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WHAT'S NEW IN SAGE 300

Product Update 2 for Version 2022

The second product update for Sage 300 Version 2022 (Version 2022.2) is now available. In this article, we'll take a look at the enhancements added in this latest software release.

Enhanced Security, Passwords, and Documents

Sage 300 2022.2 includes the following general enhancements:

More Secure Vendor Tax Numbers

In Accounts Payable, vendor tax numbers (SSN and SIN numbers) are more secure. A new default setting disables the ability to enter or change tax numbers, and they are now masked so that only the last four characters in the number are displayed (i.e. a nine-digit tax number looks like this: *****4484). To enter, change, or see unmasked tax numbers, a user must be assigned the '**Tax Number Maintenance**' security authorization for Accounts Payable.

User Passwords More Secure

New controls have been added that make user passwords more secure. In Sage 300 Database Setup, on the Advanced Security Settings screen, a new '**Increase required complexity**' option allows you to specify that passwords include at least one of each of the following: Lower case letter, Upper case letter, Number, and Special character (such as * or #).

Email Documents Using Microsoft 365

You can now set up Sage 300 to email documents using Microsoft 365 by configuring options in the new Email Service field on the Email tab of the Company Profile screen. Refer to [these email setup instructions](#) for more detail.

Web and Desktop Screens

Sage 300 2022 Release 2 also includes improvements to both web and desktop screens.

In Sage 300 Web Screens, the '**Enter job-related documents in Accounts Payable**' screen now allows you to enter and work with job-related documents on **all** A/P transaction entry screens. Previously, this option was only available in a couple of select A/P screens.

In Sage 300 Desktop screens, the '**Send test emails using Microsoft Outlook**' enables you to send test email when setting up your company profile (on the Email tab of the Company Profile screen).



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[Watch this release overview video](#) to see some of these new features in action.



[Contact us](#) if you have questions about Sage 300 2022.2 or need help with an upgrade.

QUICK TAKES: NEWS & UPDATES

Sage Intelligence Reporting Cloud

End of Life Reminder

Sage previously announced they will discontinue the Sage Intelligence Reporting Cloud (SIRC) module effective with the release of Sage 300 2023.0 scheduled for **August 2022**.

IMPORTANT: this does **NOT** impact Sage Intelligence (SI) which will continue to be distributed and supported for Sage 300. This only impacts Sage Intelligence Reporting Cloud (SIRC) which is the version of the reporting tool used with Sage 300 cloud web screens. Stay tuned for more details as we approach the retirement date later this year.

Contact us if you're using SIRC and want to plan ahead for the transition to another reporting platform.

Sage Announces Brand Refresh

Sage recently launched a brand refresh with a new look and message that, according to the company, is a symbol of the insights and experiences customers will get as part of the trusted network for small and mid-size businesses (SMBs).



As a symbol of the changes the refreshed brand represents, Sage also announced a series of experiences focused on delivering insights and smarter decision-making including:

Sage Membership: Every Sage customer now gets access to the benefits of Sage Membership which include talks and articles from the world's leading experts on the challenges that are most important for businesses today. The first "Member Masterclass" is expected in May.



New Digital Network Services: Sage will double down on its commitment to make business simpler through a range of new services in the digital network, including giving access to essential accounting and bookkeeping tools directly via bank app or web browser.

New Partnerships: continued investment in partnerships that deliver on the company's newly-stated purpose. As an Official Supporter of the Rugby World Cup 2023, Sage will provide software to France 2023. Further partnerships will be announced in the coming months.

Reminder: Sage 300 Online Retirement

In November 2021, Sage notified customers of their plans to discontinue Sage 300 Online in **August 2022** due to the small number of remaining customers. This end of life announcement affects **ONLY Sage 300 Online** and has no impact on the rest of the Sage 300 family of products (i.e. Sage 300, Sage 300cloud). Contact us if you're still on Sage 300 Online and want to discuss migration to a supported product.

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