

New Logo



Business Central 2026 W1

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Dynamics 365 Business Central

Tailor-made for SMBs, with the full power of Microsoft AI



Enhanced and extended

with more than 8,000 solutions on Marketplace

Mapped to your processes

through the expertise and effort of our partners

Automated

with the power of prebuilt and custom agents

Integrated natively

through the entire Microsoft ecosystem

Dynamics 365 Business Central

Continuing to build 2026 W1 investment areas

AI powered business

Generative AI

- Expense Agent
- Payables Agent enhancements
- Fulfillment Agent (Preview)
- M365 Copilot
- Autofill improvements
- Summarize improvements
- MCS & MCP

Finance

- Regulatory features
- E-Documents enrichments and localizations
- Excise taxes
- Withholding tax for vendors
- **Self-billed invoices**

Supply chain

- Shopify – required updates
- Subcontracting
- Manufacturing as extension
- Service Management as extension
- Drop shipment improvements
- Images and attributes on item variants
- Approvals for more Journals

Reporting

- Power BI deployment for demo companies
- Financial Reporting enhancements
- Audit reports
- New Word layouts

Sustainability

- Sustainability value chain improvements

World class service

Administration

- MCP for administrators
- Preview environment improvements
- M365 Purview auditing enhancements

Geographic expansion

- New Azure Regions (GoLocal)
- New Partner based validated localization apps
- FR and NO delocalization

Fundamentals

- Security, Scalability, High availability
- Managed AI resources GA
- Performance
- Governance

Efficient development

- Developer and testing tools for Copilot and agents
- Tools for AI agentic development + evals
- Testability in VS Code + MCP
- Troubleshooting & Debugging MCP
- AL GO for GitHub – Codespaces, security & fundamentals
- Page Scripting GA

General Availability:

Dynamics 365 Business Central 2026 release wave 1

Want to explore what's new?

▶ 40+ "What's new" sessions on YouTube:
<https://aka.ms/BCLE>

i The feature list: <https://aka.ms/BCNextMajor>

📄 Full release plan:
<https://aka.ms/BCReleasePlan>



Watch Business Central 2026 release wave 1 sessions at aka.ms/BCLE

Copilot, AI and Agents

[What's new: Payables Agent](#)

[What's new: Enhanced MCP Server](#)

[What's new in Business Central integration with Microsoft Copilot Studio](#)

[What's new: BC-Bench](#)

E-Documents

[What's new in E-Documents](#)

Governance and administration

[What's new: Cloud Migration tooling](#)

[What's new: Cloud for Sovereignty](#)

[What's new: Admin Center MCP Server](#)

Sustainability Management

[What's new: Sustainability](#)

User Experience

[What's new in Business Central user experience and productivity](#)

Financial Management

[What's new: Fixed Assets](#)

[What's new: Excise Taxes](#)

[Introduction to Withholding Taxes](#)

[Introduction to Self-billing invoices](#)

E-commerce

[What's new in Shopify connector \(overview\)](#)

[What's new in product information management in Shopify connector](#)

[What's new in processing of presentment currencies in Shopify](#)

Supply Chain Management

[What's new in matching purchase invoices to order and receipt lines](#)

[Introducing: Quality management](#)

[What's new in supply chain management \(overview\)](#)

[What's new: Drop shipments](#)

Development

[What's new: Enhanced Analysis mode](#)

[What's new: Enhanced index management](#)

[What's new: APIs for permissions, approvals, and documents](#)

[What's new: Server and Database](#)

[What's new: Running tests from Visual studio code](#)

[What's new: AI development toolkit](#)

[What's new: AL Language](#)

Reporting and data analysis

[What's new: Enhance Power Bi and Excel with Business Central](#)

[What's new: Enhanced IT Audit reporting](#)

[What's new: Enhanced Financial Reporting](#)

[What's new: Enhanced subscription billing analytics](#)

[What's new: Enhanced sales analytics](#)

[What's new: Enhanced inventory analytics](#)

[What's new: Enhanced demo data](#)

[What's new: Enhanced Financial analytics](#)

[What's new: Enhanced document reporting](#)

**Dynamics 365
Business Central**

#1 SMB Solution

55,000+ customers globally

[Forester Total Economic Study - Business Central](#)

What's new: Sustainability

1 **Four new sustainability APIs** that makes data easier to integrate with external systems and reporting tools.

Businesses can automate ESG reporting, synchronize sustainability goals, and exchange emission details with procurement systems.

2 **New sales document report layouts that show your carbon footprint.**

Posted Sales Invoice: Two new ESG layouts

Sales Quote: Two new ESG layouts

3 **Product classification- Item Card.**

New product classification field (currently supports UNSPSC)

Enables future integrations with external databases for emission factors

4 New in Carbon Costing. Now user can choose **Carbon Tracking Method** (public preview).

The screenshot displays the SAP Item Card for '1896-S · ATHENS Desk'. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Request Approval', 'Item', 'Prices & Discounts', and 'More options'. Below the navigation bar are action buttons: 'Copy Item', 'Adjust Inventory', 'Create Stockkeeping Unit', 'Apply Template', and 'Calculate Total CO2e'. The main form is divided into several sections:

