



Sage BusinessWorks Release Notes: V2024 SP11

The following is a summary of changes included in the Sage BusinessWorks V2024 SP11 release.
For a network version, install the service pack on each computer.

Knowledgebase Articles and Downloads

Answers to many of your questions can be found on the [Sage Support Knowledgebase](#).

Product updates, service packs and tax table updates are also available on the Sage Knowledgebase:

1. Visit <https://www.sagekb.com>
2. Choose **Sage BusinessWorks**.
3. Click **Download**.
4. Scroll down to **2024** and then **Updates**.
5. Click **Download Sage BusinessWorks 2024 SP11**.
6. Enter your Username and Password to the Sage Portal*.

*If you have not registered for the Sage Portal, click Sign Up for a Portal Account and follow the instructions.

2025 SP11

Payroll

PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables	
Arkansas	SWT updated effective January 2026.
Georgia	SWT updated effective May 2026.
Illinois	SUI Wage Base increased to \$14,250 for 2026.
Utah	SWT updated effective June 2026.
West Virginia	SWT updated effective March 2026.

System Manager

Chat links
Removed the word Live from Chat link and updated URL.

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Payroll

PR, Reports, Employee Reports, Employee Lists	
New Report: Employee Personal Pay Report	
Added an employee pay report that shows all pay, deductions, other pay, taxes, and tips. It also displays the FLSA 0.5 overtime premium for shift 6, the OT premium, tip totals, and the employee's TTOC in the header.	
PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables	
Illinois	SWT updated for 2026.
Louisiana	SWT updated for 2026.
Massachusetts	SWT updated for 2026.
Maryland	SWT updated for 2026.
Michigan	Exemption increased to \$5,900 for 2026.
Mississippi	SWT updated for 2026.

North Dakota	SWT updated for 2026.
Oregon	SWT updated for 2026.
Vermont	SWT updated for 2026.
PR, Utilities, Maintain Payroll Forms	
Field alignments on the updated forms from SP2 have been adjusted to enhance readability and accuracy of the information displayed.	
PR, Processing, Print Payroll Checks	
Resolved issue: Pay stubs missing shift 6 OT data in Reportable OT Premium YTD Payroll check form YTD field now gives YTD hours/pay.	

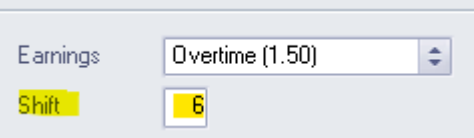
Accounts Payable

AP, Vendors, Global Vendor Change
Resolved issue: 1099 Nec Box 3 is now available when using the Global Vendor Change.

2024 SP 9 – Early tax table updates

Install the tax table update after W-2s are printed. If you installed your tax tables before you printed your W-2s, see [Installed the Payroll Tax Table update early](#).

Payroll

PR, Processing, Timecard Entry – <i>New process for 2026 Timecards with Overtime</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure wages display correctly on 2026 reports enter qualified overtime on the timecard by entering 6 under the Shift field.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start this process with your first payroll of 2026. This applies to Overtime 1.50, 2.00, 3.00. If you enter payroll without qualified overtime wages using shift 6, void the check, restore the timecard, and make the change. Then process the corrected check on plain paper. For further explanation and examples, see New Federal law regarding no federal withholding on tips and overtime. 		
PR, Processing, Print Payroll Checks		
New fields are available to add to your check forms. The new fields include:		
Check Stub: Nontaxable OT Amt Check Stub: Nontaxable OT Hrs	Check Stub: Nontaxable OT Amt (YTD) Check Stub: Nontaxable OT Hrs (YTD)	Check Stub: Vacation Pay (YTD) Check Stub: Sick Pay (YTD)
We have also updated the payroll check forms below to include year-to-date vacation and sick pay, as well as Reportable OT Premium for tax filing. This update provides totals for both current and year-to-date overtime pay and hours, and it displays overtime hours entered with a shift value of 6.		
Direct Deposit Detailed Dual Stub Payroll Check Detailed Btm Stub Payroll Check Bottom Stub Payroll Check Top Stub Wht Payroll Check Stub Stub	Direct Deposit Detail Btm Stub Payroll Check Detailed Dual Stub Payroll Check Bottom Stub Wht Payroll Check Dual Stub Payroll Check Stub Stub Wht	Direct Deposit Detailed Top Stub Payroll Check Detailed Top Stub Payroll Check Top Stub Payroll Check Dual Stub Wht Payroll Stub Stub Check Wht
PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables		

