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Modernising & Separating Sage 200 in Azure - Creating two secure, independent environments with minimal disruption

Overview

Following a business restructure, the client needed to separate a shared Sage 200 system into two independently managed environments. The existing setup was ageing, difficult to track and no longer provided the level of security or flexibility the businesses required.

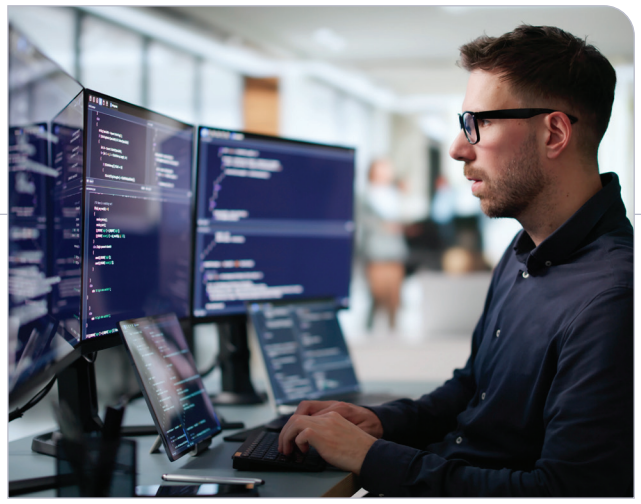
SNO redesigned the service in Microsoft Azure, creating two secure environments that could operate independently. A Sage specialist supported the separation of the application and financial data, while SNO managed the wider cloud, access and transition requirements.

The Challenge

The original Sage 200 system supported several companies through one shared environment. As the organisations prepared to operate separately, this created a number of practical and security challenges:

- The technology was approaching the end of its supported life.
- Users relied on a shared connection method, making activity harder to trace.
- Financial data, access and administration needed to be separated securely.
- The transition had to protect business-critical information and avoid unnecessary disruption.

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What the Client Needed

The client needed more than a technical upgrade. It required a controlled business separation that would give both organisations their own secure Sage 200 service, their own users and permissions, and a reliable platform for the future.

The Solution

SNO created two separate Sage 200 environments in Microsoft Azure. Each organisation received its own securely managed platform, removing the risks and limitations associated with the previous shared setup.

Users now sign in using their own Microsoft 365 account through a secure application. This provides a simpler route into Sage 200, removes the need for the previous shared connection and gives the client much clearer visibility of who is accessing the system.

A specialist Sage consultancy worked alongside SNO to separate the companies within Sage 200, move the correct data into each new environment and confirm that records, permissions and system functions remained accurate after the migration.



How the Project Was Delivered

1. **Understand the business requirements**
   SNO reviewed the existing service, the planned company separation and the security and access needs of each organisation.
2. **Build two independent environments**
   Two modern Azure platforms were created so that data, administration and access could be managed separately.
3. **Separate and migrate Sage 200**
   The Sage specialist divided the company data, moved it into the correct environment and configured access for each team.
4. **Test and transition**
   The combined team checked data, permissions and day-to-day use before completing the move, helping minimise disruption to the businesses.

Before and After

Before	After
One shared Sage 200 environment	Two completely independent environments
Ageing technology	Modern, fully supported platforms
Shared connection and limited traceability	Individual Microsoft 365 sign-ins and clearer oversight
Connected data and administration	Separate data, access and responsibilities



Business Benefits

- ✓ **Stronger security**
  Individual sign-ins provide better access control and clearer accountability.
- ✓ **Complete organisational separation**
  Each business now controls its own data, administration and user access.
- ✓ **A simpler user experience**
  Employees can access Sage 200 securely without the previous VPN process.
- ✓ **Reduced operational risk**
  Modern, supported technology replaces ageing systems and access methods.
- ✓ **Greater confidence in the data**
  Specialist checks confirmed that records and permissions transferred correctly.
- ✓ **A platform ready for the future**
  Both organisations can now develop their Sage 200 services independently.

CUSTOMER PERSPECTIVE

"SNO made a complex separation feel straightforward. Their team kept the transition on track, gave us confidence throughout and delivered secure, independent Sage 200 environments for both businesses."

CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVE (NAME WITHHELD)

Outcome

The project delivered two modern, secure and fully independent Sage 200 environments. The client completed an important organisational separation while improving security, simplifying access and reducing the operational risk associated with its previous technology.

By coordinating the Azure redesign with specialist Sage expertise, SNO helped protect business continuity and ensured that both organisations could move forward with confidence.