

Nexus 6.3.x Upgrade Summary

An expanding library of Managed File Transfers, Sage 300 Imp/Exports, Nexus Actions & Email Automations:

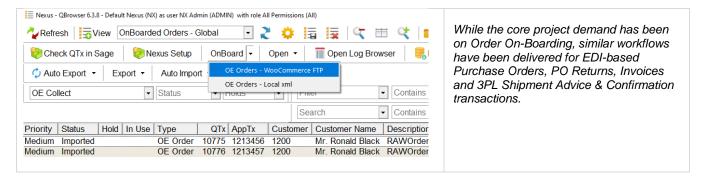
In addition to advancing its Sage 300 Exports/Imports, Nexus continues to leverage the 'EnableTRANS Application & Automation Framework' to offer extended ETL & Integration functions beyond mobile data collection, including;

- managed file transfers of templated text and XML files to/from local folders or partner ftp endpoints,
- transaction on-boarding and import from Ecommerce sites, EDI Managed Services, and/or mobile ordering solutions,
- automated generation & send of html-templated emails for Orders, Shipments & Invoices, with optional Sage 300 reports,
- deep integration to Sage 300 via an Adaptor that provides for all session and view integration.

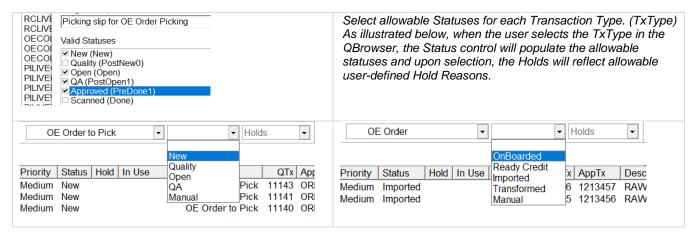
Key Advancements:

Order On-Boarding of XML / CSV / TSV files from network folder or FTP/(S) site

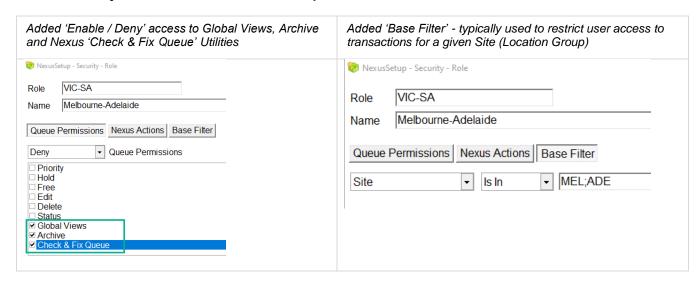
Retrieve transactional files from a local network or partner ftp site while managing deletion, archive, duplicate checking, logging and error reporting. On-Boarded transaction files can be validated and augmented with additional data. On any error, a restart is available and logging can optionally be emailed. On success, the script will advance to produce one or multiple transactions from the raw files, ready to be batch imported manually, or automatically via a Windows Service.



Advancing Workflow model by adding responsive filters to Transaction Type, Status and Holds



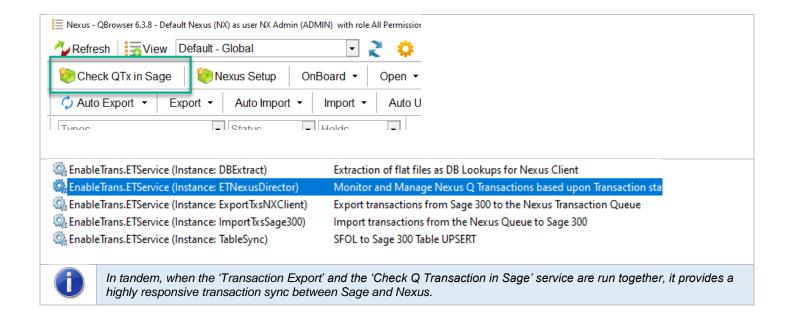
Extended Security Roles to better articulate user permissions and filters



Introduction of EnableTRANS-based 'Nexus Director'

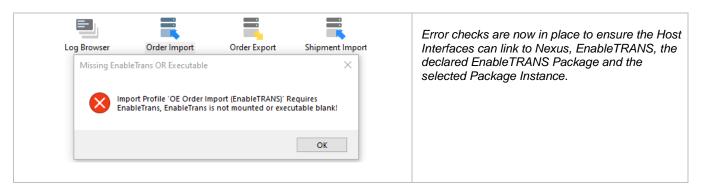
The new 'EnableTRANS Nexus Director' package offers a more articulated archiving and service-based evaluation of the transactions in the Nexus Q. Transaction Type specific Archival, Status Advancement and/or Deletion of the transaction from the QBrowser can occur if the transaction no longer meets the original export criteria, is complete, or deleted, etc.

The existing Nexus Director and the new EnableTRANS Director can co-exist if the existing archiving is sufficient but your implementation would like to engage the validation and auto archival/deletion of transactions that are no longer valid to pick / receive / fulfill.

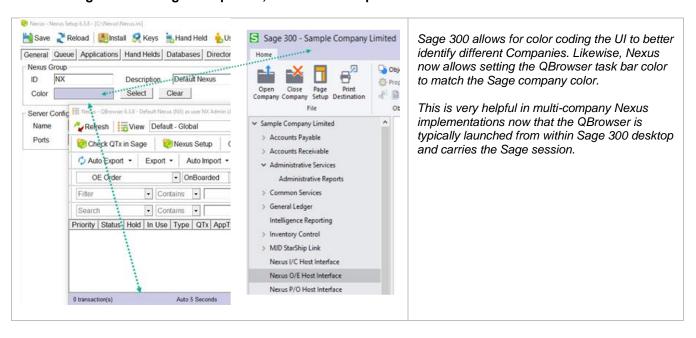


Tighter integration & error reporting between Nexus Host Interfaces & EnableTRANS Packages

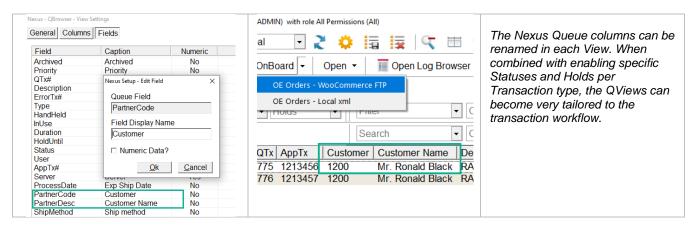
As EnableTRANS becomes a more integral component, the level of error-checking on that integration has been increased to alert where network paths, shares, access permissions may have been modified and block execution.



