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HUMAN RESOURCES

SurePayroll for Accountants

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SurePayroll for Accountants 2011 OVERALL RATING ***

{FULL-SERVICE PROFESSIONAL}



877-954-7873

www.SurePayroll.com

2011 Overall Rating

Best Fit

Clients or firms who want a robust, web-based payroll solution with strong features such as a mobile application, employee self-service portals and integration with

numerous accounting software applications.

Strengths

- Interfaces provided for QuickBooks, Sage Peachtree, AccountEdge & Intacct (data transfer may require users to pay a fee).
- Included employee self-service portals allow access to historical data, but do not allow changes to address or time entry.
- Simple reminder function alerts users of upcoming payroll date or tax payments.
- Accounting firms can private-label SurePayroll with their own logo, or allow clients to pay SurePayroll directly.
- Basic HR functionality provided; SurePayroll resells third-party tools for tasks like background checks, behavioral assessments & skill testing.

Potential Limitations

• Does not support companies with more than 100 employees.

SUMMARY & PRICING

SurePayroll is a good fit for businesses that have basic payroll needs and desire a more paperless solution. It is also a good fit for accounting professionals looking for a resale opportunity. Billing for accounting professionals can be sent directly to the accounting professional or to the client with a built-in markup. Pricing for services is based upon the number of payroll runs and employees, and includes all payroll processing, direct deposits and associated reporting requirements. A bi-weekly or semi-monthly payroll starts at a base fee of \$30.95 plus \$1.85 for each employee. These costs will be incurred for each payroll run. Annual W-2 processing costs are currently \$40 per company plus \$4.25 per employee.

Product Delivery Methods

On-Premises
X SaaS
Hosted by Vendor

Reporting & Monitoring 4

Integration/Import/Export 4.25

Help/Support 4.25

Client Self-Service Features 4

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