
Adagio[®] features not in ACCPAC[®] Plus[™]

This document itemizes many of the improvements over ACCPAC Plus that have been made in Adagio. Even though both accounting lines use the same database structure, Softrak was able to add new features and abilities to Adagio based upon Softrak's decades of experience with the Adagio market and the capabilities inherent in the Windows[®] platform.

Softrak continues to invest in the future, creating additional features for current modules and developing new modules for Adagio.

New features enabled by Windows platform (added to all modules)

- ◇ Graphical user interface – but mouse not needed for data entry
Adagio is designed to maximize heads-down data entry speed.
- ◇ Back-tab
Easy to move to prior field with single key. You can still cycle through fields in the forward direction, using the tab key.
- ◇ Copy, cut and paste, hot keys
Part of the Windows standard. Learn these conventions once and use them for all Windows applications.
- ◇ Field is auto-selected (with highlight) when it gains the focus.
For example, if data was entered into the wrong field, these simple steps correct it:
1) tab to the wrong field, where the good data is automatically selected,
2) ctrl-X to cut the good data,
3) tab or back-tab to the desired field, (or even use the mouse), and
4) ctrl-V to paste the correct data into the new field.
- ◇ Windows-standard field handling.
Double click to select; shift, ctrl, and arrow keys to partially select.
- ◇ Mouse (optional).
Go directly to any field, select a field or portion of a field, drag and drop, multi-select.
- ◇ Wheel mouse support in Finder / Smart Finder / grid
This is an alternative to using the slider bar, on the right side of the window.
- ◇ Multiple windows open in one application at the same time
View data in the windows without having to bring the window to the front.
- ◇ Move and size windows, save size and position
This gives you the flexibility to put the windows where you want them.
- ◇ Multi-select items
For post, print, delete, copy, etc., rather than having to select by range or one by one.
- ◇ Readme in Windows help format
Get all the advantages of search, link & navigation in Windows help
- ◇ Toolbar gives you quick access to the most commonly used functions.
Fast access to the functions you need.
- ◇ Windows install
Uses the same conventions as the rest of the Windows world.

New features in Backup (added to all modules)

- ◇ Backup
Allows you to easily backup either all of company data to standard zip format files, just a single application's data, or all data related to the application (example: backing up Order Entry also backs up Inventory and Receivables).

New features in Smart Finder (added to all modules)

- ◇ Persistent smart finder
Allows you to select an item in the list, review or edit it, and then return to the list to choose another item, without having to redo the search. In addition, since the results list remains persistent across windows in the application, you can search on one screen and recall the results on another screen.
- ◇ Smart Finder on numeric fields (Amounts, Quantities, percentages, etc.).
For example, you can search on "Customer Balance > \$5000" or "Qty on hand < 0".
- ◇ Smart Finder searches on Booleans Y/N
For example, you can search on "OE Order Complete?" = Y or "AR On Hold?" = N
- ◇ Grid Editor
Allows customization by each user of the Finder, Smart Finder and grid screens, including field selection, title, size and column position. This lets each user tailor their use of Adagio to their specific task in the organization.
- ◇ The results list from the Smart Finder can be printed.
By using the column editor, you can control which fields appear on the print out, the order of the fields, the width of fields, and the column titles. The Smart Finder is, in effect, a mini report writer.

New features in Faxing (added to all modules)

- ◇ Fax documents from your computer.
Documents can be added to a queue for immediate faxing or scheduled to be faxed at a specific time from Adagio's built-in fax server.
- ◇ Print list of queued faxes
For example, this list can be used to follow up by phone.
- ◇ Preview faxes on screen
Allows you to confirm contents without printing
- ◇ Adagio's fax technology saves you postage and handling costs

New features in Reporting (added to all modules)

