

# Sage 300 ERP

## At-a-Glance Version Enhancements

Version 2012

### Top Ten Reasons To Upgrade From Sage ERP Accpac Version 5.5 To 5.6 Increase Productivity. Streamline Operations. Improve Visibility.

1. **Spend less time pulling data and more time making critical business decisions** with new strategic planning and reporting tools
2. **Reduce operational costs** through improved inventory workflow procedures including tighter control and traceability of serialized and/or lot numbers
3. **Accelerate your collections efforts and improve your cash flow** with a user-defined Accounts Receivable inquiry tool
4. **Improve your productivity** with the most commonly requested workflow enhancements added throughout your solution
5. **Gain a faster and more accurate view of your cash position** with an improved reconciliation process
6. **Increase employee productivity and improve customer loyalty** with access to customer information anytime, anywhere
7. **Improve payroll accuracy and reduce risk of penalties** with a system that is compliant with the latest governmental regulations
8. **Reduce cost of ownership** with the ability to run your software on virtualization platforms
9. **Spend less time and money getting employees up to speed on new enhancements** with free online training and easy-to-follow implementation procedures
10. **Save time generating daily reports** by saving your parameters and utilizing new sorting options

### Top TEN Reasons to Upgrade from Sage ERP Accpac Version 5.6 to Sage 300 ERP 6.0

#### Improve Productivity. Envision Success. Accelerate Growth.

1. **Enable collaboration and interoperability** through new web technology that leverages the current superior architecture to minimize business interruption
2. **A global synchronized release of all modules** keeps your system working together harmoniously
3. **Improve productivity** with the Sage 300 ERP Portal, providing faster, personalized role-based access to information so you can accomplish everyday tasks faster and focus on strategic projects
4. **Envision success** with Sage 300 ERP Snapshots, which provide secure access to key performance indicators for more proactive trend analysis
5. **Get the information you need, faster.** Sage 300 ERP Inquiry facilitates fast access to customized lists, providing the answers you need to make better decisions
6. **Accelerate growth and lower total cost of ownership** with Sage CRM Workflow Enhancements, which improve information flow between the front and back office
7. **Save time on month-end processes and reduce erroneous postings** from individual modules to the general ledger through better management of fiscal periods
8. **Easily adopt new enhancements and get new employees up to speed faster** and cost effectively with training and usability improvements like the Getting Started Snapshot
9. **Ensure optimal business management** with Sage CRM 7.0 (included) and Sage 300 ERP Intelligence Reporting
10. **Adopt the new** visual user interface at your own pace and ensure a smooth transition to web technology for your business

### Top TEN Reasons to Upgrade from previous releases to Sage 300 ERP 2012

#### Simplify Processes. Improve Visibility. Stay Connected.

1. **Reduce time navigating through your system** with Visual Process Flows, which you can customize by user roles and for your business
2. **Improve productivity with enhancements** throughout the system such as: Entered By, On Hold Reason, and Requested By fields in Order Entry; copy order and create PO directly from order entry; and reverse GL batches
3. **Enhance usability** with easier to read tables, an improved Finder, and improved end-user documentation
4. **Get the information you need, faster!** New Inquiries for operations modules facilitate quick access to customized lists, which provide the answers you need and lower custom reporting costs
5. **Simplify update processes** using the new Sage Advisor Update
6. **Save time when processing payments** - capture pre-authorized payments during shipment entry or invoice entry, and invoice multiple pre-authorized payments in a single batch
7. **Make informed decisions with comprehensive reporting** utilizing the new Sage Intelligence Reporting financial report designer and reporting tree capabilities
8. **Expand customized reporting capabilities** with the updated SAP Crystal Reports® runtime engine for .NET Framework 4, and new options in several standard reports
9. **Accelerate growth and stay connected** with Sage CRM enhancements that improve information flow between the front and back offices
10. **Efficiently and cost effectively manage the shipping process** and rate shop with an optional service that streamlines shipping and reduces costs

See your business in a new way. Move up to the latest release!