# Sage Intacct: unlocking efficiency

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When and why to transition your construction or real estate company from your legacy financial systems to a new cloud based ERP solution.



# Agenda

Introductions
Overview of accounting and ERP systems
Legacy vs. cloud systems
Sage Intacct ERP
Sage Intacct CRE
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Q&A

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# Introductions



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The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new

Socrates



What is an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system vs. an accounting system?

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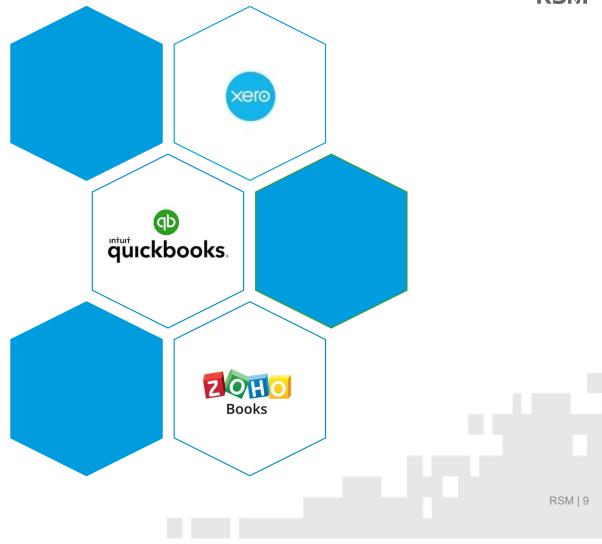
# Accounting system

Accounting software is a specialized tool primarily designed to manage and automate finance and accounting tasks, such as bookkeeping, invoicing, payroll, and inventory tracking related to financial transactions, and generating financial reports.





Accounting systems examples

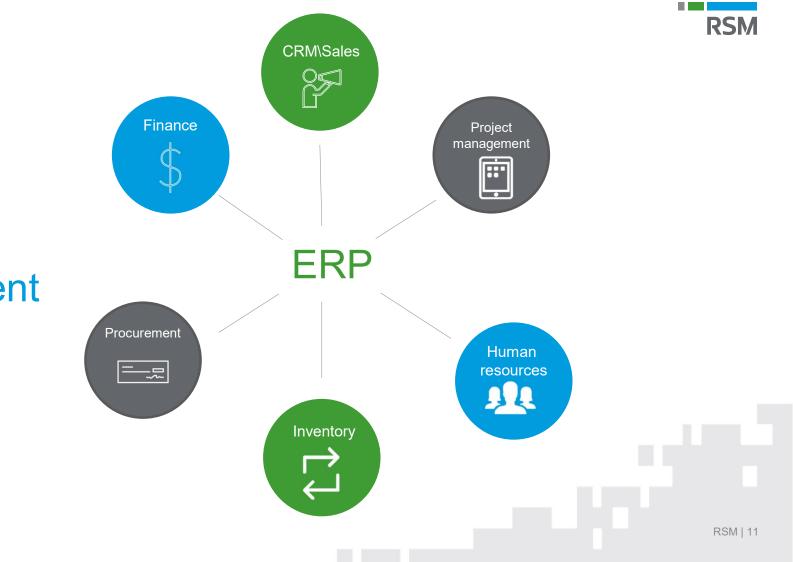


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# ERP system

An ERP system is a suite of integrated applications that manage and automate many functions of a business, spanning from procurement, supply chain management, and manufacturing to accounting, human resources, construction, real estate, customer relationship management, and beyond.





Enterprise Resource Management System



# Accounting vs. ERP system

#### Accounting system

- Designed specifically for financial management
- Not designed for industry specific needs
- Holds general accounting functions like banking, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial reporting, billing
- Offers limited or no modules for other business processes outside of accounting.
- Typically, less expensive and may offer both basic and advanced versions to cater to businesses of different sizes
- Offers fewer customization options, mainly tailored to specific financial operations
- Quicker to implement as it primarily deals with financial data and processes

- Designed for financial and operations management
- Designed for industry specific needs (construction, real estate)
- Hold general accounting functions and tracks all business needs to operate, track and report. For example, warehouses, inventory, sales opportunities)

