

Actinic Link for Sage Line 50

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1. Introduction

1.1 Description

The Actinic Link for Sage Line 50, facilitates the transfer of data between Actinic Business and Sage Line 50 Software. Account and Product information can be transferred from Sage Line 50 into Actinic Business. Orders from Actinic Business can be exported into Sage Line 50.

1.2 Certified Compatibility

Actinic Link is compatible with versions 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Sage Line 50. It will work with the 'Accountant', 'Accountant Plus', and 'Financial Controller' versions of Sage Line 50.

Actinic Link is also compatible with software versions

- 5.X Actinic Business and Actinic Developer
- 6.X Actinic Business and Actinic Developer (including the Digital download versions)

This release is NOT compatible with the following Actinic v4 versions:

- 4.0.7 (and higher 4.0.X) Actinic Business
- 4.1.X Actinic Business

Please note that because v4 versions are not supported by this release of Actinic link you must also upgrade to v5 or v6 of Actinic Business or Actinic Developer.

1.3 Description of changes since last release

Support for Actinic v6 has been added since the last release. Also there are some new features including:

1. the automatic creation of new Customers in Sage from orders in Actinic
2. Utilizing the next available invoice / order number in Sage when transferring orders from Actinic

1.4 Current limitations of the Actinic Link software

Occasionally the following message may be displayed during installation of Actinic Link:

Reboot required

The OLE system files are in-use and cannot be updated. The installation must restart Windows to update OLE before it can continue. Press Yes to restart Windows and continue the installation, or press No to exit the installation.

Yes No

If this happens then do the following:

Press the No button and reboot the computer. Then double click the setup.EXE file again to restart the installation.

This should cause the Actinic Link installation to complete successfully. If not then please contact Actinic Support directly.

2 Release version details

2.1 Installation directory structure

The directory structure created when the Actinic Link software is installed is

Actinic Link

Sage

ActToSage.exe is the Actinic -> Sage Line 50 application

SageToAct.exe is the Sage Line 50 -> Actinic application

System files for the interface

docs

The user guide is GettingStartedGuide.htm /

GettingStartedGuide.doc

Datafiles

Site1 This is the default site set in the user interface

2.2 File version numbers

File	Version	Description
ActToSage.exe	DGAA	The Actinic -> Sage Line 50 application
SageToAct.exe	DGAA	The Sage Line 50 -> Actinic application
version.ini	DGAA	This contains the version information for Actinic Link for Sage. Please quote the contents of this file in any correspondence with Actinic Support.

2.3 Install program version numbers

File	Version	Description
Setup.EXE	DGAA	The main installer which should be used to install Actinic Link.
SageLinkInstaller.EXE	DGAA	This installs Actinic Link system files.
mdac_typ.exe	2.6	Microsoft data access installer.
Jet40Sp3_Comp.exe	4.0 SP3	This supplies the required MS JET drivers for database access.
/DAO/Disk1/Setup.exe	DAO 3.5	The installer for DAO which is required to provide system files for the interface.

3 Installation

3.1 Installation instructions

Actinic Link MUST be installed onto the same PC as Sage Line 50. However, this can be a separate machine to the one Actinic Business is installed on, as long as Actinic Business can have access to the Actinic Link installation directory over a network connection.

Double click on the file setup.EXE to install Actinic link for Sage Line 50. Accepting the default settings will cause the software to be successfully installed. If the computer is needed to be rebooted then always choose to do this and the Actinic Link installer will automatically start again after the computer reboots.

4 Instructions for use

4.1 Introduction

Navigate to Start | Programs | Actinic Link for Sage Line 50 in Windows

You will see that there are 4 entries which can be selected:

Actinic to Sage Line 50	this starts the Actinic -> Sage Line 50 application
Sage Line 50 to Actinic	this starts the Sage Line 50 -> Actinic application
Getting Started Guide	this opens the user manual in html format
Uninstall	this uninstalls Actinic Link for Sage Line 50

4.2 The Getting Started Manual

The user manual explains how to configure and use the Link software. This is can be viewed at Start | Programs | Actinic Link for Sage Line 50 | Getting Started Guide.

5 Changes

Summary of changes in release DGAA

Description
The 'Actinic to Sage' product translation table now supports a many-to-one relationship. Multiple Actinic product references can now all map to the same Sage item code
A message was sometimes displayed "Invalid procedure call error" when using the "Sage to Actinic" application due to the Sage database getting corrupted
In some cases the tax treatment on an Actinic associated product within an order was not correctly set within Sage when the order was transferred

Summary of changes in release DEWA

Description
Global codes are now populated in the footer section of invoices and sales orders for N/C, Tax Code and Dept
The performance of Sage link over a network has been greatly improved

Description
The sage error message below was displayed when a sales order was created in sage Warning The invoice was created from a sales order Any amendments made will not affect stock levels OK
Sometimes an S1 or S2 item in an Invoice/Sales order had incorrect Nominal Code and Dept
Adjustments with pro-rata tax and simple tax in EC couldn't be transferred into Sage
Order adjustment lines had no nominal code assigned when created in sage
Sometimes the Actinic PO (purchase order) number wasn't being passed into Sage
A problem occurred causing a repeat price schedule to be produced in Actinic
A state code greater than 2 chars couldn't be used by link
Error message "transfer is failed due to profile version does not match to order files version" was incorrectly reported
Customer creation features should have been greyed when unlinked out because this feature is not available when unlinked
"Logon failed due to an unknown error" was displayed when the sage installation drive had read only access over a network

Summary of changes in release DBVA

Description
'Permission denied' error message was sometimes wrongly displayed
"Invalid procedure call or argument. OK" was displayed when a customer name in Actinic EC contained both a period and a space char
In v9 Sage the country is written to both the new Country dropdown and the county field
Online shoppers entering periods to separate their first and surnames sometimes produced unexpected results in Sage when creating a customer record
When imported into EC the delivery address lines from Sage are sometimes passed into the wrong EC Address fields

Summary of changes in release DAIA

Description
Link sometimes failed reporting 'Subscript out of range' when a customer in Sage had an empty Acc. Status field
The Description field entry in Sage for a product is sometimes truncated when the Invoice/Sales order is created in Sage. This was particularly noticeable when a product which had several attributes and choices in Actinic was transferred.
Sometimes the payment method for a created Invoice/Sales order in Sage was missing. This happened if the Actinic store was previously v4 and then upgraded.
A file produced using BATCHINVCSV would sometimes not import into successfully into Sage.
An Overflow error was sometimes reported attempting to transfer an order from Actinic into Sage. This occurred when there were more than 35535 Customers in Sage.

Description
Sometimes when creating a customer in Sage from the order in EC the country code was wrongly populated in Sage.
The country name and code for a created Invoice/Sales order in Sage were wrongly set to 'Abu Dhabi DH'. This occurred with v9 of Sage Line 50.
Quotes in a customers address caused a 'subscript out of range error' to be displayed.
The Department No. and Nominal code for components was not correctly transferred into the Invoice/Sales order in Sage.
When no taxes were set up in Actinic E-commerce, Actinic link required a row of blank tax entries in the tax grid to correctly transfer orders.