QuickBooks - User Guide

How to Fix QuickBooks Install Not Enough Space Error

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About Error **QuickBooks Install Not Enough Space**

“Error: There is not enough space on drive C: to extract this package, and the installer quits extracting the installation files on the drive,” says an error message on the screen when an installation error occurs owing to insufficient storage

Step 1: Modify The Folder Settings And Set Up Access Permissin

Windows 8.1 Users

- To go to the Run window, use the Windows + R on your keyboard
- In the Run window's text field, type %Temp% and press the Ok tab
- Click "Share" from the context menu of the Temp folder
- Choose and click "Principal" from the Add menu on the Advanced Security tab
- Under Advanced, click on the "Find Now" button
- Click "Ok" after you've chosen the user
- Allow the user Full Control and then click the Ok tab.

Windows 7, 8, Or 10 Users

- On your keyboard, press the Windows + R keys together from your keyboard
- Press Enter in the Run box after typing %temp%
- Do a right-click on the Temp folder
- Then select Properties >> Sharing followed by clicking on the "Share" button
- Add the Windows account you used to log in
- Your QuickBooks should be updated to include the "QuickBooks Data Service User" version
- In the end, select and click "Share" and allow both users "Full Control" Access.

Step 2: Free Some Space On Your Hard Drive

Check Free Space On The Hard Drive

- Go to the Start menu in Windows
- Open File Explorer by typing “File Explorer” into the search box
- From the navigation bar, choose My Computer
- This is sometimes referred to as “This PC”
- Do a right-click on your hard drive’s icon (typically, this is your C: drive)
- Choose the “Properties” tab and you’ll be able to check how much open space there is in the window.

Make Space On Your Hard Drive

- First, you need to clean up your hard drive.
- Delete all of the temporary files in the Temp folder.
- Remove any programs that you no longer use
- Remove any papers or photos that are no longer needed
- Refresh your installation file and try to install QuickBooks again

Run Disk Cleanup In Windows

- To start with typing the Disk Cleanup in the search box on your taskbar
- Next, you need to select the Disk Cleanup from the list of results
- Choose the drive that you want to clean up followed by clicking on the Ok button
- Select the file type to get rid of under the “Files to delete” tab
- At last, click on the Ok button.

If in case, you need to free up more space then you can also delete the system files:

- Move to the Disk Cleanup and select the “Clean up system files” option
- Next, choose the file type in order to get rid of
- To get the description of the file type, you need to select the same
- In the end, hit the “Ok” tab.

Clear The Temp Folder

You can delete/remove the files in your Temp folder to free up some hard drive space. Before you start, make sure that you sign in to Windows as an Admin.

Step 3: Remove The Temporary Files From (%Temp%) Folder

- Go to your computer's C:\Users \Username \AppData \Local \Temp folder
- By using the Control key + A on your keyboard, you can select all of the files in the Temp folder
- For confirmation, press Delete followed by clicking on the "Yes" button
- Try installing QuickBooks Desktop again after deleting all of the files.

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