

## Sage Construction and Real Estate Solutions

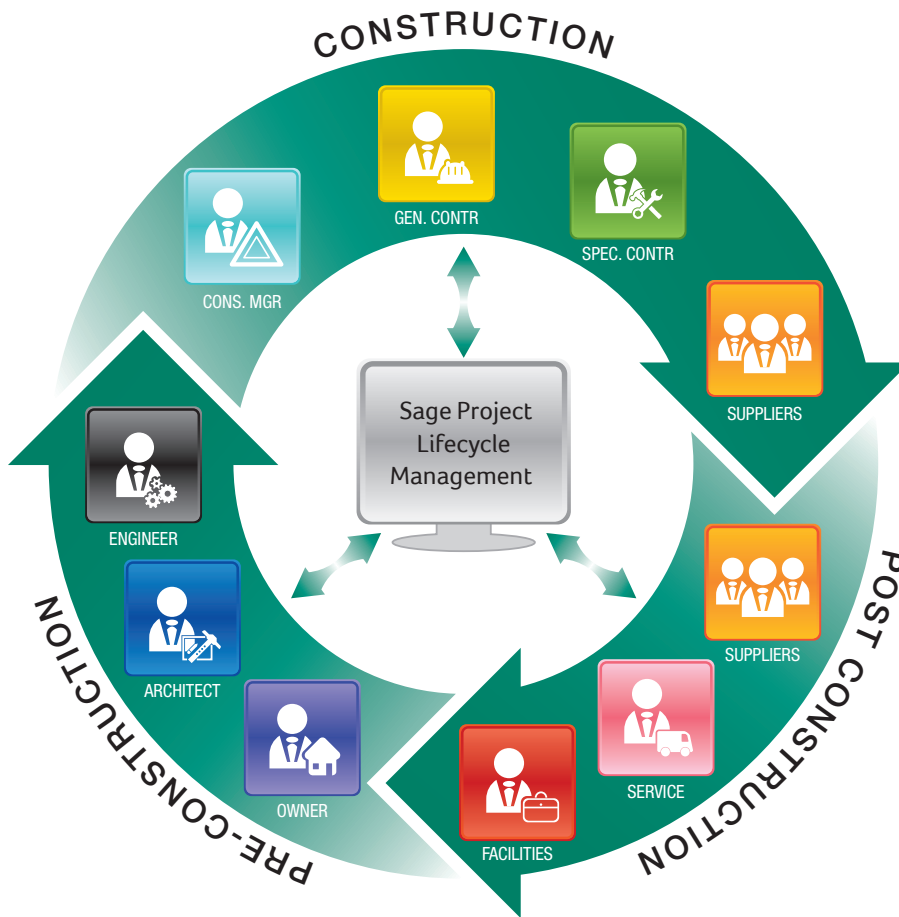


### Sage Project Lifecycle Management Web-based collaboration for the project team

Introducing **Sage Project Lifecycle Management**—a comprehensive, Web-based collaborative platform that greatly simplifies your overall workflow by making all your project-related information and documentation available online in a secure, centralized location. Sage Project Lifecycle Management acts as a central hub for all your projects so your building team can collectively view, edit, and manage project documents to carry out project plans faster, and with more accuracy.

Customized to match your workflow and procedures, Sage Project Lifecycle Management provides you with a shared user interface in an easy-to-administer, easy-to-maintain Web-based solution offered through a SaaS (Software as a Service) model. This means you won't have to secure IT resources and a team of experts to install, configure, and maintain the system. And because it's a shared platform, all your documents, schedules, contracts, drawings, budgets, forecasts, and more, are available on-demand to all authorized project team members with Internet access... anytime, anywhere.

Team-wide integration not only vastly improves communications and reduces project cycle time, it greatly enhances your team's overall effectiveness and agility, which of course translates into savings. Sage Project Lifecycle Management allows you to break through the road blocks set by your current workflow—from pre-construction through the 'as-built' and facilities management phases of the project life cycle—giving you confidence that your capital project budget is in line with your organization's overall strategic, operational, and financial objectives.



