

# How to install updates in Sage 50?

**Meta Title:** How to Install Updates in Sage 50?

**Meta Description:** Learn how to effortlessly install updates in Sage 50 with our step-by-step guide. Stay up-to-date and optimize your accounting software today!

The Sage 50 program on the Ace server can be updated using dot releases that Sage periodically makes available. Make sure that all users are signed from the server before you begin installing the updates.

**Note:** If Sage is shut down when you receive the message "A program update is available and ready to be deployed. If Sage has already downloaded the update to your server, you can skip to step number 5 and continue. Have an administrator log in to the computer hosting Sage 50 and apply the updates.

Learn how to install updates in Sage 50 by following the below steps:

1. Launch Sage 50 by right-clicking on the icon and choosing "**Run as Administrator**" after logging into your server.
2. Select **Services> Check For Updates> Check Now.**
3. Check if any results show "Entitled," check the pertinent update(s) and click **Download.**
4. Once the download is complete, Sage 50 should be terminated. The message "There is a program update ready to be installed. Select "Ok" to request that an administrator log in and upgrade the system hosting Sage 50.
5. Open File Explorer (a folder icon on the task bar) and navigate to the Sage updates folder.

**Note:** The updates are kept in the same directory as the business databases in a folder named Updates. This site is often C:\Sage\Peachtree\Company\Update or S:\Sage Data\Updates.

6. To run as administrator, right-click the update and select that option.

**Note:** They often have names along the lines of "PTXA2021.3.0.exe," indicating that they are Sage 50 2021.3 updates, or "Sage50\_2012.0.0.Upgrade," indicating that they are program version upgrades. The file name (year and dot release) must be carefully read and understood.

7. If you see "Please wait while the application is prepared for the first use" in the "windows installer coordinator" box, click **Cancel**.

**Note:** Make sure to reposition the Sage window because it can appear behind it.

8. As always, carry out the update installation (if it takes more than 10 minutes, cancel it, run Sage 50, and check to see whether your version has been updated).
9. Sage 50 can now be launched, and once it is finished, you can use the on-screen instructions to convert your data as appropriate.

### **Benefits:**

Here're the 2 benefits of installing updates in Sage 50:

- **Stability and bug fixes:** Updates frequently contain stability and bug fixes that address issues found in the software. You can guarantee a more reliable and stable experience when using Sage 50 by applying updates. This lessens the possibility of unforeseen mistakes, crashes, or inconsistent data as a result of known program issues.
- **Enhanced Security:** Security patches and upgrades that address flaws or possible security hazards in the program are frequently included in updates. Your financial data and sensitive information can be shielded from intruders, viruses, and other security risks by rapidly installing updates. The danger of data breaches is reduced, and the integrity of your financial information is maintained by keeping your software up to date.

### **Conclusion:**

Before installing updates, create a backup of your data to reduce any hazards that might arise from the upgrade procedure.

If you're still having trouble installing updates in Sage 50 and need more help, feel free to contact us at +1-855-223-4887.

### New Steps:

#### **Option I: Check for updates within program**

##### **Step 1**

Go to the Services menu within the application, Check for Updates and then click on the Check Now option.

##### **Step 2**

To download the update, users will have to click on the Download.

Note: If the Download prompt does not appear, close Sage 50, right-click the Sage 50 program icon and choose “Run As Administrator,” then Check for Updates again.

**Step 3**

To start the installation process, you will have to close the Sage 50.

**Step 4**

To install the update, users will have to follow the on-screen instructions.

**Step 5**

If the installation prompt does not get appear, then user can move forward to find solution in Option II

**Option II: Manually install service releases and tax updates**

**Step 1**

Close the Sage application.

**Step 2**

Click the Windows Start button and type File Explorer in the Search field, then pressing Enter, you may access File Explorer.

**Step 3**

Browse to the Updates column from the data path.

**Step 4**

Right-click the latest Service Release or Tax Update, and then select Run as administrator.

Note: If the update file is missing, you can download updates manually.

**Step 5**

To install the update, follow the on-screen instructions.

**Step 6**

Once you've installed the latest updates, Open Sage after the update is finished.

**Step 7**

To verify the update installed, go to the Help section, and then select About Sage 50 option.

**Option III: Tax Forms Updates**

**Step 1**

Open Payroll Tax Forms on a computer that is connected to the Internet. The update should install automatically, but if it does not, you can manually download it.

**Step 2**

Now, you must select the Manually install tax form updates

**Option IV: Update client-pc to a New Year Version using ClientInstall.bat**

After using any one of the methods above to update the Server to a New Year version, ie. upgrade from 2019 to 2020, the file permissions for the folder

“PeachtreeInstaller20XX” (ie. PeachtreeInstaller2020) will be adjusted to allow for Execute access.

