Why Sage Intacct is the Best Alternative to Microsoft Dynamics GP for Nonprofits

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Introduction

Is it time to transition your nonprofit organization's accounting and financial management software?

It's challenging to navigate today's dynamic environment with technology that was designed before the Internet. With increased oversight, competition for funding, and expanding compliance requirements, your organization should be leveraging the most modern technology available today.

You might be struggling with lack of flexibility, real-time visibility, easy reporting, and automation of key processes. Or maybe you're dealing with inconsistent deployments, challenging upgrades, and difficult and expensive integrations.

Would you like to enjoy seamless integration between solutions, instant visibility to key metrics, and efficiencies to allow more time for strategic decision making?

The technology revolution has made functionality like this the norm rather than the exception. It is critical to work with an easy-to-use system that supports an evolving environment. To maximize your Return on Mission, you'll need a modern, best-in-class cloud accounting solution like Sage Intacct.

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Empower the modern accounting team

Sage Intacct makes your team more effective and efficient from day one. These are some of the capabilities nonprofits benefit from when they make the move from Microsoft Dynamics GP to Sage Intacct:

- Manage grants, programs, and funds, track qualified and non-qualified expenses and automate outcome metrics for real-time visibility

- Automate day-to-day revenue recognition and expense allocation tasks for greater compliance

- Consolidate continuously across entities and currencies with drill-down to source data

- Budget and plan without using Excel or a third-party vendor

- Track expenses against budgets, compile spend requests, and manage fund availability from purchasing and payables during transaction entry
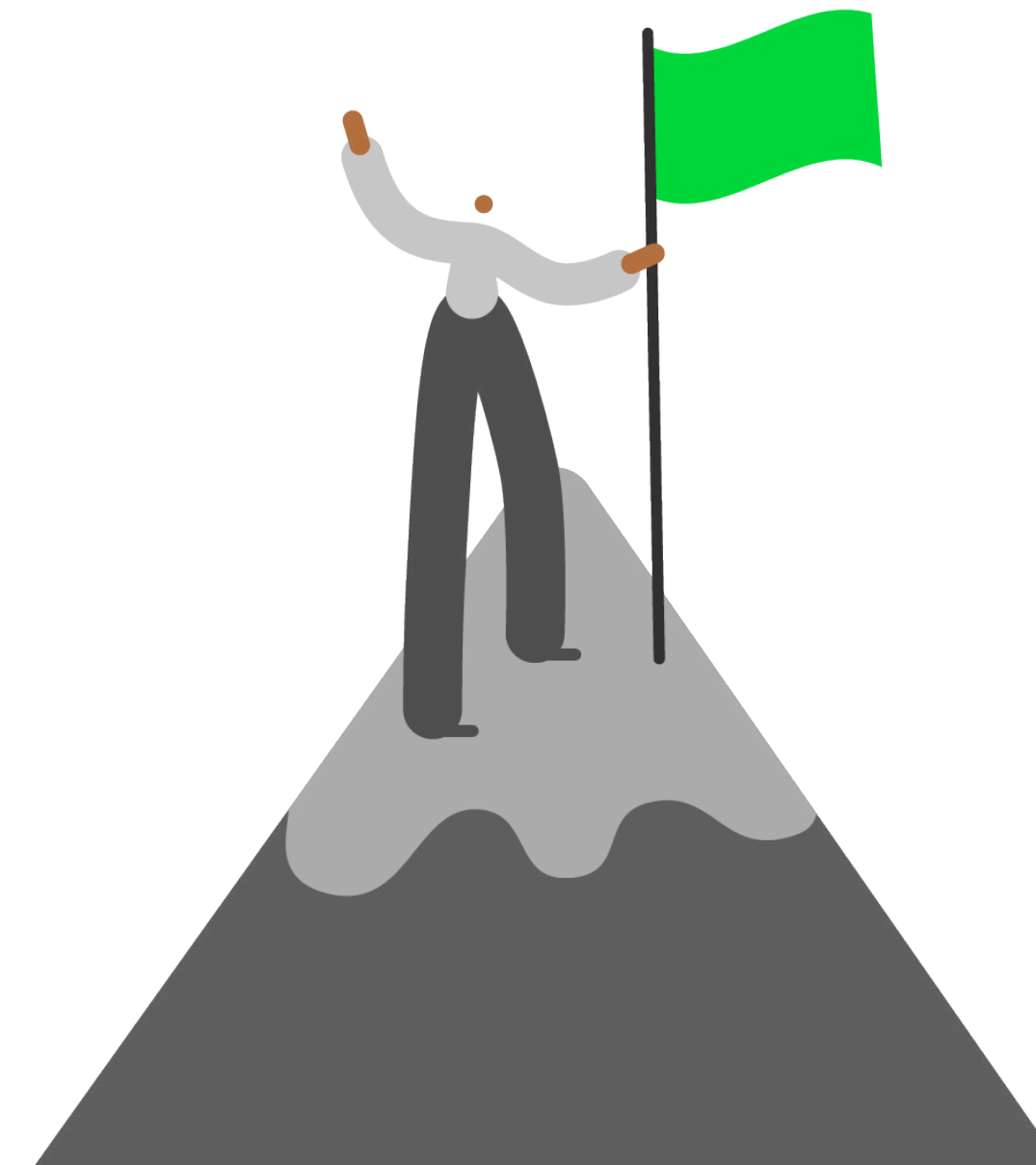
"One of my favorite things about Sage Intacct is how we can track and report on grants and restricted contributions very easily and instantaneously, up-to-the-minute. It's as if Sage Intacct was designed specifically for nonprofit accounting."

