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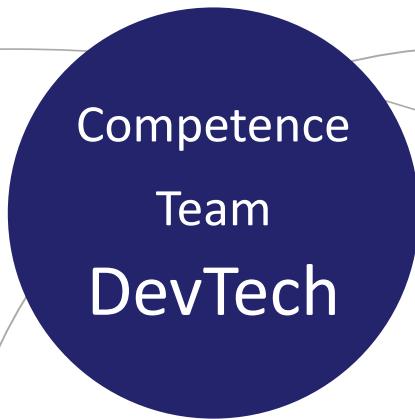


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VS Code Useful Extensions

- [AL Formatter](#)
- [AL Code Outline](#)
- [AL Object Designer](#)
- [CRS AL Language Extension](#)
- [JSON5 syntax](#)
- [AL Runner](#)
- [REST Client](#)

- [VS Live Share](#)
- [Visual Studio Live Share Extension Pack](#)
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AL Object Designer 6316 objects					Search	Search for objects
All	Tables	Pages	Reports	Codeunits	Queries	XmlPorts
Workspace	Table Ext.	Page Ext.	Page Cust.	Control Add.	Enums	Profiles
Events	Refresh	+ New Object	+ New Dictionary	+ New Entry Table		
TYPE	ID	NAME		APPLICATION	VERSION	PUBLISHER
Table	3	Payment Terms		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	4	Currency		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	5	Finance Charge Terms		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	6	Customer Price Group		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	7	Standard Text		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	8	Language		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	9	Country/Region		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	10	Shipment Method		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft
Table	11	Country/Region Translation		Application	14.0.27306.0	Microsoft



Application Lifecycle



> Overview

- > Publish
- > Install
- > Uninstall
- > Unpublish



> Reinstall and Upgrade

> Application Dependencies

> Hand On





Microsoft AL App Lifecycle – Installation



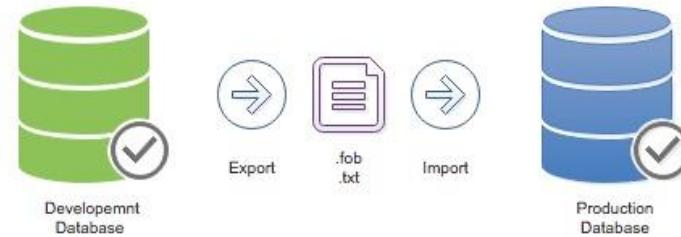
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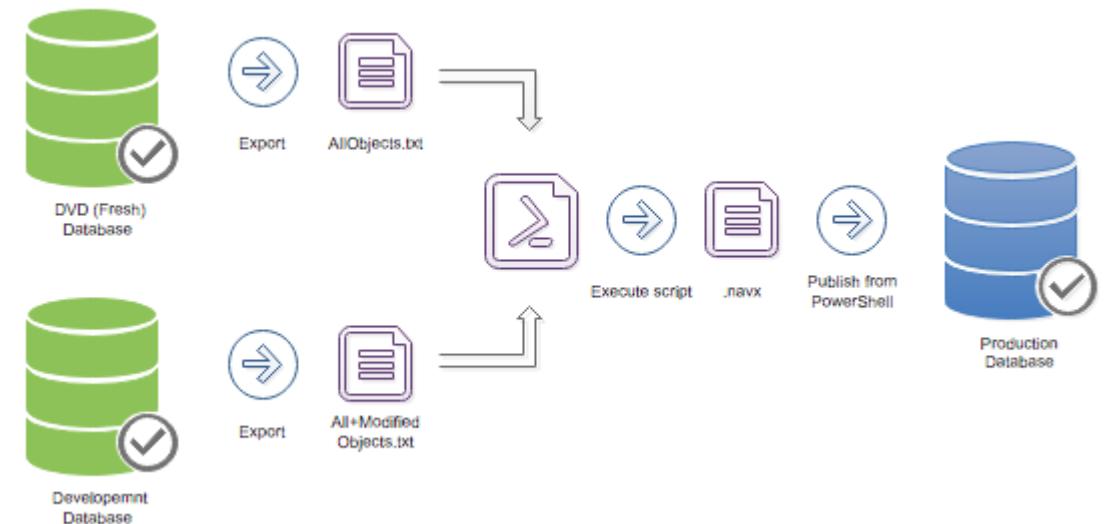
> Old classic customizations "installation" approach

- › Export sources
- › Merge sources into new version
- › Import sources



> Extensions 1.0

- › Export Original sources
- › create Delta-Files by PowerShell
(Delta = Modified – Original)
- › Create App (.navx) with PowerShell
(Manifest)
- › Publish App



