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# TOP 15 ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE REPORT

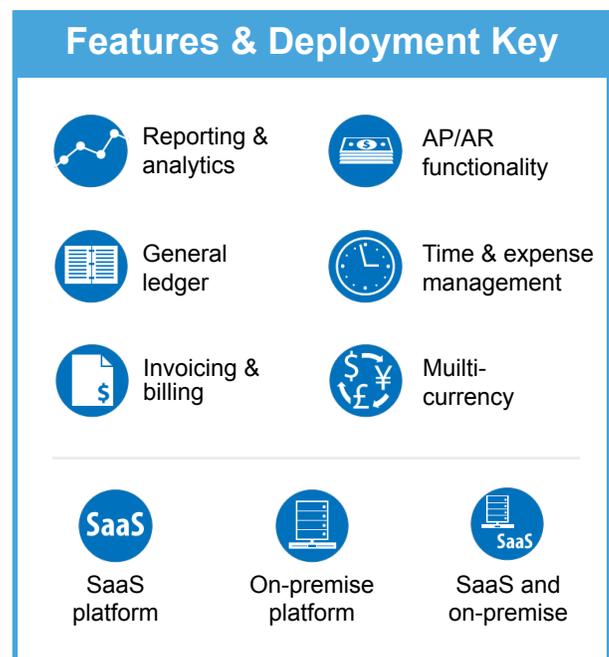
Comparison of the Leading Accounting Software Vendors

# Overview of Accounting Software Solutions

Accounting software is a foundational technology for many companies, and as a business grows having a powerful, effective accounting solution becomes increasingly critical. Most accounting software packages offer the same basic features necessary for managing finances: accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledger, billing and invoicing, purchase and sales orders, and reporting. Beyond basic functionality, the top accounting solutions offer additional features to give users more power, flexibility and customization. Oftentimes, accounting solutions are closely integrated with other key software solutions; most ERP solutions include an extensive accounting module, but buyers should also consider best-of-breed, standalone accounting software.

While accounting solutions have traditionally been packaged as insulated, on-premise software, many providers now offer cloud-based solutions. SaaS accounting software solutions usually include all the features of more traditional systems, with the added benefit of 'anytime, anywhere' accessibility and seamless updating. SaaS solutions tend to be more cost-effective and easier to implement, and are a great option for small businesses. Businesses in certain sectors with unique financial requirements, including construction and non-profit work, should look for industry-specific solutions that cater to their specific needs.

Read on to browse leading accounting systems and discover which will be a great fit for your company in our Top 10 Accounting Software Comparison report.



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We offer exclusive comparison reports for 80+ business software segments, enabling you to efficiently research and review highly rated software products. Download our free reports to discover top business solutions for Accounting, CRM, ERP, CMS, Manufacturing, HR and more.

# Top 15 Accounting Software Comparison

<p><b>NetSuite ERP</b></p> 	<p><b>FinancialForce Financial Management</b></p> 	<p><b>Sage Intacct</b></p> 	<p><b>Epicor Financial Management</b></p> 	<p><b>Sage 100c &amp; Sage 300c</b></p> 
<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Businesses requiring an integrated ERP system.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Consolidating all departmental activities into a single dashboard.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Multi-entity companies with multiple locations.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Customizing chart of accounts to match specific business needs.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Companies requiring comprehensive compliance capabilities.</p>
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<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order management and fulfillment</li> <li>• Integrated FedEx and UPS online shipping tools</li> <li>• Purchasing and inventory management</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Oakland Athletics, NC State University College, CaseCentral</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workflow sharing and process approval tools</li> <li>• Customer self-service access to invoices and payment history</li> <li>• Mobile accessibility</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Blue Shield of California, Seagate, US News &amp; World Report, BRG</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchasing, cash and order management tools</li> <li>• Automated backup and disaster recovery</li> <li>• Project and fund accounting</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Mozilla, Guidewire, Great Books Foundation, Prokarma</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transactional and analytic inquiries</li> <li>• Cash and asset management tools</li> <li>• Advanced payment processing</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Medex Global Group, Visioneer, InVision Technologies, TruServ</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory and pricing management</li> <li>• Metrics graphing and data customization</li> <li>• Vendor management tools</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Grandall Distributing Co, Benner-Nawman, Halgo PEC, Etnia Barcelona</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 