- Carbon Credit Per UO...**: 0.00
- Sustainability Certific...**: (dropdown)
- Sustainability Certific...**: (dropdown)
- Default Sust. Account**: 13101
- Default CO2e for CO2...**: 12.00
- Default CO2e for CH4...**: 2.00
- Default CO2e for N2...**: 1.00
- CO2e per Unit**: 15.00
- Item of Concern**: (toggle)
- Recyclability Percenta...**: 0.00
- Energy Efficiency Rati...**: (input)
- End-of-Life Informati...**: (input)
- Emission Verified**: (toggle)
- CBAM Compliance**: (toggle)
- EPR Category**: (dropdown)
- Material Composition...**: (dropdown)
- Total EPR Weight**: 0.00
- EPR Fees Per Unit**: 0.00
- End-of-Life Dispos...**: (input)
- Carbon Tracking Met...**: Average
- Product Classification**: UNSPSC - UN Standard Pro...
- Excise Tax**: PLASTIC
- Quantity for Excise Tax**: 4

A dropdown menu for 'Product Classification' is open, showing a table with the following data:

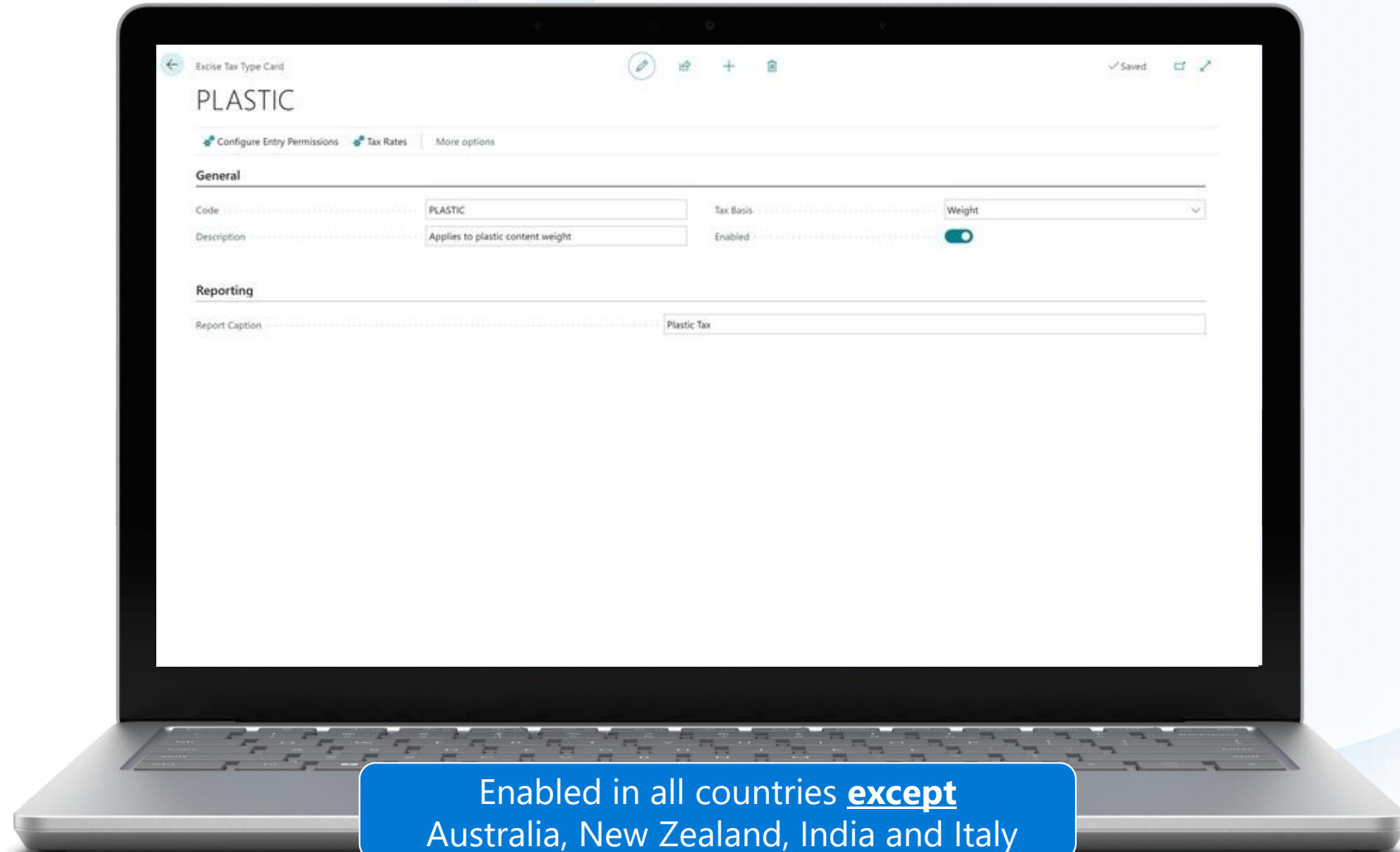
Code 1	Type 1	Name	Description
10000001	UNSPSC - ...	Code 1	Description 1
10000002	UNSPSC - ...	Code 2	Description 2
10000003	UNSPSC - ...	Code 3	Description 3

At the bottom of the dropdown menu, there are links for 'Show details' and 'Select from full list'.

