

Understanding Your CorePlus Usage

NxQBO Driver Link for QuickBooks Online

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This document explains, in plain language, how your monthly subscription allowance actually works. It is referenced by, and incorporated into, the End User License Agreement (Section 9) — the EULA governs the legal terms; this document explains what those terms mean in practice.

1. Your Plan and Monthly Allowance

Plan	Monthly Price	CorePlus calls / month	Writes / updates
Standard	\$25/month	15,000	Unlimited*
Plus	\$39/month	25,000	Unlimited*
Pro	\$69/month	50,000	Unlimited*

**Subject to Intuit's standard platform throttling API policies. See section 4 below, and section 9 of the EULA, for details.*

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2. Why Your Effective Capacity Is Higher Than the Number Suggests

CorePlus calls cover the operations that pull data out of QuickBooks Online — queries, lookups, and reports. Creating, updating, and voiding records (writes) **don't count** against your monthly allowance at all.

Just as important: Intuit meters the **request**, not the records returned. A single query can return up to 1,000 records via **MAXRESULTS** and still counts as just **one CorePlus** call. Structured well, an application can retrieve millions of rows over time while using only a few thousand CorePlus calls.

NxQBO Driver Link's SQL query engine isn't just a convenience — it's a consumption optimizer.

Fetching the same data as 500 individual GET Invoice calls through one SELECT ... WHERE ... MAXRESULTS 1000 statement is the difference between 500 CorePlus calls and 1.

3. Core vs. CorePlus — What Counts Against Your Allowance

Operation	Intuit classification	Counts against your allowance?
SELECT / query	CorePlus	Yes
GET (retrieve entity)	CorePlus	Yes
Reports	CorePlus	Yes
Company / account info	CorePlus	Yes
INSERT (create)	Core	No
UPDATE	Core	No
DELETE / VOID	Core (generally)	No

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4. Intuit's Own Operational Limits (Separate From Your Monthly Allowance)

This is a **distinct** concept from your **CorePlus** allowance above — these are limits **Intuit** imposes on QuickBooks Online API traffic generally, and apply regardless of your subscription plan or remaining allowance:

- 500 requests per minute, per Realm ID
- 10 concurrent requests per second, per Realm ID / app
- 40 batch requests per minute, per Realm ID
- Maximum 30 operations per batch request

These limits are set and enforced by Intuit, are outside NexCore Labs' control, and may change at any time. If your application makes frequent or high-volume requests, consider pacing your own request rate to stay comfortably under these limits.

5. The Batch API — Available Today, Manually

QuickBooks Online's Batch API allows up to 30 operations in a single request, and Intuit counts one batch request as one API call — a potential 30x improvement for bulk-write-heavy workflows. Today, this is available by calling the batch endpoint directly; transparent batching built into the driver itself is a roadmap item under consideration, not a current feature.