- ◇ Enhanced report features
Produce easy-to-read management reports with shading, date/time format, header/footer control, color, user name, and group tree (to find data on preview).
- ◇ Add comments to the report footer at print time
Lets you identify purpose/usage of the specific report.
- ◇ Choice of fonts, with bold and italics
Lets you highlight important information.
- ◇ Export reports to other formats, including Excel, Word, CSV
An easy way to move data between systems
- ◇ Management reports may be modified with Crystal Reports for Adagio
This lets you reduce or remove unneeded information.
- ◇ Email reports
Saves paper, is faster and more convenient to store
- ◇ Search for text in reports when previewed to the screen
Quickly and easily find what you need.
- ◇ Page break control
- ◇ Page numbering control
- ◇ Choose printer destination when printing a report using Printer Setup.
Use the Windows standard convention instead of having to change using the Plus System Manager
- ◇ Choose printer options (such as orientation, number of copies) when printing a report
Much more convenient
- ◇ Size reports when previewed to screen
Get optimum readability

New features in Crystal Reports for Adagio not in Quik Reports for Windows

- ◇ Prompt for run-time variables each time a report is printed
You can enter any values used in selection formula or reporting at the time you run the report instead of having to change the report spec itself
- ◇ Print the selection formula on your report for easy reference
- ◇ Conditional sections and conditional formatting
- ◇ Much faster printing – over 300%!
- ◇ Multi-page header and detail sections
- ◇ Running totals on reports
- ◇ Give your reports long file names – Crystal 8.5 is fully 32-bit
- ◇ No limits on the amount of reported data
- ◇ Export to ODBC, HTML, or XML as well as Excel or Word
- ◇ Create custom alerts for unusual pricing or discounts, overdue invoices, etc.

New features in Forms Designer (added to all modules)

- ◇ WYSIWYG specification editor
When you can see what the form will look like without having to print it, you can develop forms much more quickly
- ◇ No need to memorize any spec codes.
A Spec List window lets you grab what you want and drag it where you want, with just a click of the mouse.
- ◇ Multi-part forms with multiple different copies
Use the speed and clarity of the laser printer to print the info you need on separate copies, instead of requiring pre-printed forms for a dot matrix impact printer
- ◇ Graphics and logos on invoices, checks and statements
Blank forms are much cheaper than pre-printed forms. And, you don't need separate forms for different companies or bank accounts
- ◇ Color, fonts, lines, shading
Make easy-to-read forms with emphasis on important information
- ◇ Custom page sizes
You can use non-standard sizes that aren't supported by the Windows printer driver
- ◇ Margin control
Insert a left margin so you can use a 3-hole punch
- ◇ Undo
Get a "second chance at perfection".
- ◇ Autosize fields
If there's more text in a field than would normally fit, it is still printed rather than being cut off
- ◇ Suppress duplicates on amount, quantity, string and date fields.
Make clean reports; just highlight the information that changes
- ◇ Default date and time formats by specification, independent of report and Windows settings
More flexibility for clarity.
- ◇ Default dollar and quantity formats by specification, independent of report and Windows settings
More flexibility, again.
- ◇ Date, time, dollar and quantity formats for individual fields on specs
This means you can have a date format on the statement header (Month DD, YYYY) that is different from the line details (MM/DD/YY).

New features in Import/Export (added to all modules)

- ◇ User definable import / export templates
- ◇ Flexible data definition in import
Choose fields, field position, parse text from string fields, define filler to skip unwanted fields in import file
- ◇ Option to delete import file on completion of import
Avoids chance of importing the same data more than once
- ◇ Set defaults for all fields not in import file
- ◇ Import / export support for Excel
- ◇ Print import / export templates

New features in Adagio Ledger

- ◇ Copy departments, automatically adding all required accounts
- ◇ Copy batches with option to reverse entries
- ◇ Definable import/export templates
- ◇ Visual cue for each company
Set background color of main window to distinguish multiple instances for different companies.

