

Sage Line 500

This is a tried and tested Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution with outstanding performance and web capability - essential in today's business environment.

If you run a mid-size or larger operation, Sage Line 500 will give you the reliability, scalability, and international coverage you need to stay ahead of your global competitors.

The system has depth and breadth of **functionality**, with the **flexibility** to be configured and deployed to suit exactly the way your organisation works.

Whether you operate in manufacturing, distribution or business services, Sage Line 500 provides the **enterprise-wide** business information and firm management control you need to balance increased profitability with delivering consistently high service levels.

Full set of modules

Covers operations across many areas of your business

Huge breadth and depth of functionality

Meets the needs of complex operations

Highly customizable

Can be tailored to suit your particular processes

Powerful integration tools

Build a true business management system with Sage Line 500 at the heart, and deep linkages to other Sage and third-party software

Multiple language variants

Supports your international needs and aspirations

Fully Web-enabled to make your system available from remote locations

Compatible with a number of databases and operating systems

Sage Line 500 can help in the following areas:

Finances

Business Services

Distribution

Manufacturing

Sage Line 500 Core modules

General Ledger

The Sage Line 500 General Ledger is the central hub of financial information. It provides a repository for company wide transactions that can be enquired upon and reported on in any number of ways.

By providing the complete financial picture for your organisation, the General Ledger is not only essential to the integrated accounting system, but also to the strategic decision making of the company.

It is configurable to meet the multi-national requirements of key territories around the world. Security exists at all levels, ensuring information is only available to those users who have the clearance to see it.

Accounts Payable

Sage Line 500 provides a sophisticated tool for handling all of your organisation's accounts payable. It gives you full control over your company's cash flow and immediate access to outstanding creditor information.

Accounts Payable provides flexible authorization control to meet the requirements of your own business processes. This can either be utilized in conjunction with Purchase Order Processing with full invoice matching or on a stand-alone basis.

Flexible and secure payment methods are supported with full integration to Cash Management for reconciliation purposes. The system can handle both simple and complex foreign transactions.

For those organisations in or trading with Europe, Sage Line 500 supports the triangulation rules and other requirements of the EMU, needed during the transition phase.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable provides you with effective debt management, ensuring that cash flow is optimized and that your company's overall balance sheet remains healthy.

It is simple to use, yet extremely flexible, having the ability to cope with a variety of customer requirements, whether a simple account or a complex hierarchy of accounts.

Sage Line 500 gives your organisation complete control over your receivables and provides all the necessary information that is required to make accurate and timely decisions. It manages your sales and debtor activity, providing you with up-to-the-minute information regarding aged debtor analysis.

With the use of automated credit control facilities and reports, it will enable you to reduce outstanding debts.

Comprehensive enquiry and reporting facilities allow you to track and manage sales information in a way that is totally suitable to your business operation.

Cash Management

With Cash Management, it is possible to keep up to date with your ever-changing bank balances, monitor cash flow accurately and make informed decisions about immediate expenditure.

Cash Management allows you to monitor your company's financial exposure and provides you with the ability to fully reconcile your system with information provided from your bank accounts, whether manual or electronic.

It is fully integrated with all the other financial ledgers ensuring that information is updated automatically without the need for re-keying, saving both time and effort.

Cash Management allows you to record comprehensive details for all types of bank account with the ability to specify how each one is integrated with the General Ledger.

The module also has the ability to cope with multi-currency and provides currency revaluation facilities to ease exchange difference exposure.

Manage your Finances with Sage Line 500

Tight financial control with full visibility of costs committed before expenditure is incurred.

Powerful reporting tools and evaluation of market trends to help you make informed strategic decisions.

Close budget control and efficient purchase requisitioning helps cash flow management.

Support for international business with multi-language, multi-currency, multi-company features.

Extended support for your credit management teams.

A way to lower your administrative costs by increasing user productivity.

How Sage Line 500 can help you manage your finances:

Cut the cost of doing business

Sage Line 500 Financials **automates routine tasks** and supports your users with a system that is easy to use and can be customized to suit their working style.

Employee productivity is increased, while your administrative costs are reduced.

A global solution for your expanding business

As an integrated financial management system, Sage Line 500 Financials gives you control over your **local or international business**, while fully accommodating domestic markets including legal, accounting and taxation requirements.

Sage Line 500 carries out **international reporting** in both local and head-office reporting currencies, and at any level in the company hierarchy.

Operational and strategic information readily available

Sage Line 500 Financials ensures that your critical decisions are firmly based on **solid and concise information**, consolidated across your enterprise.

Managers and staff have access to **comprehensive integrated information**, including attachments such as spreadsheets and emails, with drill-down to the required level of detail or history.

Sage Line 500 in Business Services

For tighter control in managing and accounting, Sage Line 500 is perfect for handling internal or external projects.

Any **costs** committed before expenditure are fully visible, expenses maybe validated against budgets, and costs closely tracked throughout.

Customers may be billed using staged invoices or by using cost-plus calculations for maximum flexibility.

Sage Line 500 can help you ensure **prompt, efficient billing** for external contracts, such as equipment maintenance.

Sage Line 500 Service modules:

Project Ledger

The Project Ledger is a user-defined cost repository mechanism designed specifically for project-based business.

The module offers a complete slice-and-dice approach, where data can be analyzed from all angles and across any part of the organisation. It lets you follow a project from its embryonic stages right through to full maturity.