Color matching for multi-Sage Companies, multi-Nexus implementations

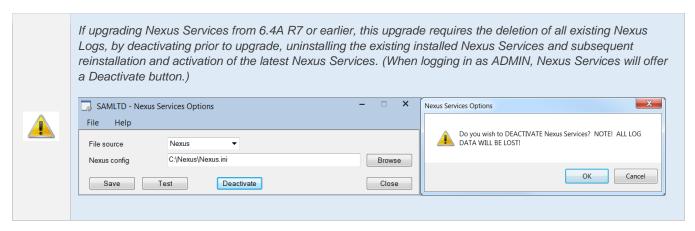


Field renaming per Nexus Q View



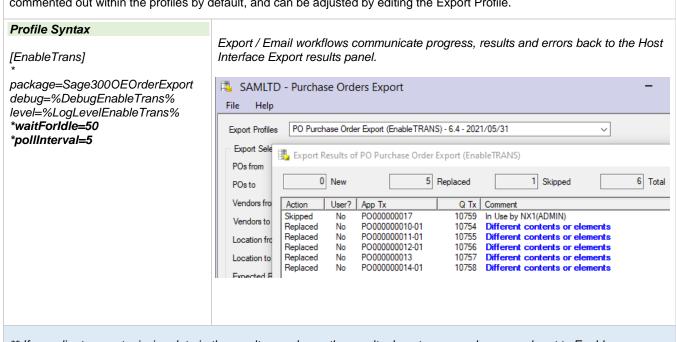
Sage 2017-2021 PU2 (6.4A-6.8A) Compatible Releases

- Nexus Services (NX) 6.4A R14
- Nexus Host Interface I/C (PH) 6.4A R22
- Nexus Host Interface O/E (OQ) 6.4A R20
- Nexus Host Interface P/O (PQ) 6.4A R21



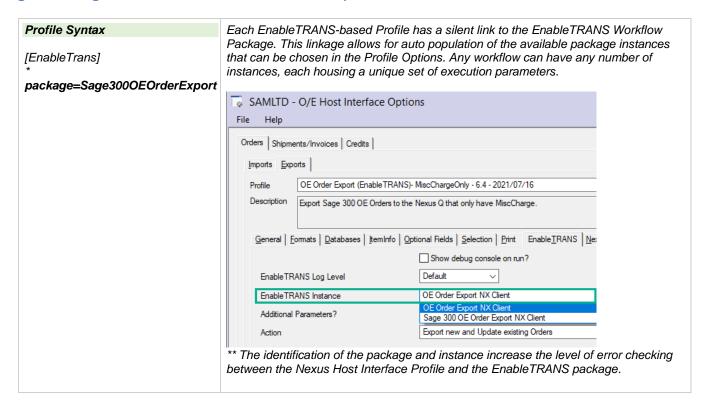
Host Interface Export - Panel Result Messages - Tuning

To support networks with high latency, Host Interface Profiles now offer 2 additional, optional settings that assist receiving result and error messages from the execution of EnableTRANS workflows, back to the Sage 300 Uls. These settings are commented out within the profiles by default, and can be adjusted by editing the Export Profile.



^{**} If any clients report missing data in the results panels, or, the results do not appear, please reach out to Enablecore support for assistance in setting these options as they may need slight adjustment due to your network speed and pathing.

Tighter Integration between Host Interface Options and EnableTRANS



Host Interface Options: Larger panels to accommodate more options and for readability

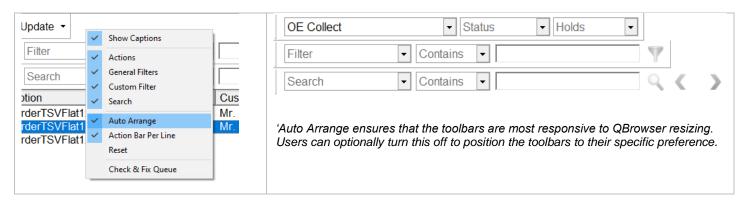
The width of the Host Interface Options panels has increased to accommodate the maturation, increased options and parameters in EnableTRANS packages.



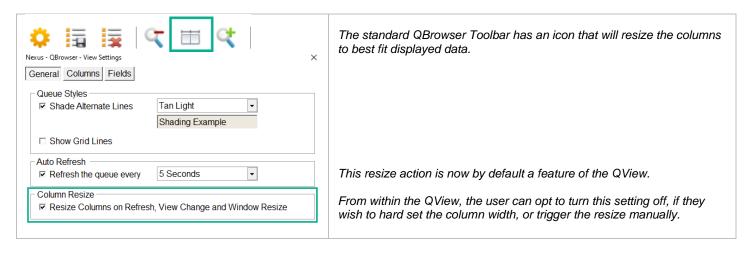
Nexus Host (Nexus Setup, QBrowser, Director & FTP Updater)

Optimizations & Bug Fixes: (Nexus Host 6.3.0 – 6.3.9)