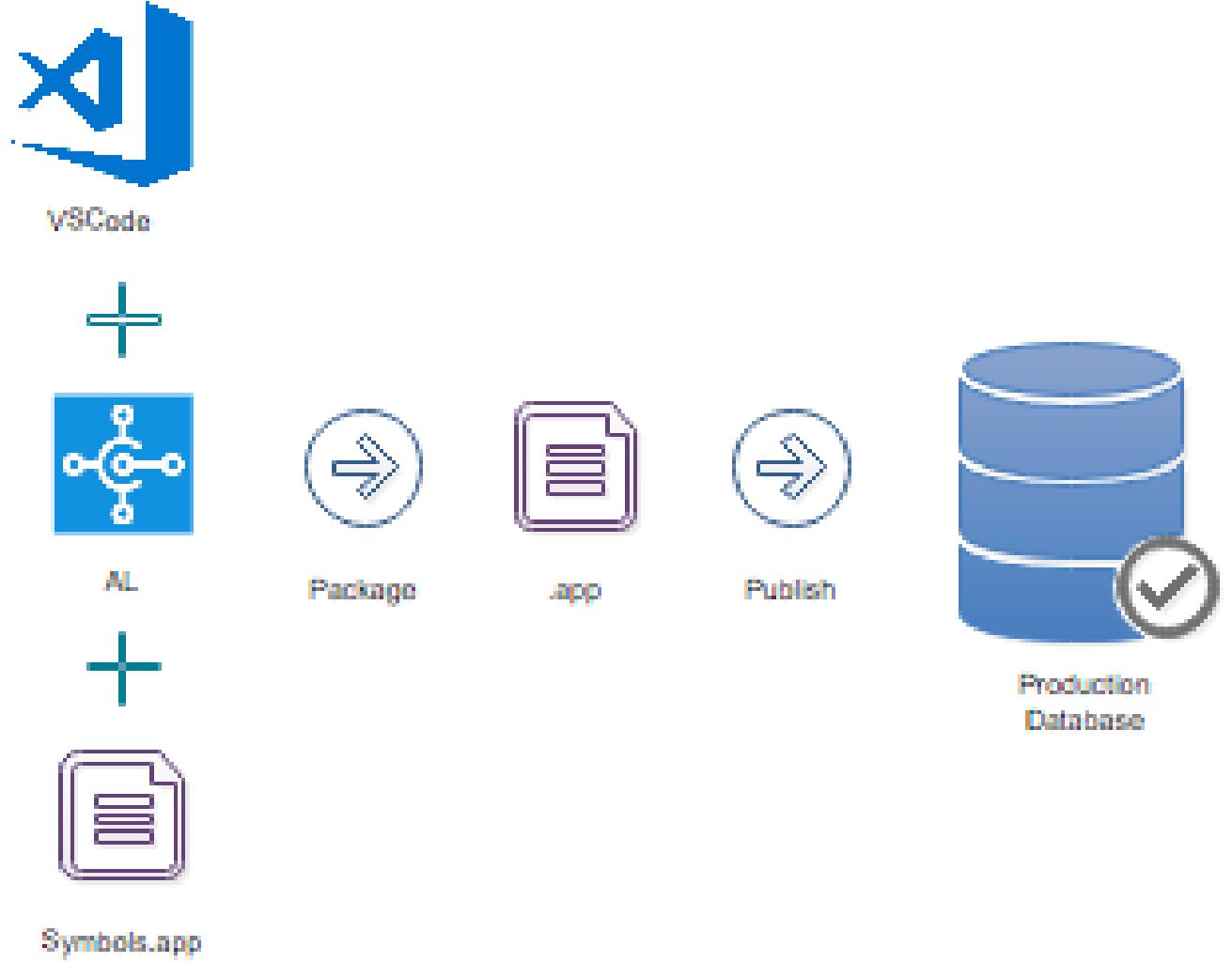
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➤ Extensions 2.0

- Download Symbols
- Compile App (local Sources)
→ .app
- Optional sign the App with certificate
- Publish the App



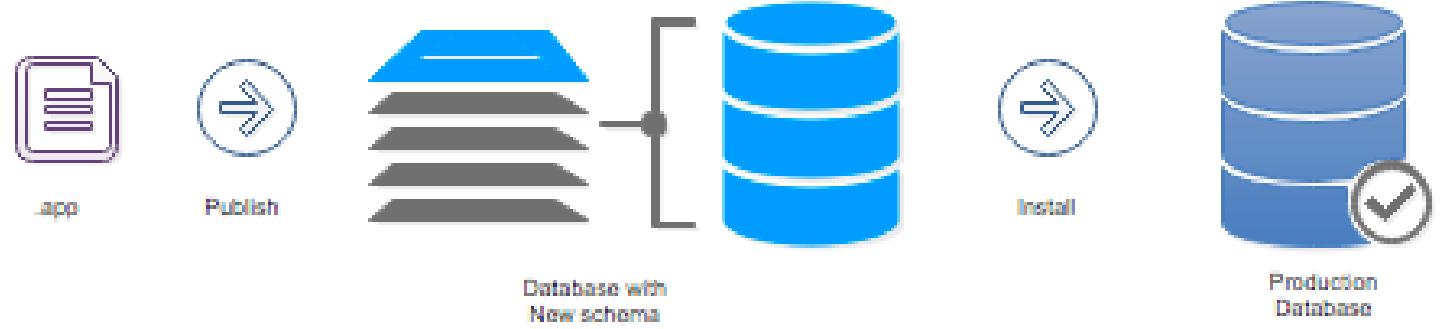
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➤ Installation of Extensions 2.0

- Download Symbols
- Compile App (local Sources)
→ .app
- Optional sign the App with certificate
- Publish the App



Business Central

Install and Upgrade Codeunits

➤ Install Codeunit

Subtype=Install;

- An extension is installed for the **very first time**.
- An uninstalled version is **installed again**.

➤ Upgrade Codeunit

Subtype=Upgrade;

- “*An upgrade codeunit includes AL methods for synchronizing changes to a table definition in an application with the business data table in SQL Server and migrating existing data.*”

```
codeunit 50110 "Install Logging [CC]"
{
    Subtype = Install;

    trigger OnInstallAppPerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnInstallAppPerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnInstallAppPerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnInstallAppPerCompany');
    end;

    2 references
    local procedure AddMessageToOurTable(MessageFromTrigger: Text)
    var
        CheckInstallProcess: Record "Install Process Details [CC]";
    begin
        CheckInstallProcess.InsertRecord(MessageFromTrigger);
    end;
}
```

```
codeunit 50111 "Upgrade Logging [CC]"
{
    Subtype = Upgrade;

    trigger OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany');
    end;

    trigger OnUpgradePerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnUpgradePerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnUpgradePerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnUpgradePerCompany');
    end;

    trigger OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnValidateUpgradePerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnValidateUpgradePerCompany');
    end;

    6 references
    local procedure AddMessageToOurTable(MessageFromTrigger: Text)
    var
        CheckInstallProcess: Record "Install Process Details [CC]";
    begin
        CheckInstallProcess.InsertRecord(MessageFromTrigger);
    end;
}
```

Business Central Install App – First Time



- Container Sandbox (used for Local Development)

```
VSCode > AL:Publish without debugging (Ctrl+F5)
```

```
PSScript> Publish-NavContainerApp ` 
    -containerName $containername ` 
    -appFile $appfilename ` 
    -install ` 
    -skipVerification ` 
    -sync ` 
    -tenant $tenant
```

- Online Sandbox

```
VSCode > AL:Publish without debugging (Ctrl+F5)
```

- Online Business Central Production Tenant

```
Web client > Extensions Page >Upload .app file
```



Hands On



Business Central *Hands-On*

➤ Prerequisites

- Connect to your Workshop VM → use Instructions on your Workshop Boarding Pass
- Use the “Starter-01” project of your Workshop Material for “Application Lifecycle”

➤ Hand On - Tasks

- Create an Install Codeunit
- Create an Upgrade Codeunit
- Install the App and check the results

Business Central Hands-On

› Use Table “Install Process Details [CC]” ... ID: “50110”

› Complete the method “InsertRecord”

