## What's New in Sage 50 US 2019

The 14-month Student Version of Sage 50 Accounting is included with *Computer Accounting with Sage 2019, 21e*. The Build is 26.0.00.0141S (S for Student version). To download the 2019 Student Version, go online to <u>https://www.sage.com/en-us/about-us/education-instructor/sage-50-download/</u> >

**Download 2019 version** For Software Installation and Download steps, refer to textbook pages vii-xvii. Also, online at <u>www.mhhe.com/yacht2019</u> > Install Sage 50.

Schools and instructors can access the full, non-time limited Educational Version. The Build is 26.0.00.0141E (E for Educational version). Refer to textbook page iv, Educational Version, for more information. The difference between the Student and Educational versions is the Serial Number used when installing Sage 50 Accounting 2019.

To see the Build, Serial Number, Customer ID and Installed Tax Service, start Sage 50 > select Help > About Sage 50 Accounting.

**Expanded Sales Order Drop-down Menu in Sales/Invoicing Window** – When choosing a sales order to convert in the Sales/Invoicing window, the drop-down list of available sales orders has been widened to that long SO numbers won't get cut off.

**Totals Added to List Views for Quotes and for Purchases** –When using the Quotes window or the Purchases/Receive Inventory windows, click the List button. There is a total at the bottom of the list.

**Sage CRM Integration** – Sage 50 now offers integration with their cloud-based customer relationship management software, <u>Sage CRM</u>.

## Sage 50 CRM Integration

Sage CRM is a communications system that is ideal for companies that need to streamline processes between departments or provide customer-facing staff with financial information, including the ability to create orders through the Sage CRM interface that pass through to the Sage accounting system.

Sage 50 CRM is a one-way, read only integration wherein Sage 50 is updating Sage CRM every 24 hours. Features include:

- Displays Year-to-Date (YTD) Sales compared to Last YTD Sales
- Displays the Date of the last Invoice
- Shows a listing of Order and Invoice history
- User can see line item details for historical Orders and Invoices

The integration allows you to connect multiple companies in Sage 50 to a single company record in Sage CRM.

**Security and Stability Updates –** Several updates to improve Sage 50 security and stability. These changes should reduce the number of User Account Control (UAC) prompts.

## **User Security Updates**

Sage 50 provides several options that maintain data security and deter unauthorized users from possible fraudulent activities. To provide the control needed with multiple users, Sage 50's updated existing security settings in the installer were streamlined to minimize the occurrence of User Account Control (UAC) message prompts. A standard user will need Administrator-level credentials to perform some tasks that require Administrator-level permissions to execute. For more information about this update, please reference <u>KB 92079</u>.

## .NET Framework 4.7.1 Updates

Sage 50 now leverages .NET Framework 4.7.1, which is already installed on most operating systems through standard Windows updates. If the update does not exist during installation, .NET Framework 4.7.1 will be installed during the installation process. Several advantages of this update include:

- Performance and reliability improvements
- Security improvements
- Compliance with latest native Transport Layer Security (TLS) security protocol standards

**Sage Payroll (SPR) Sync:** Includes updates to the latest Azure security compliance standards and improved reliability of large sync operations.

**Sage Payment Cloud Maintenance:** Performance and reliability improvements are included in this update. Also, a reminder that Sage has partnered with **PayPal** to bring you the latest feature, Invoice Payments, in Sage 50. Invoice Payments using PayPal is an easy, convenient, secure way for customers to pay you. You have the ability to invoice your customers by email and include a **Pay Now** button that your customers can use to pay using a debit or credit card. Payments are securely processed online and deposited directly to your bank account. For instructions on how to set up Invoice Payments through PayPal, reference Knowledgebase <u>90640</u>.

The Sage 50 Team has started a mission called **You Spoke, and We Listened.** The goal is to make product enhancements or suggestions via the <u>Sage City Ideation</u> page.