Project Billing

The Project Billing module provides for the specific requirements of project-related billing and accounts postings.

Fully integrated with the Project Ledger and Resource Ledger, this module allows you to define the services you provide to customers and subsequent rules for when and what to invoice.

Resource Ledger

The Sage Line 500 Resource Ledger offers comprehensive timesheet input facilities with the ability to determine default values for different locations, projects, sub-projects, rates and status allowing flexible costing whilst minimizing the data entry burden.

Definition of expense, resource and project types provides you with complete flexibility for reporting and enquiring on activity and for productivity analysis.

Contract Management

Contract Management involves both contract maintenance and revenue billing.

It effectively handles all the financial elements involved in after-sales service requirements, typically covering long term contracts due to the nature of setting up the contract in the first place,

Contract Management provides the framework to handle complex, high value equipment with a structured billing requirement for recurring charges such as rental, lease, service/maintenance or support charges.

Sage Line 500 in Distribution

Sage Line 500 is a tried and tested Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) application. Find out more about [Sage Line 500](#) as a whole, or read on to discover how the Sage Line 500 modules can help your business in distribution.

In distribution, Sage Line 500:

Cuts costs by minimizing your investment in inventory, improving stock management and optimizing transport resources

Helps you **develop and maintain market share** by offering telesales support, enhancing service levels and providing flexible ordering/payment options

Maximizes the value of your **supply chain** and supports you in building strong partner networks

Keeps your finger on the pulse with **business alerts**

Top features

Build market share through exceptional - and profitable - customer service

Sage Line 500 Distribution supports you to deliver levels of service that exceed customers' expectations, while closely managing your costs. It provides the necessary integrated processes and information flows to help you supply total

quality in terms of products, service and after-sales support.

The order processing options give you maximum flexibility in fulfilling customers' individual requirements on ordering and payment methods, order size, delivery times and packaging and labelling.

At the same time, comprehensive reporting and evaluation of market trends, give you a clear picture of where your best opportunities for profit lie.

If you handle large volumes of orders over the telephone, the Telesales module can handle a multitude of requirements, including mail order and counter sales, in a variety of industries.

Focus your supply chain and resources on customer satisfaction

Supplying excellence in service demands strong partner networks that are focused on always improving customer service. Sage Line 500 Distribution helps you manage a seamless flow of information and goods from supplier to end consumer. Reduce inventory and manage stock to satisfy your customers in a cost-effective way.

Sage Line 500 Distribution keeps you fully in control, even in multi-warehouse environments, with real-time, multi-site views of current and expected stock and extensive inventory management features.

Create an effective purchasing strategy to reduce your financial commitment

An efficient purchasing strategy balances high customer service levels with minimal financial commitment.

Extensive support for purchase requisitioning means Sage Line 500 Distribution helps you create a centrally managed, flexible purchasing operation.

Be fully alert to significant events

Being able to react quickly to events that could potentially affect your profitability or service levels is vital. Sage Line 500 'sounds the alarm' by working with business alerting software to alert your nominated person to respond to predefined business events, by your choice of email, phone, SMS, pager, fax, or over the web.

Sage Line 500 in Manufacturing

For manufacturers with complex requirements in the back office and the shop floor

Whether you require support for a manufacturing organisation or for a batch engineering machine shop, in **manufacturing Sage Line 500** gives you tight financial control of associated material and processing costs and real-time valuations of both completed operations and work in progress.

You receive every assistance in **managing the complexity of resources** involved in manufacturing, encompassing both your shop floor and sub-contractors.

Sage Line 500 Manufacturing **monitors and reports in real time** on issues and events on the shop floor that could affect productivity.

You benefit from readily available, detailed information on **work in progress** and on predefined events, such as the frequency of machine breakdowns or absenteeism.

Sage Line 500 in Manufacturing if you want a solution that:

- Supports configure-to-order, manufacture-to-order and batch engineering
- Controls associated material, inventory and processing costs

- Monitors and reports on issues and events on the shop floor to maintain maximum productivity
- Eases the complexity of managing your own resources and subcontractors

• Core modules

Bill of Materials

Bill of Materials gives you total flexibility through its ability to handle both component listings and formulae.

Bill of Materials has planning option percentages to simulate high level strategies and product families that can reflect the composition of complex relationships within a family of products, allowing planners to concentrate on the forecast model.

Works Order Processing

Works Order Processing provides the business with a comprehensive, dynamic, costing and control repository.

It uses the detail supplied from the Bill of Materials and Routing modules and automatically creates works orders after Material Requirements Planning has optimized the timing and quantity. The moment anything happens, it is routed and controlled on a Works Order.

Works Orders provide a reflection of actual build, mirroring what has happened on the factory floor. A Sage Line 500 Works Order is also truly 'live' until it has been completed, allowing alterations and amendments to dynamically record the actual materials and resources used to create the end product.

Material Requirements Planning

Material Requirements Planning provides a Direct Supply Response to meet customer demand.

It may be driven from source demand elements e.g. sales orders, forecasts or works orders ensuring that all material requirements are supplied directly to meet consumer needs or by using the traditional Master Production Schedule to generate the best volume/mix per period.

Whether the requirement is for a responsive, agile manufacturing company or for the batch engineering machine shop, the appropriate techniques are provided within Sage Line 500.