

System Requirements: Sage 50—U.S. Edition 2021

Products

Sage 50—U.S. Edition

Country

North America

Minimum requirements

Note: Sage will continue to allow Sage 50 Accounting—U.S. Edition to be installed on computers with Windows 7 for the foreseeable, future, but some features may not work as designed in future updates. Beginning in March 2020, subsequent versions of Sage 50 Accounting—U.S. Edition will include a warning message when you attempt to install the product on a computer that is running an edition of Windows 7. However, the installation will be allowed to continue. See Article ID 103797: [Will Sage 50 continue to support Windows 7 even though it is past its end of life?](#) for more information.

Minimum system requirements

- 2.0 GHz processor for single user and multiple users
- 4 GB of RAM for single user and multiple users
- *Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 (version 1809 and higher) with the latest updates from Microsoft installed*
- 1 GB of disk space for installation
- Installation of Internet Explorer 11.0 is required (*version 11.0 and higher with Sage Payroll Solutions, Sage Payments Solutions and other Connected Services integration*); Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge (version 2020 and higher) web browsers are supported when accessing available Connected Services outside of the product
- Microsoft®.NET Framework 4.7.2, including DirectX Dependency for .NET; requires an additional 280 MB to 850 MB
- At least high-color (16-bit) SVGA video; Minimum Resolution: 1280x800, Preferred Resolution: 1440x900 or higher; small fonts/DPI settings required
- *All online features/services require Internet access*

Integration/compatibility requirements

- Excel®, Outlook®, and Word integration requires Microsoft Excel, Outlook, and Word 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2019
- Office 365 Integration – *Requires Office 365 Business Premium or Enterprise Editions*
- Printers supported by Windows 8.1 or Windows 10
- Adobe® Reader Acrobat

Multiuser

- Multiuser environments are supported in Sage 50 Premium Accounting and higher
- Multiuser mode is optimized for Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012 R2 (*requires installation of [KB3118401](#)*), Windows Server 2016 and Windows 2019 client-server networks; Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 peer-to-peer networks
- A maximum of five licensed named users is allowed for Sage 50 Premium Accounting and up to 40 named users for Sage 50 Quantum Accounting; a named user account is granted a license when selected in the user maintenance screen
- 2 GB of disk space for installation of components on server

Terminal Services

- Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012 R2 (*requires installation of [KB3118401](#)*), Windows Server 2016 or Windows Server 2019 along with Remote Desktop Connection or Remote Desktop Web Connection client is required to run in a Windows Terminal Services environment; no more than 5 named users for Sage 50 Premium Accounting or up to 40 named users for Sage 50 Quantum Accounting
- Terminal Server requires additional memory when more than one user is running under Windows Terminal Services

Other

- Customer registration and acceptance of License Agreement for Sage 50 Accounting software products

Recommended configuration

- 2.4 GHz processor (*Intel Core i3 and higher*) for single user and multiple users
- 4 GB of RAM for single user and 8 GB and higher for multiple users