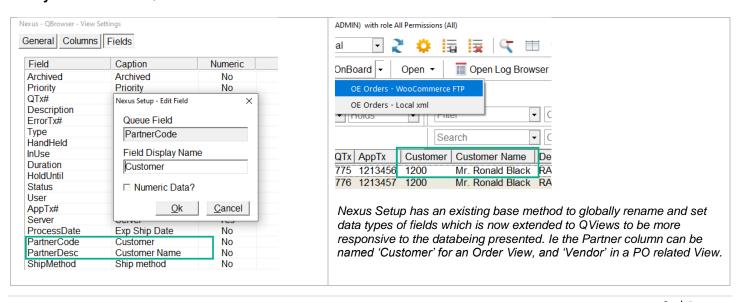
QBrowser Toolbars by default are set to Auto Arrange



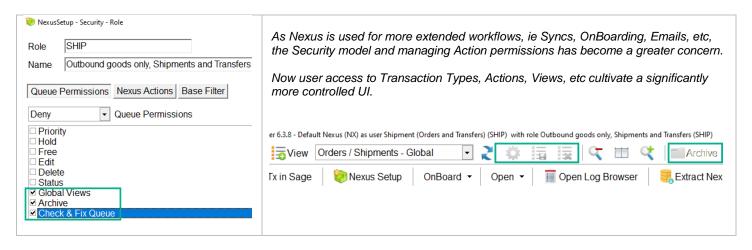
Auto Resize QBrowser Columns now part of Q Views



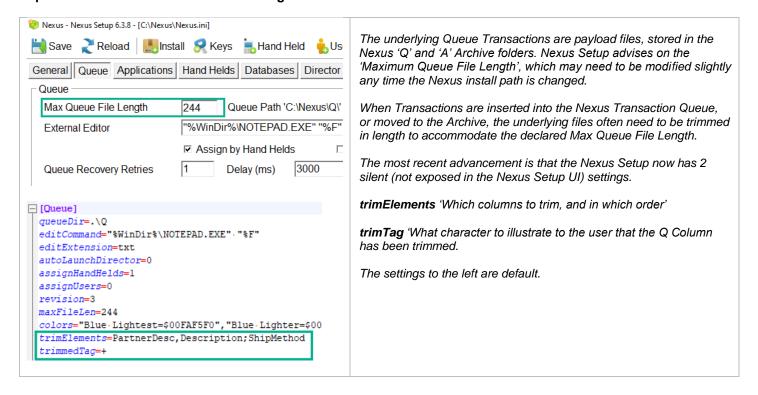
Ability to rename the QBrowser Columns to match content in View



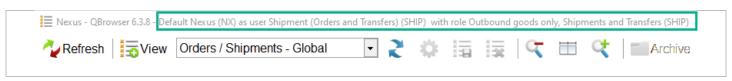
Advanced Nexus Setup Permissions to Edit/Delete QViews, Archive and Fix Queue.



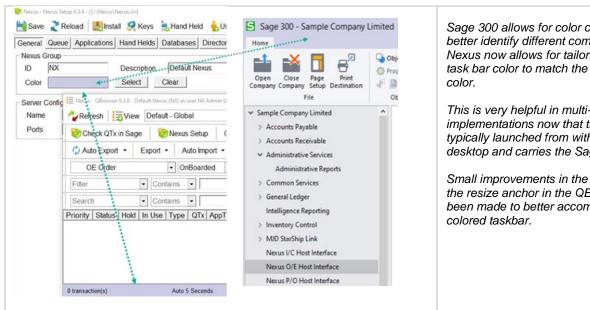
Exposed Trim Elements and Trimmed Tag to Nexus INI for Modification



Adjusted QBrowser Title Bar to better announce the current log in context



Added Color selection in Nexus Setup to identify the Nexus Group. Color appears on the bottom task bar of the QBrowser, visually linking the QBrowser to the specific Sage 300 Company.

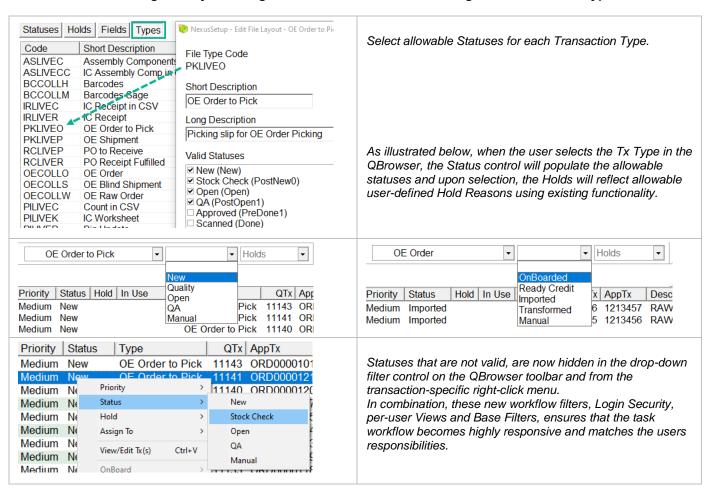


Sage 300 allows for color coding the UI to better identify different companies. Likewise, Nexus now allows for tailoring the QBrowser task bar color to match the Sage company

