

# New CAL Functions in Dynamics NAV 2017



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# Assisted Setup

# Assisted Setup

**Assisted Setup - Microsoft Dynamics NAV**

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**HOME ACTIONS**

Show as List Show as Chart Refresh Clear Filter Find

View Page

- Departments
- Financial Management
- Sales & Marketing
- Purchasing
- Warehouse
- Manufacturing
- Jobs
- Resource Planning
- Service
- Human Resources
- Administration

Name

- Migrate Business Data
- Set Up Email
- Set Up Office Add-Ins
- Set Up Approval Workflow
- Set Up Reporting Data
- Set Up Cash Flow Forecast
- Set Up Dynamics CRM Connectivity
- Set Up Email Logging
- Migrate Business Data
- Set Up Azure Active Directory Application
- Set Up Payment Journal Approvals
- Set Up Customer Approval Workflows
- Set Up Item Approval Workflow
- Set Up Company

Edit - Assisted Setup

HOME

New View List Edit List Delete Refresh Find

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Type to filter (F3) Page ID →

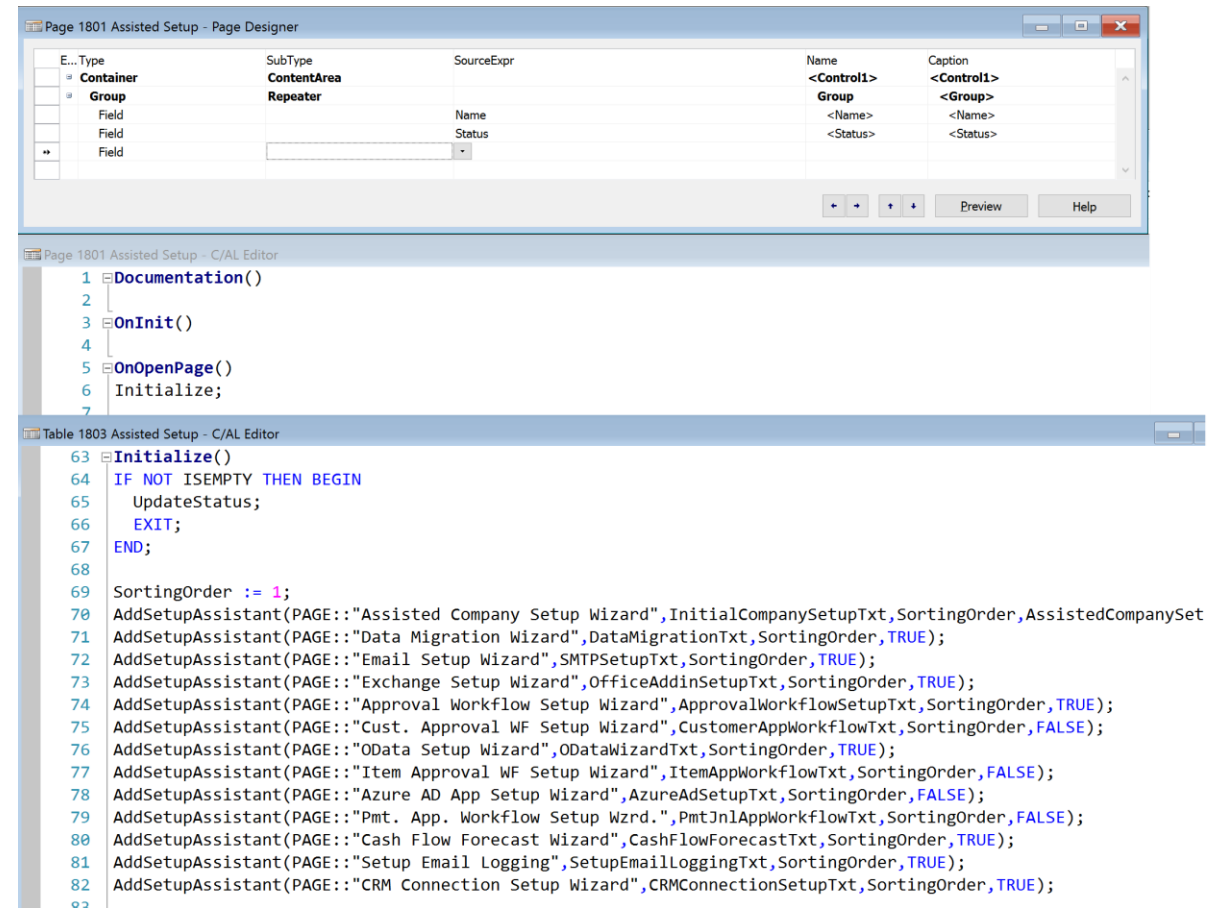
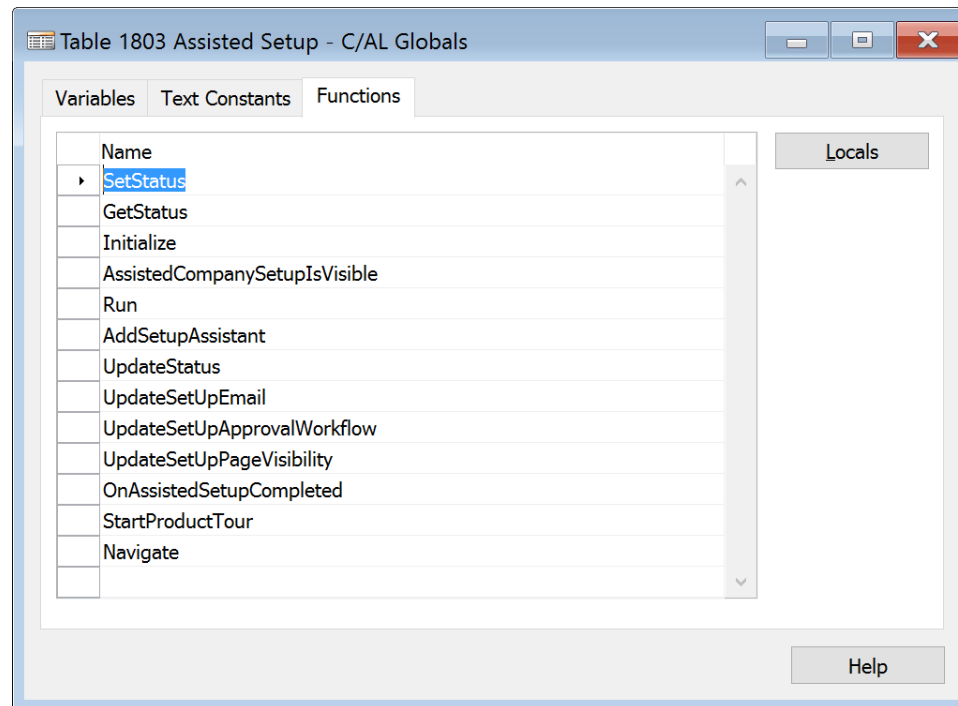
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1812	Set Up Item Approval Workflow	8	Not Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1813	Set Up Customer Approval Work...	6	Not Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1815	Set Up Payment Journal Approva...	10	Not Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
6300	Set Up Azure Active Directory Ap...	9	Not Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1804	Set Up Approval Workflow	5	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1805	Set Up Email	3	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1806	Set Up Office Add-Ins	4	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1808	Migrate Business Data	2	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1811	Set Up Email Logging	12	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1817	Set Up Dynamics CRM Connecti...	13	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
1818	Set Up Cash Flow Forecast	11	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
6711	Set Up Reporting Data	7	Not Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0			<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Assisted Setup