Introducing

Plastic and Sugar

Plastic and Sugar setup as excise tax types in standard BC

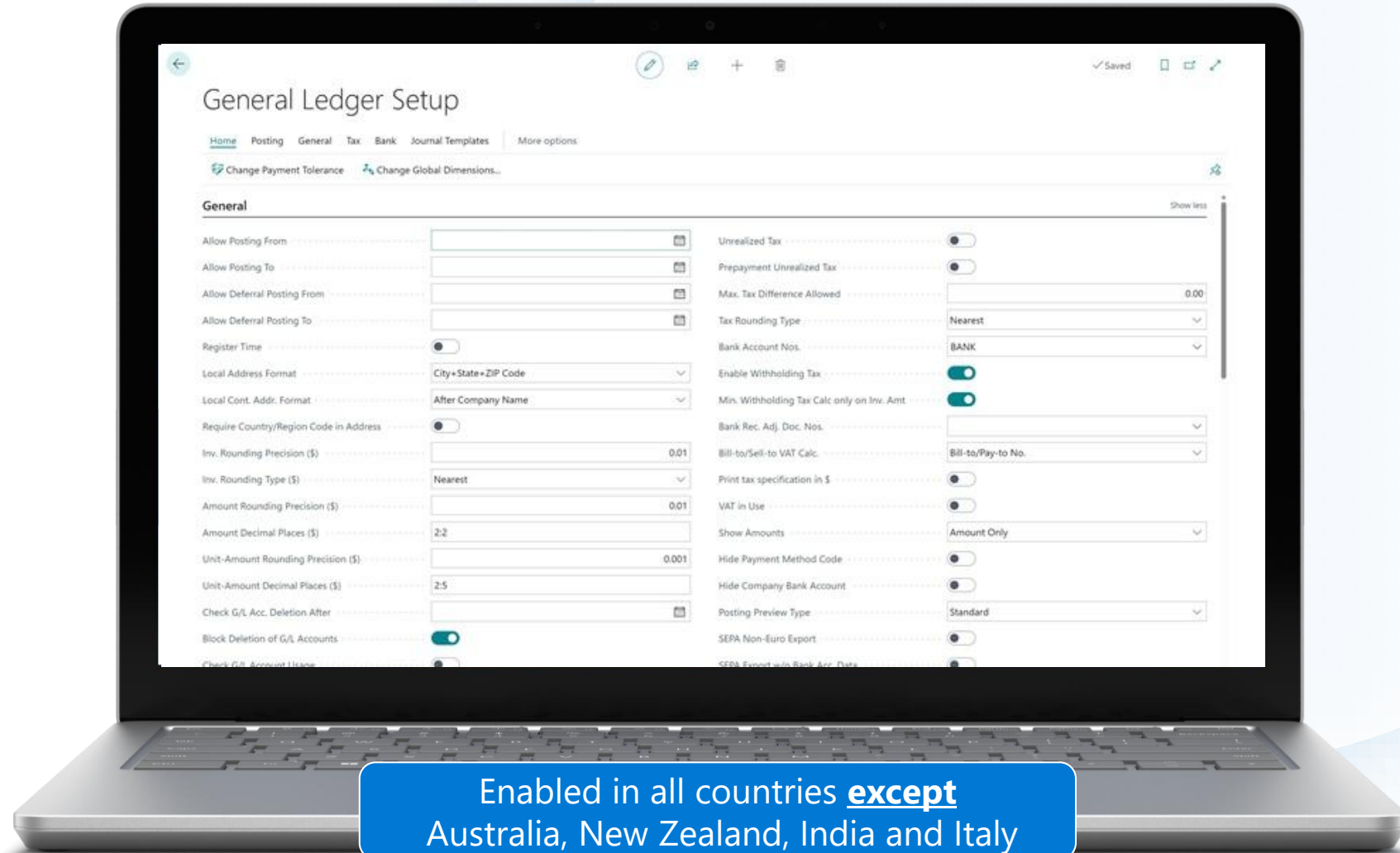


Enabled in all countries **except** Australia, New Zealand, India and Italy

Introducing

Withholding Taxes (Kildeskat)

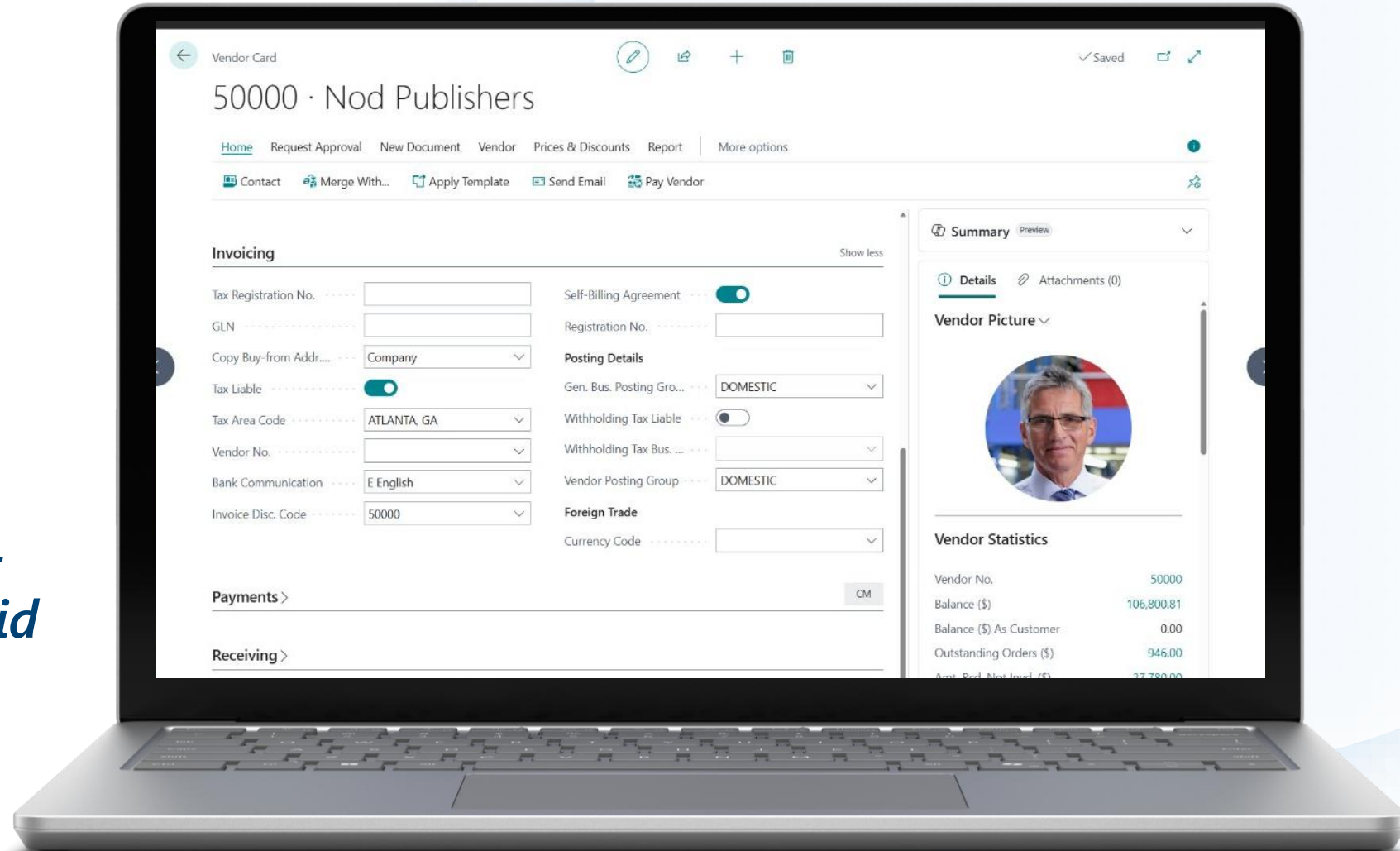
Configure withholding tax by setting up Withholding Tax Codes and Vendors.



