

# QUICKBOOKS ERROR CODE 20: PRINTER NOT ACTIVATED

Printer not activated is one of the most commonly encountered errors that are most probable to occur when the new operating system puts the Hkey\_Current-config\software key in the registry settings. As a result of QuickBooks error 20, you might not be able to print or send invoices and payslips that lead to further nuisance.



## WHAT CAUSES QUICKBOOKS ERROR 20?

QuickBooks Error 20 may occur due to the following reasons:

- QuickBooks 2009 compatibility issues with Windows 10
- You are still using QuickBooks 2009
- QuickBooks Windows registry file issues
- Unsupported printer drivers
- Outdated application key
- There is an outdated windows operating system

## Methods to fix QuickBooks Error 20

### #1: REGISTRY BACKUP AND RESTORE POINT

- Backup Windows Registry.
- Open the registry editor to add manual changes to it.
- Open the file menu and export the registry and save it.
- Create a restore point to revoke the changes made in the Registry if required.
- Wait till the time system restore point creation process ends and click OK when finished.



### #2: CONFIGURE USER PERMISSION

- Hit Window and type regedit in the search bar are OK.
- Right-click on regedit and select Run as Administrator.
- Double-click the HKEY\_CURRENT\_CONFIG folder in the left Pan.
- Right-click on the Software folder in the pan and select the Permissions... option from the menu.

### #3: CONFIGURE PRINT SPOOLER PERMISSION

- Press Windows + R at the same time and type MSC in the Run box that appears.
- Right-Click on the Print Spooler Service from the services list and select "Properties".
- Stop the Print Spooler Service.
- From the Startup Type dropdown, select Automatic.

### #4: REPAIR PDF QBPRINT.QBP FILE

- Open your Windows Control Panel and go to Programs and Features
- Select QuickBooks from the list of the installed program.
- And Click Change and start the repair process and follow the instruction till the end.
- Restart the computer after the QuickBooks Repair process finishes.
- Try to print something or Save a PDF, this should resolve QuickBooks Error Code 20



### CONCLUSION!

The above solutions will help you fix the QuickBooks Error code 20. In case, you face any difficulty after adopting all the above steps, then you can visit our website [businessaccountings.com](http://businessaccountings.com) to get instant and reliable quick assistance from our experts through the live chat option.