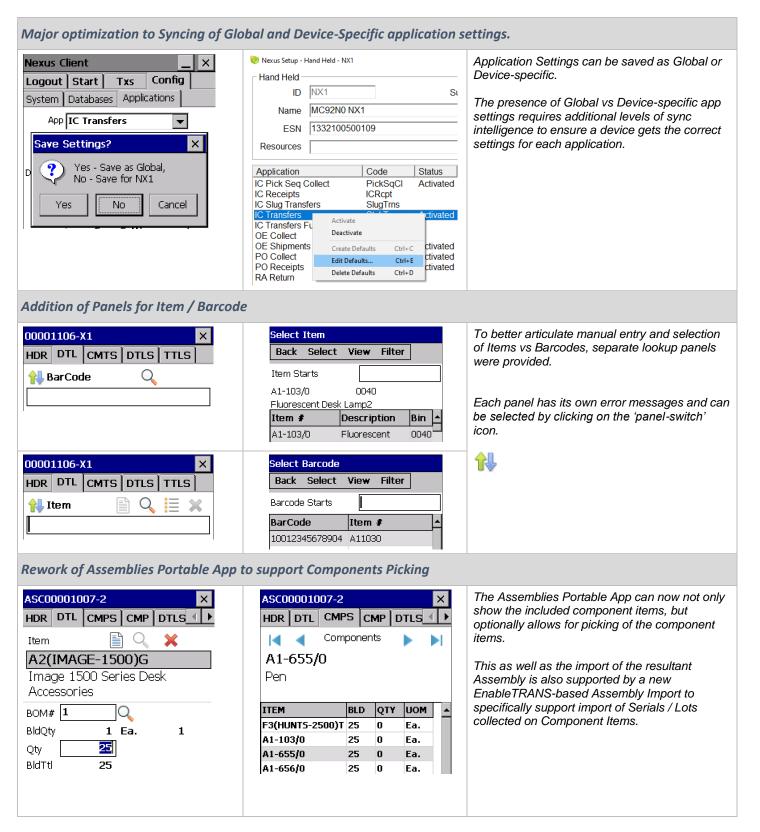
This is very helpful in multi-company Nexus implementations now that the QBrowser is typically launched from within Sage 300 desktop and carries the Sage session.

Small improvements in the progress bar and the resize anchor in the QBrowser have been made to better accommodate the

Added workflow intelligence by enabling allowable 'Valid Statuses for a given Transaction Type'.



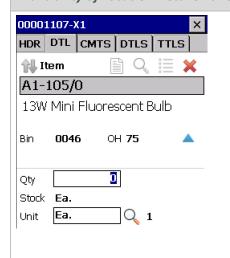
Feature Summary of Nexus Client and Portable Apps



Addition of Panels for Detail Comments / Instructions Orders | Shipments/Invoices | Credits | By enabling Detail Comments in OE Shipments (wKit) the Order Export, the Detail Imports Exports Tx# | Formats | Pages | Pages 2 Comments panel will be populated OE Order Export (EnableTRANS) - 6.4 - 2021/05/31 Profile and available in the Picking View Detail Pages Export Sage 300 OE Orders to the Nexus Q. Supports Optional Fields and Serial/Lot Tracking Description Portable App. General Formats Databases ItemInfo Optional Fields Selection Print E Optionally, the Detail Comment ☐ View Serial? popup can be setup to appear first, Export Detail Kitting Items? ▼ View Lot? ensuring user acknowledgement of Export Header optional fields? ☐ View PJC Page? the comment / instruction. Export Detail optional fields? ☐ View Detail Comments Page? Export Detail comments? Popup Panels Enabled ☐ View Item Info? ☐ View Item Images? ▼ View Dtl Comments First? In this example the user would see ORD0000104 ORD0000104 the detail comments first and must HDR | HDR2 | DTLS | DTL | LOT HDR HDR2 DTLS DTL LOT click on the panel-switch icon to be **4** 0040 able to enter the Qty, and/or see **4** 0040 the additional fields on the Qty A1-103/0 A1-103/0 panel. Fluorescent Desk Lamp Fluorescent Desk Lamp By forcing the click on the panelswitch, the user acknowledges the Ordered 1 Ordered comments / instructions. Comments 似 1 Picked ₩. Ensure not open box Unit C Ensure not open box

Availability of Location Details Panel

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The addition of a popup panel to display the Location Details inventory buckets will require an enhancement of the Nexus DB Extract workflow if used in a Collect Portable App, and/or the Export Template in any Fulfill Portable App.

** Comments / Instructions are available in OE Picking, PO Receiving and IC Transfers Fulfill

These are available in several Portable Apps and will be rolled out upon client request.

** Because of the update cycle of the data, the inclusion of this data benefits from the DB Extract and any transaction export running as a service with timely refreshes.



EnableTRANS 0.7.0.9 – Introduction

EnableTRANS is Enablecore's Application Automation Framework for ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) and Workflow Execution and is the underlying engine for all automated processing within our 'go-forward' solutions and custom development projects.

While EnableTRANS is a standalone software framework, and can provide for any traditional ETL function, it also offers a high degree of integration with both Nexus and Sage 300.

EnableTRANS does not offer a design UI but is provided as pre-built automations containing highly customizable settings files and intended to be mounted in Sage, Nexus and/or Windows Services.

Most existing Nexus Clients will have EnableTRANS already installed into their Nexus environment, providing some of the following typical features:

- Extraction of filtered Sage 300 tables to provide for Lookup Databases for Nexus Client Portable Apps.
- Syncing data between External Systems & Sage 300.
- On-boarding of CSV / TSV / XML Files to create Nexus Queue Transactions for Import to Sage 300 or SQL.
- Off-boarding and templating of Sage 300 transactions to local network or EDI/Ecommerce/Partners.
- Merge of Physical Inventory Counts to provide for better import management and duplicate SN/LT checking.
- Merge of PO Receipts to provide for Import of multi-PO Receipts for better application of additional charges.
- Automated print of barcoded labels & Custom reporting, etc.

EnableTRANS – Technical Summary

EnableTRANS is a .NET C# script framework and uses highly declarative assets to achieve workflow automations. EnableTRANS caches dynamically compiled 'workflow packages' which provide the speed of compiled programs and the declarative flexibility of scripts.

EnableTRANS core functionality covers SQL Adaptors for extraction, insert & update, read/write of flat and XML files, expression-driven data transformation, automated report & label generation and delivery, and provides for broad interjection of client-driven customizations, complimented with logging and fluent-schedule based service execution.

EnableTRANS is natively Nexus 'aware' and offers an optional 'Sage 300 Adaptor' for Sage 300 UI Automation, and both traditional COM and .NET Sage 300 SDK integration.

Any customizations delivered via the EnableTRANS framework leverage common pre-built adaptors, execution, logging, and scheduling components to rapidly provision a solution with advanced functionality.



