

# Sage MAS 90 and 200 Business Intelligence Product Comparison

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<b>Data Access</b>								
Access current production data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Report from modules other than GL and its related accounts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Report from more than one module (unrelated data)	✓	✓				✓	✓	
Consolidated reports across multiple databases (multi-company)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Report Security</b>								
User access permissions defined by report groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
User access permissions defined by data categories (row level)	✓					✓	✓	
User access permissions defined by user groups (roles)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reports managed from a single point of control	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reports stored in a centralized repository	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Enforce User logins, roles and permissions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Check-out/check-in of reports to ensure design integrity	✓					✓	✓	
Sequential versions of a report can be maintained	✓				✓	✓	✓	
<b>Report Delivery and Distribution</b>								
Report can be viewed via a centralized web site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reports can be grouped / linked for delivery as a package	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reports can be delivered as e-mail attachments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reports can be delivered in a link to a central repository	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reports can be scheduled for automatic delivery	✓				✓		✓	✓
<b>Reporting Capabilities</b>								
Report templates provided as a starting point for report writing	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ships with predefined report building blocks for reuse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provides optional tools to help guide the design process	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support use of relative (e.g. last year, this month) date ranges	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support cut, copy and paste of design components	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support find and replace of design components	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Supports undo and redo of report design changes	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Customized report versions can be saved for future execution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personalized reports can be saved for individual users	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can produce boardroom quality output	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Supports WYSIWYG formatting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paper size and orientation can be defined for individual reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can repeat header and footer for each report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Supports flexible page numbering of reports	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support traditional row and column (list-type) report formats	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support non-list, form-based report formats	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support creation of side-by-side reports for comparing data	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support complex calculations (e.g. IRR, PV, StdDev)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Support a variety of number rounding options	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Can contain totals and subtotals based on data grouping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reports can contain multicolor fonts and graphics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fonts and other formats driven by underlying data (red < 0)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Includes native support for charts and graphs	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Optional tools available to help validate report designs	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Generate Crystal Reports			✓				✓	
Save Queries for future use				✓				✓
Initiate Charting	✓	✓		✓				
<b>Sorting, Aggregating, Drill Down</b>								
Dynamically change the data sort order on demand	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamically filter/parameterize report data on demand	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drill down to see additional detail behind individual report values	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Combine detail values to consolidate business units or totals	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamically modify the grouping/summarization of data	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Supports predefined hierarchies to aid visualization	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Existing data used to automatically extrapolate projected data	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Data retrieval offers wildcards (*, ?) ranges (2200 - 2255)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Spreadsheet output linking to spreadsheets with related data	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Users can export reports in Excel format	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Users can export reports in XML format			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Launch Tasks in context				✓				✓

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Microsoft SQL Server	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sage ProvideX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pervasive SQL	✓					✓	✓	✓
mySQL	✓					✓	✓	✓
<b>Operating systems support</b>								
Windows 7	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>MS Office Version Support</b>								
Office 2007	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Office 2003	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*1 Sage Report Designer not supported for Office 2003.*

*2 Information derived from publicly available documents and third party sources.*

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