

Pricing Management

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Pricing management



Centrally managed

- Single source to plan, manage, execute and review sales pricing strategy across products, customers and channels.
- Provide greater control implementing pricing strategy across the organization.



Real-time calculation

- Ensure consistency of price and discount calculation across channels.
- Built on top of the Commerce Runtime and deployed within Supply Chain Management, and Commerce Scale Unit (CSU).
- Provides a rich set of APIs for integration.



Advanced rule-based engine

- Advanced set of pricing and discount capability, to meet complexities in promotion strategy.
- Ultimate control and flexibility using configurable price attributes.



End-to-end pricing management solution

- Manage pricing constructs with vendors to feed sales pricing.
- Apply margins, discounts and charges.
- Manage rebates.

Pricing structure

Concurrency control	Price attributes	Price	Released product sales price	Activated standard item cost		Sales trade agreement	
						Base price (sales/purch/inv.)	
			Trade agreement price	Item base price		Activated standard item cost	
				Released product sales price			
			Margin component price adjustments	Price adjustment amount/percent			Margin adjustment + \$/%
							Seasonal adjustment - \$/%
		Discounts	Discount	Mix-and-match discount	Free item	Contract discount - \$/%	
						Promotion - \$/%	
			Quantity discount	Threshold discount	Coupon	Free item	
						Overstock discount - \$/%	
		Charges	Header charge	Line charge		Credit card fee + \$/%	
						Shipping fee + \$/%	
		Rebates	Quantity-based	Value-based	Lumpsum amortizable	Revenue-based	
						Sales quantity-based	

Price attributes

- Flexibility and control
- Leverage information about **customers, products**, as well as **sales order header and lines**
- Works with the customer and product **attribute framework**, making it highly configurable

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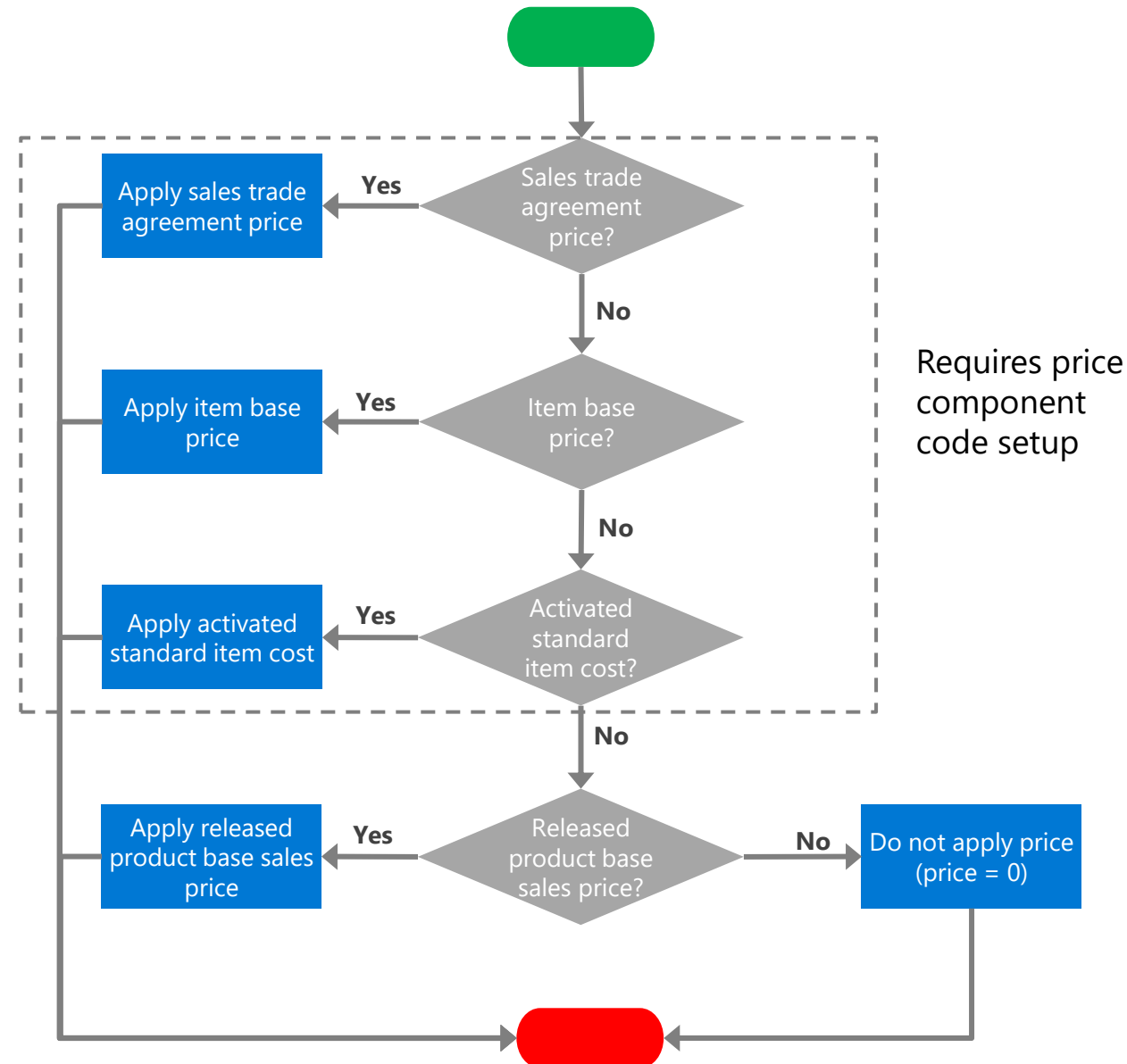
Price determination