EnableTRANS is supplied as a no-cost component of the Nexus Data Collection Suite. Clients can purchase additional EnableTRANS-based packages to further automate their Nexus and/or Sage 300 environments.

We welcome your inquiries on any other integration, data transformation or managed file exchange projects.

EnableTRANS - Sage 300 Integration

EnableTRANS Integration with the Nexus Host Interfaces

The Nexus Host Interfaces have integrated EnableTRANS as a supported Export / Import engine, replacing the legacy Sage SDK UI based Export / Imports. Users can still use the familiar Nexus Host Interface Export/Import panels, but the execution occurs external to Sage.

EnableTRANS-based Nexus Exports & Imports are highly declarative and customizable automations and have been introduced as Nexus add-ons allowing for;

accommodation for larger operations with larger databases to minimize system impacts during exports, more detailed filters and expressions during transaction export,

workflows running in automated service mode, and additionally, as custom data exchange between Sage 300 and external applications/databases and partners, and,

relieve users of the manual requirement to manage or curate transaction export and / or import.

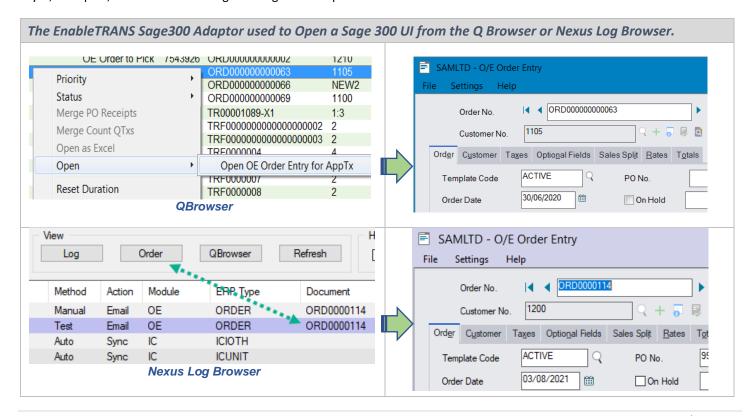
EnableTRANS - 'Sage300 Adaptor' & Generic Version Support

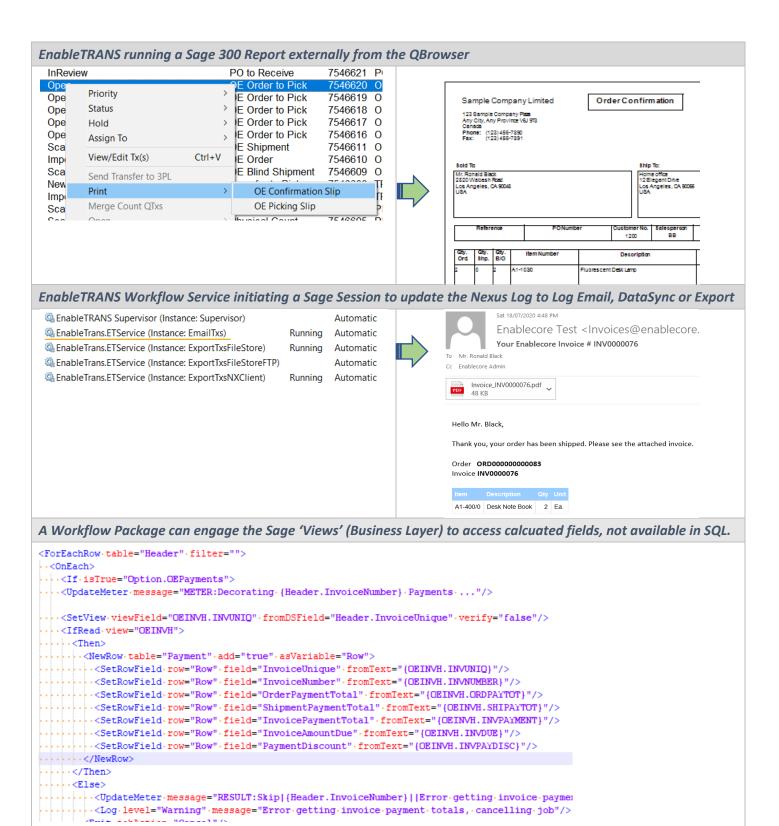
The EnableTRANS framework allows for 'Adaptors' to be installed to provide for program & execution integration. In the case of Sage 300 'Classic Desktop' installations, the Sage300Adaptor provides for UI & Session integration.

The latest release of the EnableTRANS 'Sage 300 Adaptor' provides for a dynamic load of the Sage 300 versions 2017-2021, a more stable component and integration experience.

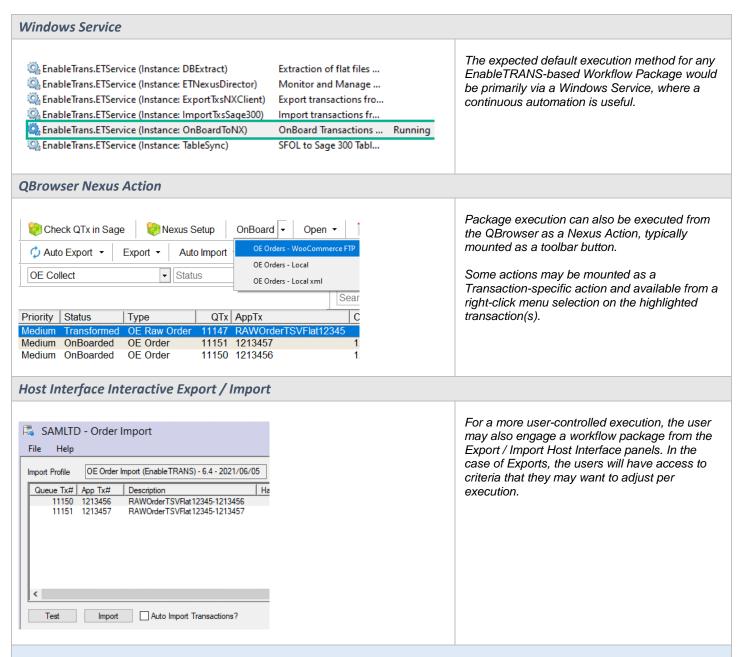
Examples of the Sage300 Adaptor in action

Any time an EnableTRANS automation or Nexus Action needs external access to the Sage 300 Desktop UI, Session, View Business Layer, or Report, EnableTRANS leverages its Sage 300 Adaptor.