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<p>Intuit QuickBooks</p> 	<p>Unit4 Financials</p> 	<p>Oracle ERP Cloud</p> 	<p>SYSPRO</p> 	<p>Infor Enterprise Financial Management</p> 
<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Companies seeking a solution that provides access to multiple employees at one time.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Industries including business services, transportation and logistics, retail and leisure.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Providing solution for organizations of all sizes who want to thrive in the digital community.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Tracking activity-based costing and actual costing.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Standardizing company-wide business practices and processes.</p>
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<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry-specific editions available</li> <li>Purchasing and vendor management</li> <li>Sales and expense forecasting tools</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Don Shula's Steak Houses, South Bay Boat Yard, Lil' Guys Food</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real-time financial visibility and control</li> <li>Budgeting, planning and forecasting tools</li> <li>Business intelligence functionalities</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Maher Terminals, IKEA, GSO</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Ledger and analytics</li> <li>Payables and assets</li> <li>Receivables</li> <li>Collections</li> <li>Expenses</li> <li>Cash management</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Lloyd's Bank, Boingo Wireless, Payscout, Carbon, Orange</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventory and sales procurement models</li> <li>'What-if' financial data analysis tools</li> <li>Inventory costing including standard, FIFO and LIFO</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>TriStar Plastic Corp, Crosby Molasses, Mac Paper Inc</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negotiation and contract management tools</li> <li>Business exception and anomaly identification</li> <li>Built-in workflows, alerts and notifications</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>AstraZeneca, Chicago Tube &amp; Iron, World Vision, Raymond James</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 

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<p>FreshBooks</p> 	<p>Xero</p> 	<p>Microsoft Dynamics GP</p> 	<p>Gravity Software</p> 	<p>Acumatica Financial Management Suite</p> 
<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Tracking client activity and set recurring payment schedules.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Tracking fixed asset depreciation schedules.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Automating accounts payable and receivable tasks.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Businesses who have outgrown their entry-level accounting solution and need Multi-Entity reporting.</p>	<p><b>Ideal for:</b> Maintaining separate budgets for individual company branches.</p>
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<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated expense data import capabilities</li> <li>Employee timesheet management tools</li> <li>Unbilled time tracking tools</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Contact vendor directly for case studies.</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSL encryption and SOC 1 Type II audited security features</li> <li>Third-party integration with existing CRM, POS and payroll systems</li> <li>Contact management</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>CEP, Blue Chair Fruit Company, Paper Tiger Marketing LLC</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-currency, multi-company and multi-location capabilities</li> <li>Production cost and work order tracking and management</li> <li>Self-service portal</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Pandora, RushCard, City Harvest NYC, Bancroft, EMIT Technologies</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Entity Accounting</li> <li>Multi-Location Inventory</li> <li>Revenue Recognition</li> <li>Job Costing</li> <li>Bill of Materials</li> <li>Subscription Billing</li> <li>Business Analytics</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Weight Watchers of Maine, Inc., The Smile Center, Branson Airports</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Features</b></p>  <p><b>Additional Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tax, deferred revenue and fixed asset management tools</li> <li>Inter-company accounting capabilities</li> <li>Employee self-service portal</li> </ul> <p><b>Select Customers</b></p> <p>Aimtec, Ixcaan, Sentio Engineering, S&amp;S Activewear, AME Corp</p> <p><b>Deployment</b></p> 

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# Related Software Solutions

Business-Software.com recommends that organizations looking for accounting solutions also explore related software segments. Review the following products as a supplement to your chosen solution.



Infor Dynamic Enterprise Performance Management (Infor d/EPM) delivers business and financial performance management applications with support tools that allow users to centralize data, build plans tailored to their business, forecast more accurately and analyze the business more effectively.



**Great for making more informed decisions!**

## Select Customers

Kempinski Hotels [case study](#)

## Key Features

- Financial consolidations
- Budgeting and planning
- Strategy management
- Decisions in context
- Predictive analytics
- Insights on the go
- Pre-packaged content
- Better investment decisions
- Single source of truth
- Built-in collaboration
- Proactive monitoring



Unanet Financials is a single, integrated system for managing projects, people and financials. Designed for project-driven organizations, Unanet Financials includes robust capabilities for project oversight and provides comprehensive management of financials.



**Ideal for project-oriented managers and teams!**

## Select Customers

General Dynamics, Leidos, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Array Information Technology, iNovex Information Systems

## Key Features

- Resource requesting and management
- Project budgeting and forecasting
- Project management
- Timesheets
- Expense reports
- Project accounting
- Billing and revenue recognition
- Workforce collaboration
- CRM
- Financials (AR, AP, GL) with integrated cost pool (allocation) calculations