



What's new in Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008

We are pleased to announce the release of the latest version of Sage 50 Manufacturing – Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008! This release delivers support with Microsoft Vista and includes a number of new features and is fully compatible with the Sage 50 Accounts 2008 software.

Features	Explanation	Benefit
Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008 enhancements:		
Estimating	<p>Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008 provides facilities which allow multiple item estimates. This has been implemented so that each item effectively has its own estimate record, with the benefit of retaining all existing features like quantity breaks, stages etc. This provides maximum flexibility to manage which items are accepted, to be amended or invoiced.</p> <p>It is now possible to automatically generate several blank estimates for a customer suffixing the estimate number. E.g. EST0001/1, EST0001/2, EST0001/3.</p> <p>The quotation print provides the facility to combine items from multiple estimates.</p> <p>Enabling users to raise an invoice in Works Orders that covers several works orders.</p>	Simplifies the estimating process where quotes for multiple items are required for the same prospect or customer. Users no longer have to process separate estimates for each item resulting in significant time saving and ease of use.
Further estimating enhancements	<p>Provides the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flag a stage template so that it is automatically added to any estimate that is created • build estimate by selling price rather than cost and mark-up 	Saves time for users during estimate creation and provides added flexibility in pricing.
Allocations	Integrate with the allocation fields specially reserved for non Accounts programs. This eliminates error messages raised by File Maintenance.	Provides improved integration and synchronising between Accounts and Manufacturing.
Delivery Notes	Utilise the new unique numbers provided for sales order item lines. Resolving the occasional problem where customers' delivery notes and invoices are corrupted.	Eliminates possible data corruptions when data compression is applied.
Vista	Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008 now supports users who have Microsoft Vista as their local machine operating system.	Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008 is up-to-date with the latest Microsoft release.

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Sage 50 Manufacturing 2008 enhancements continued:		
MRP	Ability to control whether MRP applies reorder rules after applying maximum batch size check.	Added flexibility when planning material requirements.
MRP	The MRP tags view can now be collapsed by default.	Improved usability and reduction of keystrokes.

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