~ Robert Ehret, VP of Finance, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Tarrant County

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Infuse flexibility and automation

Sage Intacct brings flexibility and automation to your organization, freeing up time to focus on strategic financial management. Easily configure operational workflow processes, tracking and reporting, and compliance based on your specific requirements. As your organization evolves, financial operations need to keep pace with transaction tracking procedures, internal controls, and reporting views that support the current organizational needs.

The flexible and configurable architecture in Sage Intacct evolves with you and can be adapted to the tracking, electronic approvals, and workflow requirements for your current operational structure and provides insights to best support your mission.
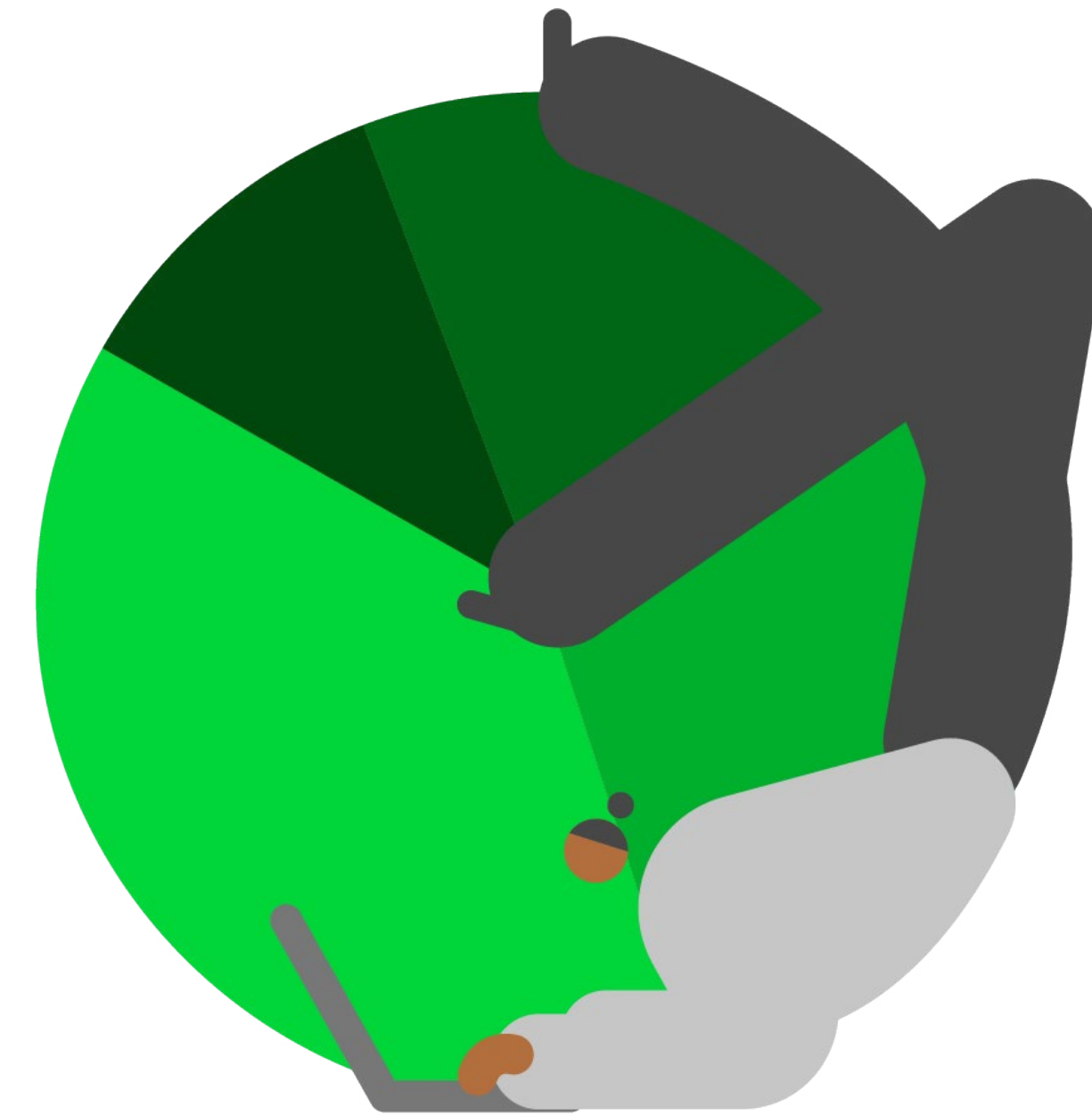
"Our reporting is like night and day compared with Microsoft Dynamics GP. Sage Intacct has opened our eyes by delivering real-time visibility into each and every one of our clinic locations. And now that we have greater transparency into our donations, we know exactly how many patients we can support each year and what level of care we can offer them."

~ Don Mackay, CFO, Remote Area Medical

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Gain greater visibility into mission success

Don't waste another moment trying to combine financial and statistical data in spreadsheets. Sage Intacct offers the native ability to automatically report on both financial information and operational metrics—and then allows you to include calculations of the two within the system.

