Sage Enterprise Management Newsletter

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SAGE ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT VERSION 12
WHAT'S NEW IN THE LATEST RELEASE

Sage Enterprise Management Version 12 (Formerly Sage X3) introduces new user interface improvements as well as business-building features for finance, distribution, manufacturing, and project management. Let's take a closer look at the details of this latest release.

Key New Features

Here's what we think are some of the key new features in Sage EM Version 12:

User Interface - All areas in Sage EM Version 12 benefit from the latest UI improvements. Simplified navigation and a new responsive header and design make it easy to find the tools and menu items you need on any size screen, from mobile to desktop.

Finance - Sage EM enhances accountability to all operations with Electronic Signatures and Journal Traceability that improve the safety and integrity of your sales transactions and journal entries. Plus, new reports are available for suppliers, customers, GL account journals, and balances.

Distribution - distribution companies are likely to experience massive time savings with a wide range of enhancements in Version 12 affecting everything from sales, invoicing, and purchasing, to EDI and inventory costing. New License Plate Numbers track containers and logistics units (e.g. pallets, drums, boxes) across the entire distribution process and gain accurate insight into each product's lifecycle across the warehouse for easier compliance.

Manufacturing - New manufacturing functionality meets compliance requirements in the quality process and adds important scheduling updates include new Non-Conformance Functionality that indicates something went wrong in a service, product, or process, from a customer, a supplier, or in the system itself. In addition, Waiting Time Scheduling allows you to flexibly schedule both waiting and active time on a 24-hour time-frame, so you can account for events like machine cooling or other downtime.

Project Management - clear snapshots help you gain better visibility into your projects to identify trends and project performance while added automation tools simplify and speed up stock allocations and project management budgeting. Plus, Labor Time Tracking helps to mandate time entry and provide at-a-glance insight into your user capacity utilization with color-coded entries.

Get the Full Scoop

Looking for a specific feature in Sage Enterprise Management Version 12? There's **a lot** more to this version than we could cover in a single article. But if you contact us, we're happy to send you the full 52-page release guide with all the details!

User Interface Enhancements in Sage EM Version 12

No matter what part of Sage Enterprise Management software you use most often - Distribution, Manufacturing, Project Management or Accounting - the user interface (UI) is something that's prevalent across the application. That's why we want to take a closer look at the UI enhancements in Version 12.

Responsive Design

Much of the enhanced user experience in Sage EM Version 12 is due to the new responsive design framework. The layout of pages now automatically adapt to the size of the device being used, from a smaller mobile device to a larger desktop screen and everything in between.
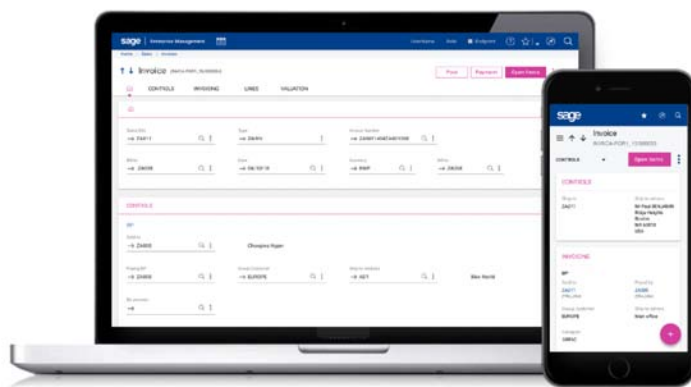
The responsive design also takes into account the content of a given screen - like the size of the fields, titles and even language being used - to get the best use of the available space. This means that you can now potentially display any classic page on every type of device (in online mode).

Simplified Navigation

The responsive design also simplifies the navigation by using a very simple right bar with standard actions and additional specific actions at the top of the page.

In addition, navigating from one function to another is now easier and can be done by using any of the following:

- Your favorites
- Clicking on the breadcrumb when a function is already opened
- Using the site map

New Responsive Header

A newly designed header - at the top of every screen - now adapts to the size of the page. The header is where you'll find links and access to common tasks like the search bar, site map, your favorites, role selection, user panel, date selection and more. These items now rearrange and consolidate automatically, depending on the screen size.

Using the Sitemap to Get Around

The updated site map now opens a whole page, presenting all the menu items available to you. It closes automatically after you choose a link, or when you click again on the compass icon. The following features are available:

- On the left is a list of modules, clicking on a link scrolls the page to the appropriate section.
- Ability to fold/unfold a module, a section, a sub-section.
- Search box to quickly access relevant links.

Questions?

Contact us with questions about the new user interface or if you need assistance upgrading to Sage EM Version 12.

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