EnableTRANS Execution



Execution Methods are not mutually exclusive, ie; while there may be a Windows Service retrieving Orders from an Ecommerce site hourly, a user could also trigger an on-demand retrieval from a Nexus Action in the QBrowser at any time.

EnableTRANS – Available Workflow Packages

Emailers				
Action	Transaction	'Traditional'	'EnableTRANS'	
Email	PO: Purchase Order	n/a	Y (in progress)	
Email	OE: Order	n/a	Y	
Email	OE: Shipment	n/a	Y	
Email	OE: Invoice	n/a	Y	

Direction	Transaction	'Traditional'	'EnableTRANS
Import	PO: Requisition		Y
Import	PO: Purchase Order	Y	Y
Export	PO: Purchase Order	Y	Y
Import	PO: Return	Υ	Y (new)
Import	PO: Receipt	Y	Y
Export	PO: Receipt	Y	
Import	PO: Return	Y	
Import	IC: Worksheet	Y	Y (in progress)
Import	IC: Assemblies	Y	Y (new)
Import	IC: Adjustments, Material Usage	Y	
Import	IC: Receipts, Shipments	Υ	
Export	IC: Transfers	Y	Y
Import	IC: Transfers Collect, Transfers Fulfilment	Y	Y
Import	OE: Order	Y	Y
Import	OE: Shipment	Y	Y (new)
Export	OE: Invoice	Y	Y
Import	OE: Invoice	Y	
Import	OE: Credit Import	Y	

Available EnableTRANS Email / Export & Import Packages will continue to expand, per client and project demand.

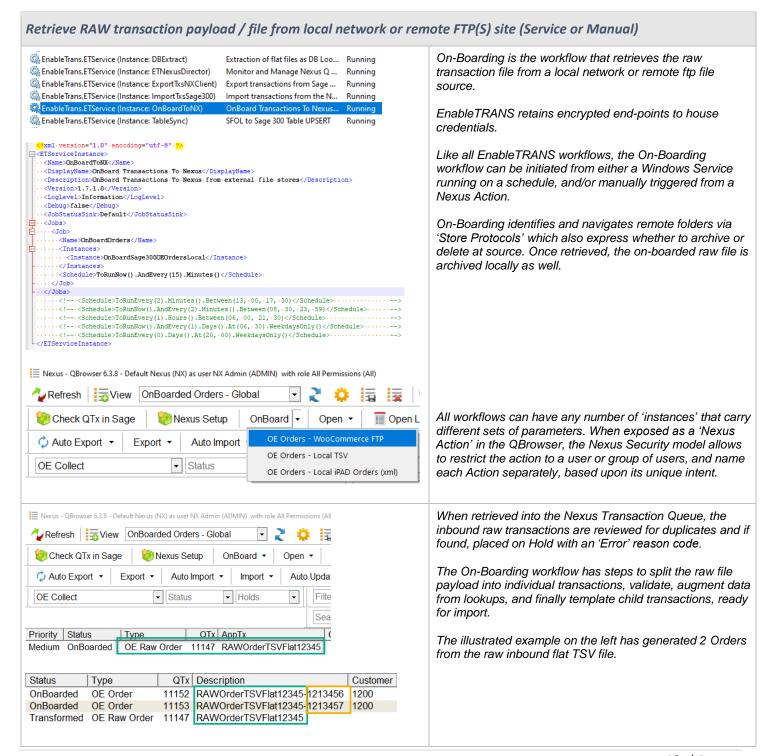
Custom Workflow Examples				
Action	Transaction			
Export / Transfer	IC / AR: Lookup Tables for use in 3 rd Party iPAD Ordering Solution			
Export / Sync	IC / Content Repository: Sync Images to CMS for filtered Items			
Sync	IC: Sync Item Barcodes and Units from external Manufacturing System to Sage 300 IC			
Print	SQL / HP SDK: 'Direct' Print of Pallet Labels from Manufacturing Sys as Service (No Windows Spool)			

Upgraded EnableTRANS-based Workflows

On-Boarding & Importing Sage 300 Transactions from External File Source

An increasing number of projects are leveraging EnableTRANS capabilities to automate file-based transaction exchanges between disparate systems and channel partners, such as Ecommerce, EDI, Mobile Ordering solutions & 3PL Partners.

As a transactional workflow system, complete with Sage 300 Host Interfaces for Exports & Imports, Nexus allows for the source or target transactions to extend beyond its traditional handheld 'portable applications'.

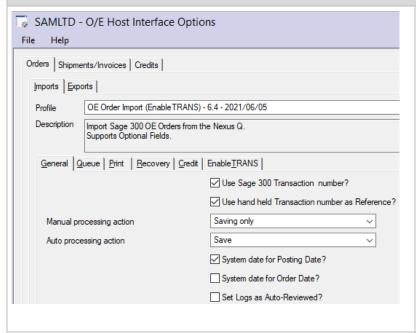


Transformation Scripting for Translation, Validation, Defaults, Error & Notice Logging

During the On-Boarding, there are 'Decorator' steps that transform, validate and augment the original 'raw' transaction, logging each and potentially emailing errors. Below are some of the more common examples of the script-based transformations.