Introducing

Self-billing invoices

*A smarter way to invoice —
created by the customer, paid
to the vendor.*



What is self-billing?

Self-billing is a process where the **customer, instead of the vendor, creates the invoice** for goods or services received.

The customer issues the invoice on behalf of the vendor and then pays it.



Shopify changes API supported until 30. June upgrade to 28 before this date

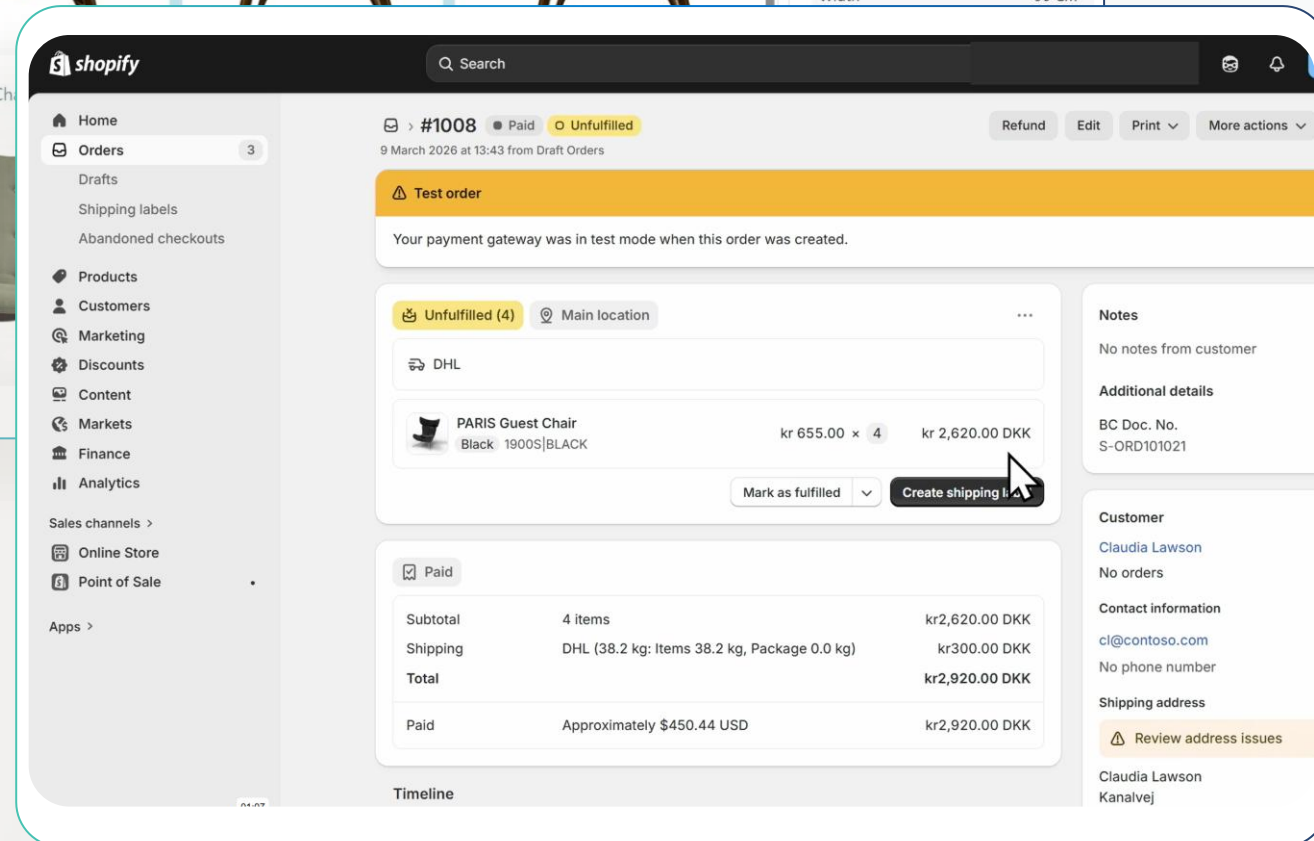
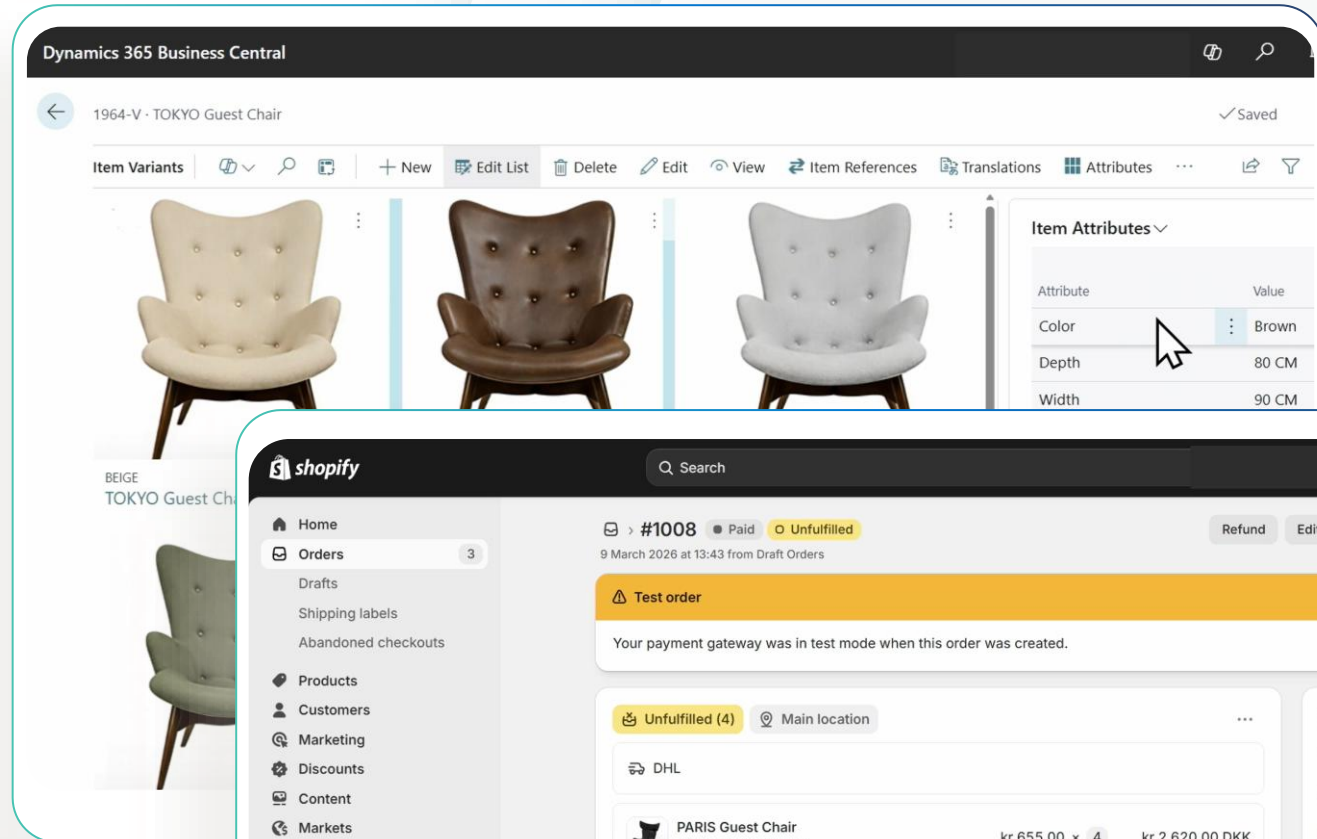
Shopify connector enhancements

Product information managements

- Support images and item attributes
- Custom collections
- Unit cost with price sync
- Marketing text from description
- and much more

Document processing

- Presentment currency in sales documents
- Fulfillment order handling
- Shopify data retrieval for fulfillment orders
- Retail location for POS orders (import only)
- and much more



What's new: E-Documents

Feature and localization enhancements

- 1 Redesign of Peppol Format. Now a first-party app!
- 2 Link inbound E-Document to Purchase Invoice
- 3 Default E-Document type on vendor templates
- 4 Service participants linked to Company Information
- 5 Payments with E-Documents (French requirement)
- 6 Localizations:
Veri*factu enablement in Spain
OIOUBL in Denmark enriched with Carbon Footprint
French e-invoicing (work-in-progress)

What's new in Supply Chain Management

