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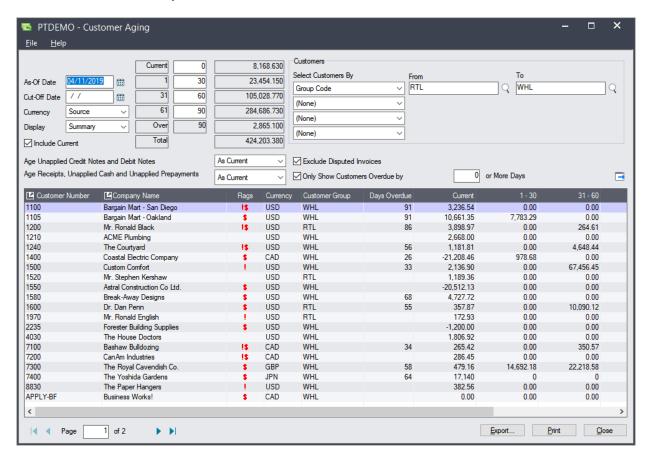
Sage 300 Embedded or Integrated?

Summary: TaiRox Collections is "more than integrated", it is "embedded". What does this distinction mean and why does it matter? Read on.

Look-and-Feel

The same Look-and-Feel means less training time, which could be spent learning features. Collections uses Sage 300 interface standards for screen interactions:

- Uses the same keystrokes (tab, insert, delete) as Sage 300 core modules.
- Finder icons are positioned to the right of the same keyed fields (e.g. Group Code).
- The grids support drill-down to customer inquiry and maintenance.
- Dates and phone numbers are entered as in Sage 300 core modules.
- Forms use the Sage 300 patterns for Add, Save and Close button operations.
- The same terminology (e.g. As Of Date) is used to describe fields.
- French screens work like the Sage 300 core – automatic, based on a user's language.
- … and the list could go on.

Data

TaiRox Collections data is stored in Sage 300 company databases. There is no mismatched, missing or out-of-sync data. Tax and multi-currency calculations are performed by Sage's core functions, so there are no rounding issues:

- The same multiple contacts data is being used with the same size fields.
- All address and contact fields are the same length as they are in core modules.
- Dates and amounts are stored the same way as in Sage 300 core modules.
- Formatted and unformatted account and item numbers are supported.
- The same security groups and permission setup is used.
- … and the list could go on.

Technical Details

IT staff or Sage 300 consultants use standard Sage 300 tools when planning upgrades, analyzing issues, or testing significant setup changes. For TaiRox Collections:

- Company databases dump and load using standard utilities.
- Integrity checking is performed by standard utilities.
- Changing accounts and numbers are supported when using the standard utilities.
- History can be cleared just like with core modules.