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<ForEachRow·table="Detail".filter="[TxNo].=.{Header.TxNo}".asVariable="Det
                                                                Translation: of Customer / Vendor / Manufacturers Item
<0nEach>
                                                                Number to I/C Item Number with Unit & Unit Conversion
<----<If-isTrue="Option.TranslateCustomerItem">
                                                                Factor.
····<ValidateDefault.table="Detail"
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · dbCommand="ICITMC">
····</Defaults>
fromText="No translation for Customer '{Detail.Customer
Parameters="{Header.DocNumber};{Detail.CustomerCode};{Detail
<If·isTrue="Option.ValidateICITEM</p>
                                                                Validate: translated I/C Item, and retrieve other defaulted
  ValidateDefault·table="Detail
                                                                fields from that validated record.
  -----dbCommand="ICITEM">
 · · · < Defaults>
----- < Default - from="FmtItemNo" - to="FmtItemNo"/>
----<Default.from="Description".to="Description"/>
····<Default.from="StockUnit".to="OrdUnit"/>
···</Defaults>
...<OnFailure>
<-----<SetError.table="Detail".field="ItemNo"</pre>
  ....fromText="Order.'(DocNumber)':.Item.'(Detail.ItemNo)'.not.four
</OnFailure>
 ---<0nSuccess>
                                                                Check if I/C Item is active, and similarity validate if I/C Item
    <If isTrue="Detail.InActive">
                                                                is active for a given location.
    -<SetError.table="Detail".field="InActive"</pre>
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Log·level="Warning"·message="Order·'{DocNumber}':.Item·'{FmtItemNo}
-----parameters="{Header.DocNumber};{Detail.FmtItemNo}"/>
<ForEachRow.table="Detail".filter="[TxNo].=.{Header.TxNo}".asVariable="D
                                                                Expressions: can be used to evaluate and permit
<OnEach)
                                                                progress of the workflow, and/or as a test to set certain
   <If expression='DetailRow["OrdUnit"].ToString().Equals("LB")'>
                                                                data fields.
    ··<SetRowField·row="DetailRow"·field="OrdUnit"·fromText="KG"/>
· · · </If>
---<If-expression='DetailRow["OrdUnit"].ToString().Equals("CA")'>
<-> <SetRowField.row="DetailRow".field="OrdUnit".fromText="CS"/>
---</If>
<If.expression="Primary.HasErrors">
                                                                Success & Errors: As the script is executed, success and
··<ForEachRow·table="Header">
                                                                error messages are collected to the log and a batch
                                                                evaluation is conducted to know if the overall script is
     -<SetRowField.table="Header".field="BatchErrors".</p>
                                                   fromText="tru
                                                                successful.
      OnEach>
--</ForEachRow>
Status
           Hold Type
                               QTx Description
                                                                Error Marking: If there are errors, the Transaction is
                                                                marked in Error in the QBrowser, and notify, if the log is
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                OE Order
                             11158 RAWOrderTSVFlat12345-1213456
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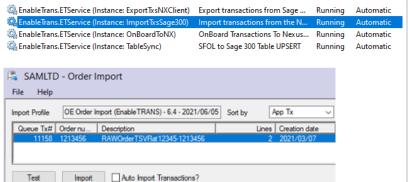
On-Boarding Transaction to Import



Import Options: Each import will have a series of Options that govern the EnableTRANS-based import workflow.

- What Transaction (Tx) Type in Queue to import?
- What Tx Type in Queue to set after import?
- Use Sage 300 or Source Transaction #?
- Deposit Source Transaction # or other into Ref?
- Manual and Auto Processing Action Save | Post?
- Use Session or System Date for Save | Post?
- Insert to Nexus Log as Reviewed?
- Print a report upon Import?
- Repeat attempt to Save | Post? # of retries?
- Credit Override Credentials?
- Log Level to report?
- EnableTRANS workflow instance to use?

Any number of customizations can be made to these options or the underlying EnableTRANS Instance.



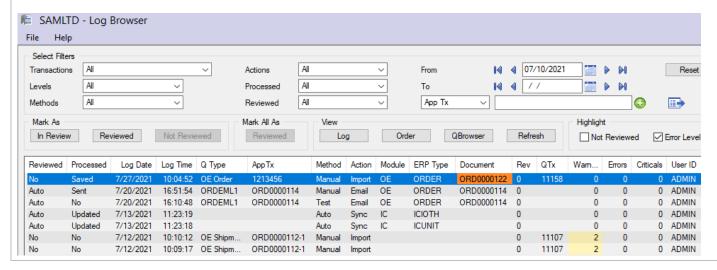
Import Execution: Any part of the On-Boarding and subsequent Import workflow can be automated, either completely or partially to achieve your organizations best operational workflow.

Using the service schedule, the automation may also be restricted to only running during certain hours, and/or only on certain days.

You may prefer to run the On-Boarding as a service, but manually trigger the import as a batch, or individually.

