



# Sage Estimating

Version 16.1

Release Notes

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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

You must install Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate version 16.1 Rev 7 before you install Sage Estimating version 16.1 Rev 7.

### Without Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate

Install Sage Estimating version 16.1 Rev 7.

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# 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](#) contains a brief description of the steps involved in upgrading your software.

You can 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 button), or press **F1** to display the help topic for that window.
- In the Desktop, select **Help > Application Help**, and then choose 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 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.

To access Sage University, either:

- From an application, select **Help > Web Resources > Sage University**.
- From your browser, visit <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.

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## New in this release

The initial release of Sage Estimating version 16.1 is compatible with Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate 16.1.

Sage Estimating version 16.1 Rev 5, 6, and 7 contain the following changes:

- When you create an estimate and later open it, Estimating tries to launch the database the estimate was created from. If the database was moved to another location (such as a new server), Estimating displayed the "Unable to open Estimate" error message. Now, Estimating asks if you want to either open the estimate without a database or open the database in a new location.
  - You can now click the **Font Layout** tab in the **Report Options** window for a Spreadsheet report without getting the "Estimating Application has stopped working" error message.
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## Resolved issues in 16.1 Rev 6 and 7

- Comparison and variance reports now run successfully. You now use a tree control to select the folder with the estimate.
  - You can now perform the **Merge Estimates** task.
  - When using the Estimating Report Manager, you can now use the **Allocate addons** or **Generate Addon/Item Table** options.
  - You can generate reports using the Estimating Report Manager even when you don't have Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate accounting software.
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