### Sage Project Lifecycle Management

Gain visibility over the full life cycle of projects with the end result being a structured, searchable Knowledgebase of completed assets on a by-project basis.

### Collaborate more effectively

Through a combination of communication and collaboration technologies, Sage Project Lifecycle Management creates a shared environment that enables members of your team to exchange ideas and information with ease. As a result, there is far less reliance on printing, reproduction, distribution, storage, and retrieval of the many drawings and documents typically produced during the course of a project, positively impacting associated costs dramatically. Improved collaboration also significantly reduces the scope of errors due to miscommunication, which reduces mistakes, re-works, and helps you dodge unnecessary project delays providing you with a lower total cost of ownership.

### Exchange standards information

Sage Project Lifecycle Management's Standards Manager lets you share standards information across more than one project. Written specifications, policy statements, contracts, pro-forma templates, design drawings, pictures, models, graphics, branding information, even Web site links, can easily be coordinated by both your internal and external team members with security privileges that you set.

### Manage documents more efficiently

With the ability to support processes such as submittals, RFI's, or more sophisticated change management processes, all project supply chain members can interact and share critical information while building a permanent structured repository of data for any project. Sage Project Lifecycle Management allows users to view drawing files online and provides a drawing tool to mark-up drawings, insert comments, develop dialog threads about potential design changes and draw attention to issues that may trigger a change, regardless of their location or technical resources. Once entered, mark-ups, comments, and processes are permanently associated with the document in question.

### Manage bids, not paperwork

Sage Project Lifecycle Management provides you with the option of a fully integrated, secure, and confidential Web-based Bid Management system. Building on the core system's existing strengths in managing work packages, Bid Management streamlines the once paper-reliant process of managing communications with bidders.

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### Effortless Microsoft Outlook integration

Now everyone on the team can quickly see if new project information has been issued to them directly from within Microsoft Outlook without having to login into the system separately. Team members can view their outstanding actions, manage project-related e-mails, and toggle directly between e-mail and Sage Project Lifecycle Management.

### Maintain accurate health and safety information

Sage Project Lifecycle Management's Health & Safety Manager provides you with immediate, easy access to documents and eliminates needless duplication of information resulting in fewer incidents attributed to out-dated or inaccurate health and safety information.

### Archive supply chain data your way

Maintain your project data online, or receive a self-contained, fully searchable electronic archive of your data. Team members can also receive an archive of project data specific to their access rights.

### Track financial progress

Sage Project Lifecycle Management's Financial Control allows project managers to actively supervise the financial outcome of complex projects. By connecting key change control processes directly to a project's financial reporting system, the financial impact of changes are simultaneously reflected in the cost plan.

### Safe. Secure. Simple.

Protect sensitive data and make it far less time consuming to manage security profiles. Security is top priority, so even minimum security levels within Sage Project Lifecycle Management are set at a high level. Only authorized individuals can access, view, exchange, and work on stored information.

### Custom implementation and training gets you up and running fast

Sage Project Lifecycle Management implementation starts with an understanding of your team's needs. After working closely with your team to understand your unique workflow needs, Sage will develop a tailored configuration for your company and provide your team with training.



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### BENEFITS

#### Collaborate with ease

- Manage project and processes more efficiently
- Get everyone on the same page faster
- Openly share creative ideas, expertise, and knowledge
- Quickly review, discuss, and mark-up shared work
- Resolve issues and problems as they happen
- Speed revision cycles with easy commenting and approvals
- Make key decisions more quickly
- Communicate faster and more consistently
- Undergo fewer drawing revisions

#### Lower total cost of ownership

##### Save on:

- Time
- Printing & reproduction
- Postage
- Travel
- Telephone
- Document storage
- And more

#### Gain more control

- Increase accountability and visibility
- Significantly reduce project delays
- Resolve claims faster
- Complete projects earlier
- Avoid disputes and litigation
- Dramatically reduce mistakes and miscommunication
- See who changed what and when with better audit trails
- Put project information and “as built” data for future projects at your fingertips
- Reduce time searching for out-of-date information

For more information about Sage Project Lifecycle Management, visit us at [www.sagecre.com](http://www.sagecre.com), or call 800-628-6583.

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