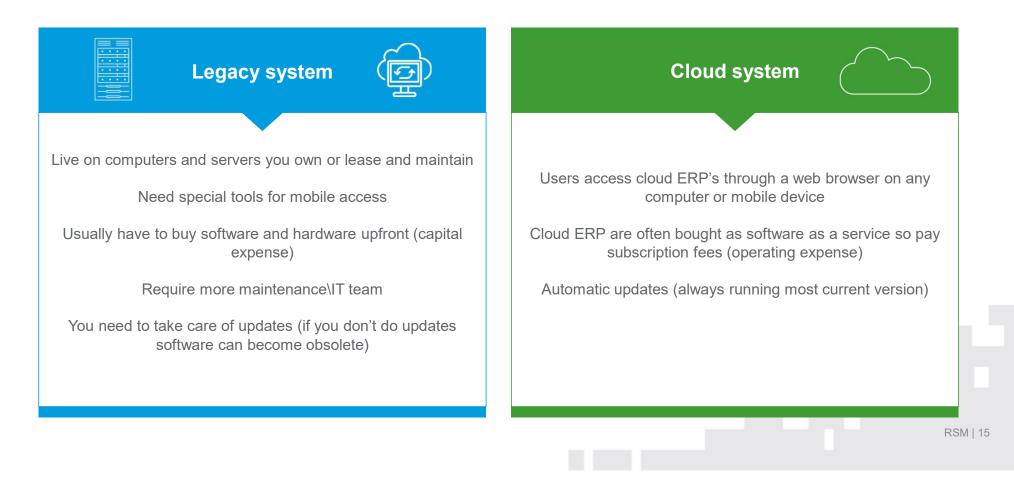
**ERP** system

- Typically modular, allowing organizations to select specific components based on their needs
- More expensive due to its comprehensive nature
- Offers more flexibility and customization options, catering to the unique needs of each department within an organization
- More complex and can take a longer time to implement due to its vast scope and the need for integration across various departments



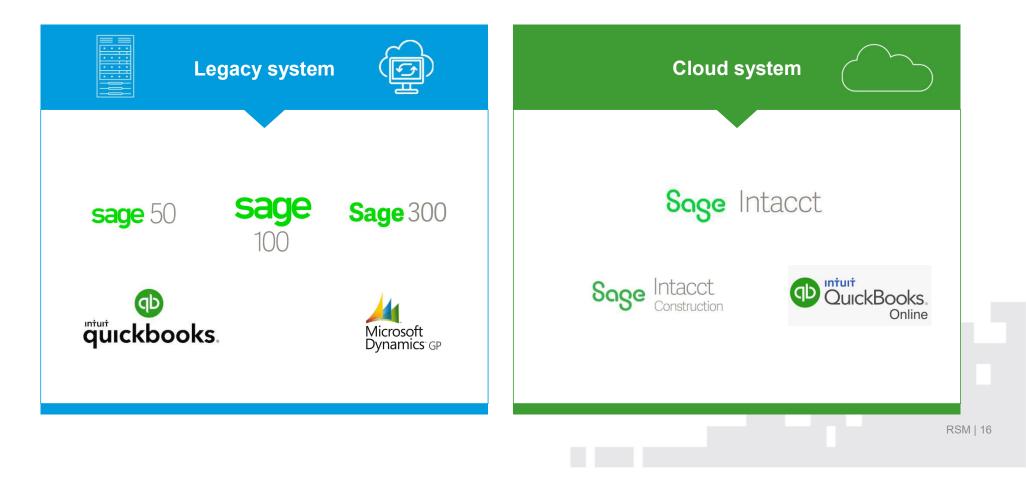


# Legacy vs. Cloud





# Legacy vs. Cloud



When would a company start looking to transition to an ERP cloud based system? **RSM** 





# 'Born in the cloud' financial management solution

AICPA

Preferred

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#### Why Sage Intacct?

