

### Live Webinar: Alerts & Workflow for Sage 100 ERP Business Activity Monitoring

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### **Today's Presenters**



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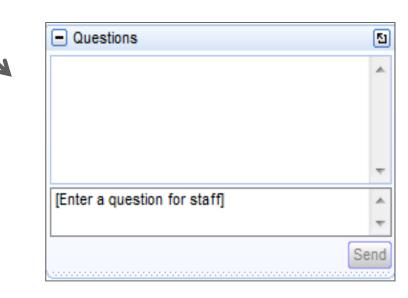


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### **Webinar Details**

- Presentation is roughly 1 hour
- All phone lines are muted
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### Net a Work Solutions - Overview



ERP/Accounting System Implementations



CRM System Implementations



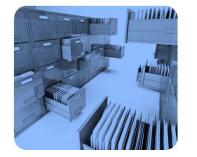
HRMS/Employer System Implementations



Nonprofit Solutions



Web / Mobile Development & eCommerce



ECM Implementations



Business Intelligence, Analytics & Reporting



IT Infrastructure, Cloud & Managed Services



### Alerts & Workflow for Sage 100

### "Let Your Data do the Driving"

#### (The data-driven organization)

Presented by: Don Farber, Vineyardsoft Corporation





### Ask Yourself . . .

# ... during your everyday business activities, have you ever felt like saying ...

### ... if only we had known ...?



### If Only We Had Known . . .

- "... that Ace Ltd has overdue invoices totaling \$7,500."
- "... that this client had decreased their purchases from us."
- " . . . about those excessive discounts."
- "... the lease was about to expire."
- "... that no one approved this PO."
- "... that our supplier raised their price by 30%."
- "... about the shipment that could fulfill those backorders."
- "... she was closing a new sales for a client who was overdue."
- " . . . that this price list was from last year."



### The Information Age

... is now the "information-<u>overload</u>" age.



Don't Forget!!

Sage 100 ERP



### **Data-Driven**

A "data-driven" organization is one in which your business data <u>pro-actively</u> drives the decisions and actions of your company.

#### **Reversing the Flow**

Don't go *looking* for data.

Empower your data to automatically come to you – to communicate business conditions and to act on those changing conditions as they occur.





### The Voice of Your Data

#### When Your Data Has No Voice . . .

Your managers spend too much time wading through voluminous reports *looking* for data.

Non-managerial staff have <u>no time</u> to use reporting & analytical tools because those can be "time-devouring" black holes.

So . . .

... if you can identify <u>what</u> it is you want your data to tell you, <u>when</u> you need it told, <u>how</u> you want it delivered, and <u>whom</u> you want it delivered to, then you have enabled your organization to become "data-driven".



### When We Know . . .

- "... a customer is overdue ... re-send them their invoices."
- "... a client has decreased their purchases ... notify their salesrep."
- " . . . there are excessive discounts . . . put the order on hold."
- "... a lease is about to expire ... notify the vendor."
- "... that a PO is un-approved ... alert our CTO."
- "... a supplier has raised their prices ... send a chart of the increases."
- "... a delivery could fulfill backorders ... deliver a report of those orders."
- "... a potential sale is for an overdue client ... notify the salesrep."
- " . . . we have a new price list . . . *distribute it to all staff.*"



### Data-Driven Technology

#### **Give Your Data a Voice via:**

- -- Automated Monitoring (to look for relevant business conditions)
- -- Alerts (to tell people about these conditions)
- -- Reports & Forms (to include relevant content in the alert)
- -- Workflow (to update your applications)



# What happens if you are <u>not</u> **Data-Driven?**



### The Pain: Bad Debt

#### Scenario:

- A customer with net 30 terms
- They have \$30k over 45 days old, but ...

... you don't know it because you run your reports <u>at month-end</u>

- Today you ship them a \$25k order
- At month-end you discover the problem . . .

#### Cost of not knowing?

- Best case: Carrying \$55k in A/R
- Worst case: Writing off \$55k when they close shop





### The Cure: Alerts & Workflow

To avoid this, you need a solution that ...

