

What's new: add existing table fields to optimize your pages

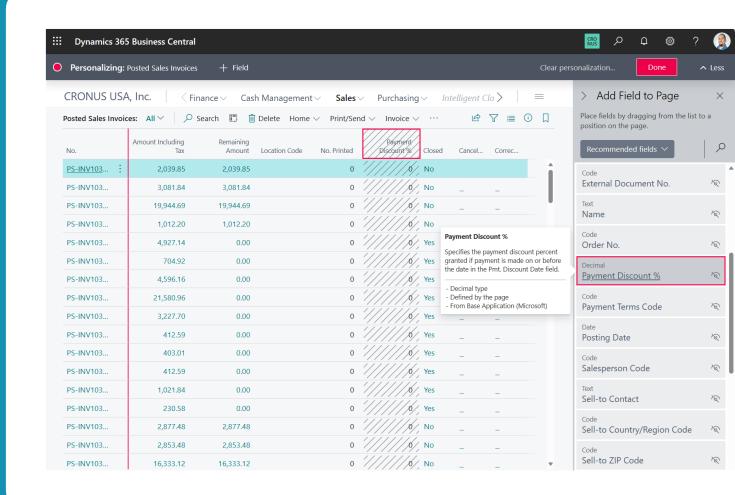


Agenda

- User experience enhancements
- Making fields read-only
- Adding existing table fields to pages

UX enhancements

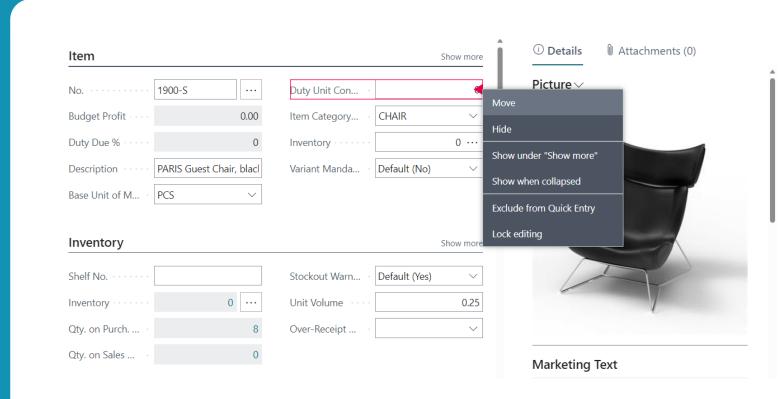
- Informative field overview
 - Filter & search
 - Recommended fields
 - Detailed tooltips
- Intuitive actions
 - Scroll field into view
 - Distinct Hide and Remove
- Available for
 - Personalization
 - Role customization
 - Extension designer



Demo

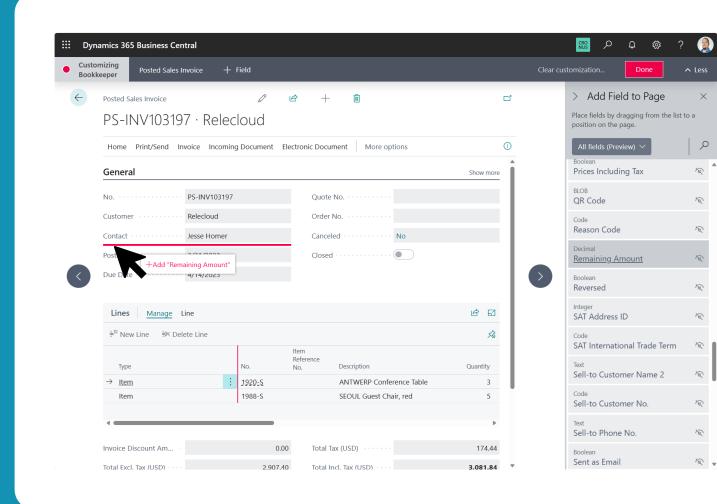
Make fields read-only

- Improve readability, reduce data entry mistakes
- Lock to make a field noneditable: Unlock to revert
- Prevents undesirable editing
- Available for
 - Personalization
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Add existing table fields

- Get to data faster, without costly development
- Many more fields to choose from, under All fields
- Added table fields are never editable
- Available in Preview for
 - Role Customization



Demo

Creating safety

With great power comes great responsibility to make this safe for consultants, end-users, administrators and developers









