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## INTRODUCING SAGE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

### For Sage 100 and Sage 100cloud

Targeted for release any day now, the new **Sage Production Management** is comprised of features designed to replace the legacy Work Order and Material Requirements Planning (MRP) modules currently in Sage 100. Here's a closer look at this new functionality for manufacturers.

### Sage Production Management Capabilities

At a high level, Sage Production Management is a suite of manufacturing capabilities built on the Sage Business Object framework (aka "Business Framework"). That means you get a modernized platform capable of all the conveniences you've become accustomed to in other modules like primary and secondary data entry grids, resizable windows, batch data entry, right-click context menus, grid export to Excel, custom scripting, and so much more.

Functionally, Sage Production Management provides a comprehensive range of features that are not only designed to replace the legacy Work Order and MRP modules, but go above and beyond with higher value, more advanced manufacturing and production features. A few examples of these additional features include:

- Dynamic, real-time updating of inventory transactions and quantity on-hand as materials are issued to a Work Order
- Support for Make to Stock Job Type
- One-click purchase order for outside processing
- Create New Work Orders from multiple sources: template, open work order, historical work order, or manually, with complete visibility as to how the work order was created
- Easily move materials from one step to another step number
- Work Ticket Steps and Materials are fully editable until the Work Ticket is closed
- So much more ...

### Support for the Legacy Modules

Sage will continue to support **existing** customers using the legacy Work Order and MRP modules as the rollout and transition occurs over the next couple of years. Existing customers will be given the option to renew legacy modules or migrate to the new Production Management. However once Sage Production Management is released (anticipated in late March/early April 2019), Sage will likely no longer sell the legacy Work Order or MRP modules to **new** Sage 100 customers.



Be sure to [contact us](#) if you have questions about Sage Production Management and stay tuned for the official release date coming soon.

*Features discussed in this article are subject to change, without notice, prior to the final release.*

## Sage Fixed Assets 2019.1 Now Available

In addition to a refresh of the user interface, Sage Fixed Assets 2019.1 includes new features that make it easier for you to take advantage of rules passed under the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017*. Here's a closer look.

### New Features

A new **Bulk Edit of Critical Depreciation Fields** feature provides a fast and easy way of changing the Estimated Life or the Depreciation Method for multiple assets and multiple depreciation books all at once.

Two new **Remaining Value over Remaining Life** depreciation methods provide the ability to use either the Mid-month, Half-month and Mid-quarter averaging conventions, when changing the remaining life of existing assets.

Important **Tax Compliance** updates include an increase in Section 179 expense deduction, increase in depreciation caps on automobiles, update to form 4562, and various updates for tax extenders in legislation passed in 2018.

### Enhancements

In several areas of Sage Fixed Assets, existing product functionality has been enhanced. An update to the **user interface** features a modern, professional visual experience that's aligned to the style of other Sage applications. In addition depending on which product you use, a new Asset List Control feature allows each individual user to set the Asset List's row height and font size to your personal viewing preference.



Download the [Sage Fixed Assets 2019.1 release notes](#) for full details.

## Registration is Open for Sage Summit Atlanta



Registration is now open for [Sage Summit Atlanta](#) which will be hosted at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta **May 14 - 15, 2019**. The event will kick things off with a continental breakfast and product showcase followed by a panel discussion where Sage Executives will answer your questions live.

### Learning Opportunities

Sage Summit Atlanta will feature multiple content tracks that provide valuable learning opportunities including:

**Small business** - Immerse yourself in Sage Business Cloud, learning how to make better business decisions and transform business management.

**Medium business** - Engage in deeper product training, discovering tips and tricks to make better business decisions using Sage products.

**ISV** - Enhance the value of Sage products with connected apps and cloud integrations from Sage ISV partners.

**Industry knowledge** - Business experts share strategies for growth and staying relevant in your industry.



Click below to register or review the detailed agenda: [Sage Summit Atlanta](#)

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