



SAGE MAS Intelligence

With Microsoft announcing that it will no longer be supporting its FRx Report Writer line in 2014, Sage Software and other accounting software companies began a search for a potential replacement. Earlier this year Sage announced it would be using a product that worked with its South Africa affiliate software. This new software has been rebranded as MAS Intelligence.

Currently as it stands this new product, MAS Intelligence isn't comparable to Microsoft's FRx as it doesn't have a lot of the capabilities inherent in FRx Report Writer. Though MAS Intelligence can do multi-company consolidation it requires the additional purchase of the Connector Module. Also there is currently no functionality for multi-currency translation.

MAS Intelligence is designed to produce reports that output upon generation to Excel. The Reports can pull data from various modules inside MAS 90/200 including Accounts Payable and Inventory Management. With the Connector Module, reports can also be ran from Sage CRM or other data sources. MAS Intelligence has 4 programs to it, the Report Manager, Report Viewer, Report Designer and Component Manager.

Report Manager

Report Manager allows you to create and edit new reports as well as to filter and aggregate data. You'll receive a basic set of standard report templates with Report Manager. These templates provide easy-to-use, in-depth financial, operations, and strategic planning intelligence visibility, so you can focus on ROI and results. Use the flexible security to establish and set permissions for your reports.

Report Viewer

A Report Viewer License provides you with the ability to view reports, and drill-down into existing reports and templates. Basic editing capabilities, such as filtering the data and changing the parameters, are also included. Report Viewer licenses are ideal for staff members who do not need to create new reports.

Report Designer

The Report Designer expands upon the functionality of the Report Manager to provide simplified "drag and drop" report creation capabilities.

Connector Module

Streamline your financial managers' day-to-day operational tasks using the Connector Module to access information from multiple sources and consolidate data from multiple companies. The Connector Module allows for consolidations and connectivity to unlimited ODBC data sources.



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To help migrate current FRx (and F9) customers over to Intelligence, Sage will provide all on-plan Sage ERP MAS 90 and 200 customers with one free Intelligence Report Manager license as an FRx (or F9) “trade in.”

If customers purchased additional FRx and/or F9 licenses and/or modules, they will receive an equivalent product mix.

For a limited time any current on-plan FRx and F9 customers who did not receive a Intelligence Report Designer and/or Intelligence Connector Module can opt in to receive the Intelligence Report Designer for free and the Intelligence Connector Module for 50% off the regular listed price.

FRx Product Components	Intelligence Equivalent
FRx Desktop – single user (for Sage ERP MAS 90 FRx Standard Upgrades Customers, who do not own FRx, and Sage ERP MAS 90 SB only. Bundled with new sales)	Report Manager
FRx Desktop w/4 Designers (for Sage ERP MAS 500 Customers)	Report Manager x4
FRx Desktop Additional 3 user pack	Report Manager x3
FRx Desktop Additional Single user	Report Manager
FRx DrillDown Viewer	Report Viewer
FRx Report Launcher	Report Viewer
FRx Professional Upgrade from Desktop (Includes 4 Designers, 4 Report Launchers, 8 Drilldown viewers, WebPort Server (incl.10 WebPort Viewers), and Report Server)	4 Report Manager, Report Designer, 12 Report Viewer, Web Server
Additional FRx Professional Designer (single user)	Report Manager + Report Designer
FRx Report Server Engine	Report Manager
FRx WebPort Server (10 users)	Web Server
10 Additional FRx WebPort Viewers (purchase after the FRx WebPort Server is purchased)	Web Server
FRx Report Manager	Report Manager
FRx MultiCurrency Translator	Connector