

sage 50–Canadian Edition

What's new

Release 2018.0

*This version of the software
has been retired*

Sage 50 Accounting—Canadian Edition

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Sage 50 Accounting—Canadian Edition (Release 2018.0)

This product update covers all product solutions of Sage 50 Accounting (Release 2018.0) and includes the updates from previous releases.

What's new and product improvements

Sage 50 Accounting includes the following improvements:

	First Step	Pro	Premium	Quantum
Sage 50c cloud solutions				
Microsoft Office 365 integration¹ Set Synchronization Frequency Business builders can now set an auto-synchronization schedule to control how frequently Office 365 and Sage 50 is synchronized for more real-time data. Make better business decisions with more up-to-date information.		Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved security				
Database upgrade Sage always has your company's best interest in mind, especially the safety and security of your company data. With this in mind, we have upgraded the Sage 50 Accounting database to MySQL 5.7.18. This new technology gives you peace of mind by improving on both.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

General Information about Product Updates and Product Upgrades

Important! Sage 50 Accounting product updates are only available to current subscribers of a Sage Business Care plan. Payroll updates and features are only available to current subscribers of a Sage Business Care plan with payroll tax table updates. If you do not know whether your subscription is current, or you need to sign up or renew your subscription, contact Customer Sales at 1-888-261-9610.

How is Sage 50 Accounting updated?

- Automatically, using Sage 50 Accounting (recommended)
- Manually, using Sage 50 Accounting.
- By downloading the update from the Sage 50 website.
- If you have paid to receive a CD, by running the product update CD.

Back up your	Always back up your data before installing your product update, and before any major changes, such
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¹ Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium is required.

data	as before advancing the session date to a new calendar or fiscal year.
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How to automatically update Sage 50 Accounting

Sage 50 Accounting automatically checks for product updates whenever you are connected to the Internet. When an update is available, the update downloads in the background. When you close Sage 50 Accounting, you will be notified that an update is available to be installed. Click Yes to install it. You do not need to enter any information during the update process.

For more information, search for “Automatic Updates” in the Help.

How to manually update Sage 50 Accounting

By default, “Automatic Updates” are turned on. We recommend that you keep this setting turned on. If you choose to turn off this option, you can always manually download the updates when you are connected to the Internet.

Download product updates from the Sage 50 website

For your convenience, updates are also available on the [Sage 50 website](#). Please follow the installation instructions.

Important! Updating Sage 50 Accounting in a multi-user environment (Sage 50 Premium Accounting and higher)

- Install this product update on all computers running Sage 50 Accounting, including computers on which you have performed server-only type installations of Sage 50 Accounting.

How to upgrade to Sage 50 Accounting

An upgrade of Sage 50 Accounting can involve one or more of the following changes:

- Getting the latest version - If you would like to get the latest updates offered for your current Sage 50 Accounting product, you can upgrade from an earlier version of Sage 50 Accounting.
- Moving to a higher Sage 50 Accounting product - If your business requires a richer set of accounting features, you can upgrade to the latest version of a higher Sage 50 Accounting product (for example, moving from Sage 50 Premium Accounting to Sage 50 Quantum Accounting). This option also upgrades your version of Sage 50 Accounting if you are not already using the latest version of the program.
- Adding more user licences - If you want to increase the number of concurrent users in Sage 50 Accounting, you can upgrade your program to allow more users. If required, this option also upgrades your version and moves you to a higher Sage 50 Accounting product at the same time.

For any of these scenarios or for more information about upgrading your Sage 50 Accounting solution, contact Customer Sales at 1-888-261-9610.

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