

TallyPrime vs QuickBooks UAE 2026: Full Comparison

A complete side-by-side comparison for UAE businesses — pricing, UAE VAT compliance, e-invoicing readiness, ease of use, inventory, cloud access, and who each platform is best suited for — by Perfonec Computers, authorised partner for both platforms in Dubai.

QUICK SUMMARY

TallyPrime starts from AED 1,830 per year — a one-time annual licence. QuickBooks charges a monthly subscription from AED 77/month and above. TallyPrime is Peppol-certified for UAE e-invoicing from 2027. QuickBooks supports e-invoicing via the QBESync add-on. Perfonec is an Authorised Silver Partner for TallyPrime and an Authorised Dealer and Pro Advisor for QuickBooks — the right choice depends on your business type and requirements.

1. TallyPrime vs QuickBooks — Full UAE Comparison

Factor	TallyPrime	QuickBooks
Pricing model	Annual licence — AED 1,830/year (Silver)	Monthly subscription — AED 77/month+
Cloud access	TallyPrime 4.0+ supports cloud via browser	Full cloud — browser and mobile app
Mobile app	Limited — browser-based on mobile	Full iOS and Android app
UAE VAT localisation	Strong — built-in UAE VAT module	Good — requires UAE-specific setup
VAT 201 report	Auto-generated	Available with correct UAE setup
FTA compliance	UAE-compliant invoicing built in	Compliant when correctly configured
E-invoicing 2027	Peppol-certified — TallyPrime 7.0 native	QBESync add-on for PINT AE XML
Inventory management	Excellent — advanced stock management	Good — Enterprise has multi-location
Manufacturing	Bill of materials, job costing	QuickBooks Enterprise only
Multi-currency	Full support	Full support
UAE bank feed	Manual import or third-party	Supported
Payroll UAE WPS	Built-in payroll module	Third-party integration required
Ease of use	Learning curve — powerful but complex	User-friendly, widely known
Data ownership	Data stored locally — full control	Cloud — Intuit servers
Best for UAE	Trading, manufacturing, retail SMEs	Service businesses, international ops

2. Pricing — TallyPrime vs QuickBooks UAE

Plan	TallyPrime	QuickBooks
Entry level	AED 1,830/year — Silver (1 user)	AED 77/month and above
Multi-user	AED 3,600/year — Gold (multi-user)	Higher tiers available
TSS renewal	Annual TSS for updates and support	Subscription includes updates
Enterprise	Not applicable	QuickBooks Enterprise — higher cost
5-year cost	Approx AED 9,000 total (Silver)	Approx AED 4,620+ total (AED 77/month)

PRICING NOTE

TallyPrime appears more expensive annually but is a one-time licence per year with no per-user cost for Silver. QuickBooks monthly subscription costs less per year at entry level but adds up over time. For businesses with multiple users, TallyPrime Gold can be more cost-effective.

3. UAE E-Invoicing 2027 — TallyPrime vs QuickBooks

E-Invoicing Feature	TallyPrime	QuickBooks
Peppol certification	Yes — TallyPrime 7.0 Peppol-certified	Via QBESync add-on
PINT AE XML	Native in TallyPrime 7.0	QBESync generates PINT AE XML
ASP integration	Built-in Peppol access point	Third-party QBESync connector
Pilot phase	Ready for July 2026 pilot	Ready with QBESync setup
Configuration needed	Minimal — built-in natively	QBESync setup and configuration

E-INVOICING VERDICT

TallyPrime 7.0 has a significant advantage for UAE e-invoicing — it is Peppol-certified with PINT AE XML support built natively into the software. QuickBooks requires the QBESync add-on which adds cost and a separate integration layer. For businesses prioritising e-invoicing readiness, TallyPrime has a clear technical advantage.

4. Which Platform Is Right for Your UAE Business?

Choose TallyPrime if:

- You are a UAE trading, retail, or manufacturing business with complex inventory needs
- You want the most e-invoicing-ready platform — TallyPrime 7.0 is Peppol-certified natively
- You prefer data stored locally rather than on third-party cloud servers
- You need built-in payroll with UAE WPS compliance
- You want a one-time annual licence rather than an ongoing monthly subscription
- Your accountant or auditor is already familiar with TallyPrime

Choose QuickBooks if:

- You are a UAE service business, consultancy, or professional services firm
- You need a full-featured mobile app for managing accounts on the go
- You want seamless UAE bank feed integration for automated reconciliation
- You need a wide range of third-party software integrations
- Your accountant or auditor already uses QuickBooks as their standard platform
- You operate internationally and need QuickBooks' global ecosystem

5. Perfonec — Authorised Partner for Both Platforms

PERFONEC AUTHORISATIONS

Perfonec Computers is an Authorised Silver Partner for TallyPrime — listed on the official Tally Solutions MENA Partner Portal for UAE — and an Authorised Dealer and Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor for QuickBooks, holding the official Intuit Authorised Reseller letter signed by Sean McCaffery, Intuit Reseller Program Leader (March 2020). Both authorisations are independently verifiable.

- TallyPrime — Authorised Silver Partner, Tally Solutions MENA Partner Portal

- QuickBooks — Authorised Dealer and Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor since 2020
- Zoho Books — Listed on the official Zoho Partner Directory
- Odoo ERP — Odoo Ready Partner with Odoo Middle East

About Perfonec Computers

Perfonec Computers is an authorised partner for TallyPrime, QuickBooks, Zoho Books, Odoo ERP, and Sage 50 in the UAE — handling complete implementation, UAE VAT configuration, Corporate Tax setup, FTA e-invoicing integration, data migration, training, and support for businesses across Dubai and the UAE.

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