- › Store the message
- › Get and Store version information
- › Get and Store company information
- › Use “ModuleInfo” and “AppInfo”
- › Don’t forget the Timestamp ☺

```
2 references
procedure InsertRecord(MessageFromTrigger: Text)
var
    AppInfo: ModuleInfo;
begin
    NavApp.GetCurrentModuleInfo(AppInfo);
    Init();
    "Trigger" := MessageFromTrigger;
    "Company Name" := CompanyName();
    "Version Installing" := Format(AppInfo.AppVersion());
    "Version Installed" := Format(AppInfo.DataVersion());
    Insert();
end;
}
```

Business Central Hands-On

➤ Codeunit “Install Logging [CC]” ... ID: “50110”

- Create the Codeunit
- Subtype: Install
- Implement all triggers and Call the prepared method on table “Install Process Details [CC]”

```
codeunit 50110 "Install Logging [CC]"
{
    Subtype = Install;

    trigger OnInstallAppPerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnInstallAppPerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnInstallAppPerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnInstallAppPerCompany');
    end;

    2 references
    local procedure AddMessageToOurTable(MessageFromTrigger: Text)
    var
        CheckInstallProcess: Record "Install Process Details [CC]";
    begin
        CheckInstallProcess.InsertRecord(MessageFromTrigger);
    end;
}
```

Business Central Hands-On

- Codeunit “Upgrade Logging [CC]” ... ID: “50111”
 - Create the Codeunit
 - Subtype: Upgrade
 - Implement all triggers and Call the prepared method on table “Install Process Details [CC]”

```
codeunit 50111 "Upgrade Logging [CC]"
{
    Subtype = Upgrade;

    trigger OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany');
    end;

    trigger OnUpgradePerDatabase()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnUpgradePerDatabase');
    end;

    trigger OnUpgradePerCompany()
    begin
        AddMessageToOurTable('OnUpgradePerCompany');
    end;

    trigger OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase()
    begin
    end;
}
```

Business Central Hands-On

- Check your “launch.json”
 - Update Mode: Synchronize
- Install the App in your Development Environment (several times) ☺
 - VS Code > [Ctrl + F5]
- Check the Result in Web Client
 - Open Page „Install Process Details List“
 - Check the Information
- Switch Update Mode to Recreate and run again
 - Check what happens!

```
"startupObjectId": 50110,  
"startupObjectType": "Page",  
"schemaUpdateMode": "Synchronize",  
"breakOnError": false,  
"launchBrowser": true
```

CRONUS USA, Inc.					
Install Process Details List:		Search	+ New	Manage	Open in Excel
INSTALLATION TIME	COMPANY NAME	TRIGGER		VERSION INSTALLING	VERSION INSTALLED
1/29/2019 3:52 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany		1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:52 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany		1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:52 PM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase		1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:53 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany		1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:53 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany		1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:53 PM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase		1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0



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App Lifecycle – Upgrade



Business Central Upgrading an App

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➤ Preparation

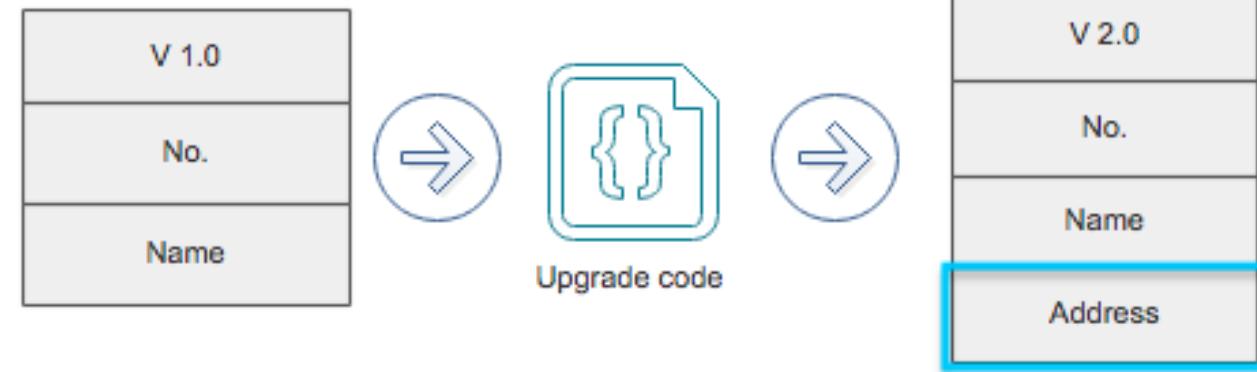
- What app version is already installed?
- What app version is installing?

➤ Reasons for Upgrades

- Improved or new functionality
- *changes on tables*
- *Correction of data*

➤ How to Upgrade?

- Increase the version number in “app.json”
- Add an Upgrade Codeunit to handle some changes in Triggers
- Check the Versions numbers in the Upgrade Process



```
{  
  "id": "4eed11d1-ae52-43bc-a64a-a32d3c91f958",  
  "name": "Application-Lifecycle",  
  "publisher": "COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH",  
  "brief": "Application-Lifecycle-Demo",  
  "description": "This example is used to understand  
  "version": "2.0.0.0",  
  "privacyStatement": "",  
  "EULA": ""},
```

```
procedure GetInstallingVersionNo(): Text  
var  
  AppInfo: ModuleInfo;  
begin  
  NavApp.GetCurrentModuleInfo(AppInfo);  
  exit(FORMAT(AppInfo.AppVersion()));  
end;  
  
1 reference  
procedure GetCurrentlyInstalledVersionNo(): Text  
var  
  AppInfo: ModuleInfo;  
begin  
  NavApp.GetCurrentModuleInfo(AppInfo);  
  exit(FORMAT(AppInfo.DataVersion()));  
end;
```

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- Changes in our App
 - Table Extension with additional fields
- Upgrade Codeunit – Triggers
 - Check Pre Conditions
 - Validate Upgrade
 - Execute the Upgrade
- Prepare the Upgrade

```
tableextension 50110 "Customer Ext. [CC]" extends Customer
{
    fields
    {
        1 reference
        field(50110; "New Address"; Text[50]) { }
    }
}
```

```
local procedure PopulateNewAddressField()
var
    Customer: Record Customer;
begin
    With Customer do begin
        if FindSet() then
            repeat
                "New Address" := 'some value';
                Modify;
            until next = 0;
    end;
end;
```

```
// Upgrade Triggers - per Database
trigger OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase()
begin
end;

trigger OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase()
begin
end;

trigger OnUpgradePerDatabase()
begin
end;

// Upgrade Triggers - per Company
trigger OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany()
begin
end;

trigger OnValidateUpgradePerCompany()
begin
end;

trigger OnUpgradePerCompany()
begin
end;
```