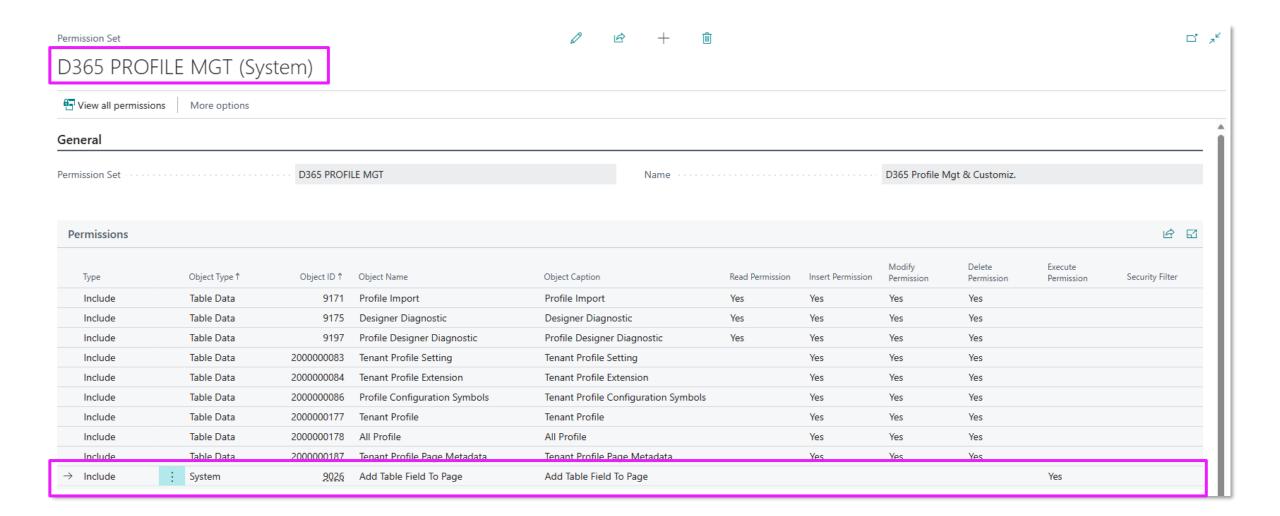
Role Customization only

Added fields **read-only**

Permission

AL devs can opt-out

New "Add Table Field to Page" permission



Exclude internal or sensitive table fields from being added

Opt-out via AllowInCustomizations property {Always, Never}

```
AL MyTable.Table.al > 😭 Table 50100 MyTable > 😭 fields > 😭 MyField2: Integer
       1 reference
       table 50100 MyTable
           fields
                2 references
                field(1; MyField1; Integer)
                2 references
                field(2; MyField2; Integer)
                      (property) AllowInCustomizations: Option Always, Never
 10
 11
                      Specifies whether this table field can be used as source expression for new page fields in page customizations.
 12
                      Get help
 13
                     AllowInCustomizations = Never;
 15
 16
 17
```

```
AL HelloWorld.al > ? TableExtension 50100 MyExtension

O references

1 tableextension 50100 MyExtension extends Customer

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3 fields

4 {

O references

5 | field(50100; SensitiveField; Integer)

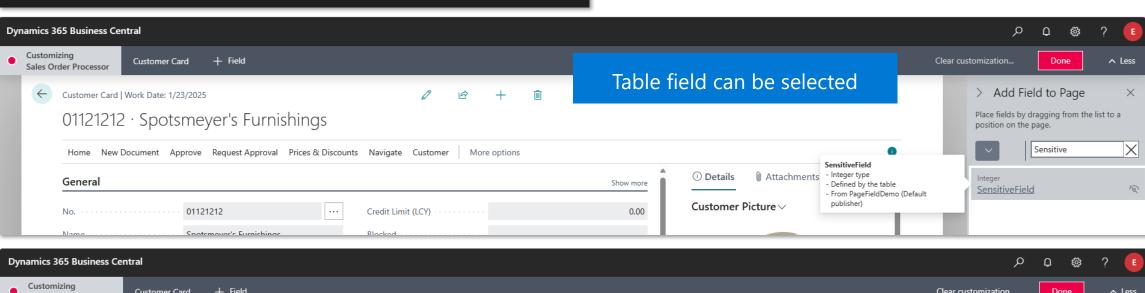
6 | Access = Public;

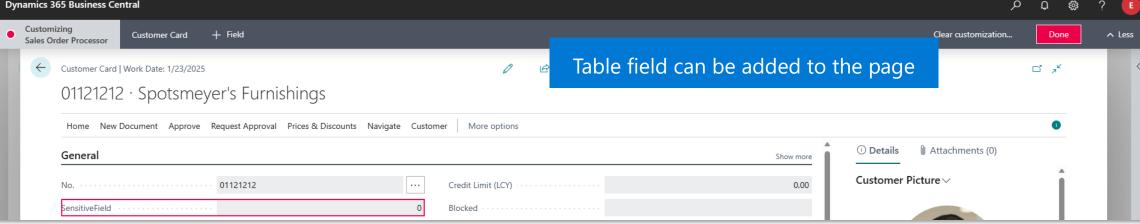
7 | Access = Public;

8 | // Should not be shown to users, yet accessible to other extensions.

9 | }

10 | }
```





```
AL HelloWorld.al > ...

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1 tableextension 50100 MyExtension extends Customer

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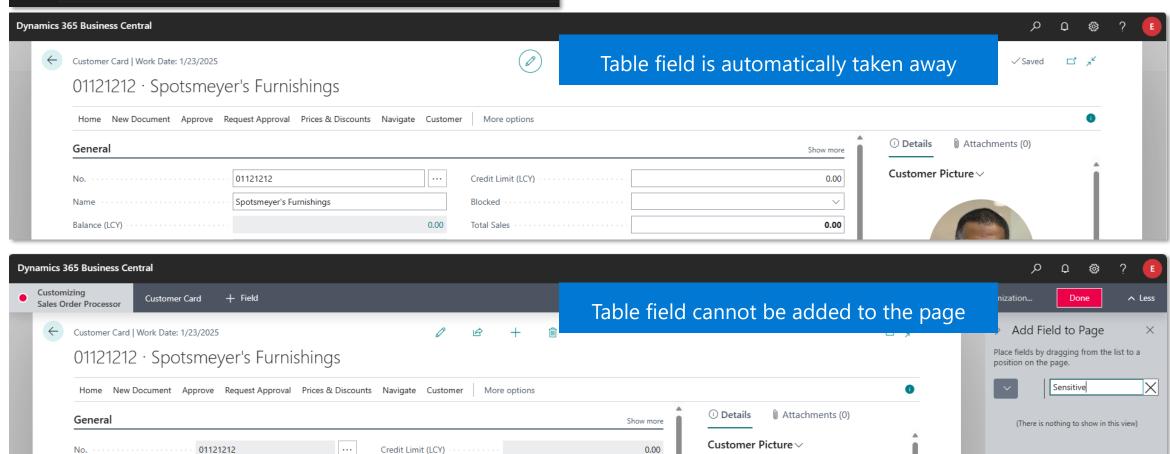
9 AllowInCustomizations = Never;

10 }

11 }

12 }
```