Alaska	SUI wage limit updated to \$54,200 for 2026
Arkansas	SWT updated for 2026 Deduction increased to \$2,470
California	SDI percent changed to 1.3% for 2026 SWT updated for 2026
Colorado	SUI wage limit updated to \$30,600 for 2026 SWT updated for 2026
Connecticut	SUI wage limit updated to \$27,000 for 2026
Delaware	SUI wage limit updated to \$14,500 for 2026
Federal	Social Security Wage Limit updated to \$184,500 for 2026 FWT updated for 2026
Hawaii	SUI wage limit updated to \$64,500 for 2026 SWT updated for 2026
Idaho	SUI wage limit updated to \$58,300 for 2026
Indiana	SWT rate lowered to 2.95%
Iowa	SUI wage limit updated to \$20,400 for 2026 Deduction amounts changed
Kansas	SUI wage limit updated to \$15,100 for 2026
Kentucky	SUI wage limit updated to \$12,000 for 2026 SWT updated for 2026 Standard deduction is \$3,360 Tax rate decreased to 3.50%
Louisiana	SUI wage limit updated to \$7,000 for 2026
Maine	SWT updated for 2026 Allowance increased to \$5,300 Deduction amounts changed
Minnesota	SWT updated for 2026
Missouri	SUI wage limit updated to \$9,000 for 2026 SWT updated for 2026 Deduction amounts changed
Montana	SWT updated for 2026
Nebraska	SWT updated for 2026 Withholding allowance increased to \$2,440
Nevada	SUI wage limit updated to \$43,700 for 2026
New Jersey	SUI wage limit updated to \$44,800 for 2026 SDI wage limit updated to \$171,100 for 2026
New Mexico	SWT updated for 2026
New York	SUI wage limit updated to \$17,600 for 2026 SWT updated for 2026
North Carolina	SUI wage limit updated to \$34,200 for 2026 SWT updated for 2026
North Dakota	SUI wage limit updated to \$46,600 for 2026
Oklahoma	SWT updated for 2026
Oregon	SUI wage limit updated to \$56,700 for 2026

Pennsylvania	SUI wage limit updated to \$10,000 for 2026
Rhode Island	SWT updated for 2026 SUI wage limit updated to \$30,800 for 2026 SDI wage limit updated to \$100,000 for 2026
South Carolina	SWT updated for 2026
Utah	SUI wage limit updated to \$50,700 for 2026
Vermont	SUI wage limit updated to \$15,400 for 2026
Washington	SUI wage limit updated to \$78,200 for 2026
Wyoming	SUI wage limit updated to \$33,800 for 2026

Accounts Payable

AP, Vendors, 1099 Worksheet

Resolved issue: [Error: "No box selected" shows on the 1099 Worksheet](#)

Error no longer displays on the 1099 Worksheet.

2024 SP8

Payroll

PR, Employees Maintain Employees

The EIC Status field in **Maintain Employees, Status** is replaced by the Treasury Tipped Occupation Code (TTOC). This update enables you to include an employee's Federal TTOC number in reports. A valid value is between 100-999.

Note: If you're creating a custom report, you'll need to manually add the EIC Status field to display TTOC values.

PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables

Ohio

SWT updated effective October 1, 2025

2024 SP7

Order Entry

OE, Invoice, Return, Invoice

[250403194307107](#) - The last digit of the part price is no longer dropped when doing an invoice return.

OE, Invoice, Direct Invoice

[221924460115607](#) - Invoices are no longer allowed to post twice.