- ✓ ... re-sends the client their overdue invoices & statement
- ✓ ... runs & delivers the A/R Aging report on this client
- ✓ ... notifies the account manager
- ✓ ... alerts your finance dept
- $\checkmark$  ... puts the client on credit hold

This solution is: Sage Alerts & Workflow





### Background

#### Introduced in 1999; sold across Sage product lines

- -- A "Business Activity Monitoring" (BAM) solution
- -- "A smoke detector for business data"
- -- Over 10,000 clients worldwide

#### Its History:

- -- TMCLabs "Editor's Choice"
- -- Sage OEM of the Year (3 years running)
- -- Partner's Choice Award
- -- VARBusiness Five-Stars
- -- Forbes' "Top Productivity Enhancing Tool"





Database Monitoring

### Sage Alerts & Workflow



### **ERP Business Conditions**

- ✓ Overdue receivables
- ✓ Late deliveries
- ✓ Discounts about to expire
- ✓ Stock approaching re-order
- ✓ Unapproved discounts
- ✓ Overstocks
- ✓ Clients not ordering
- ✓ Clients put on / taken off hold
- ✓ Clients changing their buying habits



- ✓ Project delays
- ✓ Cost overruns
- ✓ RMA alerts
- ✓ Gross margin too low
- ✓ Order configuration errors
- ✓ Changes to project start/end dates
- ✓ Tasks requiring approval
- ✓ Special pricing begins/ends





Monitor ERP and Other applications (CRM, HR, any db)

### Sage Alerts & Workflow



### **Other Business Conditions**

#### Sales activities . . .

- ✓ Sales opportunities overdue for closing
- ✓ Customers changing their buying habits
- ✓ Contracts that are due to expire

#### Human Resources . . .

- ✓ Changes to an employees benefits
- ✓ New hires / terminations
- ✓ Upcoming employee reviews

#### Customer Service . . .

- ✓ Calls not responded to for 'x' hours
- ✓ Too many calls assigned to one rep
- ✓ Calls in danger of missing their SLA





Database Monitoring

E-Mail Monitoring Data-Mining

### Sage Alerts & Workflow



### **Email Monitoring**

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Alerts & Workflow monitors and auto-processes incoming email and website form submissions, such as . . .

- ✓ Emails sent to your customer service dept
- ✓ "Generic" messages sent to "info@" or "sales@"
- ✓ Emails with questions on an order's status
- ✓ Shipment-related emails from your suppliers
- ✓ Website requests for product information
- ✓ Website registrations for class enrollments
- ✓ Website downloads of trial software





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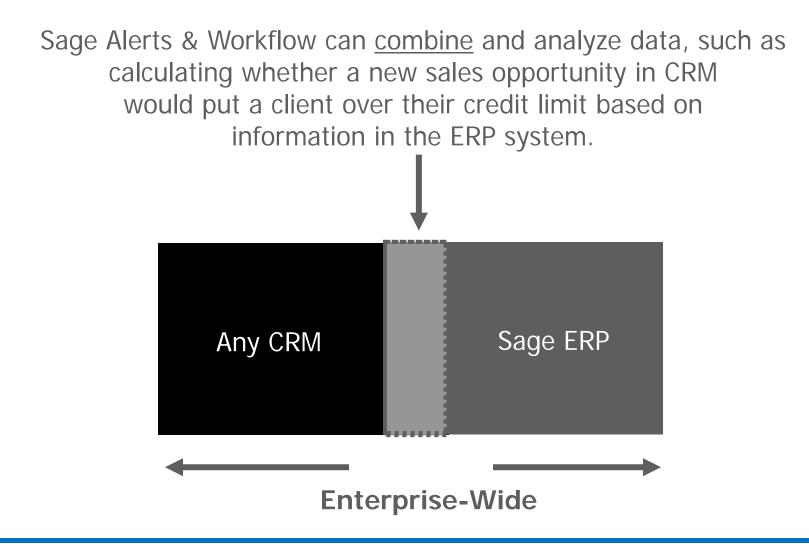


