# 5 SIGNS TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE OUTGROWN SAGE 50

You didn't suddenly "outgrow" your accounting software. It's more likely a shift in operations or your approach to business has outpaced the power and capabilities of Sage 50, creating a need for more effective processes and better information management.

So, how do you know if your business has outgrown Sage 50?

## 1 - MANUAL PROCESSES

Manual data entry and slow, inefficient processes cause outdated or inaccurate business data that is bad for your bottom line.

One of the most prevalent signs you have outgrown Sage 50 is that your business has manual workflows, either within your accounting software or through your own processes.



# 2 - LIMITED VISIBILITY Ideally, you want to be able to get an

immediate snapshot of your business and know how the business is performing. Sage 50 gives you the bare minimum.

For example, it may take you a few weeks to get organized because having to cycle through your chart of accounts to find a particular transaction and then copying/pasting transactions from other areas of your system to build a report



#### A healthy business relationship

3 - POOR COMMUNICATION

requires coordination between different departments. Financial data like payments and purchases should be immediately available to all personnel involved in approving and making it happen.

Customer and product related

information should be communicated to the right people as soon as anything

happens. Better integration between systems leads to better communication, which leads to better business relationships and more effective decision-making.

4 - SLOW PERFORMANCE



### Once you have more than a dozen users, performance becomes an issue.

It is necessary to spend a lot of time

tweaking the system to avoid bottlenecks, including implementing small changes.

You might be running a business and notice that there are several people working in the same area and it slows down your work when you need to



When you enter data into Sage 50 you may notice that it does not take long before typing starts becoming an issue and mistakes occur. This can result in

5 - DATA CORRUPTION
 With business expansion comes expansion of data and when you have

ten times more data than what your system was designed for, Sage 50 will eventually start to crash unexpectedly

frustration and loss of productivity



There is a chance that as your database system becomes overloaded, some of the underlying data may be corrupted. This is caused by an error in the database where your information is

There are a number of reasons this could happen, one of which is an overloaded database.

For many companies who have outgrown their Sage 50 software, SAP Business One (SAP B1) offers the next level of business management. After transitioning to SAP Business One, you'll be able to take advantage of its additional features and capabilities which make it easy to manage your growing company.

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