Business Central has rich supply management functionality from sales, purchase, invoice, inventory and warehouse management, project management, service order management, and manufacturing. In each release, we expand the capabilities in these areas to help users be more productive.

- ✓ **New Quality Management extension** that will automate your quality management processes
- ✓ **Drop-shipment enhancements:**
 - Purchase Order Creation methods
 - Order of Operations
 - Undo shipment/receipt
- ✓ **Purchase order matching capabilities** designed to streamline invoice handling across real-world procurement scenarios

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- ✓ **Approve purch. and item journals**
- ✓ **Create Purch. Quote from Contact**
- ✓ **Email posted shipments and return receipt**

Enhancements in user experience and productivity



Business Central new icon is introduced in the product.

Dedicated agent task pane to manage all tasks from agents

Agent and user avatar in lists

Updates to review bar

The screenshot shows the Business Central interface for 'CRONUS USA, Inc.' with navigation tabs for Finance, Cash Management, and Sales. The 'Sales Quotes' list is displayed with columns for No. ↓, Created / Updated by, Sell-to Customer No., and Sell-to Customer Name. A table with four rows of sales quotes is shown. Below the table, a toolbar contains icons for list and tile views, and a dropdown menu is open, highlighting the 'List' view option. The 'Created / Updated by' column header is also highlighted in the dropdown menu.

