

Important

We recommend that you install 16.1 Rev 5 or later, to receive important fixes to the Simba ODBs server and Office Connector as well as the 2016 year-end changes.

Read the [Release Notes](#) for details of the version 16.1 release. Read the **Install Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate** chapter of the [User's Guide](#) before you install the software. The latest versions of these and other documents are available from the **Product Documents** web page:

<http://cdn.na.sage.com/Docs/en/customer/300cre/Documentation.htm>



CAUTION: RESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT - There is no 16.1 version of Residential Management. **DO NOT** install the 16.1 version of Accounting if you use Residential Management.



NOTE: If you use third-party products that integrate with Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate, check with your software vendor **prior to upgrading** to ensure their product is fully compatible with this release. We **do not** support rolling Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate back to a previous version and **do not** recommend it.



TIP: If you use Document Management and are upgrading from a version prior to 15.1, the upgrade includes changes to DocuVault indexes, which may take a long time to complete. We recommend that you plan the timing of your Accounting and Document Management upgrades so they will complete during non-work hours.

Internet access requirement

Your server and workstations must have Internet access to install and use Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate version 16.1 because it includes installation of Pervasive 12, which uses the Internet.

Newer operating systems

Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate version 16.1 is supported on computers with Windows 7, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, and Windows Server 2008 R2 and newer operating systems.

We no longer support the Microsoft Windows Vista, Windows XP, or Windows Server 2003 operating systems due to changes in Microsoft support for these old operating systems. For a complete list of supported operating systems, see the [System Requirements article in the Sage Knowledgebase](#).

Workstation installation

When you launch the workstation install, there may be a delay as the installer verifies the system components. If Windows had pending updates or components were missing, the workstation may reboot during the installation.

Known issue for Canadian Payroll

After you upgrade to 16.1, you may see the "Payroll could not initialize the PRCanadianEFT interface" message when you try to run the Direct Deposit task. See [Knowledgebase article 80212](#) for more information.

Upgrading previous Sage Desktop configurations

Version 16.1 includes a major modernization of the Sage Desktop. If you customized your Desktop in a prior version, you can select and upgrade that desktop file. **Before installing 16.1**, make a note of the location of your existing desktop configuration. **After installing 16.1**, open Desktop, select **Options > Open Configuration**, locate the older desktop file (which has a dsk extension), and click [**Open**]. The older desktop file will then be automatically upgraded. If you want to use this configuration whenever you open desktop, select **Options > Desktop Settings**, click [**Current**] (to select the old configuration that you just upgraded), and then click [**Save**]. For more information, refer to Knowledgebase articles 18289 and 77229.

About TS-Main

Because you can quickly access applications from Sage Desktop, you no longer need to access them through TS-Main. You can even launch a particular application task from Desktop. All existing shortcuts for TS-Main now launch Desktop; TS-Main has been removed from the Windows Start menu. If you need to use TS-Main for other activities, you can access it from the applications list in Desktop.

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