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ARE YOU DROWNING IN DATA?

Try Sage X3 Intelligence Reporting

These days, software manages everything from sales, customers, and inventory, to accounting, operations, and HR. It's no wonder that some companies find themselves drowning in data and unable to make sense of it all. That's where [Sage X3 Intelligence Reporting](#) comes in. It converts all that raw data into meaningful insight and competitive advantage. Here's how.

Converting Raw Data Into Intelligent Insight

Sage X3 Intelligence is a real-time reporting tool that automatically grabs data from your system and puts it into pre-formatted Microsoft Excel reports so you can slice, dice, and analyze the numbers using familiar Excel-based features like charts, graphs, and pivot tables.

In short, it converts massive volumes of data into a more digestible (and visual) format so you can easily spot trends, quickly react to business changes, and make more precise decisions.

Visual Dashboards - make it easy to analyze things like high volume products, top performing salespeople, and trend lines.

Reporting Trees - create a visual model of your company's departments, business units, and reporting structure without changing any underlying financial data.

Report Design & Distribution - design new reports and customize existing templates with easy-to-use tools like drag-and-drop layouts and a wizard-driven report generator. You can also set up fully unattended scheduling and report delivery to a file, ftp site, or email address.

New Option! Sage Enterprise Intelligence

For more advanced reporting, [Sage "Enterprise" Intelligence](#) is a new reporting option featuring a web interface so you access reports on-the-go using any web browser or mobile device. It also delivers advanced functionality not found in Sage X3 Intelligence.

While **Sage X3 Intelligence** and **Sage Enterprise Intelligence** are very similar in name, there are differences in the underlying reporting engine and interface that can be an important factor for some companies.



Get in touch if you have questions about whether business intelligence reporting is right for you or if you want to see a demo of Sage Intelligence reporting tools.



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BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE WHITE PAPER

Contact us to request a copy of this 10-page guide that explains how to achieve greater visibility and better business decisions with business intelligence reporting.

WHY COMPANIES MOVE TO THE CLOUD

With the recent announcement that Sage X3 is [now available in the cloud](#), it seems that technology is really changing the way that business gets done. Here's a look at why companies are moving to the cloud to build their business without the up-front cost of technology infrastructure and IT staff.



So, Why the Cloud?

Companies that adopt cloud-based technology do so for a variety of reasons. But here are a few of the most common.

Lower Up-Front Cost - because many cloud solutions are delivered through the software-as-a-service (SaaS) model, you typically pay only for the **use** of the software rather than the much larger cash outlay required to finance a purchase.

In addition because cloud applications often run on the vendor's technology infrastructure, there's no need to purchase new servers or upgrade your in-house systems to accommodate the requirements of modern software.

Fewer IT Resources - for companies that don't have in-house IT support staff, cloud solutions are appealing because they don't come with the heavy economic burden of hiring employees to update, support, and maintain the technology that these solutions run on. The vendor often handles it.

Technology Access - in large part because of lower up-front costs and IT support requirements, the cloud provides access to applications that, for some companies, were previously cost-prohibitive. In turn, small and mid-sized companies get access to more powerful technology that helps them grow faster and leverage the efficiency "big business" technology.

Web Access & Agility - because the cloud is inherently web-based, you have more options for accessing cloud applications using any desktop, laptop, mobile device, or tablet. There's no need to set up and maintain any special web servers or remote connection technology. When you can access your business systems anywhere and anytime, you create an organization that's much more agile.

Cloud Vs. Traditional On-Premises

While the cloud is an appealing option for many companies, others find that the traditional on-premises software model is a better fit. For starters, some businesses prefer the control of having the software and data maintained on their own servers. In addition if you need to customize the software or integrate with other systems, you typically have much more freedom and flexibility with on-premises software that own and maintain in-house.

The Hybrid Approach

Adopting the cloud or remaining on-premises is not an all or nothing proposition. In fact, Sage firmly believes in "Freedom of Choice" which is why Sage X3 is available as both a cloud solution **and** on-premises installation. What's more, as cloud technology becomes more mature and some of the hype blows over, many companies are finding that the best option is a hybrid approach. Running some of your applications in the cloud while other more critical systems remain in your server room down the hall.

The good new about the cloud is you now have even more choice when it comes to leveraging technology.

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