AllowCustomizations is set to Never



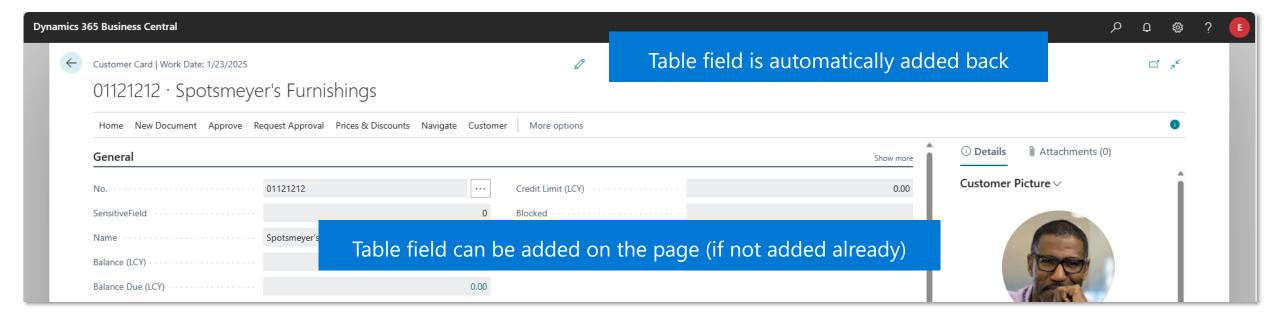
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Things to be aware of

Flow fields can have performance impact

Table field might be removed on upgrade

Same as today, will just not show up Use "Page Customizations" troubleshooting page

Respect fields with EDT=masked

Data not shown in Page Inspector Value masked in field

Extensions still required for most field behavior

Properties on both table and page, e.g., validation triggers
Only table field behavior apply to added field
Different behavior compared to field on other pages