Payroll

PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables

Georgia	Georgia SWT updated for 2025 SWT flat rate reduced to 5.19% all statuses
Idaho	SWT updated effective Jan 1, 2025 (mid-year update) Child tax credit increased to \$3,868 (previously \$3,600) Withholding tables have been updated as well
Maryland	SWT updated again for 2025 The standard deduction is now a flat amount rather than a percentage of adjusted gross income: \$3,350 for single and \$6,700 for married
Utah	SWT updated effective 6/1/25 Withholding rate lowered to 4.5% Base allowance updated to \$450 (single) and \$900 (married) Subtraction updated to \$9,107 (single) and \$18,213 (married)
Virginia	SWT updated for 2025 Effective July 1 2025 Deduction: \$8,750 (single) \$17,500 (married)

2024 SP6**Accounts Payable**

AP, Checks, Void Payments by Vendor
225924850098533 - No longer able to void prepaid invoice. You will now receive the message " CANNOT VOID INVOICE. You can void only invoices that have not had any adjustment activity. "
AP, Vendors, Maintain Vendors, Other
Support for Federal 1099-NEC Box #3 Excess golden parachute payments has been added.

Order Entry

OE, Invoices, Direct Invoicing
221924160112724 - Customer PO #s are now limited to 15 characters to prevent truncating the Customer PO# with a symbol.
OE, Transfer, Export Quotes and Sales Orders
241125215546600 - The report total counts will now show up to 999 quotes and orders when exporting and importing quotes and orders.
250221170237197 - No longer receive ERROR: Discount exceeds order subtotal when difference is .01 or less.

System Manager

Access Violation when emailing from Vendor/Customer screens
250124175137107 - The error "Access Violation at Address 004A385D in Module 'Task0204.exe'" no longer displays when emailing from AP Vendors, Vendor Inquiry, AR Customer, and AR Inquiry tasks.

2024 SP5 – 2025 late tax table update**Payroll**

PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables	
Arkansas	SWT tables updated for 2025
Illinois	SWT tables updated for 2025
Louisiana	SWT rates and method changed for 2025 - Tax table is now just a single rate 3.09% For this year, a standard deduction is used instead of allowance amounts. Please verify you have selected the correct filing status for the employee in BusinessWorks.
Massachusetts	SWT tables updated for 2025 When Blind status is selected, you can enter 1 or 2 for the number Blind to fit state requirements.
Maryland	SWT tables updated for 2025
North Carolina	SUI wage limit updated to \$32,600 for 2025 SWT table updated for 2025 – flat tax rate lowered to 4.35%
North Dakota	SWT tables updated for 2025 If the Federal W4 Use W4 for 2020 or later checkbox is selected, allowances will be disabled for state.
Oregon	SWT tables updated for 2025 Message appears when saving an employee if the selected status is not compatible with the annual salary of the employee. For example, if an employee has a salary of \$100,000 and payroll status of <50,000 per year selected. It is a warning message only.
Rhode Island	SUI wage limit updated to \$29,800 for 2025 SDI wage base updated to \$89,200 for 2025 SDI tax rate set to 1.3% for 2025 - need to manually change the rate if State is already active in PR, Taxes, Activate States
Vermont	SWT tables updated for 2025

2024 SP4 - 2025 early tax table update**Payroll**

Install	
Warning Note appears during install regarding tax table update. Must answer "yes" to continue install.	
PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables	
Alaska	SUI wage limit updated to \$51,700 for 2025 Company SUI changed to 1.5% Employee SUI changed to .5%
California	SWT tables updated for 2025 SDI percent changed to 1.2% for 2025
Colorado	SUI wage limit updated to \$27,200 for 2025
Connecticut	SUI wage limit updated to \$26,100 for 2025
Delaware	SUI wage limit updated to \$12,500 for 2025
Federal	Social Security Wage Limit updated to \$176,100 for 2025 FWT tables have been updated for 2025
Hawaii	SWT tables updated for 2025 Allowance base amount of \$1650 is included in the calculation
Illinois	SUI wage limit updated to \$13,916 for 2025
Indiana	SWT updated for 2025 Withholding percentage = 3.0%
Iowa	SUI wage limit updated to \$39,500 for 2025 SWT calculation method changed for 2025 Withholding table: - Flat rate - all statuses: 3.8% Iowa employee status must be reviewed prior to calculating withholding due to state calculation change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees with prior Single status have been set to Single/Other (this is a correct status) - Employees with Married status have been set to Head of Household (these need to be changed to either Single/Other or Married One Income) - Employees with IA W4 2024+ status have been set to Married One Income (these need to be changed to the correct status) Allowances are now an annual dollar amount entered into the Annual Allowance field. The other Allowance field has been disabled as it is no longer applicable.
Kentucky	SUI wage limit updated to \$11,700 for 2025 SWT updated for 2025 Deduction amount changed to \$3,270
Maine	SWT updated for 2025 Allowance amount increased to \$5,150
Michigan	SWT updated for 2025 Allowance amount change to \$5,800
Minnesota	SWT tables updated for 2025 Allowance increased to \$5,200
Mississippi	SWT tables updated for 2025 Head of family is now Head of household
Missouri	SUI wage limit updated to \$9,500 for 2025 SWT tables updated for 2025 Deduction amounts changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single: \$15,000 - Married, Spouse Works: \$15,000 - Married, one income: \$30,000 - Head of Household: \$22,500