- Native Cloud from the 1st line of code
- Deep multi-dimensional accounting & automation for efficient financial operations
- Sophisticated visibility for real-time decision making
- Best of breed, easy integration to other solutions
- Fresh & modern user interface

**Best of** 

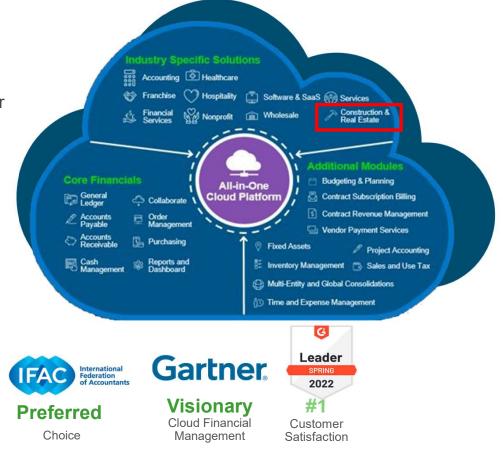
Feature set and Usability

 Designed for CFOs and professional finance teams looking for a powerful solution

salesforce

Platinum

Provider



## Access and connection

- ✓ Access financials from anywhere
- $\checkmark$  See across locations
- ✓ Enter orders and project updates from the field
- ✓ Connect to other systems
- Report from a single system of record



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# **Consolidating entities**

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# **Typical value**

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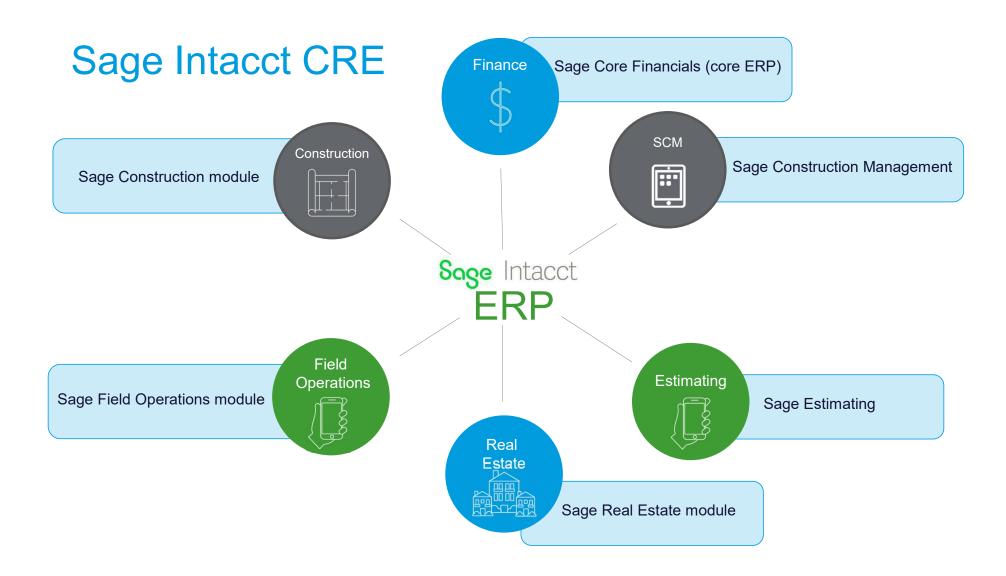


Anywhere, any time access	Reduce close time
(secured)	(40–70% typical)
Multi-dimensional reporting across organization (without spreadsheets)	Increase AP and AR efficiency (80% typical)

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# Sage Construction module

#### **Core Intacct**

- Customizable reporting + dashboards
- Multi-entity + global consolidations
- Job costing and billing
- Dimensional general ledger
- Accounts payable + receivable
- Fixed assets
- Cash management
- Integrated cloud payroll
- Allocations management
- Time + expense

#### **Construction module**

- Purchasing + commitments
- Project estimates
- Work breakdown structure (WBS) to track cost by category and type
- Retainage tracking
- Change order management
- AIA style invoicing
- Track price conversions in purchasing
- price vs. quantity
- Spend management
- WIP reporting
- Vendor compliance
- Commitment compliance
- Actual vs. budget reporting



# Sage Construction module

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# Sage Construction Management

### **Project Management**

Connect field and office teams, anytime/anywhere, to efficiently execute projects

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#### Build on time, on budget

- Projects, contracts, change orders
- Scheduling / activity management
- Field productivity
- Collaboration & document control
- Quality control & safety



# Sage Field Operations

- Real-time project data sharing between field and office leads
- Mobile application helps deliver critical information on-site
- Schedule and monitor resources and control labor costs
- Simplify service operations with one source of truth
- Create and manage service agreements
- Service reports dashboards



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# **Sage Estimating**

### Sage enhances construction sector portfolio with the strategic acquisition of Bridgetown Software

Deal elevates Sage's position in the construction and real estate market, advancing estimating solutions with leading pre-construction cloud-native platform.





