Sage 50 2013 Feature Comparison by Desktop Range

| | Sage Instant Accounts | Sage Instant Accounts Plus | Sage 50 Accounts | Sage 50 Accounts Plus | Sage 50 Accounts Professional |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Get up and running | | | | | |
| Easy to set up and use-with video demos | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V |
| Company configuration - NEW in 2013 | | | V | V | V |
| Help centre with online content - NEW in 2013 | | | V | V | v . |
| Easily find the information you need in the new report browser - IMPROVED in 2013 | | | v | v | ~ |
| Online Registration & Activation | v | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V |
| Apple Mac compatible | Virtualisation | Virtualisation | Virtualisation | Virtualisation | Virtualisation |
| Manage your Customers: | | | | | |
| Find contact details quickly and easily | × | × | × | Image: A second s | |
| Create quotations and invoices | v | v | v | ✓ | |
| Integration with ACT! | v | × | V | ✓ | ✓ |
| Know how much profit you will make on each quote or invoice before you commit | ~ | v | v | v | ~ |
| Apply flexible discounts to win business | ✓ | × | V | V | |
| See who owes you money and when it's due | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | |
| Record Till Takings** | Quick | Quick | Quick | Quick | Quick |
| Record Cash Sales** | v | × | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Receive and process card payments* | v | × | v | ✓ | |
| Sage Pay - Pay Now Button on invoices* | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | |
| Integration with Web Stores | ✓ | × | × | V | |
| Manage individual projects and costs | | | | V | |
| Manage your sales orders | | | | | |
| Easily email invoices to customers - NEW in 2013 | | | ✓ | V | |
| Manage Your Suppliers: | | | | | |
| Find contact details quickly and easily | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | |
| Record purchase invoices in batches | ✓ | × | V | V | × |
| Create purchase individual invoices | ✓ | V | ✓ | V | × |
| Manage purchase orders | | | | | × |
| See who you owe money to and when it's due | V | V | V | V | × |
| Easily email documents to suppliers - NEW in 2013 | | | V | v | v |
| Manage Your Finances: | | | | | |
| Share information electronically with your Accountant | ✓ | v | v | v | v |
| Keep track of money going in and out of your business | v | v | v | v | v |
| See your cash position at a glance | ✓ | v | v | v | v |
| Prepare VAT Returns. Irish VAT return XML file available to submit to ROS | ✓ | × | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| VIES and RTD (return trading details report) | ✓ | × | ✓ | ✓ | v |
| Reverse Charge VAT, construction companies | × | ¥ | ✓ | V | Image: A second s |

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| Audit preparation | v | v | v | v | |
| Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet reports | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| e-banking | v | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| Bank reconciliation for up to date figures. | v | ✓ | V | v | |
| Export your information to Microsoft Office | v | ✓ | ✓ | v | ✓ |
| Control budgets for key areas of your business | v | ✓ | V | v | |
| File Import tools with templates from Excel | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Support for Charities. | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Convert currencies for foreign trading | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Lock Date | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Chart of Accounts | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Annual Return of Trading Details (Ireland) | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Improved management reports with drill down - IMPROVED in 2013 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Easy to follow month end, year end & VAT process - IMPROVED in 2013 | | | v | v | ✓ |
| Report designer – simple view, easy to edit reports and invoices - IMPROVED in 2013 | | | | | 4 |
| Improved Excel integration is a usable format - IMPROVED in 2013 | v | v | v | v | ✓ |
| Manage your business: | | | | | |
| Keep track of your products and services | v | ✓ | × | ✓ | ✓ |
| Control your stock | | | × | ✓ | Advance |
| Barcode creation | | | × | ✓ | ✓ |
| Understand what sage services are available. | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Report Browser | | | × | × | ✓ |
| Multi-user ready* | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Multi-company | | | × | ✓ | |
| Quick Search | v | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Quick Print using Default Layouts | v | ✓ | × | ✓ | ✓ |
| Quick tasks - create invoices from product list, invoice cash sales - NEW in 2013 | | | ~ | ~ | 4 |
| Manage components and assembled products | | | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| Integrates with Sage Payroll | Irish Payroll | Irish Payroll | Irish Payroll | Irish Payroll | Irish Payroll |
| Integrates with Sage Additions* | | | × | ✓ | ✓ |
| Construction Industry Scheme ready* | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| Integrates with Sage 50 Forecasting | ✓ | ✓ | × | ✓ | v |
| Integrates with Sage Construction* | | | × | ✓ | ✓ |
| Integrates with Sage 50 Retail Solutions* | | | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| Integrates with ACT! | ~ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| Integrates with Sage Pay | | | v | v | v |
| Manage your time with integrated diary and reminders | | | v | v | v |
| Record e-bay transactions** | | | v | v | v |
| Anytime / Anywhere access | | | Sage 50 Mobile | Sage 50 Mobile | Sage 50 Mobile |
| Sage Foreign Exchange Service Payments | | | | | v |

*Additional purchase required ** For cash and till takings there is a dedicated entry form to simplify the data entry process

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