

E-BOOK

Consolidate in Minutes, Not Days

*Graduate from Sage 50 to Level Up
Your Multi-Entity Management*

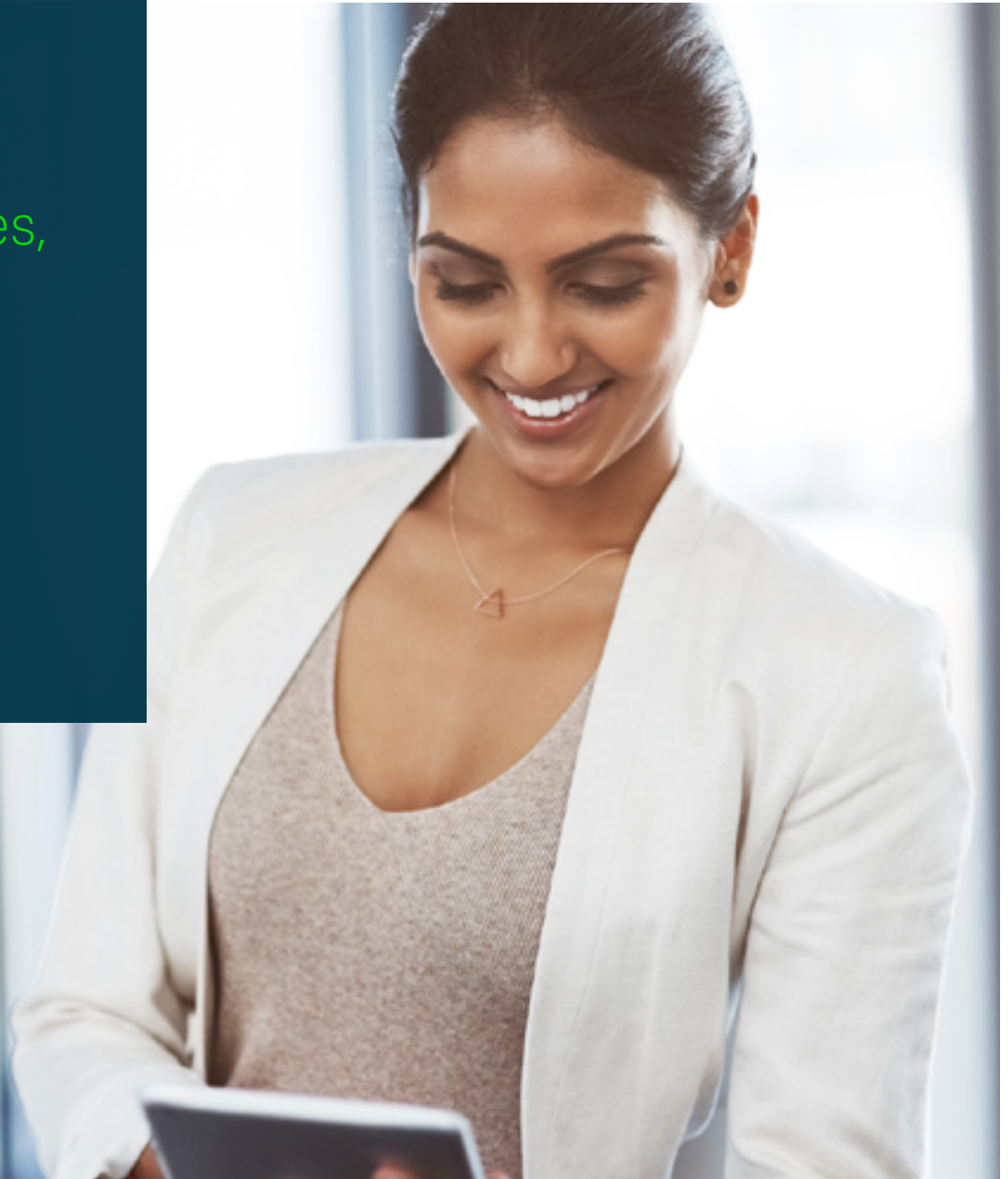


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Is there a better way to manage multi-entity financials?



Chances are, you could easily handle your company's finances with Sage 50 and a small number of spreadsheets. That's not surprising – Sage 50 is a fantastic accounting product for smaller organizations that have one or two entities.

But as your business expands, you may start to outgrow Sage 50. You find yourself logging in and out of entities to rekey inter-entity transactions and to ensure everything balances. This makes consolidations difficult and leads to long closes.

Unsure about whether you should stick with Sage 50? Then, consider whether these issues ring true for your organization:

<i>Lack of Visibility</i>	<i>Manual Processes</i>	<i>Lengthy Closes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you doing 40% or more of your reports in Excel?• Are you unable to report on multiple dimensions?• Are executives unable to see across multiple entities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you sign in to each entity to view or enter transactions?• Are you unable to do inter-entity transactions?• Do you manually identify and eliminate inter-entity transactions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it take hours to days to complete your consolidations?• Does it take 10 or more days to close the books?• Are business leaders frustrated with delays?

