

Comparing Adagio V6.8 & Peachtree V8.0

Peachtree suits businesses where accounting is a necessary evil and they are primarily interested in tracking the basics. Peachtree users don't appreciate the value of investing in a more sophisticated accounting suite. Adagio is more appropriate for businesses that want to use their accounting software as a tool to help them manage & improve their business.

Peachtree now supports multiple users, making it a suitable choice for some clients that should also consider Adagio. However, its single segment item number usually make it inappropriate as a solution for companies managing inventory. Peachtree supports departmental accounting through a process called masking. The account number and department are not separate segments; thus it is more difficult to obtain departmentalized reports.

Peachtree offers little in the way of budgeting support in the General Ledger and the Financial Statement format is nice but fairly constrained. Adagio is a better solution where companies are managing inventory and have an investment in their accounting infrastructure.

Feature	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
16 and 32-bit	32-bit	32 Bit
Separate or Combined Products	Separate	Combined
Hosts VBA	No	No
Supports OE and IC	Yes	Yes (Limited)
Payroll Available	3 rd Party	Yes
e-Commerce Available	3 rd Party	Limited
Multicurrency	No	No
Number of Users	Unlimited users	Limited functionality
Setup Wizards	Not required	Yes

System Manager	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
Drag & Drop Forms Designer	Yes	Yes
Supports Import and Export	Yes	Limited
Import / Export Templates	Yes	No
Supports Macro Recording	Yes - Windows	Yes – Windows
Persistent Smart Finder	Yes	No
Print Smart Finder Results	Yes	No
Backup within application	Yes	No
User level security	Yes	Very limited
Supports Optional Tables	No	No
Supports Customization	Yes	No
Faxing of documents	Yes	No
Company Profile: Location Type	Yes	No
Company Profile: Location Code	Yes	No
Company Profile: Country Code	Yes	No
Company Profile: Branch	Yes	No
Company Profile: Warning Date	Optional Range	No

General Ledger	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
Drag & Drop Financial Reporter	Yes	No
Number of Account Segments	2	1
Validate account during data entry	Yes	Yes
Auto create accounts for new dept.	Yes	No
Copy batches	Yes	No
Number of Budgets	1	1
Years of History	2	2
User comments on listings	Yes	No
Provisional Posting	Yes	No
Auto Allocations	Yes	No
Supports GL Consolidations	Yes (QuikLink)	No
Drill down to detail from		
Financial Report	Yes	No
Financial Reporter Included	Yes	Yes

Accounts Payable	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
Remit-to Locations	1	No
Vendor Comments	Yes	Limited
Vendor Notes	Yes	3 rd Party
Laser Checks with MICR code	Yes – included	3 rd Party
Copy batches	Yes	No
Vendor Groups	Yes / Validated	No
Accumulating Statistics	Yes	Limited
Optional Fields	No	No
Add vendors on-the-fly	Yes	Yes

Accounts Receivable	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
National Accounts	3 rd Party	No
Salespersons Per Transaction	1	1
Optional fields on invoice	Yes – Hdr & Dtl	No
Supports Free-format invoicing	Yes	No
Copy / Reprint invoices	Yes	No
Invoice format control by item	Yes	No
Customer Comments	Yes	Limited
Customer Notes	Yes	Limited
Customer Groups	Yes / Validated	No
Accumulating Statistics	Yes	Limited
Fax customer statements	Yes	No
Fax invoices	Yes	No
Optional fields	Yes	No
Email Statements & Invoices	3 rd Party (PrintBoss)	No

Inventory Control	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
16 character / 4 segment Item	Yes	Non segmented
Bill of Materials	No	No
Purchase Order Processing	No	Limited
Selective history purge	Yes	Limited
Stock transfer between items	Yes	No
Auto add items	Yes	No

Order Entry	<i>Adagio</i> [®]	Peachtree
Multiple Ship-to addresses	Yes	No
Backorder processing	Yes	No
Complete invoice history	Yes	No
Copy / Restore orders	Yes	No
Order templates by user	Yes	No
Print shipping labels	No	Yes
Import Orders	Yes	No
Add customers on-the-fly	Yes	Yes