Using dimensions, slice and dice data to see a complete picture of performance with the flexibility to make changes over time. Dimensions also support custom fields and can be used to report on what matters most to your organization, allowing you to see the whole picture in real-time with one view into one system.
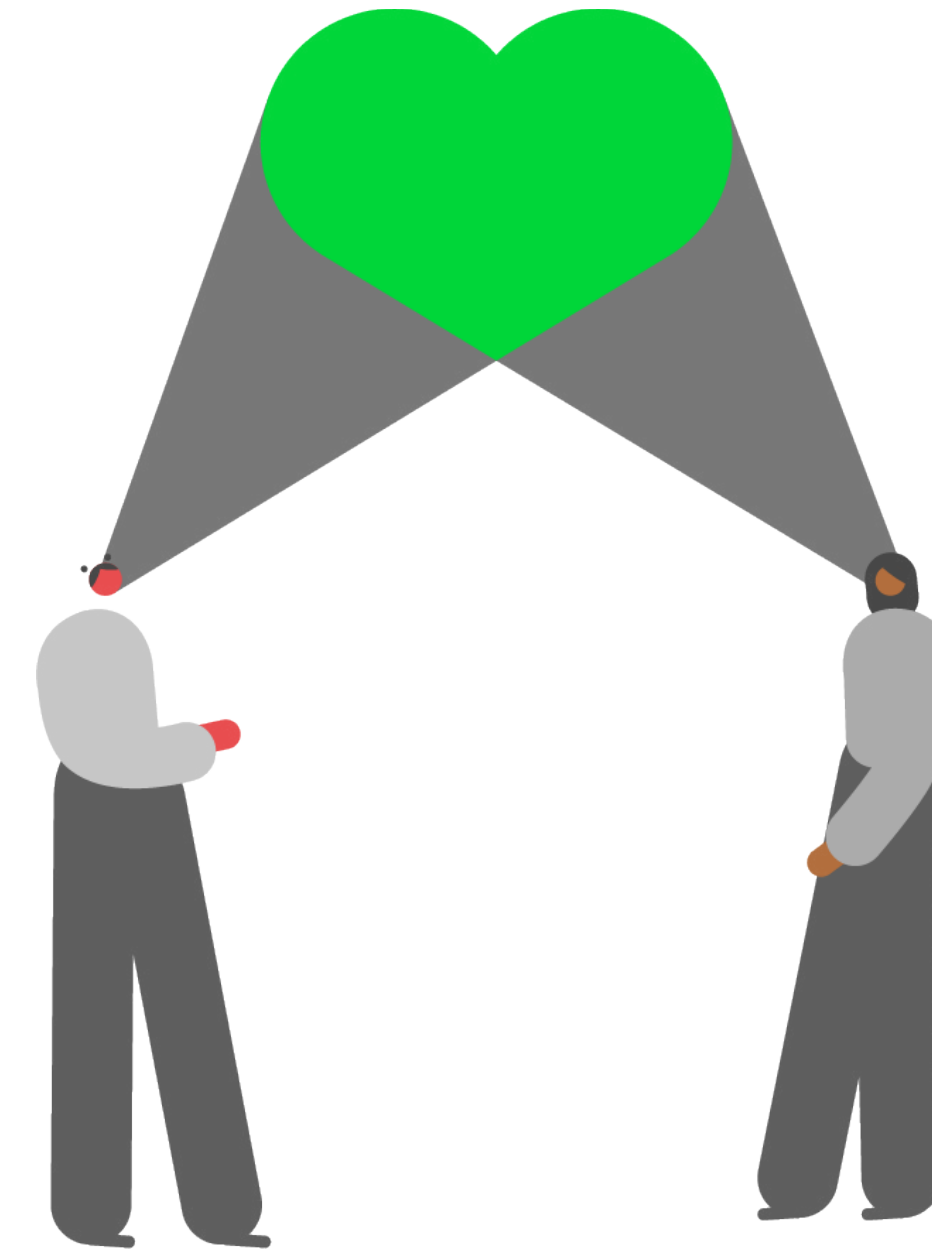
"In the world of community health centers, you have to be able to look at your financials in a very dynamic way in order to both meet compliance requirements and actively manage operations. From my own experience, as well as every other CFO I've asked, there's no financial system better than Sage Intacct when it comes to analyzing data across multiple dimensions."

~ Lora Winchell, CFO, Hunter Health

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Seamlessly connect with other solutions

Sage Intacct was built on a cloud platform from day one, giving it the ability to connect to disparate systems and eliminate information silos. Our open API lets you connect to existing or future systems. This means you can leverage key data from donor management, payroll, budgeting, CRMs like Salesforce, and others to track metrics that are central to your organization's operations and programs in one place.

The true cloud integration strategy ensures your finance team stays current with modern processing and reporting insights for your management team by harnessing technology to work smarter.

"Now that Sage Intacct and Salesforce are completely integrated, we can see data accumulating throughout the month. For example, every time a membership is purchased on our website, it integrates to Sage Intacct immediately."

~ Jeremy Van Ek, COO, American Marketing Association

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Gain efficiencies for multiple entities

Streamline inter-entity transactions, allocations, eliminations, reporting, and analysis with extensive built-in automation and one-click consolidations.