New features in Financial Reporter

- ◇ WYSIWYG Financial Reporter, based on spreadsheet & formulas
You don't need to be a programmer to make a financial statement. Never again will you write the specs, print a test copy, change the specs, print another test copy, change the specs, print another ...
- ◇ Simple drag and drop functionality
- ◇ Works like a spreadsheet
Familiar features make training easy
- ◇ Powerful formatting capabilities
- ◇ An unlimited variety of financial statements, independent of your chart of accounts structure
Retrieve information from any account or group of accounts onto a spreadsheet working area where you can perform any number of calculations and comparisons. Simply drag the desired accounts onto the spreadsheet, selecting the information to incorporate and print as a professional financial report
- ◇ Departmental Comparative statements – on one line.
- ◇ Export financial statements (retaining all formatting) directly to Excel
- ◇ Multi-segment GL reports
Using "wild-card" characters, you can report on sub-sections of the two segments of the general ledger account number (account and department).

New Miscellaneous Features (added to all modules)

- ◇ Grid Editor for batch lists, etc.
Allows customization by each user of the grid screens, including field selection, title, size and column position. This lets each user tailor their use of Adagio to their specific task in the organization.
- ◇ Spell checker on memo fields
- ◇ Enhanced Data Integrity Checker can rebuild database including phase 1 (ISAM) errors
- ◇ Auto add new documents option
- ◇ Auto edit new documents option
- ◇ Copy master file records (customers, vendors, accounts, items)
- ◇ Copy batches and documents

New features in Adagio Receivables

- ◇ Statement printing options
Print statements only for customers with outstanding transactions and/or print only the outstanding transactions on the statement – completed transactions can be suppressed
- ◇ Fax Windows style customer statements
- ◇ Customer Notes
Track, edit and print contacts and customer notes in AR
- ◇ Option to print additional comments from customer notes on Customer List report
- ◇ GL distribution visible on transaction inquiry
- ◇ Option to turn off batch info in description field sent to GL
Allows full description to be shown in the GL Single screen customer view
- ◇ Copy batches and documents
- ◇ Definable import/export templates
- ◇ Professional looking statements, with logos, can be printed on plain paper
- ◇ Drill to GL details
Not available in Plus AR 6.5A or 6.1A, only AR 7.0A
- ◇ Report Groups on file
- ◇ Print batch listings sorted by customer number (as well as entry number).
- ◇ Print batch listing in summary (as well as detail).
- ◇ Page break on change of batch on batch listings and/or posting journals
- ◇ Page numbering on change of batch on batch listings and/or posting journals

New features in Adagio Invoices (not in Plus OE)

- ◇ Powerful archiving facility for repetitive invoicing
- ◇ Fax Windows style customer invoices
- ◇ Can directly Add/Modify/Delete customers during transaction entry
- ◇ Multi-part, professional looking invoices, with logos, print on plain paper

New features in Adagio Payables

- ◇ Tracks GL activity of all transactions posted in Adagio Payables
- ◇ Drill to GL details
- ◇ Option to turn off batch info in description field sent to GL
Allows full description to be shown in the GL
- ◇ Vendor Notes
Track, edit and print contacts and vendor notes in AP
- ◇ Single screen vendor view
- ◇ Can modify a system check payment or delete check entirely without returning to
"Control payments"
- ◇ Laser printing of checks (including MICR)
- ◇ Copy batches
- ◇ Definable import/export templates
- ◇ Direct Interface to Cashbook
- ◇ Tightly integrated with Adagio Time&Billing

New features in Adagio Checks (not in Plus AP)

- ◇ Edit check run
- ◇ Post individual checks in a batch without posting entire batch
- ◇ Laser printing of checks (including MICR)
- ◇ Adagio Checks database is upgradeable to Payables database
- ◇ Archive batches

New features in Adagio Inventory

- ◇ Selective purge of history
- ◇ Auto-add items and auto increment item numbers
- ◇ Stock transfers between items with additional costs
- ◇ Validate unit of measure and report groups
- ◇ Persistent transaction entry (not forced to post after entry)

