 649	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 1,538	Included	Included	5 employees		
2 user	\$ 849	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 2,241	Included	Included	12 employees		
3 user	\$ 1,049	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 2,714	Included	Included	16 employees		
	PREMIER PLUS			ENTERPRISE GOLD					
	Software	Payroll	Monthly fee	Software	Payroll	Monthly fee	Breakeven		
1 user	\$ 949	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 1,538	Included	Included	1 employees		
2 user	\$ 1,249	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 2,241	Included	Included	7 employees		
3 user	\$ 1,549	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 2,714	Included	Included	9 employees		
4 user	\$ 1,849	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 3,186	Included	Included	11 employees		
5 user	\$ 2,149	\$ 550	\$6 per employee	\$ 3,831	Included	Included	16 employees		

But there's more.

- When your business grows, you can increase user licenses to as much as 40.
- The Home Page and 95% of the drop-down menus and choices are the **same as Pro or Premier**. You probably won't be able to tell the difference.
- Enterprise doesn't have the file size or number of names restrictions of Pro (100MB/10,000 customers) or Premier (150MB/14,500 total names) and it works faster as it is a database driven program.
- Enterprise unlike Pro or Premier Plus provides **\$3,000 worth of training and US based support**.
- You still get the onsite backup like before but I recommend backing up in single user mode if networked within the program to your hard drive and saving it elsewhere.
- If you are using Pro, you will like being able to **see all your reconciliations** instead of only the last one, **create Sales Orders, Inventory Assemblies, and have custom billing rates** for your employees.
- You also get **industry reports unique to your business** (Contractor, Nonprofit, Retail, Manufacturing and Wholesaling, Professional Services, and General Business).
- For both Pro and Premier, you get **8 more custom fields** (15 instead of 7) to use with your customers, vendors, employees, and items.
- You can **batch enter transactions** and have access to accountant tools such as reclassify transactions.
- You can **open up two company files at the same time**.

To inquire further, send an e-mail to QSP@drqckbks.com with your company name, contact name, physical address, business and cell phones, e-mail, website, current Intuit accounting, payroll, and payments products used, and a summary of what your business does.