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Summary

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Article Body

QBSDK Verbose logging enables the developer to see more detailed messages when an application connects and will display the QXML request being sent in to QuickBooks desktop.

The QXML SDK log file is at c:\ProgramData\Intuit\QuickBooks\qbsdklog.txt.

To Turn on the QBSDK Verbose Logging follow the following directions:

Go to c:\ProgramData\Intuit\QuickBooks and edit the qbsdk.ini file.

If you can't find the file, or directory do a Start - Run - "c:\ProgramData\Intuit\QuickBooks"

<enter> and then edit qbsdk.ini. If qbsdk.ini is not there, just create it. Make sure that the file is not a text file, but a config file otherwise QuickBooks will not pick up the file.

Add or modify the following lines:

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[Log]
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Level=verbose
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UnlimitedSize=Y
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DumpRequestData=Y
SdkAccelerator=N

Restart QuickBooks and run your program.

Be sure to turn off verbose logging as soon as you've gathered the information you need. Verbose logging slows down QuickBooks considerably and the log files can grow extremely large.

Use the following setting to restore the file to the original info Level:

Level=info
and change
UnlimitedSize=N
DumpRequestData=N

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