- How does it work?
  - Table 1803 Assisted Setup



# Assisted Setup

Name = Onlookup(VAR Text : Text) : Boolean

Table 1803 Assisted Setup

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Assisted Setup

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Table

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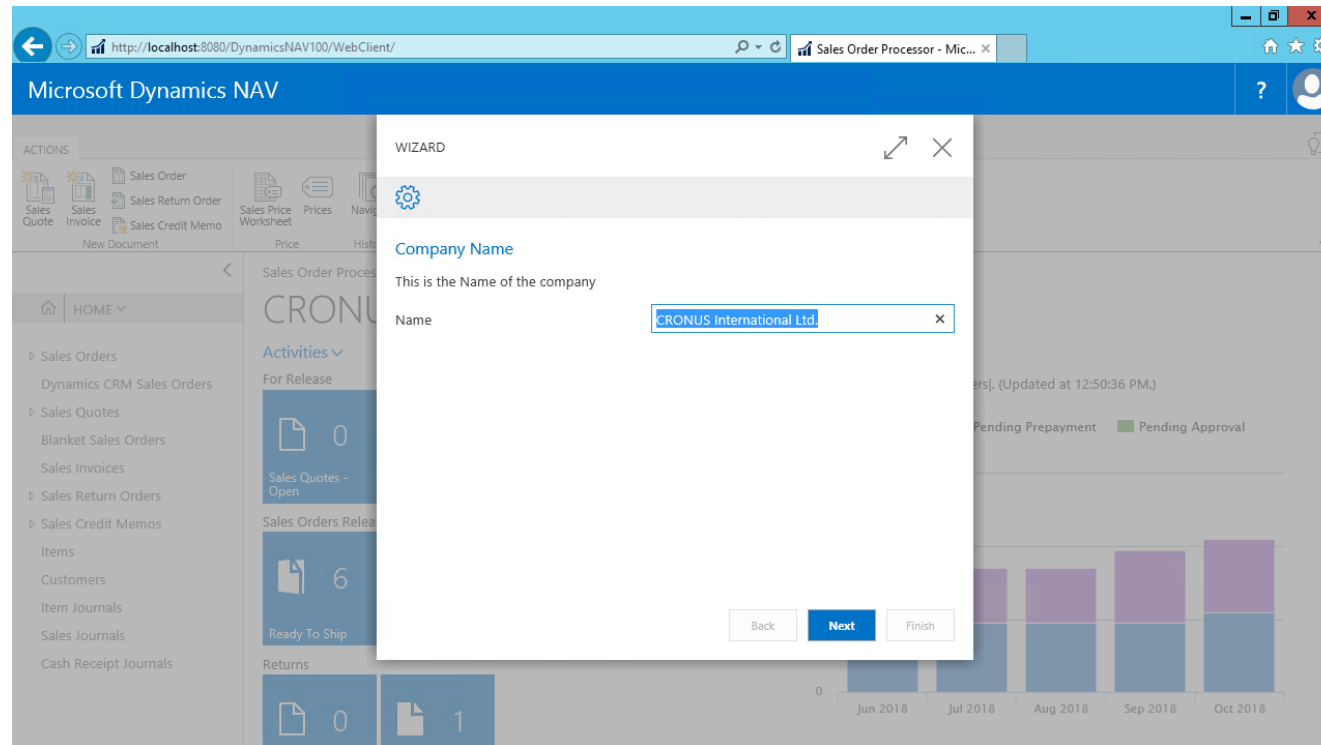
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	1802	Assisted Setup Part		NAVW110.0
	1803	Assisted Company Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1804	Approval Workflow Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1805	Email Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1806	Exchange Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1807	Data Migration Settings		NAVW110.0
	1808	Data Migration Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1809	Data Migrators		NAVW110.0
	1810	Data Migration Entities		NAVW110.0
	1811	Setup Email Logging		NAVW110.0
	1812	Item Approval WF Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1813	Cust. Approval WF Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1815	Pmt. App. Workflow Setup Wzrd.		NAVW110.0
	1816	Job Creation Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1817	CRM Connection Setup Wizard		NAVW110.0
	1818	Cash Flow Forecast Wizard		NAVW110.0

