

# Swapping from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online While Tracking Inventory

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## Introduction

As more businesses transition from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online, there's an increasing need to ensure that the inventory tracking process remains seamless and efficient. This article will provide valuable insights and guidance for users looking to make this move, ensuring a smooth transition and avoiding any potential issues.

## The Importance of Setting a Starting Date for Inventory Tracking

When moving from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online, it's essential to set an appropriate starting date for inventory tracking. If you set a date too recent or don't set one at all, you may encounter discrepancies and errors in your inventory data. These issues can lead to operational challenges and impact your business's bottom line.

To avoid these problems, carefully consider the appropriate starting date that aligns with your inventory data in QuickBooks Desktop. By doing so, you'll ensure that the transition is seamless and that your inventory data remains accurate and up-to-date.

## How to Move Your Inventory from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online

For more info on setting the start date, we recommend visiting the following link from Intuit: [Move your inventory from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online](#)

This resource shows you how QuickBooks Online accounts for inventory and why it's different from QuickBooks Desktop.

## Getting Support

If you're considering making the move from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online and want to continue tracking inventory in QuickBooks Online, the Order Time Inventory support team is here to help. To get in touch, simply send an email to [support@ordertime.com](mailto:support@ordertime.com) with the subject line "Swapping from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online."

Our team will assist you throughout the process and address any concerns you may have.