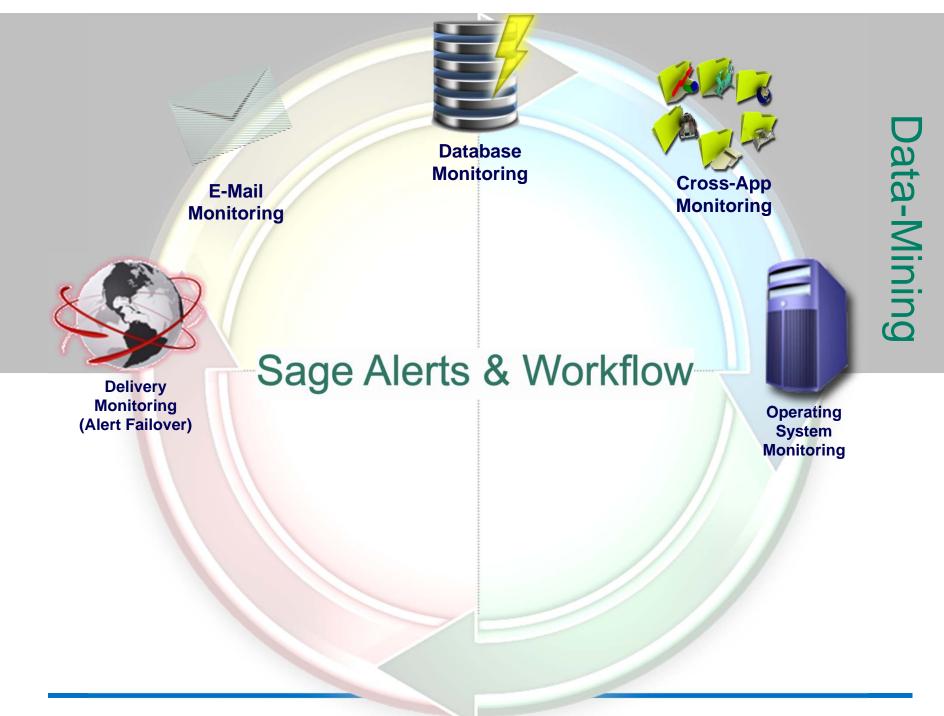
# Sage Alerts & Workflow

Data-Mining



### **Cross-Application Monitoring**





Database Monitoring

### Sage Alerts & Workflow

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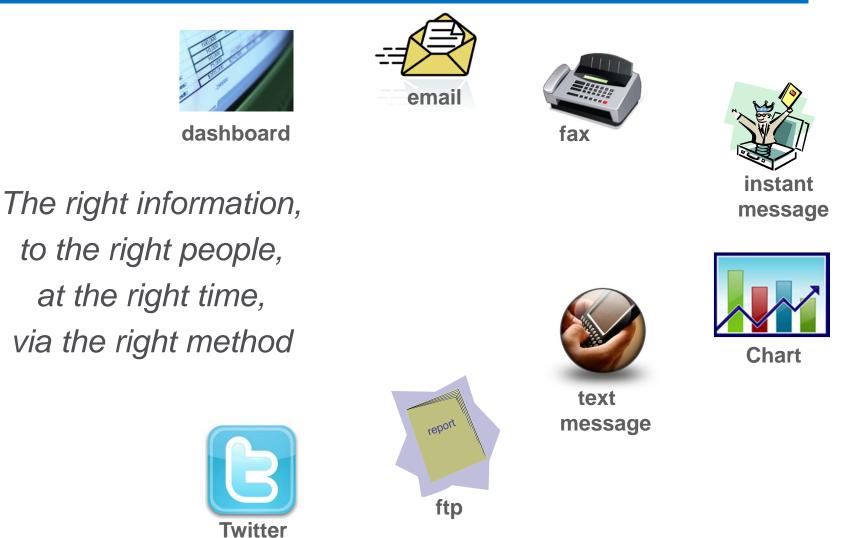
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### Alert Delivery Methods





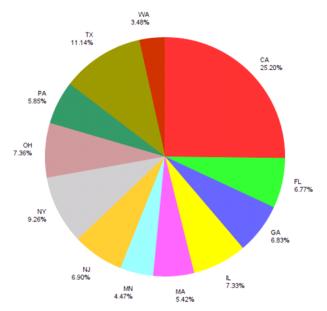


### Reports, Forms, & Charts

#### "Deliver the needles; not the haystacks."

- ✓ Exception reports
- ✓ Daily, weekly, & monthly reports
- ✓ Deliver invoices & statements
- ✓ Low-stock triggered POs
- ✓ Bar-charts showing product leaders
- ✓ Pie-charts showing past due totals
- ✓ Line-charts comparing sales performance
- ✓ Reports-on-demand for mobile staff





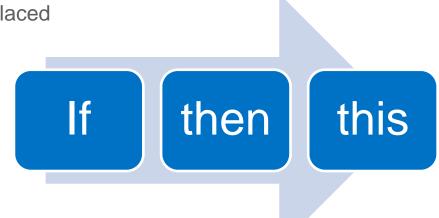




### Workflow

# Alerts & Workflow can auto-update your applications, such as . . .

- ✓ Schedule a follow-up call after an order is placed
- ✓ Copy order details from ERP to CRM
- ✓ Approve a PO
- ✓ Re-assigning an overdue task
- ✓ Update an account with incoming mail details
- ✓ Auto-place an overdue client on Hold





## Case Study

**Toyo Ink:** Multi-national manufacturer of ink for printing presses

- **Problem**: Staff had to go to too many sources to learn about account activities, payment & order status, etc. Exception management done manually.
- **<u>Results</u>**: In 6 months, over 20,000 alerts to staff, clients, partners
- **Benefits**: Better insight into who has been sold what, their financial status, and current stock, order, & delivery status
- **<u>ROI</u>**: Saves 100 work hours monthly
- **<u>ROI</u>**: A/R collections raised by \$11k monthly