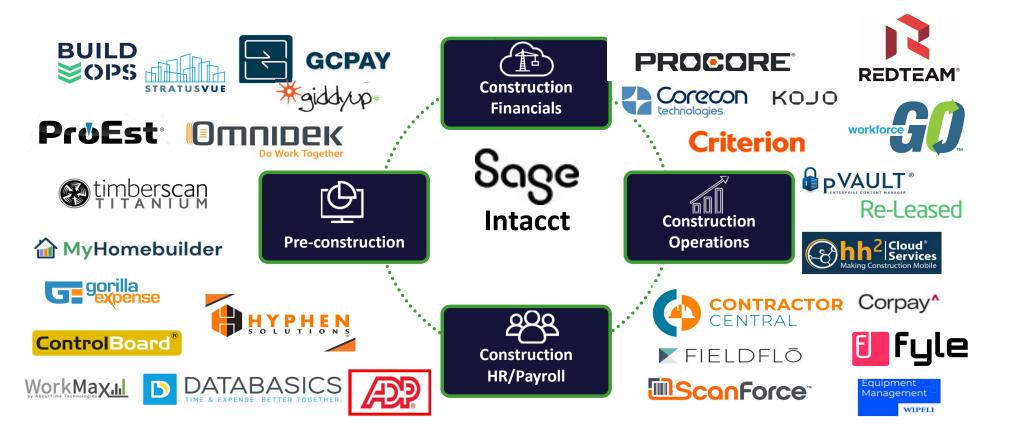
# Sage Real Estate module

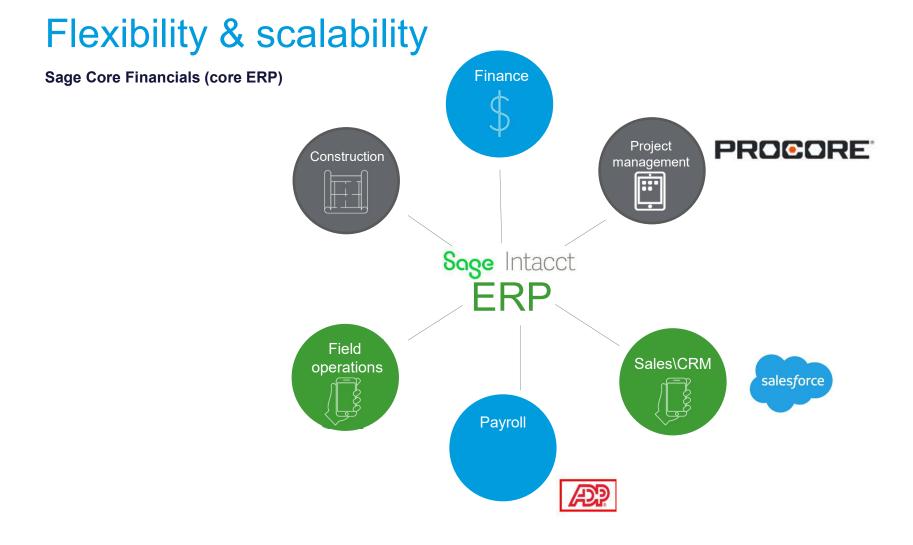
- Commercial and residential real estate cloud solution
- Multi entity capabilities
- Lease administration and management
- Generate management fees
- Modern, easy to learn interface
- In-depth financial reporting
- Simplified month end close