- Multiple methods available to determine the price of an order before adjustments, discounts and charges

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Price determination

- The starting price can be sourced from:
 - Trade agreement price
 - Item base price
 - Activated standard item cost
 - Released product default sales price
- Searched for in a set sequence, and stops searching when a price is found
- Price component code setup is required for all price types, except the release product base sales price



Margin component price adjustments

- An adjustment to the price
- Applied before discounts and charges
- A fixed amount or percentage
- Can be positive or negative
- Can be qty based
- Can compound with other margin components

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Discounts

- A fixed amount or percentage off, or a specified unit price
- Applied after margin component price adjustments, and before charges
- Support for multiple discount types
- Concurrency control for multiple discounts

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Discount types

Claims	Funds	Coupons	Simple discount	A discount applied to a product, where an amount or percentage is deducted from the price of the product	10% discount on all speakers \$25 discount on all Contoso brand speakers
			Quantity Discount	A discount applied when two or more of the same item are purchased – supports quantity tiers	Minimum 5 items apply 5% discount Minimum 10 items apply 10% discount Minimum 11 items apply 15% discount
			Free items	Automatically adds one or more items to the sales order, at no cost to the customer	Spend over \$500 and get a free coffee mug
			Mix and match discount	A discount applied based on specific combination of products (multiple sales lines).	Buy two boxes of tea and receive 50 percent off the price of a teacup
			Threshold discount	Applies a discount when the total for a transaction reaches one or more specified amounts – supports threshold tiers	10% discount on purchases over \$100 15% discount on purchase over \$200
			Discount concurrency mode		

Charges

- A fixed amount, percentage and unit-based (pcs.)
- Can be positive or negative
- Applied automatically (auto-charges), after discounts
- Applied based on sales order header or line
- Can be tiered, based on the order total
- New features included in pricing management:
 - Attribute-based
 - Date range controlled
 - Combination rank

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Rebates

- Price attribute-based **Customer rebate on sales**
- **Cross-company** rebates
- Calculation can be per invoice, period, customized period, agreement life-time
- Calculation based on Sales order, deliveries, paid invoice only
- Value(multi-currency)-based rebate, Quantity (UOM) -based rebate, Lumpsum rebate that can be amortized periodically
- Calculation method: Flat rate, Tiered, Incremental tiered, fixed amount and additional product (as a sales order)
- Settlement: Customer credit note, pay via account payable, generate fund as paid-out and partial payout.

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Price component concurrency control

- Determines how price components are applied, when multiple qualify
- Can be :
 - Exclusive
 - Best price
 - Compounded
 - Always apply
 - Price attribute combination rank



Other pricing management features

Discount budget control	Provides a means to control the total expenditure related to a discount	The first 1000 items sold get 20% off. The total discount amount in the fund is \$5000, once it is reached, the discount is no longer available. 10% off all speakers, up to a maximum discount amount of \$200
Price discount claim	Vendors/manufacturers can cover the costs of discounts/promotions to customers, allowing the distributor/retailer to claim back the expense	The distributor is offering 30% off select brand televisions, of which the vendor will fund 15% of that discount. The distributor claims back this amount based on sales.
Discount exclusion	Exclude discounts are often used in combination with include discounts, and allow you to specify which criteria shouldn't apply the discount	Apply discount to all customer groups except Retail customers
Single and multiple price trees	Allows one or more pricing structures to be configured. Where there are multiple price trees, the specific price tree to apply is determined at order time.	For scenarios where multiple price trees are required