Montana	SUI wage limit updated to \$45,100 for 2025 SWT tables updated for 2025
Nebraska	SWT tables updated for 2025 Allowance amount increased to \$2,360
Nevada	SUI wage limit updated to \$41,800 for 2025
New Jersey	SUI wage limit updated to \$43,300 for 2025
New Mexico	SUI wage limit updated to \$33,200 for 2025 SWT tables updated for 2025
New York	SUI wage limit updated to \$12,800 for 2025
North Dakota	SUI wage limit updated to \$45,100 for 2025
Oklahoma	SUI wage limit updated to \$28,200 for 2025
Oregon	SUI wage limit updated to \$54,300 for 2025
Rhode Island	SWT tables updated for 2025 Allowance wage cap increased to \$283,250
South Carolina	SWT tables updated for 2025
Utah	SUI wage limit updated to \$48,900 for 2025
Vermont	SUI wage limit updated to \$14,800 for 2025
Washington	SUI wage limit updated to \$72,800 for 2025
West Virginia	SUI wage limit updated to \$9,500 for 2025
Wyoming	SUI wage limit updated to \$32,400 for 2025 SWT tables updated for 2025
PR, Reports, Payroll Register	
241212170914730 - Payroll Register by Employee ID no longer displays incorrect OASDI-CO employee totals.	

2024 SP3**General Ledger**

Postings missing from General Ledger reports
After installing SP3, General Ledger postings from subsidiary modules that are posted with SP3 installed, will now display on all reports.
GL, Reports
Feature removed from 2024 SP 2 - 241014195917513 - Reference number will be limited to 8 characters.

2024 SP2**Accounts Payable**

AP, Checks, Void check by Vendor
240109141653207 - The error "Could not covert Variant of type (string) into type Double" will no longer display when voiding a non-vendor check.
AP, Vendors, Maintain Vendors, Notes
The error "Failure of DFS_APVENDOR_XferToStructure function" will no longer display if you add a note to a vendor. This does not fix any existing errors. If you receive the error, install SP and then contact support to clear the existing data.

General Ledger

GL, Reports
241014195917513 - Reference number will display more than eight characters on GL Trial Balance (new entries only).
GL, Accounts, Account Inquiry
240320213651967 - Account Inquiry will now show 0 as the beginning balance for income/expense accounts after closing

the fiscal year.

Inventory Control

IC, Purchasing, Maintain Purchase Order

[231222141230990](#) - Purchase Order will no longer go to cancel status if the last open line item is cancelled. The purchase order will go to a closed status.

Payroll

PR, Taxes, Current State Tax Information

[241003202215813](#) - The current State Tax Information report will no longer shows \$0.00 for Taxable SDI.

PR, Processing, Manual Payroll Calculation

A warning message now displays when making changes to Deductions and Other Pays. This message recommends changes be made on the original timecard and not in the manual payroll calculation.

System Manager

Sage Ally - AI Assistant (Beta)

Chat link will now take you directly to a chat and not the digital assistant.

Global Changes

Warning message will now display when performing a global change. This will help prevent accidental changes.

Emailing Forms

Emailing some forms now includes the item number. For example, if emailing Order Entry Direct Invoices, it now displays "Bikeworks Invoice 123456".

Areas in the program where this is included:

AR Invoices, Credit, and Debit Memos	IC Maintain Purchase Orders	OE Sales Order Inquiry Print
AR reprint of Debit and Credit Memos	OE Maintain Quotes Print	OE Direct Invoicing
AR Void Invoices/Print Credit Memos	OE Quote Inquiry Print	OE Print Packing Lists
AR Reprint Invoices	OE Maintain Sales Order Print	OE Invoice Inquiry Print
AR Print Statements	OE Orders Print Pick Ticket	

Business Graphics

[221924260114070](#) - Range check error no longer occurs when running certain graphs in Business Graphics.

