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Feature Comparison Matrix

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The following table details the feature breakdown between the latest versions of Sage Estimating (formerly Sage Timberline Office Estimating) and Sage Estimating (SQL).

Cost estimating features:

Feature	Pervasive	SQL
Add-ons	✓	✓
Adjust assembly productivity*	✓	✓
Adjust columns*	✓	✓
Adjust job total and cost/unit*	✓	✓
Alternates		✓
Bids from subcontractors*	✓	✓
Database Editor	✓	✓
Smart Assemblies	✓	✓
Audit trail	✓	✓
Bill of materials	✓	✓
Crews*	✓	✓
Cuts and adds	✓	
Custom Sort Orders	✓	✓
Estimate reports	12 in Core | 19 in Core Plus	10
Export formulas to Excel		✓
Find/Goto	✓	✓
Formula tables	✓	✓

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Cost estimating features continued:

Feature	Pervasive	SQL
Item attachments	✓	✓
Merge estimates	✓	✓
Metricon*	✓	✓
Models	✓	✓
Move/copy*	✓	✓
Multiple open estimates	✓	✓
Multicurrency*	✓	
Multiple pricing and productivity	✓	
Role-based security		✓
Price update methods	4	4
Pricer	✓	✓
Product Enhancement Program	✓	✓
Report Manager	✓	✓
Rich text format in notes		✓
Save one-time items to database	✓	✓
Saved report layouts	✓	✓
Scan for incomplete entries	✓	✓
Spreadsheet sequences	5 in Core | 7 in Core Plus	Unlimited
Subcontractors	✓	✓
Substitute items	✓	✓
Quick, Item, Assembly, Model Takeoff methods	✓	✓
Ten-level spreadsheets & reports*	✓	✓
TRA-Ser integrator	✓	
Personalized spreadsheet layouts		✓
Spreadsheet undo		✓
Subcategories	✓	✓
Vendors	✓	✓
Work Breakdown Structures	1 in Core | 40 in Core Plus	40

*Core Plus only features

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Add-on modules:

Add-on	Pervasive	SQL
Models	✓	✓
Scheduling Integrator	✓	
Buyout	✓	✓
Digitizer	✓	
On-Screen Takeoff stand alone	✓	✓
eTakeoff	✓	✓
ePlan Takeoff (OST Integration)	✓	✓
PlanSwift stand-alone	✓	
PlanSwift for Sage	✓	
Sage 300 CRE Job Cost Integration	✓	✓
Sage 300 CRE Project Integration	✓	
Cut and Fill	✓	
Sage 100 Contractor integration	✓	✓
Explorer	✓	
Means Integrator	✓	✓
Means databases	✓	✓
Data access	ODBC	SQL Server Native Client
Optional databases	✓	✓
Advanced Assembly databases	✓	✓
Commercial Knowledgebase	✓	✓
Residential Knowledgebase	✓	✓
Electrical Knowledgebase	✓	✓
License Manager	✓	✓