Quicken 2015 for Mac Release Notes

CRITICAL SECURITY UPDATE (Quicken 2015 for Mac version 2.7.0 and earlier)

Required Security Update

•   The security of our products remains our top priority at Intuit and we will continue to invest to ensure our products have industry-leading protection. As such, we are implementing a required update to our login process to safeguard customers' sensitive information.

Customers using Quicken for Mac 2015 v2.6.3 or earlier will be unable to login to Quicken after Secure Login is enabled.

•   To ensure uninterrupted usage of Quicken for Mac 2015, you MUST install the latest 2.7.0 (or newer) version.

Why do I need to install this update?

•   In 2.7.0, we updated our sign-in and sign-up process to enable an additional level of login security called Multi-Factor Authentication or "Secure Login". The goal of Secure Login is to make it more difficult for an unauthorized person to access a computer, network or database. If one factor (such as a password) is compromised or broken, the attacker still has at least one more barrier to breach (such as an email account or access to the target's mobile phone) before successfully breaking into the target.

•   Beginning in November, all customers will require Quicken for Mac 2015 version 2.7 or newer, which supports Secure Login, in order to access Connected Services such as transaction, balance, and quote download.

What is Secure Login?

•   When Secure Login is enabled in the coming months you will be required to enter a security code the first time you use Quicken Connected Services (for example, when updating your accounts).

•   You will be prompted to login with your Intuit ID and then you will be sent a security code via email (or mobile phone if you've added a mobile phone number to your Intuit profile). You must then enter this security code in Quicken before proceeding with your download.

Do I have to use Secure Login each time I update my Accounts?

•   No. You will be asked once after Secure Login is first turned on. After that, you will only need to complete Secure Login about every two weeks or if you start using Quicken on a different computer.

Do I need to do anything in preparation for Secure Login?

•   Just make sure you include your preferred email address and/or mobile phone number in your Intuit profile. You can update your email address by following these steps:

o   In Quicken 2015, choose the Quicken > Preferences menu item.

o   Click the Connected Services icon in the Preferences window toolbar.

o   Click the Update Email or Intuit ID link to open the accounts.intuit.com web site in your web browser.

•   You can also visit Quicken Profile Management in your web browser.

•   Security and privacy are fundamental to the design of all our products. We appreciate your patience and partnership during this fundamental but necessary security update.