

# Sage MAS 500 ERP



## Business Insights Dashboard

### Manage with Insight

In today's technological age, business is moving at hyper-speed. Executives and management teams are constantly being bombarded by an avalanche of information. To stay competitive in this climate, you have to be able to hone in on pertinent information and assess market changes as they happen.

The Business Insights Dashboard module keeps you in charge of your business by channeling all the information you need into one convenient and powerful dashboard. Business Insights Dashboard provides an unsurpassed level of knowledge management that consolidates critical personal, corporate, and external information and enables single-click access to analytical and collaborative tools. Using .NET and Web Browser technology, this customizable solution to information overload puts up-to-date company metrics, ad-hoc inquiry, analysis, and competitive intelligence at your fingertips.

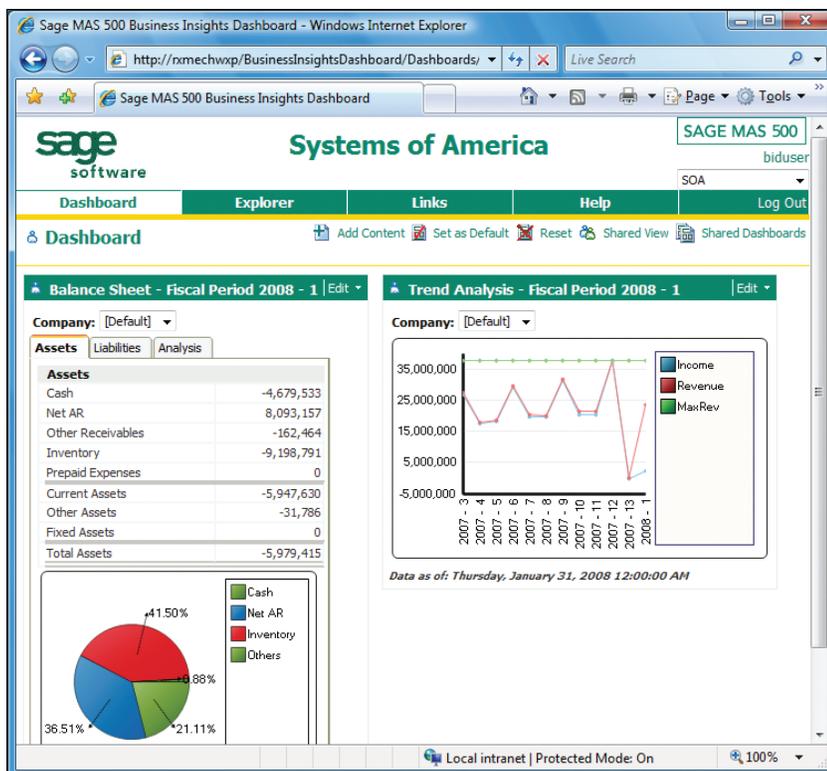
In addition, new data views (Web Parts) can easily be created, allowing you to track almost any business scenario imaginable. By leveraging key performance indicators in your business, you can move from reactive to proactive—improving customer satisfaction as well. Business Insights Dashboard empowers you with the insight to seize opportunities and confidently make the critical business decisions that will shape your company's future.

### BENEFITS

- Consolidates critical personal, corporate, and external information
- Puts industry news and competitive intelligence at your fingertips
- Provides single-click access to analytical and collaborative tools
- Offers summaries and detailed views of Sage MAS 500 sales, product, and customer analyses
- Security privileges restrict access to predefined individuals or groups
- Allows you to define and track key performance indicators (KPIs) for your business
- Provides full access to Business Insights Explorer Views for ad-hoc inquiry and transaction drill-down

### SAGE MAS 500 SOLUTIONS

- Financials and Project Accounting
- Distribution and Manufacturing
- CRM and e-business
- Human Resources and Payroll
- Customization and Integration



Personalized Business Insights Dashboard templates can be created for a wide variety of roles and shared among employees.



"Its reporting capabilities have allowed us to trim our monthly closing cycle from five days to two and a half. And it's easy for us to do data mining by simply right-clicking on an item and drilling down through modules. This has made our people more self-sufficient in data analysis, and freed up time for IT staffers."

Mark Chollett  
Director of Technology  
Wiseco Piston, Inc.

## Business Insights Dashboard Managing a World of Information

Flexible and completely customizable content and format are designed entirely to personal specifications. Any kind of web-based information may be incorporated, whether it's a user's favorite website or a sophisticated component that integrates Sage MAS 500 ERP with various analytical and collaborative tools.

### Delivers Critical Intelligence

Through the use of filters, user-specified categories, and summaries, Business Insights Dashboard hones in on the business intelligence that is most vital to you and your organization.

### Information Integration

Information from a variety of sources including key business data from Sage MAS 500, corporate Internet and intranet sites, and personalized files are all channeled and organized for easy viewing.

## Business Monitoring

Executives can quickly spot and respond to trends and abnormalities by monitoring select information from their Sage MAS 500 database, including summaries and detailed views of sales (by product line, location, or customer type), product and customer analyses, income, and balance sheets, as well as inventory reporting by date.

### Stay in the Know Even on the Go

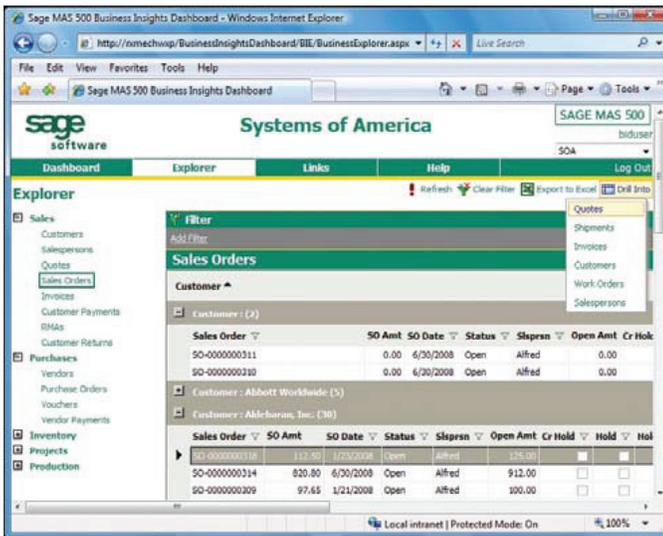
Business Insights Dashboard provides anytime, anywhere access through the Internet so busy executives can always get the latest business updates whether they're on the road, working from home, or at the office.

### Key Performance Indicators

By focusing on industry-specific or business-specific KPIs, you can use Business Insights Dashboard to become proactive in tracking business issues, improving customer satisfaction, and responsiveness.

### Access to Business Insights Explorer

Powerful ad-hoc inquiry and transaction drill-down is provided through a browser edition of Business Insights Explorer, providing a complete view of information for both internal and external employees.



A browser edition of Business Insights Explorer provides real-time data access to Sage MAS 500 transactions.

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