


Data File Maintenance and Troubleshooting



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Data File Maintenance

- **QB Data File Size**
- **Speed Up QB**

Troubleshooting

- **Verify & Rebuild**
- **Network Setup**
- **Backup, Backup, Backup**

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QB Data File Size Considerations

- **QB Pro/Premier v. QB Enterprise**
- **Data Archiving**
 - QB built-in 'Cleanup' utility
 - 3rd party utilities
- **Types of QB Use, Size of Transactions**

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Speed Up QB

- **Tips & Tricks**
 - DB File Fragments (F2)
 - Portable file round-trip
- **QB Enterprise**
- **Data Archiving**

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Troubleshooting

- **Sort All Lists**
 - Names list - Ctrl-L while in Write Check function
- **Rebuild**
 - Do from QB server
 - Check QBWIN.LOG
 - Run back-to-back up to 3 times
- **May need to fix some things manually**

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Troubleshooting

- **Network Setup**
 - Watch for Multiple QB Hosts
 - Check .ND file


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.ND file




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Backup

- Backup, Backup, Backup
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QB Backups

- Backup Automatically
- Backup on a Schedule

External Backups

- Server Automated Backups
- USB Flash Drive


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Review and Takeaways:

- **Data File Maintenance and Troubleshooting**
 - Data file size considerations
 - Data archiving
 - Rebuild
 - Backup

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Q&A



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