

February has National Grapefruit Month



Did you know?

The grapefruit is a large orange-like fruit that belongs to the citrus family. It is a somewhat "new" addition to the family, deriving from a natural cross-breeding between orange and pomelo, thus its size.

The diameter of a grapefruit, depending on its variety, can range between four and six inches. Its albedo (the white matter under the skin) is about a quarter to half an inch thick. The fruit's skin looks like that of an orange, but its flesh comes in white, pink or red.

It is called a grapefruit simply because it grows in clusters, like grapes. The taste of a grapefruit can be bitter and sour but it has so many health benefits.


Nutritional benefits - grapefruit doesn't only contain vitamin C which is commonly known to be protective against cold or flu. It is not just one nutrient that helps prevent a certain disease, but rather the combination of several ingredients in it that does the trick. This juicy fruit contains citric acid, natural sugars, essential oils like limonene, pinene and citral. It has high amounts of vitamin C, and smaller amounts of vitamin A, B complex, E and K.

In the mineral department, larger amounts of calcium, folic acid, phosphorus, and potassium are found. The nutritive phytonutrients of this voluptuous fruit - limonoids, flavonoids, lycopene and glucarates help fight cancer and various diseases.

Snow, Snow, Snow!



Odds and Ends from Orion:

- I don't envy those living in the mid-Atlantic states because they have received more snow than us this year, but... I've had enough snow so far this winter, so come on spring (please)! 
- We have not yet received our version of Level 4.4, but expect it in the next few days, Our plan is to install it at our office and test it thoroughly, Once this is done, we will begin scheduling upgrades. If you are interested in getting in the queue, please let us know and we will offer you a few dates and times so that you can choose what works best for your company.
- For those on Level 4.1, Level 4.2 and Level 4.3. Sage has been consistently releasing a new service update for 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 on a monthly/bi-monthly basis. Level 4.1 is on service update number 23, Level 4.2 is on service update number 26 (both of these are their Microsoft Vista compliant releases) and 4.3 is on service update number 17. These updates are available to you as part of your Client Care subscription with Sage. If you need help installing any of the service updates or have any questions, please give us a call.

Till Next Month,

MAS90 Off Plan Promotion to upgrade to the new Level 4.4

If you haven't renewed your annual Sage Software Maintenance Plan and have let your SMP with Sage lapse over time. A new Sage promotion will let you re-instate your SMP with SAGE so that you can upgrade to the new Level 4.4! This promotion will let you Re-instate your Sage MAS 90/200 SMP and a 20% discount will be applied to your Sage MAS lapsed Plan fees.

No more Late Fees!

No confusing calculations!

Just honest to goodness savings!

No more cold coffee at the office!

No more mean people!

No more snow in Michigan!

All this for renewing and upgrading your MAS90!

| Sample Calculation | |
|---|-------------------|
| Annual Sage SMP renewal | 2,400.00 |
| number of months you have been off plan | 18 |
| fee for lapsed months | 3,600.00 |
| Less 20% discount promo | 720.00 |
| fee for lapsed months | 2,880.00 |
| Plus Renew SMP for one year forward | 2,400.00 |
| Total Upgrade Renewal | \$5,280.00 |

*To be eligible, your Sage MAS maintenance Plan must have lapsed for six months or more. 20% discount will be applied to lapsed plan fees. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer good through March 31, 2010. Please contact Jim Steele at Orion for more details.

Spotlight on MAS90 Level 4.4!



[Compare previous versions](#)

New Sage Website offers in depth look at the latest release!

Follow this link for the Sage 4.4 website for more information.

[SAGE MAS90 & MAS200 Level 4.4 Website](http://www.sagemas.com/products/sagemas90_mas200/release/?WT.mc_id=MAS44_hp)

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| Features | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.05 & 4.0 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Parallel Migration - Conveniently move up to the current release, minimizing downtime | ✓ | | | | |
| Improve productivity with more information in expanded customer and item number | ✓ | | | | |
| Apply customizations that survive upgrades & simplify the process of applying them | ✓ | | | | |
| Easy access to information on the new Sage MAS 90 and 200 desktop | ✓ | | | | |
| Business Insights Explorer - ad hoc reporting - additional views for IM, PO, BOM | ✓ | | | | |
| Preview reports using your personalized magnification levels | ✓ | | | | |
| Match your Inventory Management workflow with Dual Grid flexible & easy personalization | ✓ | | | | |
| Achieve greater productivity using batch entry for Inventory transactions | ✓ | | | | |
| Streamline your physical count with expected quantities default | ✓ | | | | |
| Use zero cost valuation for tracking inventory of manufacturing samples or vendor over-runs | ✓ | | | | |
| Utilize informative Back Order Fill reports | ✓ | | | | |
| Match your Purchase Order workflow with Dual Grid flexibility & easy Personalization | ✓ | | | | |
| Increase productivity using batch entry for Purchase Order Receipts, Returns, and Issues | ✓ | | | | |
| Simplify standard cost adjustments | ✓ | | | | |
| Match your Bill of Materials workflow with Dual Grid flexibility & easy Personalization | ✓ | | | | |
| Match your Bar Code workflow with Dual Grid flexibility & easy Personalization | ✓ | | | | |
| Maximize raw material accuracy with increased decimal precision | ✓ | | | | |
| Paperless Office - email, fax and store electronic documents | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Federal and State eFiling & Reporting - eforms filled in for you, eFiling optional for a fee | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Keep Window Open After Printing - return to criteria selections for adjustments | ✓ | ✓ | | | |