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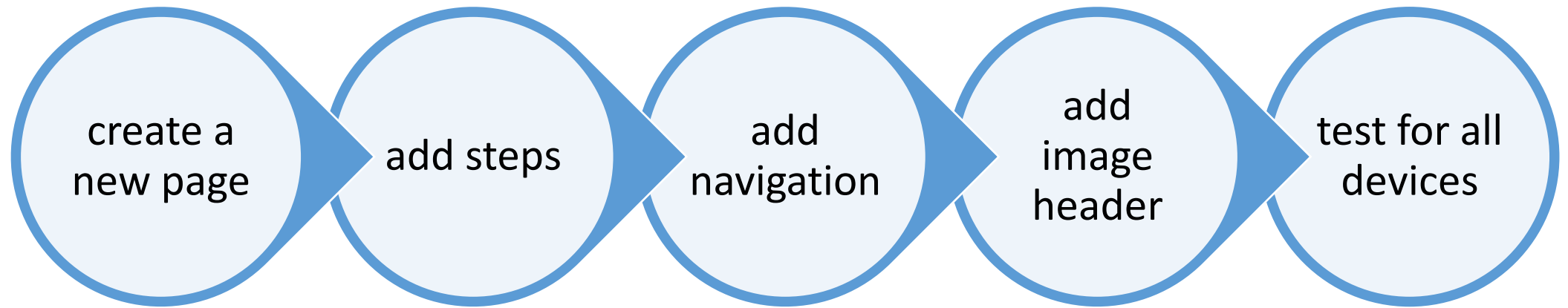
# Page Wizard

# Page Wizard

- How to create a Wizard page?



# Page Wizard



# Page Wizard









 New Page   

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☐ Create blank page

☒ Create a page using a wizard:

# Page Wizard

Page 70000 Wizard - Page Designer

E..	Type	SubType	SourceExpr	Name	Caption
	Container	ContentArea		<Control1>	<Control1>
	Group	Group		<Control17>	<Control17>
▶	Group	Group		<Control15>	<Control15>
	Group	Group		Step1	<Step1>
	Group	Group		Company Name	<Company Name>
	Field		Name	<Name>	<Name>
	Group	Group		Step2	<Step2>
	Group	Group		Email Address	<Email Address>
	Field		"E-Mail"	<E-Mail>	<Email>
	Group	Group		Step3	<Step3>
	Group	Group		All Done!	<All Done!>

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# Page Wizard

Page - Action Designer

E..	Type	SubType	Name	Caption
▶	ActionContainer	ActionItems	<Action10>	<Action10>
	Action		ActionBack	Back
	Action		ActionNext	Next
	Action		ActionFinish	Finish




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Next


Finish



# Page Wizard


Page 70000 Wizard - Page Designer

	E..	Type	SubType	SourceExpr	Name	Caption
		<b>Container</b>	<b>ContentArea</b>		<b>&lt;Control1&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;Control1&gt;</b>
▶		<b>Group</b>	<b>Group</b>		<b>&lt;Control17&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;Control17&gt;</b>
		Field		MediaRepositoryStandard.Image	<MediaRepositoryStandard>	<MediaRepositoryStandard>
		<b>Group</b>	<b>Group</b>		<b>&lt;Control15&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;Control15&gt;</b>
		Field		MediaRepositoryDone.Image	<MediaRepositoryDone>	<MediaRepositoryDone>
		<b>Group</b>	<b>Group</b>		<b>Step1</b>	<b>&lt;Step1&gt;</b>

WIZARD



WIZARD



# Page Wizard

Test for all  
devices

Test the Phone, Tablet and Web clients

- <http://localhost:8080/DynamicsNAV100/WebClient/>
- <http://localhost:8080/DynamicsNAV100/WebClient/tablet.aspx>
- <http://localhost:8080/DynamicsNAV100/WebClient/phone.aspx>

# Working With Media on Records

# Working With Media on Records

## You can upload media files

- such as images, to the database
- for displaying with records in the client.