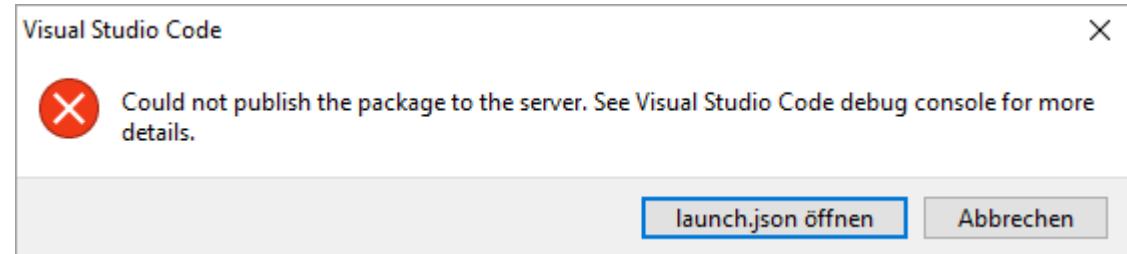
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➤ Deploying the Upgrade / Running from VS Code Upgrade

- [Ctrl + F5] or [F5] → Error
- BUT ... App is Published & Not Installed

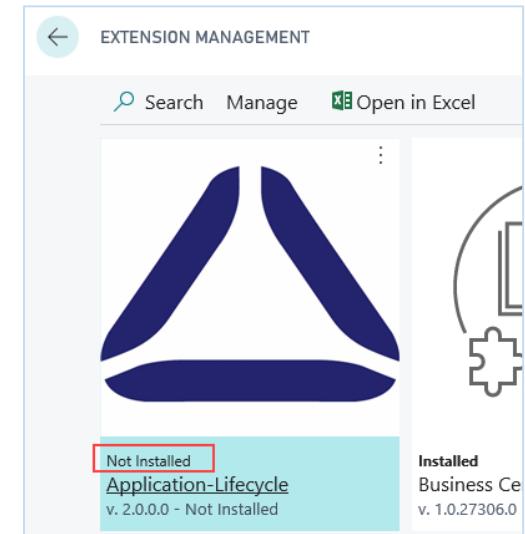


The request for path /NAV/dev/apps?SchemaUpdateMode=synchronize failed with code 422. Reason: Cannot install the extension Application-Lifecycle by COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH 1.0.0.1 for the tenant default because an earlier version was already installed. Run Start-NAVAppDataUpgrade to upgrade the extension.

➤ Upgrade by PowerShell

- or use NAVContainerHelper on the local VM!!! ... *BUT you need Access to the Container!!!*

```
PSScript> Start-NavContainerAppDataUpgrade
          -containerName $containername
          -appName      $appname
```



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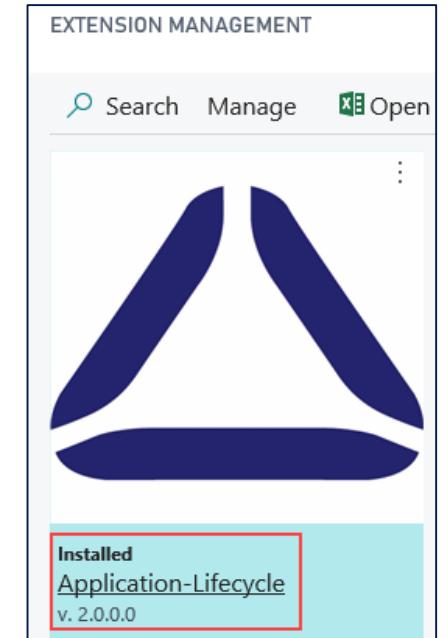
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- Data Upgrade is executed – invoked by PowerShell

```
Administrator: Nav Container Helper
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> Start-NavContainerAppDataUpgrade -containerName navserver -appName "Application-Lifecycle"
Welcome to the NAV Container PowerShell prompt

Upgrading app Application-Lifecycle
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.
App successfully upgraded
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper>
```



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Upgrading an App

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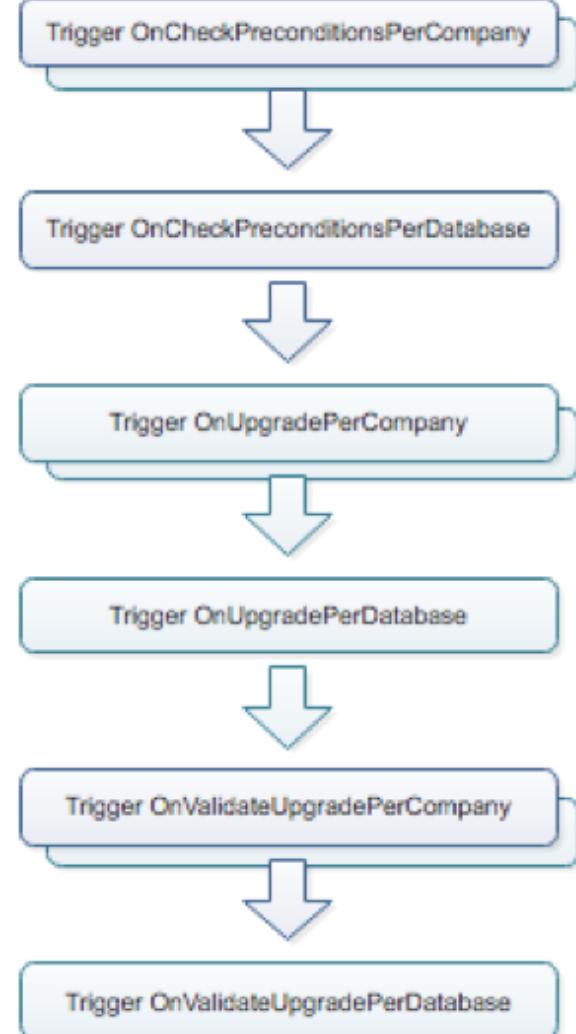
INSTALLATION TIME	COMPANY NAME	TRIGGER	VERSION INSTALLING	VERSION INSTALLED
1/29/2019 3:52 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:52 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:52 PM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:53 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:53 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/29/2019 3:53 PM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 7:51 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 7:51 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 7:51 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	1.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0

Business Central Upgrading an App



- Upgrade codeunit was triggered
 - ...because we publish our app for the second time
 - ...because with increased version id.

