

What's New:

- CE Core Platform update to 9.1.0.996 (looks like it updated again to 9.1.0.1006 just last night) - <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4474073/service-update-9-for-microsoft-dynamics-365-9-1-0>
- CE Portals Solution upgrade to 9.0.12.11
- CE Field Service Woodford solution update to 11.3.0.0 (provides much better experience in HTML5 than before)
- CE Sales Insights Solution upgrade to 9.0.1.7039
- CE Voice of the Customer Solution upgrade to 9.0.1371.8
- CE Dynamics for Marketing solution upgrade to 1.33.1023.0 (remember this one has to be done from the Applications tab in Admin Center) - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2018/12/17/announcing-the-dynamics-365-for-marketing-december-2018-update-is-now-available/>
- CE Field Service Solution upgrade to 8.3.0.225 - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2018/12/21/release-notes-for-field-service-version-8-update-release-3/>
- CE Project Service Solution upgrade to 3.3.0.258 - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2018/12/17/release-notes-for-project-service-automation-update-release-3/>
- CE Field Service mobile app update in Windows, IOS, and Google play that supports version 11.1.103.X or lower versions (have to re-download and it's called "Field Service Mobile" with an icon that looks like a clipboard with a wrench on it). Corresponding new mobile Woodford solution can be downloaded from - <https://aka.ms/fsmobile-project> (first import must be from Silverlight version of Woodford)(make sure you've also updated the "Enabled for Field Service Mobile" flag on your Bookable Resources)
- CE App for Outlook Part 6 - Working with Contacts - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crmthefield/2018/12/10/dynamics-365-app-for-outlook-part-6-working-with-contacts/>
- CE App for Outlook Part 7 - Helpful tips for using the App - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crmthefield/2018/12/11/dynamics-365-app-for-outlook-part-7-helpful-tips-for-using-the-app/>
- CE App for Outlook Part 8 - Email Governance - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crmthefield/2018/12/12/dynamics-365-app-for-outlook-part-8-email-governance/>
- If you're using Unified Service Desk for CE, pay attention to this for better performance and reliability - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/usd/2018/12/17/public-preview-of-the-edge-process-for-unified-service-desk/>
- CE Channel Integration Framework (CIF) goes GA - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2018/12/10/dynamics-365-channel-integration-framework-bring-your-own-channel-provider-with-ease/>
- Next steps in making the Open Data Initiative more robust - <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/power-bi-dataflows-and-azure-data-lake-storage-gen2-integration-preview/>
- Organize Contacts under Accounts in Org Charts with LinkedIn integration - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/sales-enterprise/live-org-chart>
- CE (and model-driven PowerApps) new WYSIWYG form designer (Public preview) (arriving in US/Europe early January) - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/introducing-the-new-wysiwyg-model-driven-form-designer-public-preview/>
- More intuitive new PowerApps view designer for model-driven apps (soon to hit CE also) - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/introducing-the-new-view-designer-for-model-driven-apps/>
- Add Canvas PowerApps to CE forms (coming soon) - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/enrich-your-model-driven-forms-with-embedded-canvas-apps-public-preview/>
- Talent and Ceridian Dayforce Integration – UK Public Preview - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/talent/configure-payroll-integration>
- Offer & Adobe sign integration is now live - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/talent/offer-setup>
 - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/2018/12/12/accelerate-time-to-hire-with-adobe-sign-for-microsoft-dynamics-365-for-talent/>
- Offer management capabilities are available as part of the Comprehensive Hiring Add-On - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/talent/offer-setup>
- What's new or changed in Talent Core - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/talent/whats-new-talent-december-14>
- LCS - Manual Environment Upgrade At Maximum Capacity - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/lcs/2018/12/>
- LCS - Start/Stop buttons will not be available during an ongoing servicing operation - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/lcs/2018/11/30/lcs-november-2018-release-2-release-notes/>
- LCS - Issues when syncing to BPM using a custom Azure DevOps (VSTS) process template - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/lcs/2018/11/28/issues-when-syncing-to-bpm-using-a-custom-azure-devops-vsts-process-template/>
- LCS - Refresh Database Self-Service Action Available - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/lcs/2018/11/13/refresh-database-self-service-action-available/>
- Self-Service deployment for D365 F&O - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/lcs/2018/12/14/self-service-deployment-for-dynamics-365-for-finance-and-operations/>
- New barcode scanner control for canvas PowerApps - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/new-barcode-scanner-control/>
- PowerApps Canvas App Coding Standards and Guidelines Whitepaper - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/powerapps-canvas-app-coding-standards-and-guidelines/>
- December updates for Microsoft Flow - more button inputs, admin improvements, and more - <https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/december-2018-updates/>
- CDS Option Sets and Many-to-Many Relationships for Canvas apps are WAY better <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/option-sets-and-many-to-many-relationships-for-canvas-apps/>
- Starting Feb 1, ability to preview and test upcoming functionality in CE - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2018/12/12/previewing-april-2019-release-functionalities-and-updates-for-dynamics-365-for-customer-engagement/>
- April 2019 (Spring Release) Timeline and Overall Guidance for all Business Applications - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/2018/12/12/announcing-the-dynamics-365-april-19-release-timeline/>
- What's New in F&O - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/business-applications-release-notes/october18/dynamics365-finance-operations/planned-features>
- Platform Update 22 for F&O is GA v8.1.2 - <https://lcs.dynamics.com/V2/SharedAssetLibrary>
- What's new or changed in F&O Platform Update 22 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/fin-and-ops/get-started/whats-new-platform-update-22>
- Prerelease F&O Platform Update 23 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/fin-and-ops/get-started/whats-new-platform-update-23>
- F&O Roadmap - <https://dynamics.microsoft.com/en-us/roadmap/finance-and-operations/>
- Business Central Roadmap - <https://community.dynamics.com/business/b/financials/archive/2018/12/20/happy-holidays-business-central-and-the-road-ahead-of-us>
 - <https://dynamics.microsoft.com/en-us/roadmap/business-central/>
- Retail Roadmap - <https://dynamics.microsoft.com/en-us/roadmap/retail/>
- Talent Roadmap - <https://dynamics.microsoft.com/en-us/roadmap/talent/>

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