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Business Insights Explorer (BIE)

- A 1st Tier Business Intelligence Tool
 - Operational information
- Easy to Use
- Data Availability
- Directly Access Tasks Within BIE

Why Should I Care

- Live Data View vs. Printing a Report
 - AR Aging
 - Budget Payment Customers
 - Open Sales Orders
 - Useful in Dispatch
 - Open Purchase Orders by Vendor
 - Inventory Valuation

BIE Layout

- Navigation Pane
- Data View Grid
- Preview Pane

The screenshot displays the Sage 100 ERP Business Insights Explorer interface for a Customer. The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Navigation Pane:** Located on the left, it contains a list of menu items including Customer Sales History by Period, Customer Contacts, Customer Memos, Customer Payments, History Invoices, Open Invoices, Repetitive Invoices, Sales Orders, Open RMAs, RMA History, and FT Customer Tax Exemptions.
- Data View Grid:** The central area displays a table of customer data. The columns include Div, Customer, Name, Hold, Current Balance, Aging 1, Aging 2, and Aging 3. The data shows various customers with their respective balances and aging periods.
- Preview Pane:** Located at the bottom, it displays a summary table titled "Customer Sales History by Period". The columns include Fiscal Year, Fiscal Period, Dollars Sold, Cost of Goods Sold, Cash Received, Finance Chrgs, and No. of Invc.

The interface also includes a top menu bar with options like File, Edit, View, Data, Preview, Explore, Tasks, Tools, and Help, and a search bar at the top right.

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Walkthrough

Let's See it!

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Review

- Business Intelligence for the “Everyday” user
- User Friendly Data Accesss
- Direct Access to Tasks
- Customizable by User