# Sage 300 Newsletter





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### **SAGE 300 ADD-ONS SPOTLIGHT**

One of the strengths of Sage 300 is the huge ecosystem of integrated add-ons that can extend the capabilities of your software. When "out of the box" features don't provide everything you need, Sage Add-ons Marketplace might be the answer. Here's a closer look at a few popular options.

### **Sage Data & Analytics**

Sage Data & Analytics (SD&A) is an enhanced Business Intelligence toolkit for Sage 300 that delivers actionable financial and operational reporting. SD&A incorporates pre-built data models from other Sage and competitive ERP platforms so you get an out-of-the-box BI and analytics solution that is quickly and easily configured to your business and personalized for your role.





Review Top Features or Watch a Demo

### **Sage AP Automation**

Sage AP Automation frees your accounting team from time-consuming manual accounts payable. Reduce invoice processing costs, delays, and risks with 360-degree visibility and control of all four AP workflows in one place. From purchase orders, invoices and expenses, to online payments, all AP processes work seamlessly together in the same system.



Sage AP Automation features fully remote AP so your finance team can work from anywhere, custom rules to automate every step of your AP workflow, and AI capabilities that reduce data entry time and cost of AP processing.



Learn About Top Features or Watch a Demo

### **Sage Alerts and Workflow**

Sage Alerts and Workflow is a unique combination of data monitoring, alerts, reporting, and workflow technologies that automatically monitor and respond to critical information in your Sage 300 system as well as related applications like CRM and HRMS.



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This powerful tool is an advanced warning system that continuously scans and monitors your software looking for critical events that require timely intervention. But it doesn't stop at just alerting you to a potential issue, but also generates related reports and automates communications (i.e. email) so the right people can take quick and necessary action.



Take a **Product Tour** to learn more

### **QUICK TAKES: NEWS & UPDATES**

## TLS Compliance Update Required Soon for Sage 300

As previously communicated in our newsletters and by Sage directly, effective **October 1, 2023**, Sage will be cutting over to a more secure method of transmitting data between your Sage 300 system and the Sage licensing servers.

In more technical terms, communication via the less secure TLS 1.0 and 1.1 protocols will no longer be supported.

As such, Sage 300 customers will need to be on a current version that supports <u>TLS 1.2</u> before October 2023 to prevent disruption of service.

**Note:** If license keys are unable to be updated because your Sage 300 version is not TLS 1.2 compliant, then the software may go into read-only mode.

Please contact us if you have questions about whether your current installation is compliant with TLS 1.2.

## The Sage Knowledgebase Gets a Facelift

In July 2023, the look, feel and flow of **Sage Knowledgebase** was redesigned based on customer feedback expressing how important it is to find answers to commonly-asked questions related to your specific product.

Based on that, the content has been improved so it's easier to read and the search experience is enhanced so you can find the answers you need quickly.

Click to check out the revamped Sage 300 Knowledgebase.



## **Avalara Launches Sales Tax Calculator Plugin for ChatGPT**

Avalara, a popular sales tax compliance automation solution for Sage, recently announced its new integrated plugin for ChatGPT.

The new AI-based plugin will allow Sage customers to ask the platform to calculate and research sales tax rates based on their location or even calculate sales tax on a specific sale by location.

Avalara is the first tax compliance software provider to leverage the OpenAI protocol to build an integrated plugin for ChatGPT ... and company representatives say they're just getting started with AI and to expect more to come.

Read the <u>company's press release</u> to learn more or head over to the ChatGPT plugin store to access the plugin.



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