

Features & Benefits–Sage 50 Accounts 2012

Feature	Benefit	Scenario
<p>Getting Up & Running Improving the experience around Installation, Registration, Activation and Data Conversion.</p>	<p>The process of getting up and running is now quicker and easier thanks to the improvements made with the installation, registration, activation and with data conversion resulting in increased efficiency and a decreased likelihood of a user being required to contact Sage support.</p>	<p>I have received my copy of Sage 50 Accounts, but I don't know where to start. I need to ring Sage support, but this is going to require me putting aside a few hours of my day when I am currently extremely busy.</p>
<p>Lock Date Allowing users to prevent postings being made before a given date.</p>	<p>Being able to prevent postings being made before a given date will reduce the number of errors made when posting transactions, particular following a month end or year end. This will ensure accurate results are provided.</p>	<p>I have completed the monthly management accounts and I am presenting the results to management today. Since printing the financial reports, my accounts team have been posting invoices to the period I am presenting on, meaning my results are out of date.</p>
<p>Chart of Accounts Increased flexibility via Chart of Accounts improvements.</p>	<p>Greater efficiency due to being able to create companies based on business types as a user is no longer required to manually create a Chart of Accounts and reports to cater for individual business types, in addition to nominal codes now being a fairer reflection of modern businesses, meaning a user is no longer required to manually amend nominal codes for a new company setup. Efficiency gains will also be realised via the preview pane, as a user is no longer required to print a report to check an amended Chart of Accounts.</p>	<p>I am creating a new company, but I am required to manually create a Chart of Accounts and Reports specific for the business, as the default provided is not suitable. While creating the Chart of Accounts, I waste more time as I am required to print a report to check the Chart of Accounts layout. I am also required to review and amend the nominal structure as many of the default codes are no longer relevant.</p>
<p>Annual Return of Trading Details (Ireland) Compliance for Irish businesses for the Annual Return of Trading Details.</p>	<p>As Sage 50 Accounts 2012 automatically calculates the Annual Return of Trading Details, a user's efficiency will be increased and errors will be reduced as this was previously a manual process.</p>	<p>Preparing the Annual Return of Trading Details is a very labour intensive exercise for our organisation, as I was required to manually calculate the return using the VAT returns completed throughout the year. It was often the case that mistakes were easily made, and the potential for receiving a fine increased.</p>
<p>Quick Search The ability to conduct a quick search within a list.</p>	<p>Due to the user being able to utilise quick search functionality, efficiency will significantly increase.</p>	<p>I have a large number of customers and as a sales ledger clerk would often spend a significant amount of time using the search functionality to find the customer I require. The quick search functionality is saving me time with every search I conduct, meaning significant efficiency savings over time.</p>

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<p>Quick Print using Default Layouts The ability to setup a default layout and utilise quick print functionality.</p>	<p>Due to the user being able to set a default layout and utilise quick print functionality, their efficiency will significantly increase.</p>	<p>I have a large number of customers and as a sales ledger clerk would often spend a significant amount of time sending statements to customers. The quick print functionality is saving me time with every statement I send, meaning significant efficiency savings over time.</p>
<p>Support Homepage A centralised product and user information resource.</p>	<p>Increased user efficiency by reducing the time spent on a call to a technician.</p>	<p>I need to contact technical support at Sage but I need to leave the office in 30 minutes. With the support homepage I now feel confident that I can complete the support call before going home.</p>
<p>Performance Increased investment in the infrastructure of Sage 50 Accounts to improve performance within the product.</p>	<p>Improved productivity and efficiency for users, particularly in a multi user environment in addition to improved software stability and integrity.</p>	<p>Our business resource is being wasted due to the speed of Sage 50 Accounts. Additionally, we are required to ring Support when we experience data corruption causing further wasted resources.</p>
<p>Accountant Dataset Manager (Client Manager) Allowing multiple version of the program to be silently installed on a single PC.</p>	<p>Improved collaboration between the accountant and their clients, increasing efficiency for both, reducing costs for the client and allowing the accountant to provide more value add services to their clients.</p>	<p>As an Accountant, I waste too much time analysing client's data and switching between versions to ensure I am working on the same version as my client.</p>
<p>Sage 50 Mobile Providing remote access to their Sage 50 desktop data.</p>	<p>Sage 50 Mobile will provide greater flexibility about when and where users of Sage 50 Accounts access data and access to data for users that would otherwise not have access to desktop.</p>	<p>As Managing Director, I now rely less on my Finance team to provide ad hoc financial information, thanks to the introduction of Sage 50 Mobile – allowing them to focus on the management of our company accounts.</p>