Item notes

Track, edit and print item notes in IC

New features in Adagio Order Entry

- ◇ Complete Order/Invoice Credit Note History.
Historical orders can be kept separate from active and recent orders. This speeds up searching for and recalling documents, Day End, and reports, including custom reports written with a report writer such as Quik Reports or Crystal Reports for Adagio. Retrieves data from Softline's Invoice History databases.
- ◇ Flexible day end purge / move to history options.
Allows complete control of when each document type (orders, invoices and credit notes) is moved to history and/or purged. For example, you can keep recently completed invoices in current but move completed orders and credit notes to history, or keep invoices in history for an extended time but purge the original orders.
- ◇ Ability to copy orders, invoices or credit notes to create new orders.
Allows use of existing orders as templates for new orders, or easily create a new order similar to a previous order for the same or a different customer.
- ◇ Restore orders from history, optionally updating prices from Adagio Inventory and changing customer number.
- ◇ Import orders, with definable templates.
Allows importing of orders downloaded from e-commerce web sites using products such as Virtual-Vendor. Supports formats used by Softline's Order Import product, thus no change is required for existing files created by third party products.
- ◇ Data entry templates by user.
You can customize screen defaults for different types of order entry by different users.
- ◇ Add customers or items on the fly while entering orders.
No need to start Adagio Receivables or Adagio Inventory to add new records. Saves on the number of Lanpaks required by your organization.
- ◇ Ability to edit customers on the fly while entering orders allows you to quickly and easily correct or change customer information without starting Adagio Receivables and without using a Lanpak unit.
- ◇ View item details while entering orders
Types of details include quantities in inventory, item notes, sales history, costing (when permitted), and discounting information. Does not use a Lanpak unit.
- ◇ View item costs while entering orders (when permitted by security settings).
Allows you to set the price based on cost and prevents selling below cost or minimum allowable margin.
- ◇ Multi-part, professional looking invoices, with logos, print on plain paper.
Save on the cost of preprinted forms. More convenient.
- ◇ Fax order confirmations, invoices, credit notes or picking slips
Faxes can be sent immediately from your computer or schedule them to be sent later from the built in fax server. Handy for instantly sending your customer a duplicate invoice while making dunning calls.
- ◇ Option to prevent deletion of orders

New features in Adagio Time&Billing not in Time, Billing & Receivables (DOS)

- ◇ All the new features of Adagio Receivables not found in receivables in TBR.
For example transaction matching and history.
- ◇ Pop-up Time Keeper application included.
Users can automatically track time and enter disbursements against a Client / Docket / Source Code. Can be set so that the rates are not displayed.
- ◇ Security
- ◇ Backup
- ◇ Direct faxing of Bills
- ◇ Customer Notes
- ◇ User definable grids and finders
- ◇ Persistent Smart Finder results, printable results
- ◇ Enhanced reports.
Shading, date/time format, header/footer control, color, user name, group tree to find data on preview
- ◇ Professional looking bills on plain paper.
Include graphics, logos, fonts, lines, shading, multiple different copies
- ◇ WYSIWYG forms designer
- ◇ Spell checker
- ◇ Integrity Checker can rebuild phase 1 errors
- ◇ Copy batches, and copy/move entries with revisions to dates
- ◇ Edit Dockets (Files) has Inquiry for current WIP
Includes filters for Source Code, Staff, Staff Class, or Disbursement/Activity
- ◇ Copy existing Dockets as templates for new ones
- ◇ Bill history files are kept
Can be reported on using Crystal Reports for Adagio
- ◇ Batches finder and grid
Improved batch handling: Batch grid is a single stop. Can print Listings and Bills right from the Batch List or Post, Delete, Copy batches.
- ◇ Totals screen on billing
- ◇ Purge non-billable from WIP added to Purge T&D Ledger
- ◇ Improved bill generation.
Improved sorting and grouping can significantly reduce the number of bill lines generated, simplifying editing the batch and the bill itself.