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## **Learning Objectives**

- Identify efficiencies gained using Sage Intacct's Budgeting and Planning to establish assumptions, create models, and apply within a dashboard for key decision makers to review.
- Describe benefits of Sage Intacct Budgeting and Planning
- Demonstrate creating a budget in Sage Intacct Budgeting & Planning
- Analyze assumptions using Scenarios and Models against budget values
- Utilize dashboards and reports to compare and contrast

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# Benefits of Sage Intacct Budgeting & Planning

## What is Sage Intacct Budgeting & Planning

- Web-based budgeting and planning application separate from Sage Intacct
- Has it's own:
  - Look and Feel
  - Set of Users
  - Set of Permissions
- Built in tools to cover the entire budgeting and planning life-cycle eliminating spreadsheets
- Provides Advanced features including
  - Collaboration
  - Modeling
  - Reporting
  - Forecasting



## Sage Intacct Budgeting & Planning Lifecycle

#### Create a plan

**Budgeting and Planning** 

- Create a plan using company and actuals data
- Add calculations and business drivers
- Review and share with team members
- Export final plan to Sage Intacct

Use in Sage Intacct
Sage Intacct

- Analyze actuals versus plan using direct links
- User in reports and spend management

Update a Plan

**Budgeting and Planning** 

- Import actuals from Sage Intacct
- Update plan data
- Save plan as forecast
- Export updated plan to Sage Intacct



## What does Budgeting and Planning offer you

- Simple to use with rich and powerful features so you can focus on your business plan
- Designed for everyone not just the finance team but management teams or board members
  - Creators: create budgets
  - Contributors: add to existing budgets
  - Viewers: view budgets
- Dashboards and widgets offer graphical overview of your budget
- Advanced reporting functions offer both financial and non-financial reporting

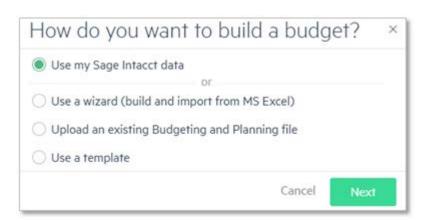
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# **Create a Budget in Sage Intacct Budget & Planning**

## 10 Step Wizard

- Select Entities
- Budget name and date range
- Select dimensions
- Option to import employees
- Map your accounts\*
- GL Account to budget line merge
- Dimensionalize budget structure
- Option to import actuals
- Date range for actuals
- Year over year changes
- Preview budget structure & clean-up





## How are budgets built in Budgeting and Planning

- Each line in budget structure represents a specific expense or revenue account
  - Multiple GL accounts may be mapped to a single budget line
  - A single GL account may be mapped to multiple budget lines based on location and/or department
- Budget lines organized in a "tree-like" structure under different 'branches', such as for your different departments, locations, etc.
- Several methods for creating budgets in SIBP:
  - Sage Budgeting and Planning "built-in" template and manually enter budget amounts
  - Sage Intacct Data
  - Import Budget Data from Excel
  - Combination of Sage Intacct Data and importing budget data from excel

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## **Sharing a Budget**

- Budgets are easily shared with other SIBP users
  - Modify (Contributors)
  - View only (Viewers)
- Changes are immediately visible to all users who have access
- Share the entire budget or only part of the budget



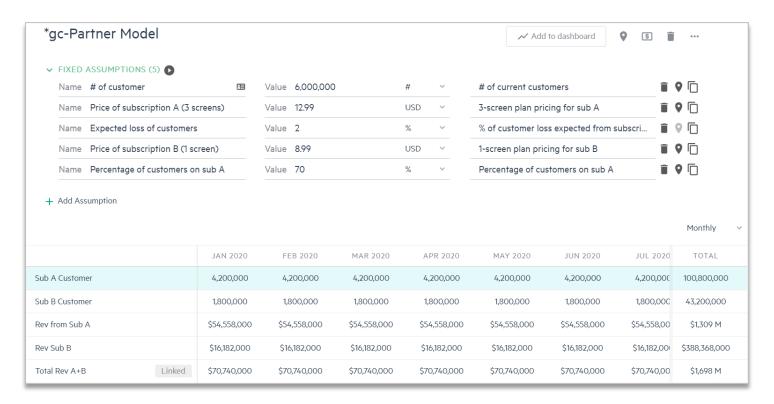


### **SIBP Scenarios and Models**

#### **SIBP Financial Models**

- Model is a set of assumptions to compute a value for a budget line
- Built in models (called line types)
  - Common models with a set of assumption values to fill in
- Custom models
  - Construct custom models to match the assumptions needed by a business
- Models can leverage the value of other models
  - Example: A commission model with % assumption field that uses an expected revenue model for computation

### **SIBP Financial Models**





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#### **SIBP Scenarios**

- A scenario is a parameterized set of assumptions used to apply "what if" computations to a budget – without changing the budget
- Enables real time assumption modeling
  - Allows users to try our various assumptions
- Scenario assumptions can be changed interactively with real time updates to the budget view
  - Visualize the impact of the variations
- Scenario assumptions can be applied to a budget to modify the budget