- Install codeunit was **not** triggered.
 - ... because we changed the version of our app





Hands On



Business Central Hands-On

› Prerequisites

- › Connect to your Workshop VM → use Instructions on your Workshop Boarding Pass
- › Use the “Starter-02” project of your Workshop Material for “Application Lifecycle”

› Hand On - Tasks

- › Create an Upgrade Codeunit for your example
- › Try to Install the App
- › Run the “*AppDataUpgrade*”
- › Check the results

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Hands-On | Prepare the Upgrade

- Open your App Manifest
 - Change the Version to “2.0.0.0”

```
[{"id": "4eed11d1-ae52-43bc-a64a-a32d3c91f958",  
 "name": "Application-Lifecycle",  
 "publisher": "COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH",  
 "brief": "Application-Lifecycle-Demo",  
 "description": "This example is used to understand the Application-Lifecycle with Microsoft AL App development",  
 "version": "2.0.0.0",  
 "privacyStatement": "",  
 "EULA": ""},
```

- Check the Table Extension
 - “Customer Ext. [CC]” with ID “50110”
 - Extend table “Customer”
 - Check field “New Address” (ID 50110) of type Text[50]

```
0 references  
tableextension 50110 "Customer Ext. [CC]" extends Customer  
{  
    fields  
    {  
        1 reference  
        field(50110; "New Address"; Text[50]) { }  
    }  
}
```

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Hands-On | Prepare the Upgrade

➤ Create an Upgrade Codeunit

- Name “Upgrade App to v2 [CC]” with ID “50112”
- Subtype: Upgrade
- Add code and initialize the new field “New Address” on table “Customer”

```
codeunit 50112 "Upgrade App to v2 [CC]"
{
    Subtype = Upgrade;

    // ...

    0 references
    local procedure PopulateNewAddressField()
    var
        Customer: Record Customer;
    begin
        With Customer do begin
            if FindSet() then
                repeat
                    "New Address" := 'some value';
                    Modify;
                until next = 0;
        end;
    end;
}
```

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Hands-On | Prepare the Upgrade

➤ Handle the Upgrade

- Implement the right Trigger
- Check the Version change from:

1.0.0.0 ➔ 2.0.0.0

```
codeunit 50112 "Upgrade App to v2 [CC]"
{
    Subtype = Upgrade;

    trigger OnUpgradePerCompany()
    begin
        If not CheckIfInstallingAppVersionCompatibleWithInstalledVersion() then
            exit;

        PopulateNewAddressField();
    end;

    1 reference
    local procedure CheckIfInstallingAppVersionCompatibleWithInstalledVersion(): Boolean
    begin
        | Exit((GetInstallingVersionNo() = '2.0.0.0') and (GetCurrentlyInstalledVersionNo() = '1.0.0.0'));
    end;

    1 reference
    procedure GetInstallingVersionNo(): Text
    var
        | AppInfo: ModuleInfo;
    begin
        NavApp.GetCurrentModuleInfo(AppInfo);
        exit(FORMAT(AppInfo.AppVersion()));
    end;

    1 reference
    procedure GetCurrentlyInstalledVersionNo(): Text
    var
        | AppInfo: ModuleInfo;
    begin
        NavApp.GetCurrentModuleInfo(AppInfo);
        exit(FORMAT(AppInfo.DataVersion()));
    end;
}
```

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Hands-On | Check and Run the Upgrade

› Open Page “Extension Management”

- Check the current Version of your App

› Publish the App from VS Code [Ctrl + F5]

- An error should appear and Check the error message

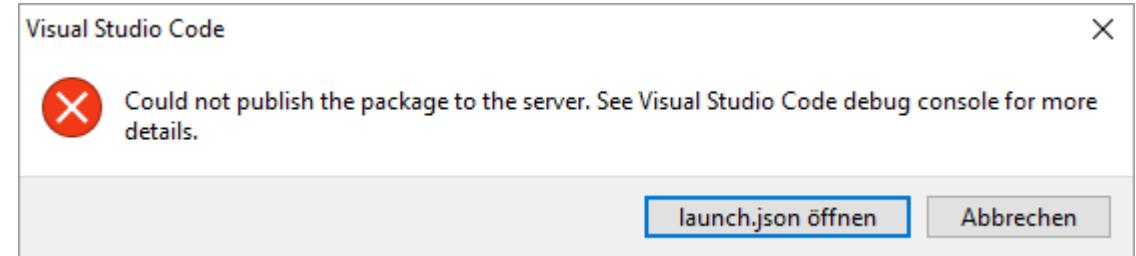
› Open Page “Extension Management”

- Check the current Version of your App

› Connect to your VM (Remote Desktop)

- Open the PowerShell (NAVContainerHelper)
- Start the App Data Upgrade

› Check the Result and the called triggers in Page “Install Process Details List”



```
PSScript> Start-NavContainerAppDataUpgrade -containerName $containername -appName $appname
```



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App Lifecycle – Re-Install an App



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Re-Install an App

- 3 Way to Re-Install an App
 - Re-Install an App by Development
→ VS-Code
 - Re-Install an App by Uninstall & Install
→ PowerShell
 - Re-Install an App by Uninstall, Unpublish, Publish and Install
→ PowerShell
- Unpublish and Upgrade your App

Business Central Re-Install an App 1

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- Overriding the App during development



- Container Sandbox (used for Local Development)

```
VSCode > AL:Publish without debugging (Ctrl+F5)
```

```
Sending request to https://[REDACTED].westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/metadata
Sending request to https://[REDACTED].westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/apps?SchemaUpdateMode=synchronize
Success: The package 'COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH_Application-Lifecycle_2.0.0.0.app' has been published to the server.
```

- Current App overrides the existing App – because **Synchronization isn't necessary**