No. ↓	Created / Updated by	Sell-to Customer No.	Sell-to Customer Name
S-QUO1021	SO BK	20000	Trey Research
S-QUO1019	SP BK	50000	Relecloud
S-QUO1018	SO BK	30000	School of Fine Art
S-QUO1017	SO	20000	Trey Research

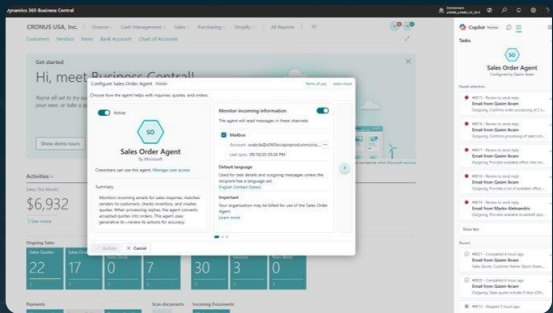
Customer Statistics

Customer No. 20000

You don't need to just watch AI and Agents

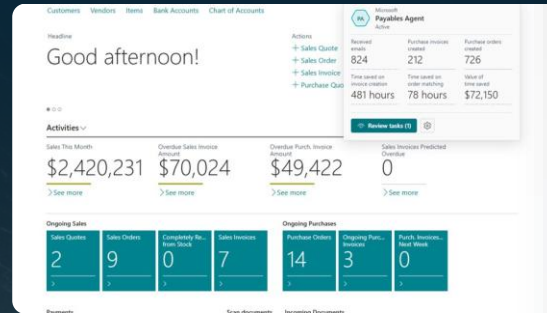
Try and test released agents and
build-in Copilot features

Sales Order Agent



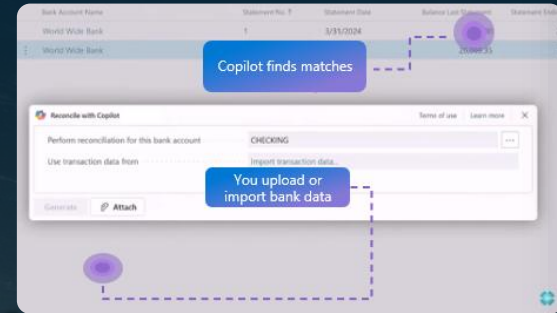
The screenshot shows the Dynamics 365 Sales Order Agent interface. It features a chat window with a greeting: "Hi, meet Sales Order Agent. I can help you with your sales orders." The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Sales Order Agent" and "Sales Order Agent". A main panel displays a summary of sales orders, including a total value of \$6,932 and a calendar view showing dates from 22 to 30.

Payables Agent



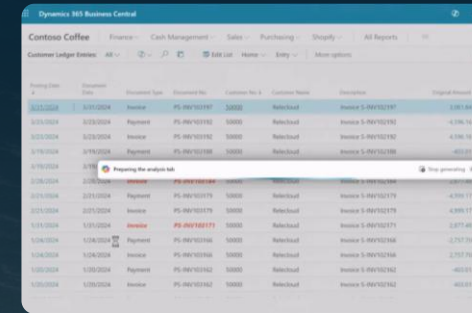
The screenshot shows the Dynamics 365 Payables Agent interface. It features a chat window with a greeting: "Good afternoon!". The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Payables Agent" and "Payables Agent". A main panel displays a summary of payables, including a total value of \$2,420,231 and a calendar view showing dates from 22 to 30.

Bank Reconciliation Copilot



The screenshot shows the Dynamics 365 Bank Reconciliation Copilot interface. It features a chat window with a greeting: "Copilot finds matches". The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Bank Reconciliation Copilot" and "Bank Reconciliation Copilot". A main panel displays a summary of bank reconciliation, including a total value of \$2,420,231 and a calendar view showing dates from 22 to 30.

Analysis assist with Copilot



The screenshot shows the Dynamics 365 Analysis assist with Copilot interface. It features a chat window with a greeting: "You upload or import bank data". The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Analysis assist with Copilot" and "Analysis assist with Copilot". A main panel displays a summary of analysis, including a total value of \$2,420,231 and a calendar view showing dates from 22 to 30.

C00100

Home Request Approval New Document Prices & Discounts Customer Report More options

General

Show more

No.

Name *

Balance (\$)

Balance Due (\$)

Credit Limit (\$)

Salesperson Code

Responsibility Center

Total Sales - Fiscal Y...

Costs (\$)

Address & Contact

Show more

Address

Address 2

Country/Region Code

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone No.

Mobile Phone No.

Email

Home Page

Contact

Contact Name

Details Attachments (0)

Customer Picture

Sell-to Customer Sales History

Customer No.