## Use a **BLOB** data type

- You add the media file to a BLOB data type field.

## Use a **Media** or **MediaSet** data type

- enables you to store media objects (images) in **system** tables
- and then **reference** the images from application **records**.

# Working With Media on Records

- For **Web client** and **Universal App**
  - use this method to display **images** w
  - when the page is viewed in the **Brick**

Table 27 Item - Table Designer















	E..	Field No.	Field Name	Data Type	Length	Description
	✓	91	Gen. Prod. Posting Group	Code	10	
	✓	92	Picture	MediaSet		

Table 27 Item - Field Groups

	ID	Name	Group
	1	DropDown	No.,Description,Base Unit of Measure,Unit Price
▶	2	Brick	No.,Description,Inventory,Unit Price,Base Unit of Measure,Description

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	1906-S ATHENS Mobile Pedestal 281.40	254 PCS		1908-S LONDON Swivel Chair, blue 123.30	305 PCS
	1920-S ANTWERP Conference Table 420.40	96 PCS		1924-W CHAMONIX Base Storage Unit 26 136.40	PCS
	1928-S AMSTERDAM Lamp 35.60	272 PCS		1928-W ST.MORITZ Storage Unit/Dra... 342.10	67 PCS
	1936-S BERLIN Guest Chair, yellow 125.10	136 PCS		1952-W OSLO Storage Unit/Shelf 158.50	15 PCS
	1960-S ROME Guest Chair, green 125.10	177 PCS		1964-S TOKYO Guest Chair, blue 125.10	113 PCS
	1964-W INNSBRUCK Storage Unit/G.... 292.00	54 PCS		1968-S MEXICO Swivel Chair, black 123.30	265 PCS
	1968-W GRENOBLE Whiteboard, red 974.80	-22 PCS		1972-S MUNICH Swivel Chair, yellow 123.30	122 PCS

# Working With Media on Records

- Using the **Media** or **MediaSet** data type
  - provides **better performance** than using a BLOB data type
  - and is **more flexible** in its design.
- With a **BLOB** data type
  - each time the media is rendered in the client, it is retrieved from the SQL database server,
  - which requires extra **bandwidth** and affects performance.
- With the **Media** and **MediaSet** data types
  - the client media ID to **cache** the media data,
  - improves the response time for rendering the media.

# Working With Media on Records

- Using Media and Media Sets on Records:
  - Table fields support two data types for media: **Media** and **MediaSet**.
- **Media** associates a record with a **single media file**.
  - For example, to display an image with each record in a list type page.
- **MediaSet** associates a record with **one or more** media files
  - which lets you set up a **collection** or **catalogue** of media for a record.
    - use this function to set up a **slide show** of images in a **card** type page.

# Working With Media on Records

- You can add media to the record
  - either from a **file** or passed in an **InStream** object.
- Media is imported and then stored as objects
  - in the system table **2000000184 Tenant Media**
  - of the application database
  - and each media object is assigned a unique identifier
    - (**ID**).

# Working With Media on Records

- If a media is added to a **Media** data type field
  - the field references the media by its **ID**.
- If the media is added to **MediaSet** data type field
  - the media file is assigned to a media set in system table 2000000183 **Tenant Media Set**.
  - has a **unique identifier**, which is referenced from the field.
  - is **created** with the **first file** that you add on the record.
  - Any **additional** media files for the record are then **associated** with the same **media set**.

# Working With Media on Records

- Supported Media Types:
  - The media type, sometimes referred to as the **MIME** type, is an **Internet standard** to describe the **contents** of a **file**.
  - Currently, Microsoft Dynamics NAV only supports **image** type
    - more specifically, only those image subtypes that are supported by the **System.Drawing.Image** class of the .NET Framework.

