

# Sage Timberline Office Registry Editor Release Notes

**Version 9.8.0**

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# Timberline Registry Editor

## General Topics

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### Changes in 9.8

In versions prior to 9.8 the Timberline Registry Editor facilitated the installation of multiple Sage Timberline Office Accounting and Management versions on the same computer and allowed the user to switch between the installed versions. As of the 9.8 release, the Timberline Registry Editor will no longer allow the user to switch between versions. All of the other capabilities of the Timberline Registry Editor, such as the ability to connect and disconnect from a Sage Timberline Office Accounting server, will continue to be available in the 9.8 version of the Timberline Registry Editor.

### Refresh Sample Data

The ability to refresh sample data was added in the 9.1.0 release of the Timberline Registry Editor. To refresh the sample data using the Timberline Registry Editor, use the **Tools > Refresh Sample Data** option available in the **Timberline Registry Editor** window, or right-click on the Timberline Registry Editor icon in the Windows system tray and select **Refresh Sample Data**.

### Connecting to a Sage Timberline Office Server

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**Note:** To use this feature, you must have the same version of Sage Timberline Office Accounting and Management products on both the server and the computer you are using to connect to it.

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1. On the computer that you want to connect to the server, use the Timberline Registry Editor to select the same version of Sage Timberline Office that the server is using.
2. Create a drive mapping on your computer that is the same as other workstations use to connect to the server.
3. In the Timberline Registry Editor, from the **Options** menu, select **Connect**. Browse to the installation folder (for example, **\\ServerName\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Sage\Timberline Office\9.5**). Select the folder, and then click **[OK]**.
4. Start the Sage Timberline Office application. To verify that you are properly connected to the server, from the **Help** menu, select **About**, and then confirm that the correct registration name appears.

### Disconnecting from a Sage Timberline Office Server

1. In the Timberline Registry Editor, from the **Options** menu, select **Disconnect**.
2. Start the Sage Timberline Office application. Click **Help > About**, and verify that the registration name shown is correct.

## Uninstalling Sage Timberline Office 9.2.0 or greater

### Removing a Single Version

If you have only one version of 9.2.x or greater installed and you need to remove it, do the following:

1. If you have Timberline Estimating installed, remove it using the Windows **Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs** option.
2. Remove the Timberline Accounting Server using the **Windows Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs** option.
3. Use the Timberline Registry Editor to select **Tools > Clear Settings > Clear Timberline Registry values** for a new installation option to prepare your machine to install a new version.
4. Use Windows Explorer to remove the 9.2.x or greater installation folders.
5. Use the Timberline Registry Editor **Tools > Search** option to remove the installation directory from the list.

### Removing Multiple Versions

1. If you have Timberline Estimating installed, remove it using the Windows **Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs** option.
2. Remove the Timberline Accounting Server using the Windows **Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs** option.
3. Use the Timberline Registry Editor **Tools > Clear Settings > Clear Timberline Registry values** for a new installation option to prepare your machine to install a new version.
4. Use Windows Explorer to remove all 9.2.x-9.6.x installation folders.
5. Use the Timberline Registry Editor **Tools > Search** option to remove the installation directories from the list.

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**Note:** Removing the Timberline Accounting Server effectively disables any additional existing 9.2.x, 9.3.x, 9.4.x and 9.5.x installations. Remove all other 9.2.x, 9.3.x, 9.4.x and 9.5.x installation folders and then reinstall any 9.2.x, 9.3.x, 9.4.x or 9.5x installations you want to continue using.

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