



## Company Type

Hospitality, San Diego

## Industry

Quick Service Restaurant

## How Bistro Guys Used Cloud Desktops to Manage Their Working Hours Effectively

### Background:

Being a small outlet, the bistro could not afford to outsource its accounting to third-party vendors. They managed the logistics on their own, so they often stayed back till late nights to keep accounts. They wanted to be free of managing accounts during work hours, so they could be focused on growth of the bistro.

### Apps4Rent's Solution:

Move all the data files from accounting software on a Cloud Desktop and allow secure multi-user access anywhere anytime. Get full features of software even while using on a smartphone, laptop, or remote browser.

### Results:

By hosting QuickBooks on a cloud desktop, they could manage their accounts even from home. During quiet periods of the day, they managed their accounting right from their smartphones. With Cloud Desktops, the Bistro guys were able to manage their work hours efficiently. They never stayed late at the bistro since then, except for parties.

## Background:

Founded in 2014 by two Italian guys, Bonjour la Bienvenu is a small-town bistro on the outskirts of San Diego. Alessandro and Luca – two twenty-something owners of the bistro – used latest accounting software for maintaining their invoices, creating payrolls, and generating bills.

The two Italian guys, Alessandro and Luca, managed all the operations of Bistro by themselves including bookkeeping, culinary, and logistics. Due to their shoe-string budget, they never outsourced their accounting to any outside firm. Alessandro worked on accounting and logistics while Luca oversaw culinary and cuisines.

## Challenges Faced:

When the bistro had high footfalls, they found it challenging to manage accounts to get things completed. One of them stayed long back till the night to check invoices, manage bills, and create invoices. They could not afford heavy investment to scale their resources, but they wanted to get their job done.

*“Since I oversaw bookkeeping of bistro, there were days when I stayed till midnight to get things done. At times, it often got very chaotic, but I always backed up myself saying that bistro is more important than my comfort. Even my partner Luca was facing the same issue, so we wanted a solution. Thankfully, cloud hosting made our lives so easier.”*

- Alessandro, Co-Founder, Bonjour la Bienvenu – Bistro in California

## The Solution:

As a solution, Apps4Rent offered its QuickBooks Cloud Desktops which can be accessed anytime as per requirement. Now, the owners need not stay back long in the bistro to complete accounting work. A fully-featured QuickBooks Desktop was accessible from anywhere – work, home, or on-the-go – via remote desktops, laptops, Android or iOS devices, Chromebooks, and Linux devices.

## Results:

With QuickBooks cloud hosting, the owners could access all the accounting files of bistro whenever they wanted. Alessandro, who used stay back at the bistro till late night due to the pending work, can now work from the comfort of his home. Even Luca helped with the accounts when the bistro was quiet, as accessing the QuickBooks on a Cloud Desktop only requires a simple login.

With the obstacles caused due to time crunch out of the way, the bistro guys could now exclusively focus on the growth plans of bistro.