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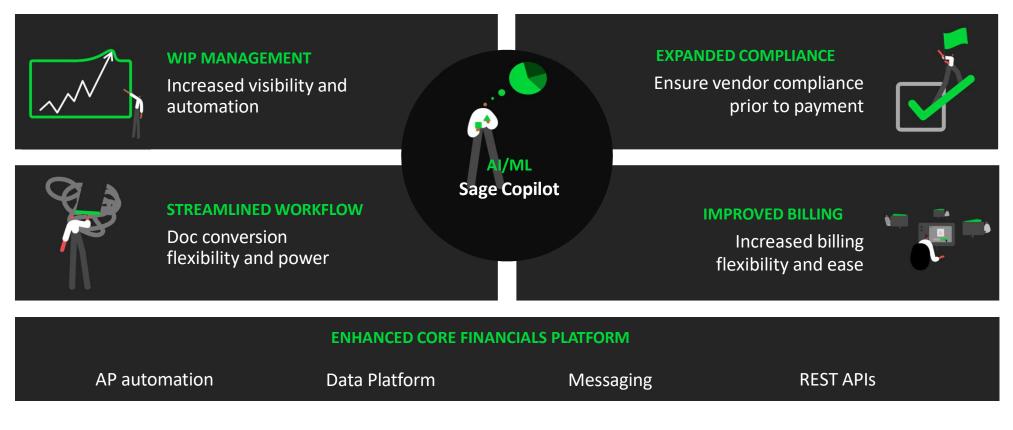
# Sage Intacct Construction strategic partners





# **Sage Intacct Construction Financials**

More automation and flexibility to increase efficiencies



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# Sage Intacct Implementation Methodology

	<ul> <li>Discovery Sessions</li> <li>Define Business Process Flows and Requirements</li> <li>Functional Requirements Document</li> <li>Solution Design Document</li> <li>Data Migration Templates</li> <li>Verification Sign-Off</li> </ul>	1	<ul> <li>End – User Training</li> <li>Go-Live Staging and Validation</li> <li>System Deployment and Reconciliation</li> <li>Data Updates</li> <li>Cutover Business Processes</li> <li>User Acceptance Testing</li> </ul>	
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## **Our Sage Intacct practice**



# RSM breadth of services



As a leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services, RSM is well-positioned to bring the network of experience and resources to help overcome any unexpected challenges.

The RSM Audit practice offers a full-scale line of

services to help build, establish and verify trust in

standards and deliver a full, fair and independent

your financial reports. We have strict quality

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#### onsulting

The RSM Consulting practice provides an extensive range of capabilities and expertise, from infrastructure set-up to strategic planning. Whatever the challenge, RSM can provide the right experts to help determine the right solution.

#### **Our Consulting Services Include:**

- Application and infrastructure support
- Business intelligence
- **Business process** improvement
- Cost optimization
- Finance and accounting outsourcing
- Information security
- Internal control consulting
- IT strategy and optimization

- Lease due diligence
- Operations and supply chain
- People and organization optimization
- Project management
- SOX compliance
  - Systems integrations
  - Systems selections

- - Derivatives (hedging)
    - Discounting and other promotional activities

**Audit** 

- Exclusivity agreements/purchase commitments
- Gift card accounting and related breakage

#### Tax .....

RSM Tax services helps clients take a comprehensive perspective in a highly-dynamic and complex world of tax to deliver real savings. Our practitioners deliver value by creating a customized, integrated approach for each client to help achieve their specific objectives.

#### **Our Tax Services Include:**

#### Credits and Incentives

- EOTCs
- Research and development
- TIPS credits
- WOTCs
- Expenditure analysis
- Meals and entertainment
- Charitable
- Package design costs
- Research and development
- Leasing
- Anchor tenant benefits
- Qualified leasehold improvements
- Tenant allowances

- Fixed assets
- Bonus depreciation • Cost segregation
- Retail depreciation
- TARS •
- State and local issues
- Sales and use
- Structuring/planning
  - Unclaimed property/property tax International
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  - Transfer pricing
  - VAT/GST .

- Incentive compensation
  - arrangements
- Lease accounting
  - Loyalty programs
- Self-insurance

- Asset valuation Complex debt and equity transactions

perspective throughout our services.

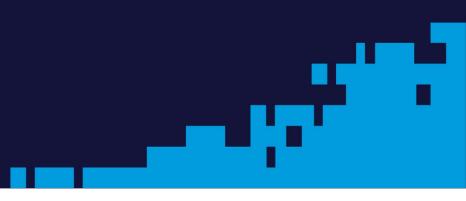
Our Audit Services Include:



# " The measure of intelligence is the ability to change **Albert Einstein** RSM | 41



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