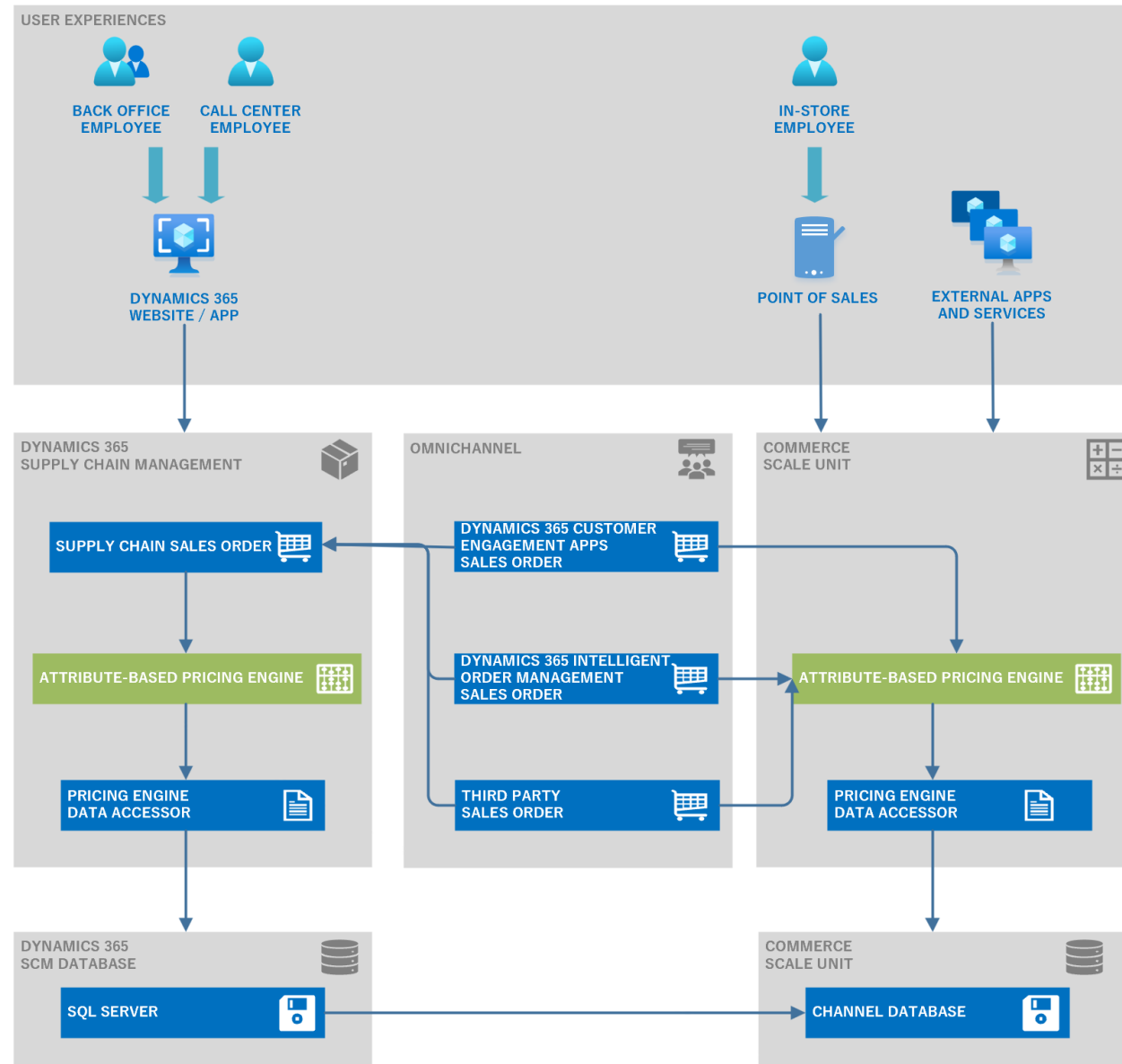
Other pricing management features

Price simulator	Provides a way to verify pricing, relative to a specific date, without creating a sales order It can consider disabled discounts	Verify pricing changes before an important product launch or promotion Respond to customer pricing inquiries, without creating a sales order
Price report	Provides a way to calculate several customer/item prices and discounts in batch	Review upcoming price changes based on certain attributes, such as region