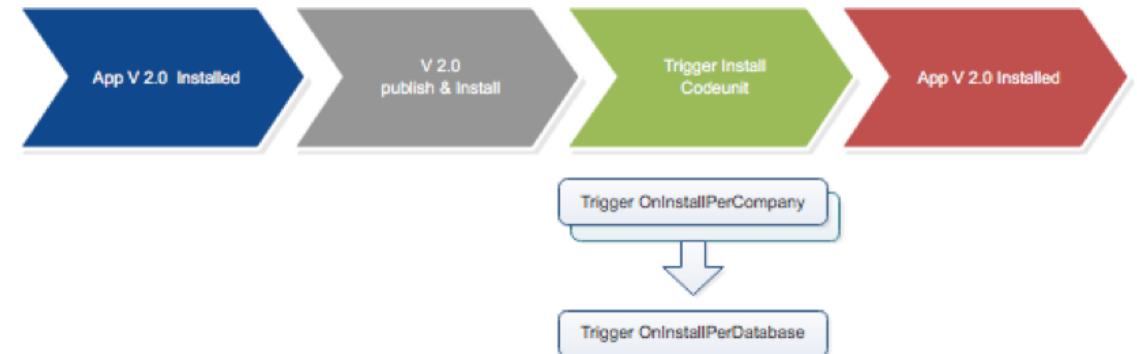
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➤ Summary

- Upgrade codeunit was not triggered
- Install codeunit was triggered



1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

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Re-Install an App 2

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- Uninstall the App with PowerShell and NAVContainerHelper

```
PSScript> UnInstall-NavContainerApp
```

```
    -containerName $containername  
    -tenant          $tenant  
    -appName         $appname
```

```
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> UnInstall-NavContainerApp -containerName navserver -appName "Application-Lifecycle"  
Uninstalling Application-Lifecycle from default  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
App successfully uninstalled  
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> -
```

- Re-Install the App by VS Code or PowerShell

```
VSCode > AL:Publish without debugging (Ctrl+F5)
```

```
PSScript> Install-NavContainerApp
```

```
    -containerName $containername  
    -tenant          $tenant  
    -appName         $appname
```

```
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> Install-NavContainerApp -containerName navserver -appName "Application-Lifecycle"  
Installing Application-Lifecycle on default  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
App successfully installed  
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> -
```

Business Central Re-Install an App 2

[Sources]

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> Summary

- Upgrade codeunit was not triggered
- Install codeunit was triggered



1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

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Re-Install an App 3

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- Unpublish the current App with PowerShell

```
PSScript> UnPublish-NavContainerApp  
    -containerName $containername  
    -tenant $tenant  
    -appName $appname  
    -unInstall  
    -version $version  
    -tenant $tenant
```

```
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> UnPublish-NavContainerApp -containerName navserver -appName "Application-Lifecycle" -unInstall  
Uninstalling Application-Lifecycle from tenant default  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
Unpublishing Application-Lifecycle  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
App successfully unpublished  
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper>
```

- Re-Publish the App from VS Code [Ctrl + F5]

```
[2019-02-01 12:10:33.39] Publishing AL application using launch configuration 'BC'.  
[2019-02-01 12:10:33.49] Targeting server 'https://[REDACTED].westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com' and server instance 'NAV'.  
[2019-02-01 12:10:33.52] Using user name and password authentication. User name used is: 'cosmo'.  
[2019-02-01 12:10:33.53] Sending request to https://[REDACTED].westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/apps?SchemaUpdateMode=synchronize  
[2019-02-01 12:10:34.29] Success: The package 'COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH_Application-Lifecycle_2.0.0.0.app' has been published to the server.
```

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Re-Install an App 3

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- Publish the current App with VS Code [Ctrl + F5]

```
[2019-02-01 12:10:33.39] Publishing AL application using launch configuration 'BC'.
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Business Central Re-Install an App 3

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1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
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2/1/2019 9:31 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

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Upgrade with Un-Publish

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- Preparation
 - New App-Version 3.0.0.0 in app.json
- Unpublish the current App with PowerShell

```
PSScript> UnPublish-NavContainerApp  
          -containerName $containername  
          -tenant      $tenant  
          -appName     $appname  
          -unInstall  
          -version     $version  
          -tenant      $tenant
```

```
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> UnPublish-NavContainerApp -containerName navserver -appName "Application-Lifecycle" -unInstall  
Uninstalling Application-Lifecycle from tenant default  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
Unpublishing Application-Lifecycle  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
App successfully unpublished  
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper>
```

Business Central Upgrade with Un-Publish

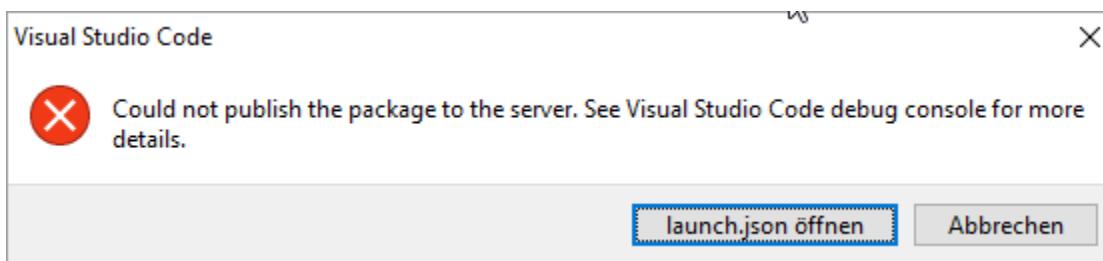
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- Re-Compile the App 3.0.0.0

```
"description": "This example is used to understand the Application-Lifecycle with Microsoft AL App development",
"version": "3.0.0.0",
"privacyStatement": ""
```

- Publish App 3.0.0.0 with VS Code [Ctrl + F5]



```
[2019-02-01 12:59:11.34] Publishing AL application using launch configuration 'BC'.
[2019-02-01 12:59:11.44] Targeting server 'https://████████.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com' and server instance 'NAV'.
[2019-02-01 12:59:11.48] Using user name and password authentication. User name used is: 'cosmo'.
[2019-02-01 12:59:11.51] Sending request to https://████████.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/apps?SchemaUpdateMode=synchronize
[2019-02-01 12:59:12.25] The request for path /NAV/dev/apps?SchemaUpdateMode=synchronize failed with code 422. Reason: Cannot install the extension Application-Lifecycle by COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH 3.0.0.0 for the tenant default because an earlier version was already installed. Run Start-NAVAppDataUpgrade to upgrade the extension.
```

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Upgrade with Un-Publish

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- Publish App 3.0.0.0 with PowerShell

```
PSScript> Publish-NavContainerApp`  
    -containerName $containername`  
    -appFile $appfilename`  
    -install`  
    -skipVerification`  
    -sync`  
    -tenant $tenant
```