The unique architecture of Sage Intacct makes it well-suited for finance teams that are responsible for multiple entities. Whether you're a cultural institution that runs a museum and a retail operation, a fraternal organization that manages hundreds of independent chapters, or a global industry association with subsidiaries and satellite offices in multiple countries, Sage Intacct automates multi-entity, multi-site, multi-currency, and multi-country operations.
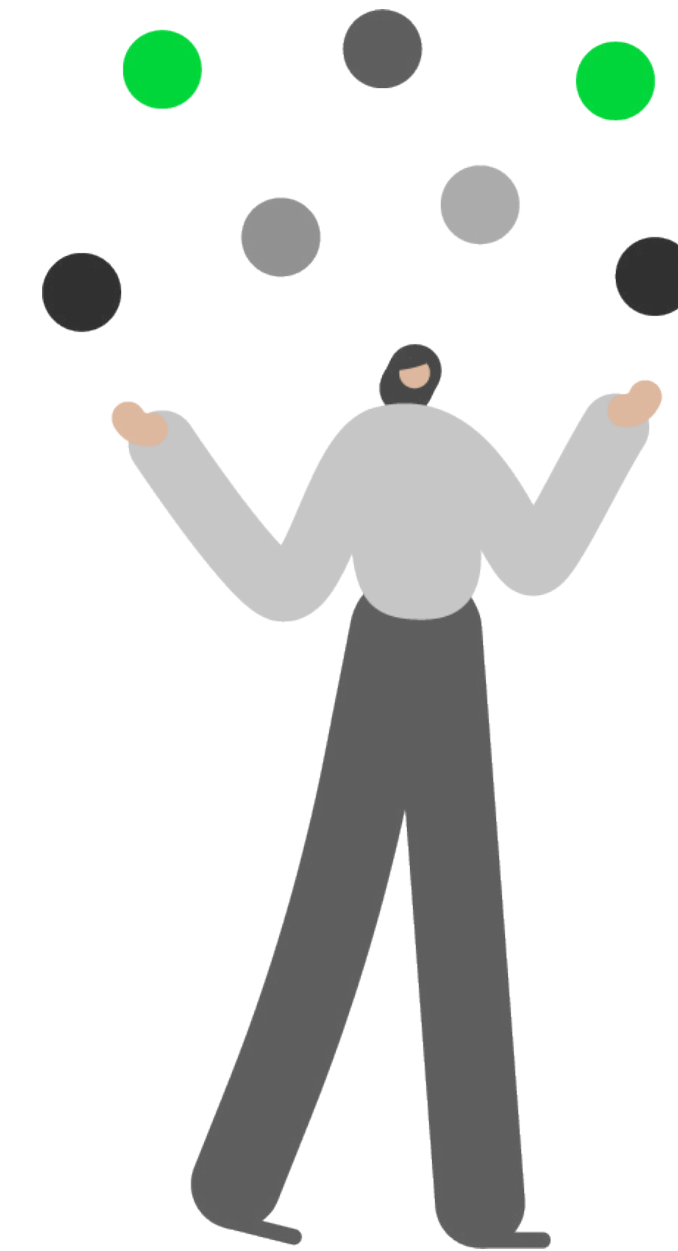
"Our fund visibility has been drastically improved because of the Sage Intacct multi-entity, multi-dimensional architecture. With the many dimensions available within Sage Intacct, we are able to easily keep track of each fund's separate cash or accounts payable balance, or roll up all of our funds to look at the Foundation's overall portfolio."

~ Jodie Mote, Controller & Treasurer, UAB Educational Foundation

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Ready to leverage modern cloud technology?

Is your finance team ready to maximize return on mission and gain the visibility, flexibility, efficiency, automation, and integration available with a modern cloud accounting solution?

