

# Sage ERP MAS 90 and 200 At-A-Glance Version Enhancements

## TOP TEN REASONS TO UPGRADE TO 4.2 FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS

1. **Work the way you want to** using powerful personalization for data entry screens and to navigate more intuitively.
2. **Turn your data into meaningful, actionable business information** easily shared with others in your company.
3. **Increase your customers' satisfaction** by offering them superior service through efficient customer information at your fingertips, including email communications, order history, account status, and more.
4. **Save money on your taxes** by maximizing the efficiency of managing your fixed assets from acquisition to disposal.
5. **Streamline data entry** by organizing the grids to correspond to your workflow, and establish smart memos that follow the information through the order process.
6. **Easily export system information** into Microsoft® Office templates for collections or marketing campaigns and for efficiently providing up-to-the-minute customer reports.
7. **Establish powerful controls** throughout your system down to the task level, by role.
8. **Maximize the efficiencies of your system** using intuitive wizards to activate new features and functionality.
9. **Retain valuable audit trails** and traceability information with user and date timestamps.
10. **Enable integrations and enforce business rules** with the Business Object Interface API.

## TOP TEN REASONS TO UPGRADE FROM 4.2 TO 4.3

1. **Go green: Save money and the environment** by utilizing Paperless Office capabilities to generate documents, and email, fax, and efficiently store and retrieve them electronically.
2. **Use quick-click charts** to graphically represent trends and other knowledge you've gained from your ad-hoc Business Insights Explorer reports.
3. **Streamline your tax reporting process** for Federal, State, Unemployment, Payroll, New Hire, 1099s, and W-2s.
4. **Reduce the time and cost** associated with processing and printing payroll checks by utilizing direct deposit, and provide your employees with secure online access to view their information.
5. **Keep your finger on the pulse of your business** by starting your day with the business information that you need most right on your desktop, using your personalized Business Insights Dashboard.
6. **Simplify report selection** with straightforward terms, readjust your selection criteria, and return to the report selection screen after printing.
7. **Get up-to-the-minute status** of customer orders in process—shipping and customer service personnel can access and view the same info—New, Lines Complete, and Shipped.
8. **Proficiently manage your fixed assets** by auto-creating assets when you're entering invoices in Accounts Payable.
9. **Thwart errors** by establishing appropriate discounts for your customers; view and make adjustments to the order before processing.
10. **Print your standard reports and forms** automatically on your default printer, regardless of who previously saved the report.

## TOP TEN REASONS TO UPGRADE FROM 4.3 TO 4.4

1. **Conveniently move up to the current release**, and minimize the impact of upgrading, by using Parallel Migration to continue running your business on the existing system while your new 4.4 system is made ready.
2. **Lower the cost of personalizing your system** with easier and more powerful methods of applying customizations that will not be impacted by upgrades to new versions.
3. **React more quickly to changes** with greater insight into distribution, manufacturing, and purchasing with on-demand “ad-hoc” views into your business data.
4. **Increase employee productivity** and reduce errors by adding unique identifying information in expanded customer and item number fields.
5. **Increase efficiencies of your system** with easy-to-download product updates that provide a new set of customer-requested 4.4 features throughout the year.
6. **Increase efficiencies for each of your users** with easy access to resource information directly from their desktops.
7. **Save time and improve accuracy** with a streamlined physical count process, default to your on-hand quantities so you only need to update items that have changes, and print inventory items on worksheets in the desired order.
8. **Lower shipping and handling costs** through consolidated drop shipments.
9. **Achieve greater employee productivity** with personalization of data entry screens to match workflows for each role, quickly launch related tasks, attach related documents to records like electronic post-its that flow throughout the system, and set security by role—down to task level.
10. **Streamline your inventory processes** with accurate data collection using enhancements in Bar Code—now use radio-frequency handhelds and incorporate user-defined fields (UDFs) such as expiration dates with serial or lot numbers.

Increase productivity. Streamline workflows. Work the way you do! Move up to the latest release!

