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SAGE 500 ERP NEWSLETTER



What to Do With All That Data?

Business Intelligence Reporting in Sage 500 ERP

Nowadays with software managing everything from sales and CRM to accounting and inventory, companies have more data than ever and are struggling to keep up. Simply put, it's getting harder to manage all that information and make sense of it all. But luckily, modern business intelligence tools can transform all that raw data into meaningful reports so you can adapt to industry changes, find new opportunities, and make more effective decisions. So let's take a look at a couple of the business intelligence reporting options available for Sage 500 ERP.

Sage Intelligence Reporting

Sage Intelligence Reporting is a real-time reporting tool that allows you to spend less time gathering data and more time analyzing it and making strategic decisions. This powerful reporting tool pulls data from across your entire business into a single location where you can slice, dice, and analyze the numbers using familiar Excel-based features like charts, graphs, and pivot tables.

Sage Intelligence takes all the data from across every module in your Sage 500 system (as well as external data sources too) and converts it a more digestible format by leveraging features like:

Visual Dashboards - making it easy to identify and analyze things like high volume products, top performing salespeople, and trend lines.

Reporting Trees - to create a visual model of your company's departments, business units, and reporting structure without changing any underlying financial data.

Report Designer - makes creating and customizing your reports a breeze with tools like drag-and-drop layouts, wizard-driven layouts, or a special task pane in Excel.

Report Distribution - provides fully unattended scheduling and report delivery to a file, ftp site, or email address.

A Great FRx Replacement

Widely-recognized as the "defacto" replacement for Microsoft FRx, Sage Intelligence Reporting does so much more than just fill the void. While FRx only pulled financial data from your general ledger, Sage Intelligence Reporting **pulls data from across your entire system** - including inventory, sales, and customer data - to give you a complete 360 degree view of your business beyond just the financials.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBCAST: Go Green! Sage 500 ERP Tips and Tricks

10 ideas to reduce paper and increase automation using out-of-the-box capabilities of Sage 500 ERP.

Date: April 22, 2015
Time: 1:00 PM EDT
Duration: 1 Hour

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Sage Intelligence Reporting Profitability Dashboard



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Helpful Product Updates & Resources

And to make your transition from FRx as smooth as possible, Sage Intelligence Reporting features an **FRx conversion tool** that migrates your existing reports, as well as a nice set of pre-defined report templates that allow you to get up and running quickly without having to build new reports from scratch. Visit the [Sage 500 Intelligence Online Community](#) to access videos, webcasts, guides, and other helpful resources.

TAKE SAGE INTELLIGENCE FOR A TEST DRIVE!

Customers on a current business care plan receive one FREE Report Manager User License to test Sage Intelligence Reporting using your own live data.

[Contact us for more info](#)

New Option!

Sage Enterprise Intelligence

For more advanced reporting, **Sage "Enterprise" Intelligence** is one of the newest Sage Endorsed Solutions offering an extensive range of features delivered through an intuitive web interface.

[Sage Enterprise Intelligence](#) makes it easy for you to access reports on-the-go by simply using any web browser or mobile device. Sage Enterprise Intelligence goes beyond spreadsheets and report writers to provide a unified view of data from various sources.

Similar But Different

While **Sage Intelligence Reporting** and **Sage Enterprise Intelligence** are very similar in name, there are differences in the underlying reporting engine and interface that can be an important factor for some companies and users. Since every business is unique and has different reporting requirements, we're happy to help you figure out which business intelligence reporting tool might be the right fit for you.



[Contact us](#) for more information or if you'd like to schedule a demo.

A NEW WAY TO PAY

Sage Intelligence Reporting Bundle

The **Sage Intelligence Reporting Bundle** is a new way to purchase Sage Intelligence and is delivered under a subscription license with no long term contracts. With an unlimited number of Sage Intelligence Report Manager and Viewer licenses as well as access to the Report Designer and Connector, you and your team can access all that Sage Intelligence has to offer without worrying about user counts and modules.

Note: Customers that have already purchased "standard" Sage Intelligence cannot switch to the new bundle.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Sage Summit 2015 in New Orleans

This year [Sage Summit](#) is headed to New Orleans for the annual gathering of Sage customers and partners.

Join the fun **July 27th - 30th 2015** in the "Big Easy" for this unique conference where you'll find inspiration from world-class business leaders, workshops, networking events, and tips and tricks to help make the most of your Sage product.

Registration for Sage Summit 2015 opens in March

Head over to the [Sage Summit website](#) to get details and sign up for event updates. Or watch this video to see what attendees had to say about last year's conference:

[Sage Summit - Grow From Here >>>](#)