-	-	-
Ongoing Sales Quotes	Ongoing Sales Blanket Orders	Ongoing Sales Orders
-	-	-

Customer Card



✓ Saved

40000 · Alpine Ski House

Home Request Approval New Document Prices & Discounts Customer Report More options

General

Show more

No.	40000	Credit Limit (\$)	0.00
Name	Alpine Ski House	Total Sales - Fiscal Y...	5,143.60
Balance (\$)	4,316.92	Costs (\$)	0.00
Balance Due (\$)	4,316.92		

Address & Contact

Show more

Address		Phone No.	
Address	10 Deerfield Road	Mobile Phone No.	
Address 2		Email	ian.deberry@contoso.com
Country/Region Code	US	Home Page	
City	Atlanta	Contact	
State	GA	Contact Name	Ian Deberry
ZIP Code	31772		

Summary

Preview

Details Attachments (0)

Customer Picture



Sell-to Customer Sales History

Customer No. 40000

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Agents in Business Central



Sales Order Agent

Communicates with customers

Interprets customer request

Sends quotes

Creates sales orders



Payables Agent

Receives vendor invoices

Captures invoice information

Registers invoices according to preference, and purchase invoice history

Sales Order Agent **GA** in all BC countries

Automates the end-to-end sales order process

Agent skills

- Analyze customer requests via email
- Advanced inventory search
- Items availability calculation
- Create multi-line sales quotes and sales orders
- Support multi-turn conversations, updating quotes
- Generate email with quote/order details
- Natural language instructions to steer the agent
- Handle multiple shipping addresses
- Opt-out from reviewing all inbound messages
- Multi-language support

aka.ms/BCagents



GA in all BC countries

Sales Order Agent

Uses AI to automate the full process of capturing sales quotes and orders from customers' requests expressed in natural language



Receives and analyzes customers' requests via e-mail



Detects and deflects irrelevant and malicious e-mail content



Checks available inventory, unit of measure, attributes, variants



Can be triggered automatically and on demand, once email is received



Engages in multi-turn e-mail conversations with the customer to clarify the request or discuss availability



Automatically resolves validation errors where possible



Creates and updates sales quotes with requested items, configured pricing and delivery dates



Acts within defined permissions and profile (role)



Composes emails with sales quote as attachment and share it in the same e-mail thread



Brings humans in the loop to validate key decisions



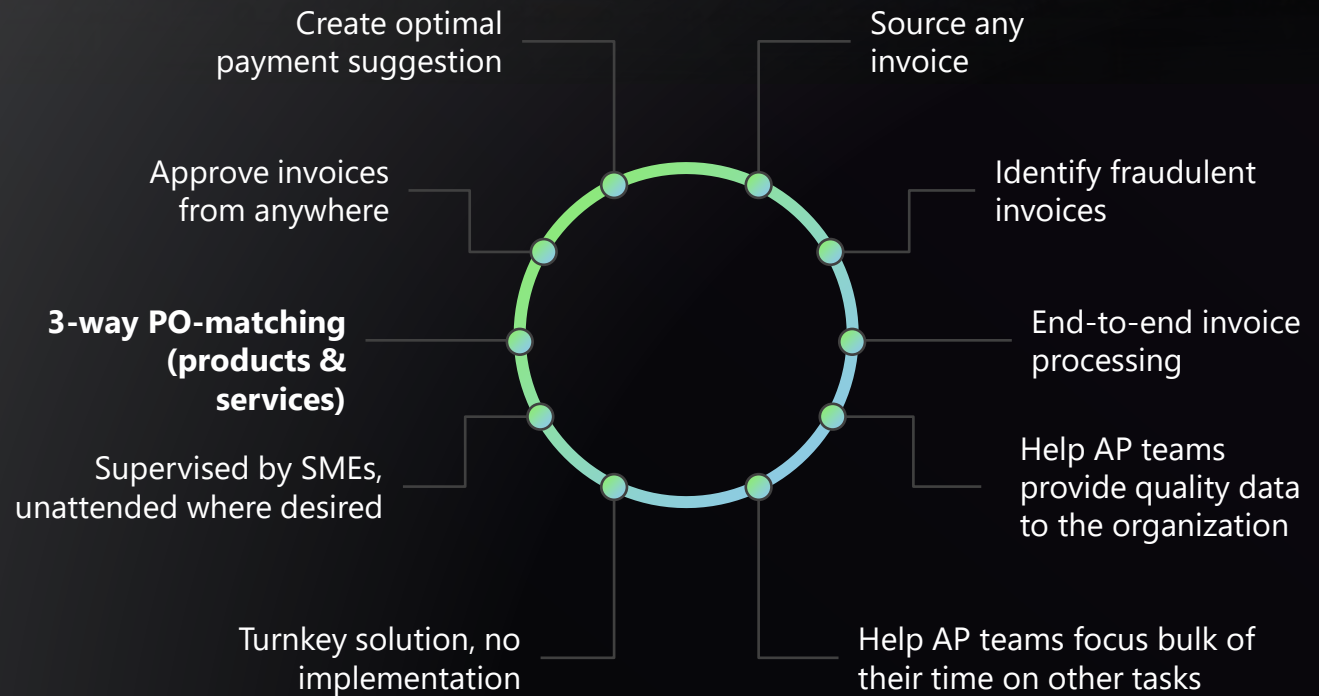
Converts sales quotes to a sales orders upon salesperson or customer confirmation

Payables Agent **GA** in all BC countries

Automates the end-to-end invoice processing

Features

- Imports PDF invoices from M365 mailbox
- Auto-capture invoice information
- Auto-create new vendors
- Historic pattern matching
- Deferral scenario detection
- Supports localized and custom line fields
- User can see agent *"reasoning"*
- Optional email review before processing



