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SAP BUSINESS ONE & SAGE 50
COMPARISON GUIDE

SAP Business One, SAGE 50… Both of these software packages are popular options for growing businesses. But how do they stack up against one another against the key requirements that a business will have?

This comparison guide compares the two with the aim to help you decide which solution is best for your business.

COMPARISON	SAP Business One	sage 50
Overview	SAP Business One is industry leading ERP software used to manage all aspects of business. Appropriate for businesses that have outgrown Sage 50.	Sage 50 is a common purpose small business accounting software.
Prestige	70% of the world economy transactions run on an SAP system.	Ireland and the UK's most popular basic accounting software.
Target Market	Growing small & mid-size businesses with accounting along with business management needs.	Small businesses with limited budget and basic accounting requirements.
Number of Users	Unlimited users with role specific privileges.	20 users maximum.
Business Area	• Accounting & Financials • Inventory & Distribution • Sales & CRM • Purchasing & Operations • Mobility • Real-time Reporting	• Accounting
Software Type	Standalone, On Premise, Cloud.	Standalone, Cloud.
Platforms	Desktop, Mobile, Cloud.	Desktop, Cloud.
Features	19 features for business management.	7 features for accounting.
Multi-Currency Support	It supports for exchange rate changes for specified period or per transaction. Value of foreign creditors and debtors can be changed.	Only one exchange rate can be set per currency. It's not possible to alter the value of foreign debtors or creditors.
Stock Control	Stock can be controlled in multiple warehouses for multiple locations. It gives the ability to restrict which warehouse should hold which stock items.	Stock cannot be controlled location-wise.
Financials	Flexible number and length of accounting periods.	12 calendar months are set in each financial year.
CRM	CRM is integrated in as part of the software. Track marketing activities, sales opportunities, manages campaigns, service contracts and much more.	Only track calls and set reminders for a particular customer.
Workflow	Streamlines workflow with customising workspace in order to meet each user's individual requirements. Automatically forward tasks to certain users.	None.
Inventory Management	It handles all of the inventory management functions. Allows flexible pricing structures. It ensures you have the most updated and detailed inventory information as and when you need it.	No stock traceability, locations or individual customer stock codes.
Production & Manufacturing	Have in-built Production & Manufacturing modules.	Not supported.
MRP	It has integrated MRP module that predicts demand of materials based on the existing stock and sales orders. Parameters can calso be adjusted considering what-if scenarios.	Not offered.
Increased Data Volumes	There's no limit on the data such as products, vendors, orders, customers and vendors entered.	After a certain number of transactions, the performance declines and the system slows down.
Custom Reports	Built-in Crystal Reports and custom queries, enables creating and publishing reports, charts, dashboards and KPIs.	Sage Report writer and Microsoft Excel plugin available.

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.

SAP Business One offers you the freedom to choose the right ERP system for your business. Scale it from small to large, and from lean to mean, as your business evolves. Reduce IT costs and risk with a single point of entry for integration with other enterprise systems.

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