Your current maintenance and operational costs may be more than you realize. Replacing and updating your accounting solution with a modern, best-in-class cloud solution costs less than you think and saves you time and resources. We can help you do the analysis and discover how to lead your organization to better stewardship and greater impact. Check out Sage Intacct and see what is possible.
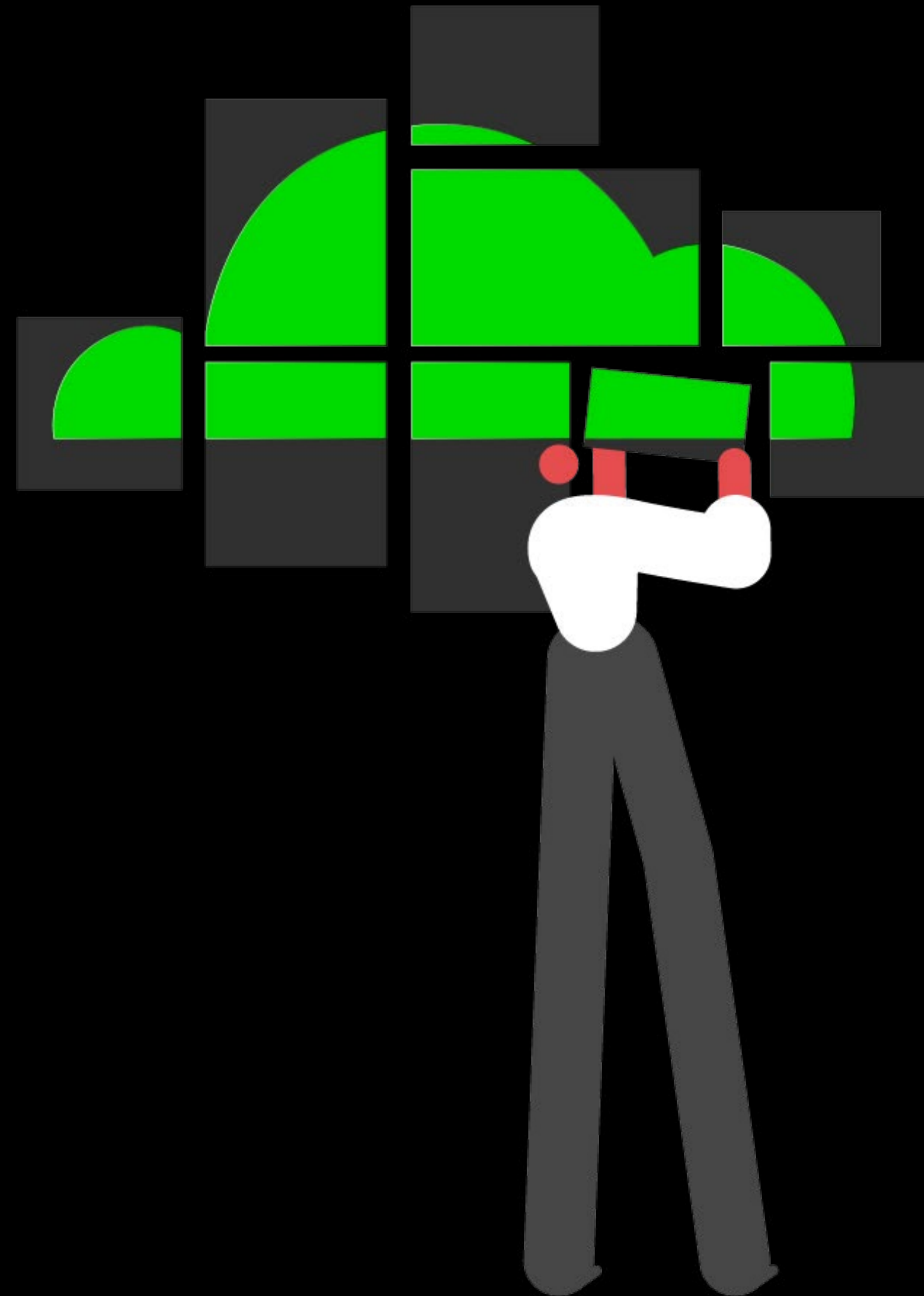
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About
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Sage Intacct is the AICPA's preferred provider of cloud financial applications.

Specializing in helping nonprofits of all types—including health and human services, NGOs, charities, trade and membership associations, cultural institutions, and faith-based organizations—Sage Intacct streamlines grant, fund, project, and donor accounting, while delivering real-time visibility into the metrics that matter.

Our modern, true cloud solution, with open APIs, gives nonprofits the connectivity, visibility, and efficiency they need to do more with less. At Sage Intacct, we help nonprofits strengthen stewardship, build influence, grow funding, and achieve mission success.

In addition to intuitive software solutions, Sage Membership provides members with access to actionable human advice from experts and peers through exclusive content and tools to help you make even better mission-critical decisions.

