

What Is a Practice File?

A **practice file** is a separate GnuCash file you create for the purpose of learning, testing transactions, and trying new workflows **without affecting your real business data**.

GnuCash saves data as individual files, creating a practice file will not affect any other accounting files you may have already started or will create in the future. Setting up a **practice file** is optional.

Why A Practice File Matters?

A Practice file allows you to Practice in a safe environment and builds confidence before working with real financial records. Practice file are easily deleted, if you want to delete it later.

Your Assignment

Follow along with the video tutorial to create a practice environment.

Practice File Business Scenario: Graceful Touch Cleaning Services is a small cash-based residential cleaning business.

- 1. Begin by creating a GnuCash business accounts file and name it:**
Graceful Touch Cleaning Services
- 2. Create a folder and name it Practice File to keep everything organized.**