



Implementation

Sage Master Builder takes care of the details—
and lets you concentrate on your business.

Smooth implementation: a critical element in your company's productivity.

Sage Master Builder integrates your key business functions—estimating, production, accounting and analysis—to help your business operate more effectively and profitably than ever before. Much more than software, the Sage Master Builder solution includes resources and industry experts who provide services and support. You'll get up and running quickly to make the most of your software investment.

What is implementation?

Implementation is the process of installing, setting up, and incorporating the use of your new business management software into your company.

Critical to your success with Sage Master Builder, the implementation process requires your commitment of time and resources. Your Sage Software consultant will work with you to create a detailed plan, including a timeline, so you know what to expect every step of the way. You will need the involvement of others in your company to form an implementation team, as well as input from your CPA and other business professionals. During implementation, you will also learn how to best use Sage Master Builder to meet your company's objectives. With Sage Master Builder up and running, you can quickly start seeing returns on your investment, such as:

- More profitable jobs and a more profitable company.
- Increased efficiency in managing jobs.
- More effectively managed finances.
- Better insight into areas where you are making money or might be losing money.

Your Sage Master Builder Resources

Your Business Partner

- Matches your company with the right certified consultant.
- Monitors implementation.
- Serves as an ongoing Sage Master Builder resource as your company grows.

Your Certified Consultant

- Specializes in Sage Master Builder implementation and training services.
- Understands the needs of construction companies like yours.
- Helps you determine the best way to set up Sage Master Builder based on your company's requirements
- Provides business analysis.

A certified consultant will create an implementation proposal based upon your business needs. Implementation costs will vary depending on factors such as data conversion and the number of modules implemented. Your consultant can recommend the most cost-effective way to implements based on your staffing resources and priorities. Please partner with your consultant to create the implementation plan that is right for your business—a critical first step to achieving good results with Sage Master Builder.

Technical Support*

- Offers expertise in accounting, construction, and the Sage Master Builder program.
- Helps to quickly resolve your issues.

Learning Sage Master Builder

Online Learning

- New customer training.
- Live, instructor-led classes taught by certified consultants.
- Recorded classes that can be viewed any time.
- More than 80 classes to choose from, beginning to advanced.
- Additional opportunities to pick up tips and tricks from other construction professionals.
- For more information, go to www.sagemasterbuilder.com/services/s_t_overview.asp.

Classroom Training

- Contact your business partner to find out about classroom training that may be available in your area.

Other Resources

- James Saad Company's *Learning Sage Master Builder* training manuals. Complement your online learning with these easy-to-use "how to" guides.
- For more information, visit the Jim Saad Company Web site: <http://www.jamessaadcompany.com>.

Sage Master Builder system requirements

Recommended

- Pentium 4 processor or comparable with 256 MB+ of RAM
- 3 GB+ free disk space

Minimum

- Pentium 3 processor or comparable with 128 MB of RAM
- 750 MB free disk space

Supported Operating System

- Windows XP Professional (SP1 or newer, SP2 recommended)
- Windows 2000 Pro (SP4 or newer)
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Small Business Server 2003
- Windows 2000 Server (SP3 or newer)

Web Browser

- Internet Explorer 6 (SP1)

*Benefit of your Product and Support Program.
This is available only to registered Sage Master Builder customers with an active service plan.