```
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> Publish-NavContainerApp -containerName navserver -appFile ".\COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH_Application-Lifecycle_3.0.0.0.app" -sync -skipVerification -install  
Copy .\COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH_Application-Lifecycle_3.0.0.0.app to container navserver (c:\run\COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH_Application-Lifecycle_3.0.0.0.app)  
Publishing c:\run\COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH_Application-Lifecycle_3.0.0.0.app  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
Synchronizing Application-Lifecycle on tenant default  
Installing Application-Lifecycle on tenant default  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
Cannot install the extension Application-Lifecycle by COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH 3.0.0.0 for the tenant default because an earlier version was  
already installed. Run Start-NAVAppDataUpgrade to upgrade the extension.  
At C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules\navcontainerhelper\0.4.3.0\AppHandling\Publish-NavContainerApp.ps1:67 char:5  
+     Invoke-Command -Session $session -ScriptBlock { Param($appFile, $ ...  
+ ~~~~~  
+ CategoryInfo          : InvalidOperation: (:) [Install-NAVApp], InvalidOperationException  
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : MicrosoftDynamicsNavServer$NAV/default,Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav.Apps.Management.Cmdlets.InstallNavApp  
+ PSComputerName         : 9395fa1a4006ae00236227a636b4946bbc003fd9adb03cab58de918362d6a5f6  
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper>
```

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- Run NAV App Data Upgrade with PowerShell for App 3.0.0.0

```
PSScript> Start-NavContainerAppDataUpgrade  
          -containerName $containername  
          -appName      $appname
```

```
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper> Start-NavContainerAppDataUpgrade -containerName navserver -appName "Application-Lifecycle"  
Upgrading app Application-Lifecycle  
WARNING: This license is not compatible with this version of Business Central.  
App successfully upgraded  
PS C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper>
```

INSTALLATION TIME	COMPANY NAME	TRIGGER	VERSION INSTALLING	VERSION INSTALLED
2/1/2019 12:57 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
2/1/2019 12:57 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
2/1/2019 12:57 PM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM	My Company	OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM		OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:08 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

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➤ Summary

- Upgrade codeunit was triggered
- Install codeunit was triggered



Business Central Application Lifecycle

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Process	Previous App version is installed	New App version changed	Upgrade Codeunit triggers	Install Codeunit triggers	Supported in Local Sandbox	Supported in Online Sandbox	Supported in Online Production
Publish & Install	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Upgrade App	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Re-Install	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Uninstall & Install	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unpublish & Re-install	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Unpublish & Upgrade	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes



Hands On



Business Central *Hands-On*

➤ Prerequisites

- Connect to your Workshop VM → use Instructions on your Workshop Boarding Pass
- Use the “Starter-03” project of your Workshop Material for “Application Lifecycle”

➤ Hand On - Tasks

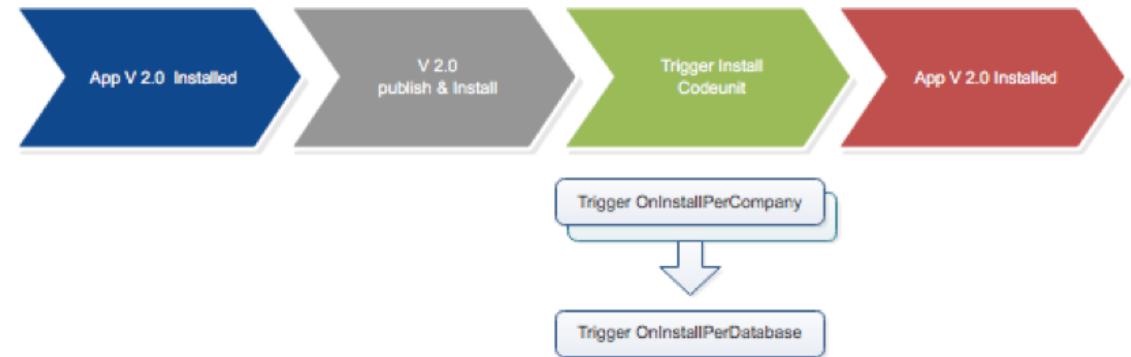
- Re-Install an App by Development with VS-Code
- Re-Install an App by Uninstall & Install with PowerShell
- Re-Install an App by Uninstall, Unpublish, Publish and Install
- Unpublish and upgrade your App

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Hands-On | Re-Install an App by Development with VS-Code

› Open your Solution

- › Check the App Version “2.0.0.0”
- › Compile and Deploy



› Check the Result

- › Use Page “Install Process Details List”

1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
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1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

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Hands-On | Re-Install an App by Uninstall & Install with PowerShell

> Open your Solution

- Check the App Version “2.0.0.0”
- Uninstall your App with PowerShell
- Install your App with PowerShell



> Check the Result

- Use Page “Install Process Details List”

1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

Business Central

Hands-On | Re-Install an App by Uninstall, Unpublish, Publish and Install

> Open your Solution

- Check the App Version “2.0.0.0”
- Unpublish your App with PowerShell
- Install your App with VS Code [Ctrl + F5]



> Check the Result

- Use Page “Install Process Details List”

1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM	My Company	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
1/31/2019 12:07 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
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2/1/2019 9:31 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:31 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 9:51 AM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0

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Hands-On | Unpublish and upgrade your App

- Open your Solution

- Check the initial App Version “2.0.0.0”
- Unpublish your App with PowerShell

- Change the Version

- App.json

```
"description": "This example is used to understand the Application-Lifecycle with Microsoft AL App development",
"version": "3.0.0.0",
"privacyStatement": ""
```

- Deploy your App 3.0.0.0 with VS Code [Ctrl + F5]

- Upgrade NAV App Data with PowerShell

- Check the Result

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Hands-On | Unpublish and upgrade your App

➤ Repeat with Powershell

- Rest App Version to 2.0.0.0
- Re-Deploy ... by modifying your **launch.json** and **recreate** your App on NST
- Check the Result

```
"authentication": "UserPassword",
"startupObjectId": 50110,
"startupObjectType": "Page",
"schemaUpdateMode": "Recreate",
"breakOnError": false,
"launchBrowser": true
```

➤ Unpublish your App with PowerShell

➤ Change the Version

- App.json

```
"description": "This example is used to understand the Application-Lifecycle with Microsoft AL App development",
"version": "3.0.0.0",
"privacyStatement": ""
```

➤ Deploy your App 3.0.0.0 with PowerShell

- Copy file to VM

➤ Upgrade NAV App Data with PowerShell

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Hands-On | Unpublish and upgrade your App

