

Sage Accpac



Sage Accpac Insight

Analyze Enterprise Data and Gain Control of Your Business

A high-performance business analytics tool, Sage Accpac Insight helps you create and customize reports that withstand the toughest scrutiny. Insight extends far beyond your general ledger, providing a powerful solution complete with bottom-up budgeting, write-back, drill-down, and other advanced capabilities.

Insight provides access to your critical operational and sales data, as well as to customer, product, vendor, employee, project, and geographic data—and more. You can quickly integrate information into meaningful reports and distribute them enterprisewide while applying user-level security, ensuring that confidential information remains confidential.

From basic reporting capabilities to full-feature enterprise consolidations, the Insight application makes managing critical data easy. With powerful Universal Database Access (UDA) functionality, you can integrate information not only from the Sage Accpac ERP solution, but also from other ODBC-compliant databases—and can build your own queries.

Sage Accpac Insight facilitates rapid report creation by converting information already set up in your transaction-oriented Sage Accpac accounting system or any other related application into a single data warehousing system. It helps employees in remote offices and disparate departments manage, distribute, and collaborate on data from a single, unified source. Deploy your reports over the Web to key personnel throughout your company, or send a Microsoft Excel® file that they can review on demand.



The Sage Accpac Insight application helps you dramatically improve reporting performance, make more informed decisions, and respond rapidly to ever-changing business conditions. With the Sage Accpac Insight software, you can:

- Produce sophisticated reports across multiple cost centers or business entities.
- Implement a complete budgeting solution that offers comprehensive bottom-up budgeting, drill-down, and write-back capabilities
- Integrate and consolidate information from disparate, enterprisewide business management applications and distribute it securely to key staff anytime, anywhere.
- Improve operational efficiency with reduced consolidating and reporting cycles.
- Consolidate reports, budgets, forecasts, and plans and automatically modify them as assumptions change.
- Create high-volume, customized reports to satisfy every business requirement, both internal and external.
- Simplify data access by automating distribution to key personnel enterprisewide.
- Access key business information over the Internet.
- Provide secure access to reports to key staff, maintaining the integrity of information across the enterprise.
- Provide an out-of-the-box reporting experience that can be extended into an enterprisewide customizable and comprehensive business analytics solution.
- And much more. . .

● Interact with enterprise-wide business information from within Microsoft Excel®.



"Sage Accpac Insight has helped us streamline our management reporting. We absolutely love its powerful analytics and interactive drill-down capabilities." "

Craig Perkins,
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Improved Operational Efficiency

The Sage Accpac Insight system helps you cut your consolidating and reporting cycles and close your books faster than ever. For even quicker reporting, it includes powerful data warehousing capabilities optimized to help you efficiently manage your data. Data warehousing is also an ideal solution for companies with remote employees or multiple locations that need on-demand access to company data, as well as those who have very large data sets and want to optimize their reporting systems for high-performance analysis.

Advanced Data Management

The Data Warehouse acts as a warehouse for your vital information, allowing you to extract only the key data you want to report on. By capturing only the data you need, you eliminate the time-consuming task of sifting through irrelevant information and can focus on the business at hand. It also contains budgeting capabilities, scheduling functionalities, and special security features to ensure that only authorized personnel have access to key data. It also includes replication capabilities that let you synchronize your data warehouse across multiple locations—making key information even more accessible to employees across the enterprise.

For more information about the Sage Accpac Insight software, please contact your local business partner, call us toll-free directly at 800-873 7282, or visit our Web site at www.sageaccpac.com/products

*Requires the Data Warehouse module.

Managerial Reporting and Analysis at Your Fingertips

- **Author**—Author helps you create new templates quickly and easily in Microsoft Excel for repeated use. The wizard-driven template design allows you to easily produce pixel-perfect reports in minutes. Once your reports have been generated, you have the full capabilities of Excel at your disposal to further format and generate additional charts and graphics.
- **Viewer**—Viewer allows you to run reports against the reporting database within Insight and present reports in Excel, extending the value of the data available through your Sage Accpac system. Featuring powerful cross-module drill-down capabilities, Viewer lets you drill down to supporting transaction detail and even "drill around" from module to module, making it simple to view underlying transactions and subtotals.
- **Enterprise Budgeting**—Enterprise Budgeting can be used to create very complex budget models containing multiple worksheets. You can deliver templates for end-user data entry and manipulation, and consolidate input into a single Data Mart to prepare an enduserbudget in a true bottom-up fashion.*
- **Consolidations**—Consolidations help you deliver financial statements that illustrate financial and nonfinancial critical performance indicators. Consolidations allow you to produce merged accounts for statutory or management reporting purposes that are ready for analysis. Multiple unrelated databases can be consolidated into a single set of financial reports, so that employees, branch offices, and partners can operate with a single, unified view of key financial data at any time.*
- **Universal Database Access (UDA)**—UDA extends the reach of Sage Accpac Insight to external applications and additional modules within the Sage Accpac application. It provides an intuitive interface to most ODBC-compliant databases and brings that information into one single enterprisewide data warehouse for consolidated reporting and analysis.*
- **Alerts**—Alerts delivers the information needed to create highly responsive, proactive, customer-facing organizations. You can automate the reporting process in the enterprise by scheduling data warehouse updates, report generation, and report refreshes. You can even schedule reports to run after business hours to take advantage of underutilized computing resources that typically sit idle during this time.*

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