Future vision

Transform back-office & Accounts Payable processes with AI





Demo Payables Agent

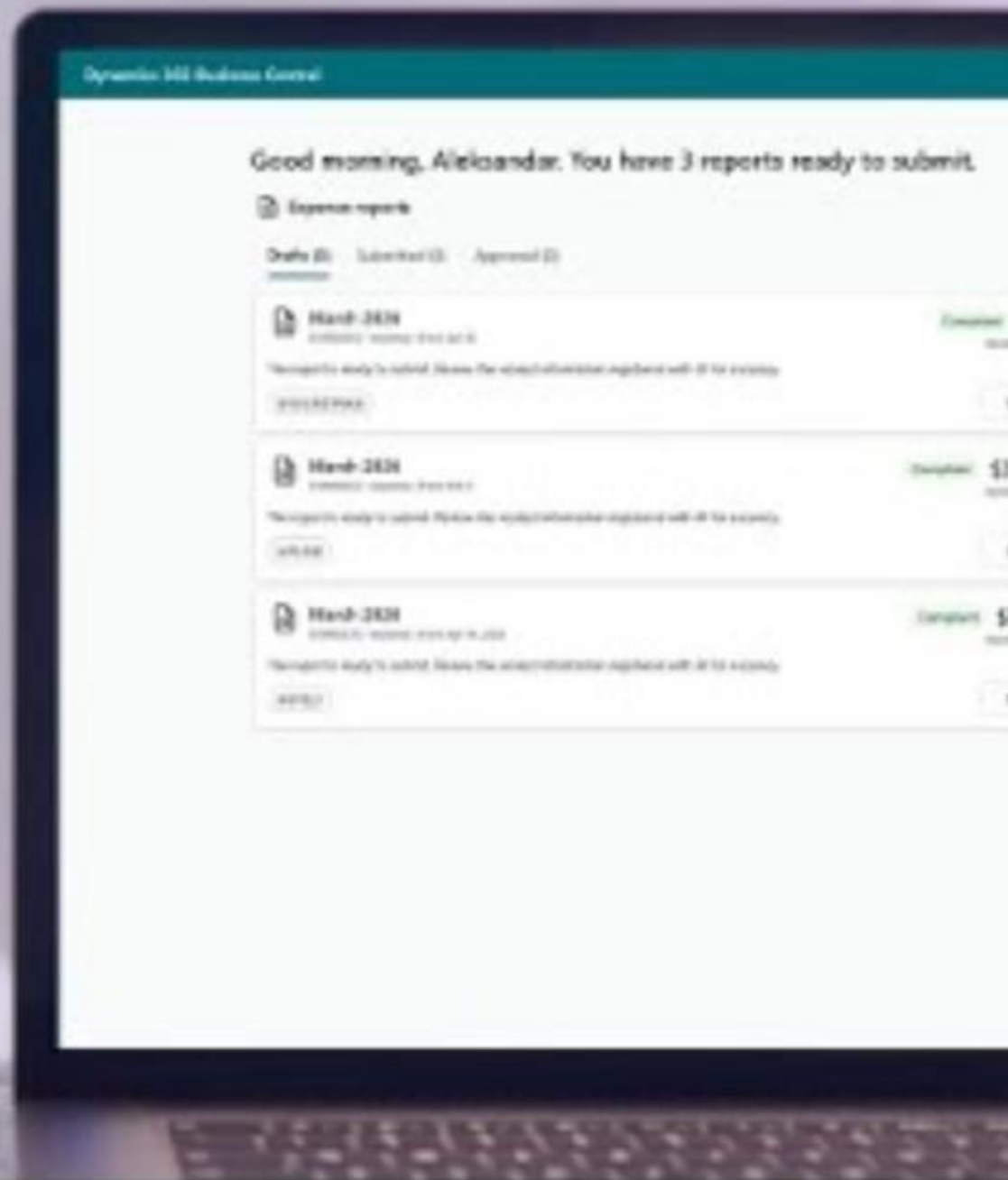


Introducing Expense Agent

Dynamics 365 Business Central Expense Agent



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Prototyping Agents in BC Sandbox

Build your own Agent

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Create agent [Preview](#) [Terms of use](#) [Learn more](#)

Configure which instructions the agent follows, its permissions, and how it appears to users.

Active Language and region


Agent

Coworkers can use this agent. [Manage user access](#)

Summary

This agent uses AI - review its actions for accuracy.
Language used: English (United States)

About the agent

Name:

Display name:

Initials:

Description:

Update Cancel

3




****RESPONSIBILITY****: Monitor customer credit limits during sales order creation

****GUIDELINES****:

- Always request user review before blocking an order
- Provide clear explanations of credit status
- Suggest alternative payment terms when applicable

****INSTRUCTIONS****:

1. For the given sales order, retrieve the customer's current balance and credit limit
2. Calculate available credit: Credit Limit - Current Balance
3. If available credit is less than the order amount:
 - a. ****DO NOT**** proceed with order creation
 - b. Request user intervention with details: current balance, credit limit, order amount
 - c. Suggest alternative payment terms (for example; Cash, Prepayment)
4. Document the credit check result for audit purposes
 - a. Add a new comment line with the credit check details to the ****Comments**** section of the sales order
 - b. Example format: "Credit Check - [Date/Time] | Available Credit: [Amount] | Order Amount: [Amount] | St

Icon	Description
	An agent built and published by Microsoft.
	An agent built and published through an extension, for example, on Marketplace.
	An agent created using the Business Central agent design and builder capabilities.

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One-stop shop to watch Business Central videos:

- What is new
- Copilot and AI
- Short tips and tricks
- Technical deep dives
- Under the Hood podcast series



General Business Central Resources

Official Dynamics 365 Business Central website

www.businesscentral.com

Find the product overview, what's new and planned

aka.ms/BCreleaseplan

Explore Dynamics 365 Business Central capability guide

aka.ms/BCcapabilities

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Capability Guide

Updated with features from 2026 Release Wave 1:

- Most accurate and up-to-date information about the Business Central capabilities
- New sections on Copilot, Agents and updated sections on Sustainability, Ecommerce, Manufacturing and many more
- User-friendly format that is ready to share



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Capability Guide



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