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Sage software and changes to the UK Government Gateway

The Government Gateway is a secure online account where individuals and businesses can register for and access government online services. Your Sage software integrates with the gateway for online submissions such as:

- VAT Returns
- EC Sales lists
- CIS Returns
- CIS subcontractor validations
- RTI submissions
- IR secure mailbox

The current gateway endpoint is changing on 14 February 2018. How this affects you depends on the Sage software and version you're using. To check your version number, on the menu bar click **Help**, then click **About**.

Sage 50 Accounts and Instant Accounts

Sage 50 Accounts v24

If you currently use Sage 50 Accounts v24, your software is already compliant with the new gateway. You can continue to make online submissions from your software as normal after 14 February 2018.

Sage 50 Accounts v23 or below and Instant Accounts

If you currently use Sage Instant Accounts, or Sage 50 Accounts v23 or below, to continue to make online submissions directly from your software, you'll need to upgrade to Sage 50 Accounts v24.

Sage 50 Accounts v24 is available for entitled customers to download and install now.

If you experience any difficulties in downloading Sage Accounts v24, submit your details and we'll forward a direct download link within 1 working day.

If you decide to continue running an older version of Sage 50 Accounts, when the Gateway closes, you can still submit manually through the HMRC website.

Sage 50 Payroll and Instant Payroll

If you're using the latest update for the 2017/2018 tax year, your software is already compliant with the new gateway. You can continue to make online submissions from your software as normal after 14 February 2018.