

ACT! | Feature Chart

ACT! by Sage Product Comparison Chart

Choose the solution that best fits your business needs.

Features	ACT! by Sage	ACT! by Sage Premium
Manage Relationships		
60+ pre-defined fields for contact details, e-mails, and phone numbers	✓	✓
Note, history, activity, and document tracking	✓	✓
Social media profiles	✓	✓
Last communication fields	✓	✓
Duplicate checking	✓	✓
Record merge	✓	✓
Related contacts	✓	✓
Group and company tracking	✓	✓
Automatic add and remove of contacts in groups and companies	✓	✓
Linked company and contact fields ¹	✓	✓
Tabbed interface	✓	✓
Big "easy" buttons	✓	✓
Right-click ² and one-click functionality	✓	✓
Type-ahead	✓	✓
Multi-select drop-downs	✓	✓
"Layman" verbiage throughout	✓	✓
Setup assistance for configuring preferences	✓	✓
In-context help, feature tours, and documentation	✓	✓
Search		
Central search	✓	✓
Lookups on all fields	✓	✓
Advanced queries	✓	✓
Activity, opportunity, document, and user lookups	✓	✓
Save lookups as groups and companies	✓	✓

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Be More Productive		
Activities tied to contact records	✓	✓
Editable priority, activity, and history types	✓	✓
Activity series ³ for activities with multiple steps	✓	✓
Activity rollover	✓	✓
Multiple calendar views	✓	✓
Filterable task list view	✓	✓
Activity alarms	✓	✓
Calendar pop-ups	✓	✓
Calendar access by user	✓	✓
At-a-glance user availability ⁴		✓
Manage and define resources		✓
Conflict notification		✓
Activities for 10+ users viewable on your ACT! calendar		✓
Market Effectively		
E-mail marketing ⁵	✓	✓
Drip marketing ⁵	✓	✓
Survey and Web forms ⁵	✓	✓
Marketing results tab ⁵	✓	✓
Attach e-mails to contacts	✓	✓
Preformatted templates for e-mails and letters	✓	✓
Mail merge to contacts and groups	✓	✓
Validate and correct addresses during mail merge	✓	✓
History of all customer correspondence	✓	✓
Sell More		
Opportunity note, history, activity, and document tracking	✓	✓
Product and service tracking	✓	✓
Built-in ACT! sales stages	✓	✓
Opportunity date fields	✓	✓
Opportunity designations as open, closed-won, closed-lost, and inactive	✓	✓
Instant quotes ^{4,6}	✓	✓
Filterable opportunity list view	✓	✓
Opportunity list export to Microsoft [®] Excel [®]	✓	✓

Features	ACT! by Sage	ACT! by Sage Premium
Measure Results		
Interactive activity, opportunity, and user dashboards	✓	✓
Dashboard targets	✓	✓
Dashboard with team views		✓
Interactive pipeline report with drilldown capability	✓	✓
50+ preformatted report templates	✓	✓
Export reports to Excel, HTML, PDF, or e-mail	✓	✓
Activity reports by user		✓
Connector for third-party report writers	✓	✓
Share and Secure		
Data sharing with 1-10 users	✓	✓
Data sharing with 10+ users		✓
Viewable team memberships		✓
Secured contacts, notes, history, and opportunities	✓	✓
Field level security		✓
Company security ⁷	✓	✓
Group and company security ⁷		✓
Five security roles for users	✓	✓
User permissions and access specifications	✓	✓
Password rules	✓	✓
Personalise³		
Layout designer for editing layouts	✓	✓
Field types designated as date, currency, yes/no, expansive memo, and picture	✓	✓
Remove, edit, or add fields	✓	✓
Add values to drop-downs	✓	✓
Customisable menus ⁴ , toolbars, columns, and navigation bar	✓	✓
Customisable sales processes	✓	✓
Customisable opportunity field names and field types	✓	✓
Customisable dashboards with the dashboard designer	✓	✓
Customisable reports with the report designer	✓	✓
ACT! online community for free downloads	✓	✓
ACT! Software Development Kit (SDK)	✓	✓
Enhancement solutions developed by third-party ⁸ vendors	✓	✓
Access		
Offline access	✓	✓
Mobile access, including BlackBerry® and iPhone™ ⁹	✓	✓
Citrix® or terminal services	✓	✓

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Integrate		
Office and Outlook® integration ¹⁰	✓	✓
Send meeting invites from ACT! to any iCalendar connected calendars	✓	✓
Contact ⁴ and activity creation from Outlook e-mails	✓	✓
Share ACT! contacts in vCard format	✓	✓
Lotus Notes® integration	✓	✓
Excel import and export	✓	✓
Internet Explorer® and Macintosh® Safari® integration with ACT! Premium for Web ¹¹		
Administer and Maintain³		
Automatic backup	✓	✓
Automatic database maintenance	✓	✓
Automatic synchronisation	✓	✓
Silent install ¹² administration and activation		✓
Automatic install updates		✓

1 Not all fields can be linked and linked field types must be compatible.

2 In ACT! Premium for Web, this feature may behave differently.

3 In ACT! Premium for Web, administrative functions must be performed on the Web server.

4 This feature is not available in ACT! Premium for Web.

5 Requires additional subscription.

6 Requires Microsoft Excel and Word 2002, 2003, or 2007.

7 Limited access group and company names will be viewable from the tree view, but all associated information will remain inaccessible.

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9 Requires additional purchase.

10 Outlook calendar integration is not available in ACT! Premium for Web.

11 This feature is only available in ACT! Premium for Web on machines running a Safari® browser on a Macintosh® OS. The ACT! Word Processor and Microsoft Outlook integration are not available using this feature.

12 Delivered as an MSI package. Software to distribute an MSI package is not included. Silent Activation on machines requires Internet access. Users must be machine administrators in order to activate.

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Important Note: Review ACT! system requirements at www.act.com/2010systreq. You must purchase one license of ACT! per user. Scalability varies based on hardware, size, and usage of your database. Check with your add-on product provider to determine compatibility.

About ACT!

ACT! by Sage is the #1 selling contact and customer manager in the world with 2.8 million users. It's designed so you can organise all the details of your customer relationships in one place for a complete view of the people you do business with. Improve your marketing effectiveness to attract new customers and get more from existing relationships. And, take action on your most qualified sales leads with total visibility and control of your pipeline. Because ACT! is easy to learn and use, you can be more productive right away. Continue working with your existing business solutions, like Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, and Lotus Notes, because they integrate with ACT!.