



Sage 1000 v2.3 What's New at a Glance

Introducing Sage 1000 v2.3

Sage 1000 is an Integrated Business Management Solution applicable to a broad range of companies, but typically product and service based companies with £10m to £100+m turnover involved in wholesale, distribution and manufacturing.

Sage 1000 v2.3 builds on the success of Sage 1000 v2.2 and further delivers on our commitment to Business Partners and Customers to improve the functionality and usability of this exciting product.

The Sage 1000 release covered in this document is positioned in the following context:-

Feature	Explanation	Benefits
Sage 1000 new features:		
Support for Microsoft Server 2008 and Sql Server 2008	<p>Microsoft Windows Server 2008 was launched in March 2008 and will fast become the server operating system of choice for both hardware suppliers and customers alike.</p> <p>Sage 1000 v2.3 will provide support for Windows Server 2008 Standard and Enterprise editions on x86 and x64 processors.</p> <p>Microsoft SQL Server 2008 has also been launched and support for the Standard and Enterprise Editions on x86 and x64 processors will be offered in this release.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation of Sage 1000 on today's most popular Microsoft operating systems and databases.
Scalability to 500 Users	<p>As Sage 1000 continues to build traction in the upper mid-market it is put forward into an increasing number of larger opportunities.</p> <p>In order to take advantage of these opportunities, Sage 1000 needs to be able to support up to 500 users on 'reasonably priced hardware'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to attract larger sales opportunities A sizing guide providing clear guidance on the hardware configuration required in order to support operation of Sage 1000 with up to 500 users.
French Legal and Fiscal Support	<p>Sage 1000 v2.2 supported the French Language for all user screens across the product and Sage 1000 v2.3 builds on this by delivering support for French legal and fiscal requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This completes our first non-UK release and is in line with our vision of Sage 1000 as a product for global UK companies.
German Language Support	<p>Sage 1000 v2.2 supports the German Language for all user screens across the product.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sage 1000 supports use by German language customers Continues the provision of international capability for UK based companies thus creating sales opportunities in these markets.

Sage 1000 Enhancements in CRM, Financials and Commercials		
Re-stylised Finance and Distribution Screens	<p>A constant and ongoing goal of Sage 1000 is to blur the joins between Sage CRM and Line 500, the two applications underpinning Sage 1000.</p> <p>An initiative started in Sage 1000 v2.1 was that of adopting a common screen look and feel based on that of Sage CRM and this initiative has continued to deliver additional and relevant screens in Sage 1000 v2.2 and further screens are offered with v2.3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A more consistent user experience across the whole of Sage 1000 ▪ Making Sage 1000 easier and more intuitive to use ▪ Covers Sales Order Processing, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Cash Management, General Ledger and Credit Management, Purchase Requisitions and Purchase Order Processing.
Financial and Operations Enhancements	<p>Such as batch browsing in alpha order: Aged Creditor list mirroring Accounts Receivable Aged Debtors list; Posting Code description available in transaction analysis and many more. For full details refer to the release notes or the release presentation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mirrors real world usage and makes Sage 1000 easier to use.
Enhanced CRM functionality	<p>Sage CRM v6.2 incorporated a range of new and enhanced features and functionality. Sage 1000 has adopted these so that it, in turn, benefits in terms of more relevant and useful features. For full details of the Sage CRM v6.2 features, refer to the sage.co.uk website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Makes Sage 1000 an even more compelling proposition for customers.