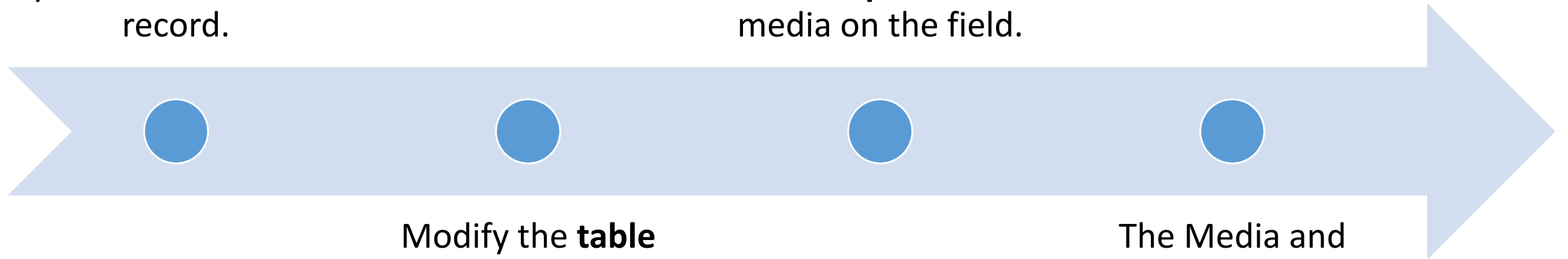
# Working With Media on Records

**Obtain** the media file or files that you want to use on record.

Add **C/AL code** that **imports** the media on the field.

Modify the **table** object to include a **field** that has the data type **Media** or **MediaSet**.

The Media and MediaSet data types support several C/AL **functions**.



# Working With Media on Records

- **Media**
  - **IMPORTFILE** Function (Media)
    - Sets up an image on a record from a file.
    - The media file is imported to the application database.
  - **IMPORTSTREAM** Function (Media)
    - Sets up an image on a record from an InStream object.
    - The media file is imported to the application database.
  - **HASVALUE** Function (Media)
    - Detects whether a record has a media object in the Media data type field.
  - **MEDIAID** Function (Media)
    - Gets the unique identifier (GUID) that is assigned to the media object in the application database.
  - **EXPORTFILE** Function (Media)
    - Exports a media object that is set up on a record to a file.
  - **EXPORTSTREAM** Function (Media)
    - Exports a media object that is set up on a record to an OutStream object.