Even if you're not facing any of these issues today, you may in the future as you grow. So, it's important to consider how you'll address these challenges without getting bogged down.

Switching to a robust financial system gives you the power and sophistication to adapt to your growing business. **Sage Intacct delivers best-in-class multi-entity functionality, up to 80% faster closes, reduced consolidation times by as much as 99%, and currency conversions in real time.** Plus, you can use a common chart of accounts for all of your entities.



Previously, we had disjointed finance operations and high turnover, because every community [entity] had its own bookkeeper and they each did things their own way. This often led to inconsistent workflows, inaccurate information, and duplicate vendors or invoices across our properties.



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A new path for multi-entity organizations

As they grow, some organizations choose to add instances of Sage 50 for each new entity or location. For many businesses, this can be unsustainable— especially when they have more than two entities.

Financial processes transform into slow consolidations and long closes, without any centralized management.

Sage Intacct provides an entirely different path for multi-entity businesses; cloud financials designed to support the needs of organizations that operate multiple entities, in multiple locations, in multiple currencies, or with multiple users.

Here are three important ways that Sage Intacct supports multi-entity organizations as they graduate from Sage 50:

*Consolidate in
minutes, not
hours*

*Add new
entities in just a
few clicks*

*Get real-time
visibility across
all entities*





Sage Intacct brought big time savings and was a huge transformation for us. Our financial processes are now cookie cutter for all 25 properties, 50 entities, and almost 100 bank accounts—including intercompany transactions, multi-entity allocations, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, and the month-end close



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Consolidate entities in minutes



As companies grow their business domestically or internationally, their accounting complexities multiply. Organizations using Sage 50 can quickly hit a wall with consolidations, eliminations, and inter-entity transactions. For instance, different subsidiaries use different charts of accounts or different programs and tools. It's not uncommon for companies to spend days or weeks just rolling up disparate and fragile spreadsheets to create consolidated results. And of course, that introduces security issues and the risk of manual errors.

Sage Intacct streamlines consolidations with auto-eliminations, consolidated reporting, local tax reporting, and currency conversions, all in one, single instance- without Excel. You can consolidate entities in minutes and close the books up to 80% faster, enabling you to view interim summary figures at any time.



Customer Spotlight: Agemark Senior Living

- Managed 25 senior living facilities under management across six states
- Grew their business 250% with Sage Intacct's multi-entity capabilities
- Gained time-savings to focus on strategic financial work

Add new entities with a few clicks



Before you even begin thinking about managing multiple entities, you have to get them up and running. Sage 50 wasn't designed to handle multiple entities, so each entity functions as its own, separate instance. This means you start from scratch each time you set up new entities. You can easily spend a day reimplementing customizations in each new instance. Plus, you may have to engage consultants to get it done.

With Sage Intacct, you can add new entities in a few clicks. Set up is easy because new entities can inherit existing settings and workflows, eliminating a lot of time-consuming work. You can also leverage existing report definitions, so they're available as soon as your entities are set up. All without expensive consultants.



Get real-time reports, ditch spreadsheets



When managers and executives want reports and analyses, you want the ability to move between entities seamlessly. Unfortunately, that's not possible with Sage 50, where information is siloed in each instance. So, you end up spending days manipulating data and generating reports in Excel.

With Sage Intacct, you can slice and dice your data at the local or grouped entity level. See real-time results across your organization and drill down on exceptions. Compare balance sheets across entities to see which ones are managing cash well. Analyze individual entities to establish performance benchmarks.

Sage 50 customers who graduate to Sage Intacct get real-time visibility, granular views into all of their KPIs, and generate reports in seconds, rather than days- up to 98% faster. They also reduce audit times by 50% with clear audit trails and direct auditor access to reports.



Customer Spotlight: Nextep

- Saved 500 hours of work annually with effortless multi-entity workflows
- Determined each region's productivity with regional reports
- Made more informed decisions about expansion



Sage Intacct lets us run utilization, efficiency, and expense reporting at the project, task, department or customer level for granular transparency. . . This valuable insight helps CTI's leaders manage existing employees' workloads, as well as project future employment needs based on upcoming projects and proposals. . . In fact, since going live on Sage Intacct, we've effortlessly kept pace, even as the company has doubled its overall headcount and added eight new international entities.



Unleash your full potential

Even if you're just managing two entities, it might be time to graduate to Sage Intacct. If you want to automate consolidations, reduce your close times, streamline entity set up, and get visibility accross all your entities, then **let's talk**.



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Agemark Senior Living

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White paper
The Top Five Signs You've Outgrown
Sage 50

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Product overview
Sage Intacct for Growing Businesses

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Sage Intacct

Sage Intacct streamlines and automates processes to help finance organizations improve the accuracy, reliability, and timeliness of business-critical data. This robust and scalable best-in-class financial management system extends the reach of finance to encompass areas across business units, helps you plan and budget at a level that fully reflects your strategic priorities, and provides actionable insights into key performance areas—giving you the vital data to seize business opportunities in real time.

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