

# Sage & SAP S/4HANA: side-by-side comparison



| Dimension                           | Sage today (typically Sage X3 or Sage Intacct)                                                                                                                                                                         | SAP S/4HANA target state (what you gain)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Best-fit intent                     | Often adopted by <b>mid-market</b> organizations: <b>Sage X3</b> positions as a comprehensive ERP across finance/ops/supply chain; <b>Sage Intacct</b> is cloud financial management with strong multi-entity support. | Enterprise digital core ERP with multiple deployment paths and a broad SAP ecosystem for end-to-end processes.                                                                                                                        |
| Operational scope                   | X3: finance + operations + supply chain focus; Intacct: finance-led ERP (core financials).                                                                                                                             | Designed to run <b>cross-functional, enterprise-scale</b> processes (finance, procurement, manufacturing, supply chain) in one suite family.                                                                                          |
| Deployment flexibility              | Sage X3 is offered with <b>flexible deployment</b> options (market messaging commonly includes cloud and on-prem/hybrid depending on offering/region).                                                                 | SAP explicitly documents <b>cloud + on-premise + hosted</b> deployment options for S/4HANA, including updated terminology (Dec 2025 update).                                                                                          |
| Analytics in process                | Sage capabilities vary by product and add-ons; analytics is typically delivered via product reporting plus connected BI tools. (X3/Intacct differ here.)                                                               | <b>Embedded analytics</b> is a defined S/4HANA capability—analytics features are integrated into S/4HANA with simplified data model + new UX, addressing the “transactions vs analytics handled separately” pattern.                  |
| User experience                     | X3 and Intacct provide modern web UX, but experience can differ across product lines and modules.                                                                                                                      | S/4HANA's UX and analytics are commonly delivered through <b>SAP Fiori</b> patterns as part of the embedded analytics approach.                                                                                                       |
| Extensibility & innovation platform | Extensions/integrations depend on your Sage product and partner ecosystem (and often vary by region/edition).                                                                                                          | SAP positions <b>deployment options + embedded analytics</b> as part of the S/4HANA environment, and uses SAP's broader platform approach (e.g., SAP's published deployment/architecture guidance) to support modernization programs. |
| What this means for outcomes        | Works well when your needs align with Sage's mid-market ERP/finance strengths and you're optimizing within that ecosystem.                                                                                             | Strong fit if you need <b>enterprise standardization</b> , embedded operational insight, and a roadmap aligned to SAP's platform and deployment strategy.                                                                             |

If you've outgrown a finance-led ERP or need deeper end-to-end operational standardization, **moving from Sage (X3/Intacct) to SAP S/4HANA** helps consolidate cross-functional processes and bring **embedded, real-time operational analytics** closer to day-to-day transactions—supported by SAP's documented deployment choices across cloud and on-premise models.

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