### Licensing & Pricing

	Monitor:	one application; unlimited conditions
	Alert:	unlimited people
+	Deliver:	via all methods

Price: \$1,799 (no per-user fees)

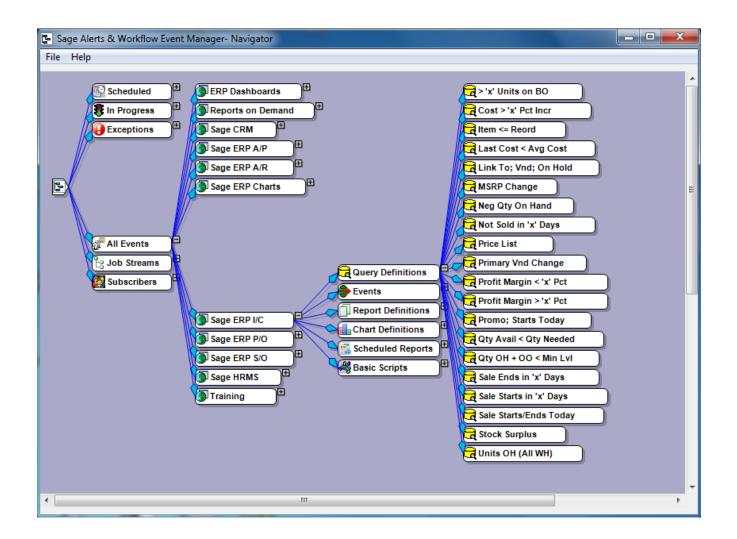
#### **Options:**

Add "Reports" Module:\$999 (one-time cost)Add "Actions" Module:\$999 (one-time cost)Monitor additional applications:\$1,799 per application (4 = Unlimited)



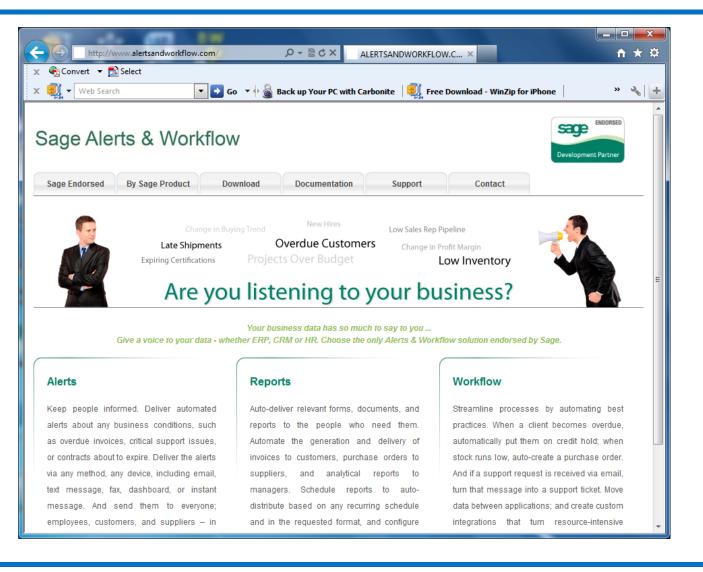


### Let's Have a Look . . .





### For More Details . . .





### Additional Information . . .

#### -- Free download of Sage Alerts & Workflow; 30 day trial software

- -- Free access to Vineyardsoft tech support
- -- Free access to documentation & video training library
- -- Technical Support: Sage Alerts & Workflow clients may call Sage or Vineyardsoft (support provided by Vineyardsoft) and are covered by annual M&S
- -- Ordering coordinated thru Sage (single point of contact)
- -- Professional services for implementation, customization, etc. for you provided by your authorized & certified Sage Business Partner.



#### Sage Alerts & Workflow Webinar Promotion!!

#### **One-time Webinar promotion\* (attendees only) for Net@Work Service Offering:**

- Download and Remote Installation of 30-day trial of Sage Alerts & Workflow ("SAW").
- Configuration & testing of up to three (3) SAW "events," from Net@Work provided events list.
- Configuration of one (1) Internet-based email account for the sending of email alerts.
- Connection of one (1) Sage100 application to SAW via ODBC.
- Configuration of up to three (3) alert recipients ("subscribers").
- ✤ 30-45 minutes of overview training.

#### **Webinar Promotion: \$895 available until <u>March 14</u><sup>th</sup> on a first come, first served basis.**

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### Any Questions?

#### **Thank You For Attending!**

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#### Sage 100 Financial Reporting - The FRx Replacement Options Sage Intelligence | Biznet | Renovo

Microsoft officially retired FRx and Net@Work will demo its three recommended FRx replacement options for Sage 100 ERP (formerly MAS 90/200).

Watch your emails for more details soon!