



Sage VIP & Sage 200c VIP Newsflash June 2019

Important System Information

Latest Release

Release 5.2c is now available for download from the Sage VIP Customer Zone.

This is not a mandatory update. We do however, recommend that you update to Release 5.2c at your earliest convenience.

The following items are included:

- RSA New IRP5 Codes
- Angola New Tax Tables and Africa Report Changes

Click [here](#) to read the 5.2c Release Notes. The [update software](#) and [installation instructions](#) may be downloaded from the Customer Zone.

View the 5.2c infographic [here](#).

Note: Premier ESS and Premier HR users must load separate updates immediately after payroll is updated to Release 5.2c.

- Payroll systems must be on Release 5.2a or 5.2b, *before* installing Release 5.2c.
- Release 5.2c must be installed *before* completing final processing and payments.
- Do *not* activate Stop Further Entry or Early Pay.
- Please allow enough time for the conversion and *do not interrupt* the process.
- Make sure that *all* operators have exited the payroll system, to prevent data and program files from being corrupted.
- If your payroll system is installed on a network, we ask that the installation of Release 5.2c be done on the server, by a user with *full administrative rights*.
- .Net 4.5 must be installed on *all* workstations before installing this update. Please click [here](#) to download .Net Framework 4.5.
- Always make a full system backup *before* installing any update.

[Customer Zone](#)

Legislative changes

RSA users only

Changes to the Employer Statement of Account

SARS introduced changes to the EMPSA (Employer Statement of Account) in an attempt to address complaints received from employers about errors occurring on the EMPSA. Please click [here](#) for more information.

For any questions regarding the EMPSA and/or the changes made to the EMPSA, please contact SARS on 0800 00 7277.

Individual filing season

SARS published the following media release about the individual filing season for 2019.

SARS has improved online filing and filing at a SARS branch with several exciting innovations for tax season 2019 to make it simpler and more convenient for taxpayers to file an income tax return.

This year taxpayers who meet *all* of the following criteria need *not* submit a tax return:

- their total employment income for the year before tax is not more than R500 000, and
- they only receive employment income from one employer for the full tax year, and
- they have no other form of income (e.g. car/travel allowance, business income, rental income, taxable interest or income from another job etc.), and
- they don't have any additional allowable tax related deductions to claim (e.g. medical credits/expenses, retirement annuity contributions, travel expenses etc.).

Read more [here](#).

Note: Once the SARS Commissioner publishes the above individual filing season requirements and dates in the Government Gazette, we will further communicate it.

Non RSA

Angola IRT – Tax changes

Please take note of the amendment to the Angola Tax Act published on 24 April 2019. The tax files are included in Release 5.2c which is now available. Click [here](#) for more information.

June Tax Year-end

Click on the link below to see the list of Non RSA tax countries with tax years ending in June.

[View more](#)

General Announcements

Statement of Account

Easily access your statement of account on the Sage VIP Customer Zone. Log in with your Site Code and Primary email address. On the menu, select Account, Account Enquiry. Then select "View Last Statement".

You are also able to edit your Company details and User contact information online.

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Learning Services

2019 Tax Issues for Individuals (ITR12) Seminar

The Tax Issues for Individuals 2019 seminar will cover key issues for completing individual tax returns for the 2019 tax filing season. The seminar will focus on important amendments to the ITR12 return as well as technical updates, discussions around practical application and case studies.

To book your seat or find out more, please e-mail: training.za@sage.com

Introducing a dismissal masterclass: Misconduct, Incapacity & Retrenchment

Managing any kind of termination remains management's single biggest employment headache. Last year there were 186,000 referrals to the CCMA, the vast majority of which were for dismissals. Every Company must deal with these issues on a regular basis, and the risk of an expensive and adverse outcome can be avoided. We will give you all the skills and know-how you need, presented in a hands-on practical manner, to allow you to do a better job.

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