Sage's current posted retirement schedule for each supported level of MAS90.

| Product | Retirement |
|---|---------------|
| Sage MAS 90 and 200 version 3.71 | Sept 30, 2010 |
| Sage MAS 200 SQL Edition version 3.7x | June 1, 2011 |
| Sage MAS 90 and 200 versions 4.0, 4.05, 4.1 | Sept 30, 2011 |

MAS90 Windows Tip - Backup your MAS90, Backup your MAS90, Backup you MAS90 and Backup your MAS90

It's absolutely shocking how many companies don't back up their MAS90 on a daily basis. If asked on the spot, most don't know what date they had a full MAS90 backup.

A quick, down and dirty way to back up your data is to:

- 1) Have everyone exit MAS90.
- 2) Copy the entire \MAS90 folder and all subfolders to an external USB drive (these are relatively inexpensive). This should get all of your MAS 90 programs and data.

We recommend that you purchase a good tape backup drive with backup software and stick to a proper backup routine, but in a pinch, just having a full backup of your MAS90 data and programs will help. For a small investment you can save many, many, many dollars in lost productivity should a drive shut down or crash.



Exciting Winter Promotions from SAGE!

On and Off Plan customers with a v3.71 Value Plan who migrate from Sage MAS 90 and 200 v3.71 to Sage MAS 90 and 200 v4.4 or Extended Enterprise Suite will receive a \$1,000 Plan reinstatement credit. *

Now is the time for V3.71 value plan customers to renew their Sage maintenance plan and move to the current version of Sage MAS 90 or 200 or Extended Enterprise Suite. Customers who signed up for the v3.71 Value Plan have a credit of \$1,000 waiting for them. Don't let this opportunity pass by!

** The \$1,000 credit will be applied to the new Sage service plan upon reactivation. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer expires 3/31/2010.*



On and Off Plan customers with an existing CRM product can trade in their eligible stand-alone CRM solution and receive 25% off migration to Extended Enterprise Suite *

Sage MAS 90 and 200 customers who are using an eligible stand-alone CRM solution can trade it in and save 25% on migration to Extended Enterprise Suite. * *

*Eligible trade-in solutions include Salesforce.com, SugarCRM,, Microsoft Dynamics, SalesBoom, RightNow CRM, Oracle CRM, Net-SuiteCRM, SAP CRM, Epicor Sales Management, and GoldMine. Proof of purchase prior to December 1, 2009, is required. All eligibility is subject to approval.

***This offer does not apply to Sage maintenance or support fees and cannot be combined with any other product offer. To take advantage of this offer, customers must have a current Sage Maintenance Plan or their Plan can be renewed at the time of purchase. The customer must have owned their Sage ERP system for at least six months.*



Sage Winter 2010 Promotions valid through March 31, 2010. Please contact Jim Steele for more information.

Exciting Winter Promotions from SAGE—Continued!

Extended - On Plan customers can enroll in Sage Payment Solutions and get a free Credit Card Processing module (\$1,100 value) *

In today's economy, it is crucial for businesses to take measures to improve and promote healthy cash flow. Sage MAS 90 and 200 customers who enroll in Sage Payment Solutions will be eligible to have the cost of the Credit Card Processing module waived - a savings of \$1,100!

** Valid proof of enrollment in Sage Payment Solutions is required. Regular maintenance applies. This offer does not apply to Sage maintenance or support fees. This offer cannot be combined with any other product offer. To take advantage of this offer, the customer must have a current Sage Maintenance Plan and have owned their Sage ERP system for at least six months.*

Extended - On Plan customers save \$475 when purchasing Payroll and Direct Deposit together

Simplify, take control, and reduce outsourced costs with the Sage MAS 90 and 200 **Do It Yourself Payroll Bundle**. Lower your costs, access data faster and easier. Now is the time to take back payroll with the Sage MAS 90 and 200 Payroll Bundle. Purchase Sage MAS 90 or 200 Payroll and Direct Deposit for only \$1,705, a savings of \$475.*

** Promotional price applies to the product portion of the sale only and regular maintenance applies. This offer does not apply to Sage maintenance or support fees and cannot be combined with any other product offer. To take advantage of this offer, the customer must have a current Sage Maintenance Plan and have owned their Sage ERP system for at least six months.*

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