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THE ROAD AHEAD FOR SAGE ERP X3

In 2014, the launch of Sage ERP X3 Version 7 was met with a chorus of praise from industry analysts and customers alike. But Sage isn't stopping there - with new releases already scheduled and additional 'line of business' features in the works, Sage ERP X3 will continue to improve your business processes and operational efficiency. Here's a look at the road ahead for Sage ERP X3.

Business Anywhere with Mobile ERP

With the release of Version 7, **mobile technology** became a native part of Sage ERP X3 - enabling you to access and update the system anywhere your business takes you and from any device. To further enhance this experience, Sage is planning on building more mobile applications and opening up the technology so you can build and deploy your own integrated applications.

Through an ecosystem of Sage Authorized partners and developers, you can also expect new mobile apps that will focus on Customer Support, Material Buyer, Purchasing, Stock Manager, Warehouse Manager, Workshop Manager, and Production Control.

'Line of Business' Features

The flexible technology architecture of Sage ERP X3 was designed to grow and adapt with your business. Sage believes that in the future, companies should have the option of picking and choosing additional features based on specific user roles or industry needs.

That's why Sage is in the process of developing new **Line of Business** services that are delivered from the cloud and "sit on-top-of" your core ERP system. [Sage Inventory Advisor](#) is one example of this type of add-on 'feature as a service' that's already available - and there are many more in development. These add-on services connect you to a whole new world of web-based apps that extend Sage X3 functionality across industries and user roles without costly customization.

Roadmap of Future Releases

In order to stay ahead of the curve, Sage is implementing more frequent product updates. With updates that are more continuous and incremental, it will be easier to add new features and functionality at a measured pace as opposed to "big bang" version releases which can take longer to implement and can be more disruptive to your business.

This new schedule allows Sage to be more responsive to customer demands for new features while delivering more frequent technology innovations.



The Future of Sage ERP X3

Contact us for information on the future of Sage ERP X3 or download a copy of the [Sage ERP X3: Statement of Direction](#) with details about product development plans for 2015 and beyond.

Spotlight: Usability Enhancements

When it comes to a major software update, it's often the little things that make the biggest difference. Sage ERP X3 Version 7 introduced a collection of usability features that didn't make the headlines but are quietly significant. Here's a look at just a few of them.

Microsoft Office Integration

Sage X3 Version 7 features stronger integrations to Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint that allow you to securely access Sage ERP data without having to switch between applications and screens. Using the new **Sage ERP X3 toolbar in Microsoft Office** you can:

- Insert charts and tables into Word files.
- Mail merge using templates for more effective customer communication.
- Export Excel data or create a direct link between your data and workbook.
- Import Sage X3 data and charts into PowerPoint and easily refresh with the click of a button for up-to-the-minute presentations.

A new **Online Document Storage** feature allows you to save your Word, Excel, or PowerPoint documents directly to Sage ERP X3 using the new integrated toolbar. You can also drag and drop files from your desktop to be shared with your team or saved for later access.

Note: Sage ERP X3 Version 7 Office Integration is compatible with Office 2010 and 2013, plus Office 365 in Windows environments. Integration currently not available for Mac.

Online Help Center

Get access to the release notes, videos, and tutorials you need in the new **Online Help Center**. Simply click on the Question Mark symbol in the upper-right hand corner of Sage ERP X3 to access up-to-date product documentation

as well as powerful search tools to easily find exactly you are looking for. The online help portal will automatically detect your user profile and log you into the center - no separate login required.

Google-Like Searches

Sage ERP X3 also features a **new search engine** that allows you to pinpoint data and functions by searching partial and similar keywords. This new and powerful built-in search provides you with a Google-like experience complete with comprehensive results and drill down features.

Search results are displayed in 2 parts: **Data Search** displays detailed data classified by category, while the **Function Search** displays any possible matching functions.



Have questions? Contact us with your questions about Sage ERP X3 Version 7 or for help upgrading.

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 & business partners.

Join us **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, but in the meantime check out what attendees had to say about last year's event.

[What Customers Said About Sage Summit 2014 >>>](#)

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