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Looking to move your nonprofit finance operations to a new cloud accounting system? Here are some additional resources to help you make the right decision.
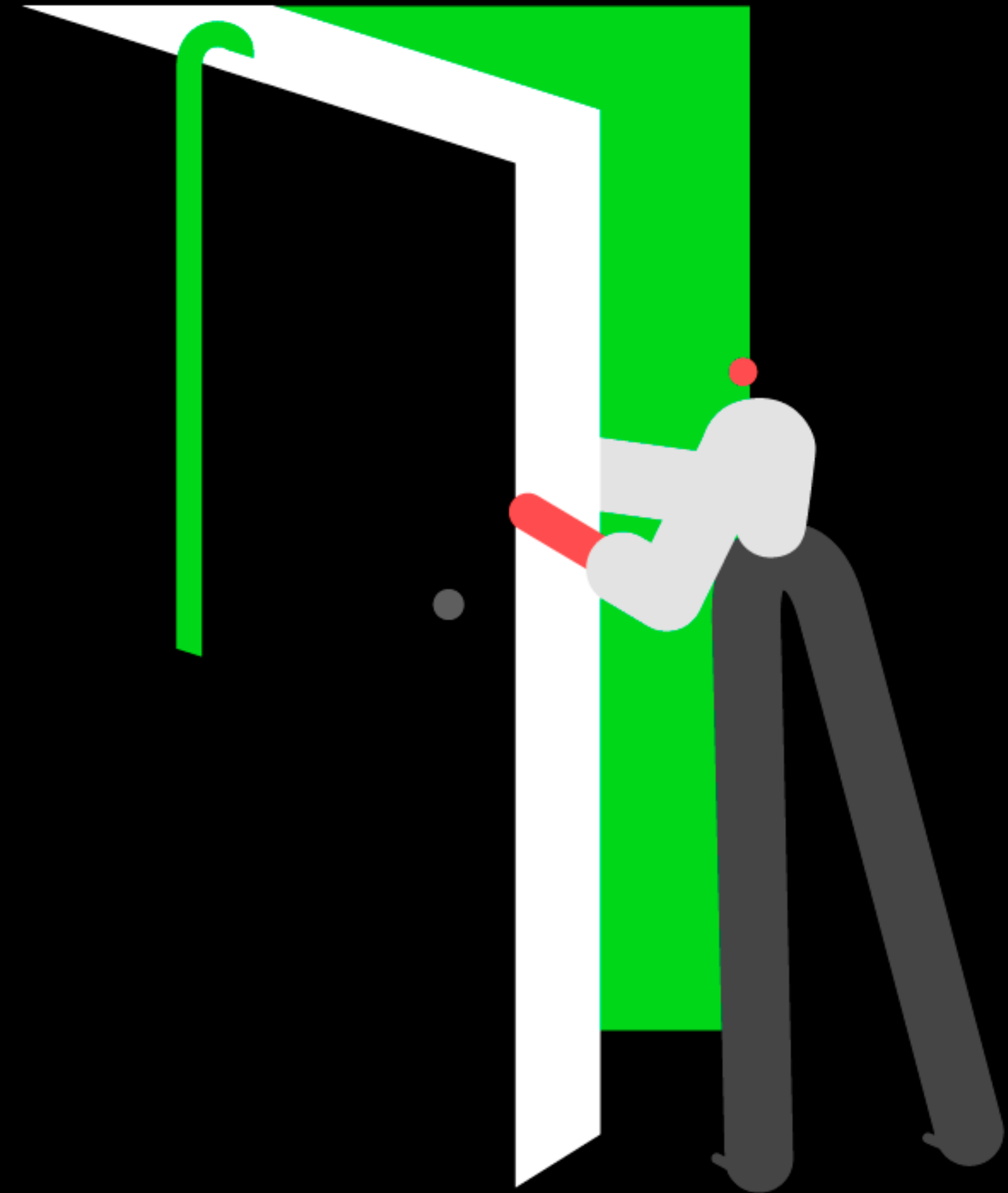
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