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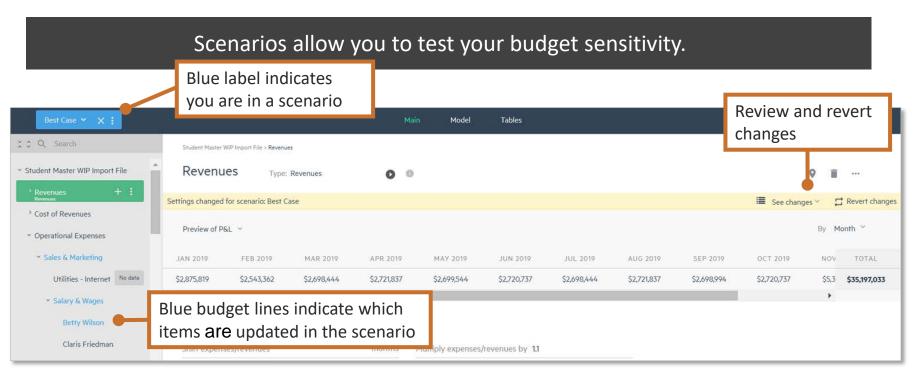
#### **SIBP Scenarios**

A scenario is a budget overlay:

- You can create modify, add, or delete budget lines in a scenario
- Scenario modifications do not affect the budget
- Budget can be viewed with comparison to the scenario
  - Budget vs. Budget + Scenario
- A scenario can be merged into a budget to affect the budget

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#### **SIBP Scenarios**

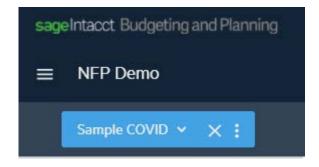


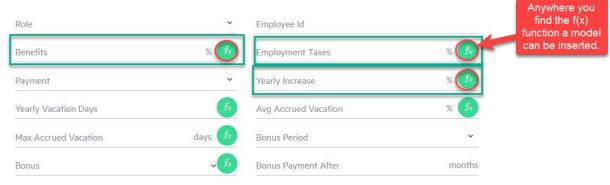
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### Real Time Model & Scenario to consider:

#### Budget by Employee and/or Role:

- Employee/Role Benefits
- Employee/Role Taxes
- Employee/Role Life Style Increases
- Budget by Employee/Role or New Hires

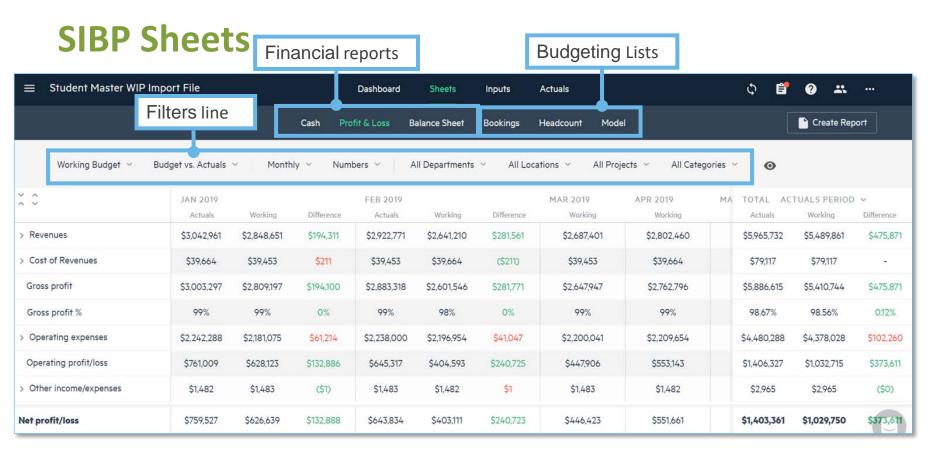






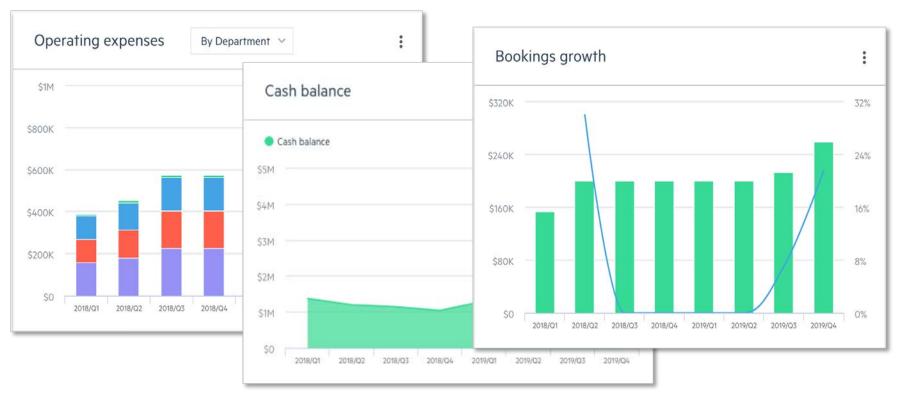


## **Sheets and Dashboard Components**





## Sage Intacct Budgeting & Planning - Dashboards



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### Getting started with SIBP Scenarios

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Scenarios can help answer questions like: What are the short term impacts to the budget? What will it take to return to pre-pandemic levels of production? Sage Intacct has a solution to help address some of your budget anxieties during a crisis.

Read More

https://blogs.claconnect.com/intacct/

https://blogs.claconnect.com/intacct/getting-started-with-sibp-scenarios/

https://blogs.claconnect.com/intacct/clas-sage-intacct-spark-2-sage-intacct-budgeting-and-planning/

