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General information

About this document

This document contains information about the current release of Sage Estimating.

In addition to reading this document, read the supporting documentation before you install. See [“Supporting documentation” on page 2](#)

Installation information

With Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate

If you are upgrading from an earlier version, you must install Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate version 15.1 and Accounting update 7 before you install Sage Estimating version 15.1 and Estimating update 7.

If you already are using Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate version 15.1, install Accounting update 7 before you install Estimating update 7.

Without Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Sage Estimating, install version 15.1 and then Estimating update 7.

If you already are using Sage Estimating version 15.1, just install Estimating update 7.

Support and Assistance

Supporting documentation

In addition to reading this document, read the following supporting documentation before you install:

- Chapter 3 of the [User's Guide](#), which includes installation instructions for Sage Estimating.
- The [Installation Checklist](#), which contains a brief description of the steps involved in upgrading your software.

You can also access a [library of Estimating documents](#) and a [library of Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate product documents](#).

Online help

Sage Estimating includes online help, which provides information about procedures as well as items in the windows.

To access the help in the software:

- In a window, click the [Help] button, click  (the help icon), or press **F1** to display the help topic for that window.
- On the Desktop, click Help > Application Help, and then click the desired application.

To aid you in finding information, the online help for each application includes the following tabs:

- Contents tab with an outline of the help with links to the help topics.
- Index tab with keywords that link to help topics related to that keyword.
- Search tab, where you can type text and then click [Search] to locate that text in the help topics.

Training

Sage University offers live and recorded online training sessions to help you get the most out of your software.

You can visit Sage University in either of these ways:

- From an application, click Help > Web Resources > Sage University.
- In your browser, go to <http://www.sagesoftwareuniversity.com/>.

Contact your business partner for local training.

Technical assistance

When you need assistance, refer to the [How do I get technical support for Sage Estimating?](#) article to determine which service works best for you.

New in this release

The initial release of Sage Estimating version 15.1 does not contain any major changes.

Windows 10 is now a supported operating system, in addition to Windows 8.1 and earlier.

About the updates

Estimating updates are required for compatibility with Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate 15.1 updates. No other changes were made in updates 1 - 4, 6, and 7.

Changes in update 5

Improved spreadsheet performance

In the Estimate spreadsheet, we have improved the performance of scrolling and data entry when estimates include several items that contain subcontractors.

Fixes

Estimating Explorer issues resolved

Estimating Explorer now runs on Windows 8.1, Windows 10, and Windows Server 2012. On these newer operating systems, the Estimating install prompts you to install SQL Server 2012 Express. If you do not use Estimating Explorer or plan to use an existing instance, do not install SQL Server 2012 Express. Otherwise, have the installer install SQL Server 2012 Express.