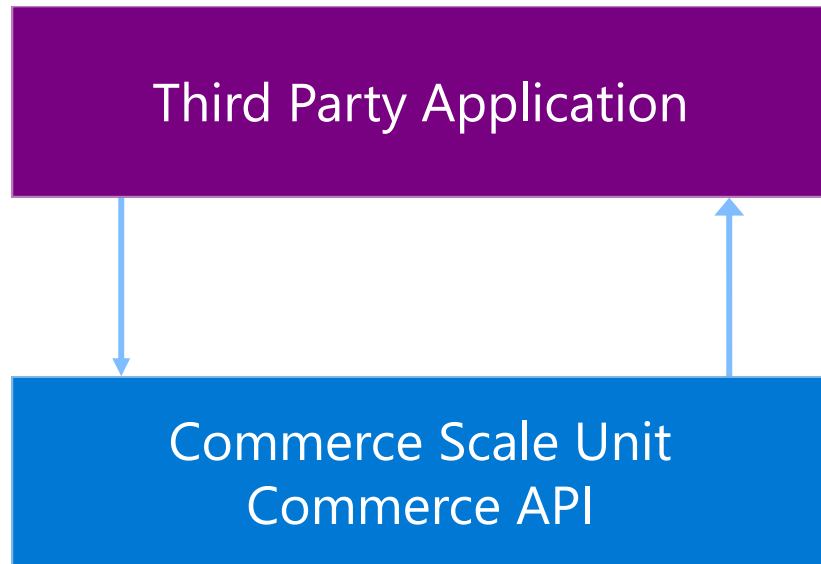
What about Sales Agreements?

- In the case where a Sales Agreements is linked to a sales order, the Sales Agreement is honoured, and Pricing Management rules are ignored

Architecture



Integration pattern with 3rd party application



- Communication with 3rd party application through [Commerce Scale Unit API](#)
- Common scenarios:
 - GetActivePrices: get price for one or more items. (Just simple discount and qty = 1)
 - CalculateSalesDocument : get prices for line items in a document
- Tips:
 - For Price determination, you can send the creation date, delivery date...
- Known limitation:
 - Order attributes are not recognized
- How to:
 - [Consume Retail Server APIs in external applications](#)
 - [Commerce pricing APIs Examples](#)
 - More soon

Demo: Trade agreements, discounts and charges

Contoso Entertainment System is running a promotion, where for every **Techware television** sold, **Loyalty** customers will get 50% off any **Techware soundbar**.

They also charge customers a **heavy item fee** on their entertainment furniture, to account for additional storage and transportation costs.



Contoso Entertainment System USA

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Work items assigned to me

- Cash advance request : Record returned
- Expense reports : Record returned
- Catalog : catalog approval
- Expense reports : Expense report approval
- Cash advance request : Cash advance
- Approve travel requisition
- Catalog : catalog approval

Bank management	Channel deployment	Data management	Financial period close	Optimization advisor	Production floor management	Sales return processing
Benefits	Channel merchandising configuration validator	Data validation checklist	Fixed asset management	Outbound work monitoring	Project management	Store financials
Budget planning	Compensation management	Distributed order management	General journal processing	Outbound work planning	Purchase order confirmation	Store management
Business document management	Cost accounting ledger administration	Electronic reporting	Invoicing	Payroll management	Purchase order preparation	System administration
Business processes for human resources	Cost administration	Employee development	Learning	People	Purchase order receipt and follow-up	Task management
Business processes for payroll	Cost analysis	Employee self service	Leave and absence	Personnel management	Recruitment management	Vendor bidding
Cash overview - all companies	Cost control	Expense management	Ledger budgets and forecasts	Pricing and discount management	Released product maintenance	Vendor information
Cash overview - current company	Customer credit and collections	Feature management	Maintenance request management	Product readiness for discrete manufacturing	Resource lifecycle management	Vendor invoice automation
Catalog management	Customer invoicing	Financial analysis - all companies	Master planning	Product readiness for process manufacturing	Retail and Commerce IT	Vendor invoice entry
Category and product management	Customer payments	Financial analysis - current company	My business processes	Product variant model definition	Sales order processing and inquiry	Vendor payments

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- Cost analysis
- Financial period close
- Personnel management
- Sales order processing and inquiry
- Benefits
- Cost control
- Fixed asset management
- Pricing and discount management
- Sales return processing
- Budget planning
- Customer credit and collections
- General journal processing
- Product readiness for discrete manufacturing
- Store financials
- Business document management
- Customer invoicing
- Invoicing
- Product readiness for process manufacturing
- Store management
- Business processes for human resources
- Customer payments
- Learning
- Product variant model definition
- System administration
- Business processes for payroll
- Data management
- Leave and absence
- Production floor management
- Task management
- Cash overview - all
- Ledger budgets and

What's Next!

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Be sure to look out for other videos on pricing management coming soon



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