

Sage Abra ESS

Automate your company's business processes and give employees ownership of their personal information with Abra ESS. With workflow capabilities and customizable features, Abra ESS provides a central location for employees, managers, and administrators to view and manage important personal data and company information. Instead of calling the HR department with routine inquiries, employees and managers can access information ranging from time off and current benefits to current job details and training history—anytime, anyplace via the Internet or company intranet.

In addition to a comprehensive range of features, Abra ESS delivers time and cost savings with a proven return on investment. By automating employee activities such as time-off requests and dependent and beneficiary changes, companies can save considerable administrative time and expense associated with paper forms and manual processes. Plus, studies have shown that readily available company information can significantly improve employee morale and retention. Abra ESS can positively impact your company's bottom line by allowing HR staff more time to focus on strategic business issues such as employee development, effective recruiting programs, and competitive compensation plans.

From developing innovative products to providing award-winning customer support, Sage is dedicated to surpassing your expectations. Our software is supported by a nationwide network of Certified Business Partners who are your resource for implementation, training, service, and support. For more information about Abra ESS, please contact your local Business Partner, call us toll free directly at 800-424-9392 or visit our Web site at www.sageabra.com.

BENEFITS

- HR INFORMATION**
 Employees can access an extensive selection of personal HR information, including skills, job history, and performance reviews.
- PAYROLL INFORMATION**
 Employees can view a variety of payroll information, including pay history and pay stub details. W-2's and tax withholdings (W-4) are also supported (Abra Suite – U.S. edition only).
- MANAGER FEATURES**
 Managers have instant access to comprehensive employee data for both direct and indirect reports. They can review attendance information, employee performance, salary history, and more.
- TIME-OFF MANAGEMENT**
 Employees gain access to attendance balances and the ability to request time off. Managers and supervisors are notified of pending requests, which they can easily review and approve.
- SYSTEM WORKFLOW**
 Workflow features, such as automated notifications and delegated approval rights, can significantly improve business processes.
- CUSTOMIZATION**
 Your company can customize pages with logos and color schemes, post important documents, messages, and third party links for easy employee and manager access.
- AVAILABLE WITH:**
 Sage Abra SQL
 Sage Abra Suite – U.S. Edition

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Pay History		FYI					
Career Center Message Center Employee	Pay Day	Hours	Gross Pay	Deductions	Taxes	Net Pay	Preview
Personal	09/12/2008	125.00	6068.14	51.96	1667.57	4338.23	
Life Events	07/18/2008	80.00	3856.54	51.96	869.57	2924.63	
Open Enrollment	07/04/2008	80.00	3856.54	51.96	866.67	2927.53	
Time Off	06/20/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Payroll	06/06/2008	80.00	3856.54	51.96	866.67	2927.53	
Current Benefits	05/23/2008	80.00	3856.54	51.96	866.67	2927.53	
Employment	05/09/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Training	04/25/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Company	04/11/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Manager	03/28/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Time Off	03/14/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Employees	02/29/2008	80.00	3856.54	51.96	895.37	2898.83	
Training	02/15/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Organization	02/01/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Temporary Approver	01/18/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Performance Review Form	01/04/2008	80.00	3856.53	51.96	866.66	2927.53	
Org Chart	12/21/2007	80.00	3856.53	51.96	585.91	3208.28	
Company Travel	12/07/2007	80.00	3856.53	51.96	585.91	3208.28	
Approve Timesheets	11/23/2007	80.00	3856.53	51.96	585.91	3208.28	

Each row provides a summary of your earnings (gross pay), deductions, taxes and net pay for past pay days. You can **Preview** a check in a separate preview window to see what the actual check/direct deposit looks like.

You can also **Print** the check/direct deposit for your records (in the preview window, select **Print** from the File menu and then select the appropriate printer).

FEATURES

Personal Information	With Abra ESS, employees are empowered to view important personal data with a few clicks of a mouse. They can view information such as skills, events, current job, employment history, and performance reviews. They are also able to update certain fields such as personal information, emergency contacts, education, and medical conditions.
Time-Off Management	Managing time off has never been easier. Employees can view time-off balances, available attendance plans, and absence transactions. They can request time off, and edit or delete time off requests.
Benefits Information	Employees have instant access to view personal benefits information, including dependents, insurance benefits, savings benefits, beneficiaries, employee premium costs, and employer contribution costs.
Payroll Information	Employees are given instant access to view payroll information including paycheck details and pay history. Employees can even view and print pay stubs. For Sage Abra Suite – U.S. Edition only - Employees can view and print W-2's and authorize W-4 form changes.
Training Management	Allow employees to view training course catalogs and request enrollment in training classes. Managers can approve employees' requests or be notified of requests through e-mail.
Manager Features	Abra ESS allows managers instant access to important employee information. They can view direct reports' personnel and job information, view and post employee notes, view birthday lists, training history, and attendance information, and review and approve time-off requests. With the organizational drill-down feature, managers can easily locate personnel information on any employee within that manager's organizational chart.
Supervisor Features	Abra ESS includes a role that permits supervisors to view and approve time-off requests, without seeing other sensitive employee information.
System Workflow	Abra ESS automates business processes with robust, flexible workflow features. These include optional, separate HR, Payroll, Training, and Benefits administrators, the ability for managers to delegate approval rights, notifications via ESS and e-mail, and flexible approval and notification assignment settings.
Security	Features such as password protection and SQL server database security ensure that employees' sensitive data remains secure. Abra ESS also supports 128-bit SSL encryption to protect data transmitted over the Internet.
Customization	Abra ESS includes built-in customization tools that allow your company to tailor the system to suit your needs and create a central portal for your employees to access important company information. Define URL links to third party Web sites, post company documents such as employee handbooks, display user-defined fields, turn pages on and off, and more. You can even change the color scheme of pages and add your company logo.
Sage Abra Integration	Full integration means that once changes are submitted and approved by the appropriate administrator, they're automatically updated in the Sage Abra database. HR and benefits features require the Abra HR module. Payroll features require Abra Payroll module. Time-off management features require the Abra Attendance module.