Properties exclusive on page field, e.g., tooltip, AssistEdit etc

When field must interact with surrounding content, e.g., Row StyleExpression

Editable fields

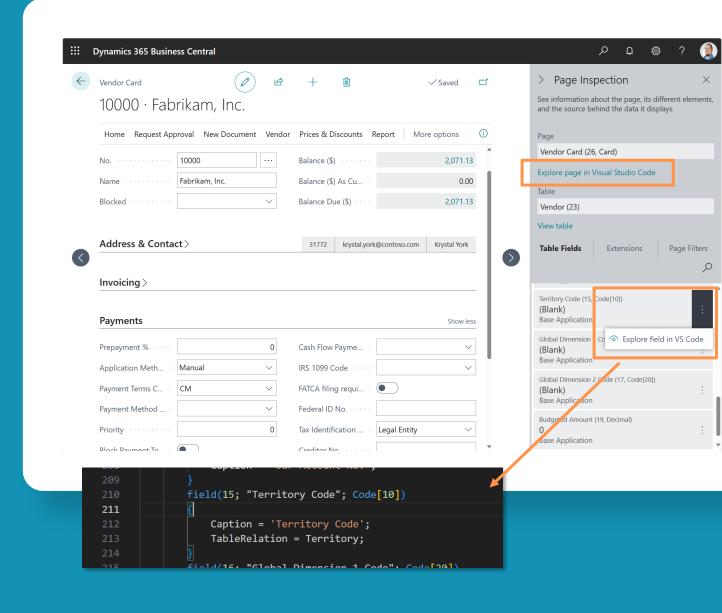
Org wide changes

Page inspection: explore in code

Bridges the app with the underlying code in Visual Studio Code

Great way to quickly explore page and table field properties, validation logic etc.

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Create page fields and page groups in page customizations

Add page fields and groups in an AL page customization for role specific behavior

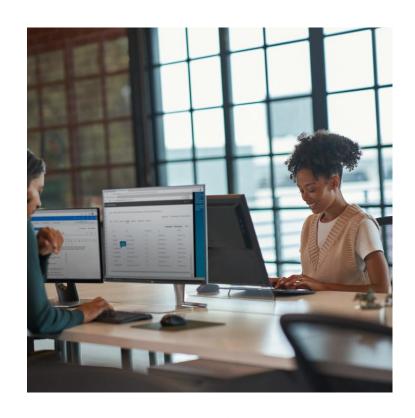
For most scenarios, page extension is recommended

```
0 references
pagecustomization MyCustomization customizes "Customer Card"
    layout
        addfirst(Content)
            0 references
            group (MyCustomizationGroup)
                 0 references
                 field(MyCustomizationField; Rec."Name 2")
                     Caption = 'Name 2';
                     Editable = true;
                     Importance = Promoted;
```

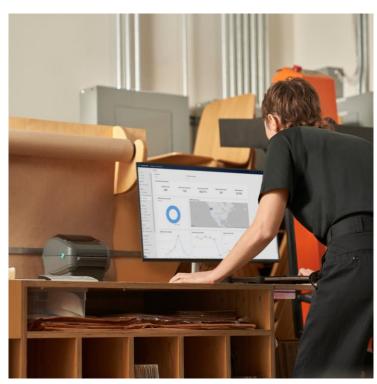
Summary

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Watch other relevant launch event sessions



New productivity features

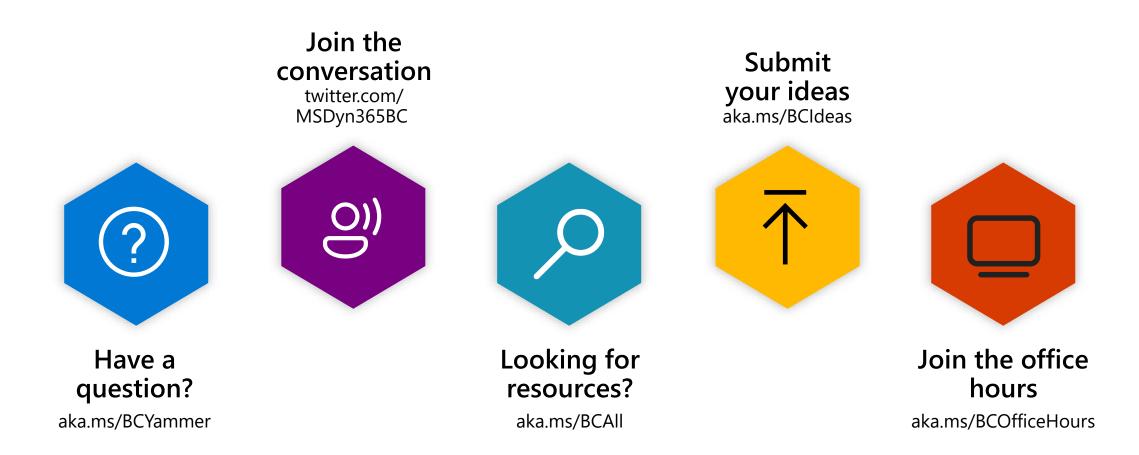


Analyze data on lists and queries



What's new in Developer tools

General Business Central resources, learn more!



Thank you