> Check the Results

- Installation Details
- Customer Card
“The Added Data”

General					
No.	<input type="text" value="10000"/> ...	Credit Limit (\$)	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	CFDI Purpose	
Name	<input type="text" value="Adatum Corporation"/>	Blocked	<input type="button" value="▼"/>	CFDI Relation	
Balance (\$)	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Total Sales	<input type="text" value="78,771.10"/>		
Balance Due (\$)	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Costs (\$)	<input type="text" value="40,255.70"/>		
Address from Extension					
New Address	<input type="text" value="some value"/>				

INSTALLATION TIME	COMPANY NAME	TRIGGER	VERSION INSTALLING	VERSION INSTALLED
2/1/2019 1:36 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:36 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:36 PM		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	My Company	OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM		OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	My Company	OnUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM		OnUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
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2/1/2019 1:37 PM		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	2.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	CRONUS USA, Inc.	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
2/1/2019 1:37 PM	My Company	OnInstallAppPerCompany	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnInstallAppPerDatabase	2.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnCheckPreconditionsPerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnCheckPreconditionsPerDatabase	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnUpgradePerDatabase	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnValidateUpgradePerCompany	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
		OnValidateUpgradePerDatabase	3.0.0.0	2.0.0.0



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Application Dependencies



Business Central Application Dependencies

➤ 2 Applications

- Core Application
- Local Application

➤ Local App depends on Core App

- Dependencies stored in **app.json** of Local App
- AppID, Name, Publisher, Version

➤ Symbols

- Core is part of Local App symbols

```
{  
  "id": "4c2d70bb-8a25-478b-952a-96549db698f5",  
  "name": "Core-Application",  
  "publisher": "COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH",  
  "brief": "Application-Dependancies-Demo",  
  "description": "This example is used to understand the App",  
  "version": "1.0.0.0",  
  "dependencies": []}
```

```
"dependencies": [  
  {  
    "appId": "4c2d70bb-8a25-478b-952a-96549db698f5",  
    "name": "Core-Application",  
    "publisher": "COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH",  
    "version": "1.0.0.0"  
  }  
],
```

```
[2019-02-01 14:33:01.47] Sending request to https://bc-spring-us.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/packages?publisher=Microsoft&appName=Application&versionText=13.0.0.0  
[2019-02-01 14:33:01.47] Sending request to https://bc-spring-us.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/packages?publisher=Microsoft&appName=System&versionText=13.0.0.0  
[2019-02-01 14:33:01.47] Sending request to https://bc-spring-us.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:7049/NAV/dev/packages?publisher=COSMO CONSULT Dresden GmbH&appName=Core-Application&versionText=1.0.0.0
```

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Application Dependencies | Core Application 1.0.0.0

- Table
 - “App Information [CORE]”
- Page
 - “App Information List [CORE]”
- Table Extension
 - “Customer Ext. [CORE]“ extends “Customer”
- Page Extension
 - “Customer Ext. [CORE]“ extends “Customer Card”

CRONUS USA, Inc.			
App Information List:			
CREATED	APPLICATION NAME	APP VERSION	DATA VERSION
(There is nothing to show in this view)			

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New Document Request Approval Customer More options

CFDI Relation

Address from Extension

New Address

[CORE]

Custom Data [CORE]

Attachments

Documents

Sell-to Customer Sales His

0	0	0
Ongoing Sales Quotes	Ongoing Sales Blanket Orders	On
0	0	0

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Application Dependencies | Local Application 1.0.0.0

➤ Table Extension

- “App Information [LOCAL]” extends
“App Information [CORE]”

CRONUS USA, Inc.				Finance	Cash Management	Sales	Purchasing	Setup & Extensions	Intelligent
CREATED	APPLICATION NAME	APP VERSION	DATA VERSION	CUSTOM DATA [LOCAL]					
(There is nothing to show in this view)									

➤ Page Extension

- “App Information List [LOCAL]” extends
“App Information List [CORE]”

➤ Table Extension

- “Customer Ext. [LOCAL]” extends
“Customer”

➤ Page Extension

- “Customer Ext. [LOCAL]” extends
“Customer Card”

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New Document Request Approval Customer More options

General

No.	10000	Blocked	
Name	Adatum Corporation	Total Sales	78,771.10
Balance (\$)	0.00	Costs (\$)	40,255.70
Balance Due (\$)	0.00	CFDI Purpose	
Credit Limit (\$)	0.00	CFDI Relation	

Address from Extension

New Address: some value

[CORE]

Custom Data [CORE] · Custom Data [LOCAL]

Address & Contact

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Hands On



Business Central *Hands-On*

➤ Prerequisites

- Connect to your Workshop VM → use Instructions on your Workshop Boarding Pass
- Use the “Starter-04” project of your Workshop Material for “Application Lifecycle”

➤ Hand On - Tasks

- Create the CORE App with Table, Table Extension, Page and Page Extension
- Create the LOCAL App with Table Extensions and Page Extensions

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Hands-On | CORE Application

- Open “...04/01_Core_App” from “Starter”
- Check app.json
 - ID, Version, ...
- Connect to your Business Central and download the symbols
- Tasks
 - Check the CORE App with Table, Table Extension, Page and Page Extension
- Compile and Publish the App
- Check in Page “Extension Management”

Business Central

Hands-On | LOCAL Application

- Open “...04/02_Local_App” from “Starter”
- Check and Complete the app.json
 - ID, Version, ...
 - Add a dependency to the CORE App (copy information from app.json)
 - Download Symbols
- Hand On - Tasks
 - Extend Table “*Customer*” and add a Field “*Custom Data [LOCAL]*” (Text 50)
 - Extend Page “*Customer Card*” and display the added Field
 - Extend Table “*App Information [CORE]*” and add a Field “*Custom Data [LOCAL]*” (Text 50)
 - Extend Page “*App Information List [CORE]*” and display the added Field
- Deploy the Local App and check the Results

Business Central

Hands-On | Change the CORE Application

› Prerequisites

- › Add some Data in “*App Information List [CORE]*” and extended “*Customer Card*”

› Tasks

- › Add a new Field to Table “*App Information [CORE]*”, and include it into “*App Information List [CORE]*”
- › Add a new Field to Table “*Customer Ext. [CORE]*”, and include it into “*Customer Card Ext. [CORE]*”
- › Write an Upgrade Codeunit
- › Upgrade the CORE App to Version 2.0.0.0 *without any loss of existing data* 😊

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