2024 SP1

Payroll

PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables

Kansas	SWT updated for 2024, effective July 1
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2024 – [Click here](#) for more information on what's new with 2024

- If upgrading from Sage BusinessWorks 2023 or earlier, a database update is required
- If using a network version, perform this update directly on the server
 - To update all databases at one time, see [How do I update all my databases at one time?](#)

General Ledger

GL, Reports, Account Detail Report

The date on the Account Detail Report now includes the 2-digit year.

GL, Reports, Trial Balance

The date on the Trial Balance now includes the 2-digit year.

Cash Management

CM, Reports, Positive Pay Report

A Positive Pay Report has been added to the cash management module. This report can be previewed to screen and then exported to Excel. Once the report has been previewed select the Print to XLS Data Document option to transfer the information to Excel and save as a CSV file. By default, all users will have access to this report.

Accounts Payable

AP, Vendors, Maintain Vendors, Other...

If SSN/ITIN is selected, the First and Last name are required. Once populated on the vendor screen the information will populate the Recipient Last Name, Recipient First Name, Recipient Middle Name on the 1099 form.

*It's recommended to review your vendors once to make sure any vendor using SSN/ITIN has the option selected and their first and last name entered.

AP, Vendors, Maintain Vendors, Other...

A new dropdown is available to select 1099-INT and 1099-DIV along with the existing 1099-NEC and 1099-MISC.

AP, Vendors, 1099 Processing

Enhanced Tax Reporting installation has been updated to include the new Aatrix installation files.

Order Entry

OE, Reports, Part Sales by Customer

Part Sales by Customer menu option has been renamed to Part Sales Reports.

Part Sales by Customer report now includes the extended price and a hyperlink to the invoice details.

Added Part Sales by Product Line and Part Sales by Ship To State reports as well as the XLS version of these reports.

Payroll

PR, Taxes, Maintain Tax Tables

Arkansas

SWT updated 7/1/2024 effective to the first of the year

PR, Taxes, Enhanced Tax Reporting

Enhanced Tax Reporting installation has been updated to include the new Aatrix installation files.

PR, Processing, Print Payroll Checks

The field Check Stub: Hours Worked is now available to be added to any payroll form. Total hours worked includes regular, overtime, holiday, sick, vacation and comp time.

PR, Processing, Print Payroll Checks

The forms Payroll Check Detailed Btm Stub, Payroll Check Detailed Dual Stub, Payroll Check Detailed Top Stub, Direct Deposit Detailed Btm Stub, Direct Deposit Detailed Dual Stub, Direct Deposit Detailed Top Stub have been added.

These forms include itemized hours worked, piece work rates/pieces, and payrate.

* Entering more than 20 unique earning types on a time card the data may overlap.

PR, Reports, Payroll Register

Company liabilities for OASDI, Medicare, FUTA and State SUI have been added to the Payroll Register report.

PR, Utilities, Maintain Payroll Parameters, Checks...

Company name will no longer appear on check or check stub if related box is unchecked in Payroll Parameters.

System Manager

Sage Ally - AI Assistant (Beta)

Provides quick answers to questions about processes, where to find features and tasks and how to perform tasks within Sage BusinessWorks.

File, Backup – Backup to a network location

The message *It appears that the previous backup location was on a network share. The validation of the network*

location could take substantial time. To avoid this delay, click "Yes" to reset the backup path to the default location. To keep the currently defined network location, click "No" appears when backing up to a network location. If "Yes" is selected the backup will default to C:\Users\[User ID]\Documents.

Help

The help menu has been updated with more direct links to the topics. An option to access the Resource Center has been added.

Help, About

A link to the system requirements has been added.

Start, Sage BusinessWorks, Live Chat

A link has been added to be able to access chat without having the program open.

Installation splash screen

Updated to include link to Live Chat and a link to the Resource Center.

Update Email Subject Line

Company name has been added to the email subject line when sending a form attachment.

File, Select company

Sample and Demo companies have been updated to the current year.

Utilities, Paya Credit Card, Setup Wizard

The option to set up a free Paya vault account has been removed. Paya no longer offers free vault storage of credit card information, therefore the link is no longer available.