Import Logging

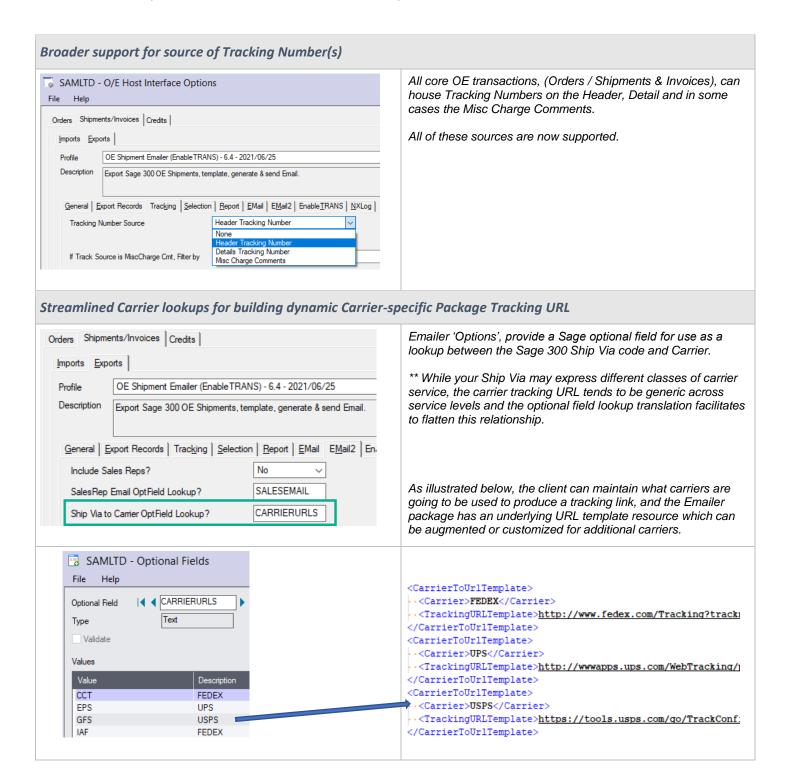
All Imports to Sage 300 are logged into the Nexus Log. Other workflows such as Exports, Emails or Syncs can optionally be logged. The Log will advise whether the workflow was successful or resulted in Errors / Warnings. The Nexus Log is highly useful where transactions are automatically On-Boarded and Imported and users leverage the 'Reviewed' flag.



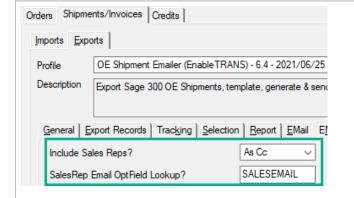
EnableTRANS-based, Transactional Html-templated Emails

Since their initial introduction, *OE Order Confirmations, Shipment Notices*, and *Invoice Delivery* Email Exports have been significantly advanced to provide greater functionality, provide easier deployment and allow client customizations.

All Email workflows can optionally include a Sage Report PDF and transactional html content, and can be run from the Export panels in the Host Interfaces, from a Nexus Action button in the QBrowser, or as a Windows Service.



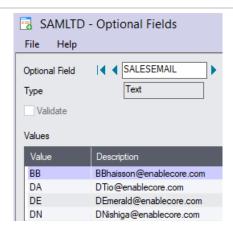
Optionally include Sales Reps, as 'Cc' or 'Bcc'



It's often desirable to include the Sales Rep(s) for OE-related transactional emails. EnableTRANS email workflows now support inclusion of either the first, or all Sales Reps on a specific transaction as a 'Cc' or 'Bcc'.

The Emailer Package can include the Sales Rep, and the Options provide for the identification of the Sage 300 Optional Field to be used for the Sales Reps email, as per below.

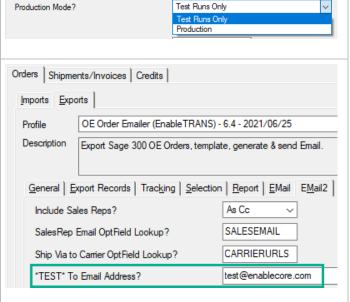
As Sage 300 does not provide for an email field for the Sales Rep, use of an optional table provides the email address for use in the email workflow.



Result Example:



Test mode for Emailer runs

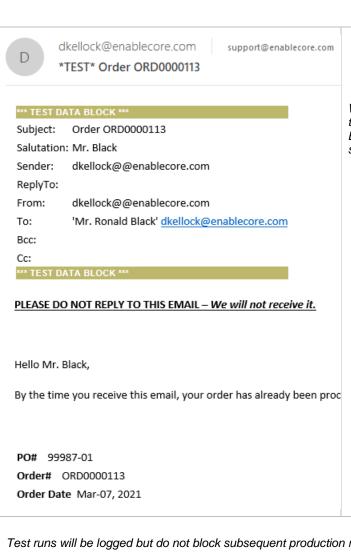


General Export Records Tracking Selection Report EMail EMail EnableTRANS NX

Each Emailer Package provides a 'Production Mode' option that can restrict execution to 'Test Runs' only, or 'Production'.

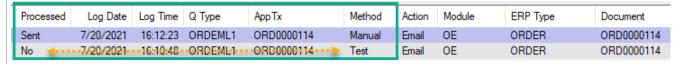
When in Production mode, optional Test runs from the UI are still available, but execution is 'production' by default.

Each emailer package requires a 'TEST To Email Address' if operating in 'Test' mode.



When in 'Test' mode, the email will execute but redirect the email to the provided 'TEST To Email Address', and include a 'Test Data Block' that will confirm proper evaluation of intended recipients, subject, salutation, body data, etc.

Test runs will be logged but do not block subsequent production runs for the same transaction.



Once in Production, the Test method can still be used from the Host Interface export panel to occasionally test before sending.



Combined Access to SQL Query, Transformation & Sage 300 Views for Template Data

'Most' Header & Detail data is available via the SQL queries provided in the Emailer Package, and is extremely fast as the workflow is executed externally from Sage, even though you may have triggerred the emailer from the Host Interface.

In addition to SQL, emailers workflows have access to a transformation steps that can modify data based on rules or expressions, and/or augment data from other external sources.

Lastly, while most data is available via SQL, some calculated data is only or more readily available via the Sage 300 Views (Business Logic Layer) and the Transformation steps have the ability to query the Sage Views and augment specific View Field data.

Resulting Examples Sat 18/07/2020 4:48 PM Enablecore Test < Invoices@enablecore. Your Enablecore Invoice # INV0000076 Mr. Ronald Black Enablecore Admin Invoice_INV0000076.pdf 48 KB Hello Mr. Black, Thank you, your order has been shipped. Please see the attached invoice. Order ORD00000000083 Invoice INV000076 A1-400/0 Desk Note Book 2 Ea. Track Your Shipment by clicking on a tracking number below: CROSS-COUNTRY TRUCKING LINES 123456789 Thank You! Enablecore Technologies Inc. enable.core