# Working With Media on Records

Page 346 Item Picture - C/AL Editor

```
1 Documentation()
2
3 TakePicture - OnAction()...
10 ImportPicture - OnAction()
11 IF Picture.COUNT > 0 THEN
12     IF NOT CONFIRM(OverrideImageQst) THEN
13         EXIT;
14
15 FileName := FileManagement.UploadFile(SelectPictureTxt,ClientFileName);
16 IF FileName = '' THEN
17     EXIT;
18
19 CLEAR(Picture);
20 Picture.IMPORTFILE(FileName,ClientFileName);
21 MODIFY(TRUE);
22 IF FileManagement.DeleteServerFile(FileName) THEN;
23
24 ExportFile - OnAction()...
35 DeletePicture - OnAction()...
42 LOCAL SetEditableOnPictureActions()
43 DeleteExportEnabled := Picture.COUNT <> 0;
44
45 CameraProvider::PictureAvailable(PictureName : Text;PictureFilePath : Text)...
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	109 Res. Qty. on Sales Returns	Decimal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	110 Res. Qty. on Purch. Returns	Decimal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	120 Stockout Warning	Option

Extended Texts Translations Dimensions Attributes Ledger Entries Phys. Inventory Ledger Entries Set Special Prices Set Special Discounts Special Prices & Discounts Overview Send Approval Request Cancel Approval Request Notes Links Previous Next

Item History Special Prices & Discounts Request Approval Show Attached Page

Picture

Show more

SubType	Caption	Name
ActionItems	<Action2>	<Action2>
	Take	TakePicture
	Import	ImportPicture
	Export	ExportFile
	Delete	DeletePicture

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SubType	SourceExpr	Name	Caption
ContentArea		<Control190000...	<Control1900000001>
	Picture	<Picture>	<Picture>


















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# Working With Media on Records

Tenant Media Thumbnails ▾

Type to filter (F3)

ID

ID	Media ID	C...	Mime Type	Height	Width	Company Name	Em...	Height	Width	Company Name
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{9f6639dd-98a0-4afb-b798-07ce2359caed}	{6c74f2fa-7eac-432e-a2b0-2053dd09a557}		image/jpeg	70	70	CRONUS Internatio...	<input type="checkbox"/>	400	1000	
{b8e2238b-8d8b-4ea3-a6a1-07fd9a9abf76}	{36394197-59f1-4e89-ac4f-fd37881144a6}		image/jpeg	288	360	CRONUS Internatio...	<input type="checkbox"/>	466	500	CRONUS International Ltd.
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{6c82b753-8bd2-4221-b1ad-1b047541c08e}	{36394197-59f1-4e89-ac4f-fd37881144a6}		image/jpeg	240	240	CRONUS Internatio...	<input type="checkbox"/>	496	500	CRONUS International Ltd.
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# Working With Media on Records

- **MediaSet**

- **IMPORTFILE** Function (MediaSet)

- Sets up an image on a record from a file and assigns the image to a media set.
    - The media file is imported to the application database.

- **IMPORTSTREAM** Function (MediaSet)

- Sets up an image on a record from an InStream object and assigns it to a media set.
    - The media file is imported to the application database.

- **MEDIAID** Function (MediaSet)

- Gets the unique identifier (GUID) that is assigned to the media set on a record.

- **COUNT** Function (MediaSet)

- Gets the total number of media objects that are included in the media set on a record.

- **EXPORTFILE** Function

- Exports the media objects that included in a media set to individual files.

# Working With Media on Records

Table 9400 Media Repository - Table Designer

E..	Field No.	Field Name	Data Type	Length	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	File Name	Text	250	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Display Target	Code	50	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Image	Media		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4				

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Table 9400 Media Repository - C/AL Editor

```
22  
23 ImportMedia(FilePath : Text;DisplayTarget : Code[50])  
24 IF FileManagement.ServerFileExists(FilePath) THEN BEGIN  
25     FileName := COPYSTR(FileManagement.GetFileName(FilePath),1,MAXSTRLEN(FileName));  
26     IF NOT GET(FileName,DisplayTarget) THEN BEGIN  
27         INIT;  
28         "File Name" := FileName;  
29         "Display Target" := DisplayTarget;  
30         INSERT(TRUE);  
31     END;  
32     Image.IMPORTFILE(FilePath,FileName);  
33     MODIFY(TRUE);  
34 END ELSE  
35     ERROR(FileDoesNotExistErr,FilePath);  
36
```

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Used By

Page (18)

1803 Assisted Company Setup Wizard (v)  
1804 Approval Workflow Setup Wizard (v)  
1805 Email Setup Wizard (v)  
1806 Exchange Setup Wizard (v)  
1808 Data Migration Wizard (v)  
1811 Setup Email Logging (v)  
1812 Item Approval WF Setup Wizard (v)  
1813 Cust. Approval WF Setup Wizard (v)  
1815 Pmt. App. Workflow Setup Wzrd. (v)  
1816 Job Creation Wizard (v)  
1817 CRM Connection Setup Wizard (v)  
1818 Cash Flow Forecast Wizard (v)  
1824 Jobs Setup Wizard (v)  
1826 QuickBooks Setup Wizard (v)  
5551 Fixed Asset Acquisition Wizard (v)  
6300 Azure AD App Setup Wizard (v)  
6711 OData Setup Wizard (v)  
9192 Company Creation Wizard (v)

# Working With Media on Records

The screenshot displays two SAP development windows. The top window, 'Page 1805 Email Setup Wizard - Page Designer', shows a table of controls. The bottom window, 'Page 1805 Email Setup Wizard - C/AL Editor', shows the AL code for the 'LoadTopBanners' event.

**Page 1805 Email Setup Wizard - Page Designer**

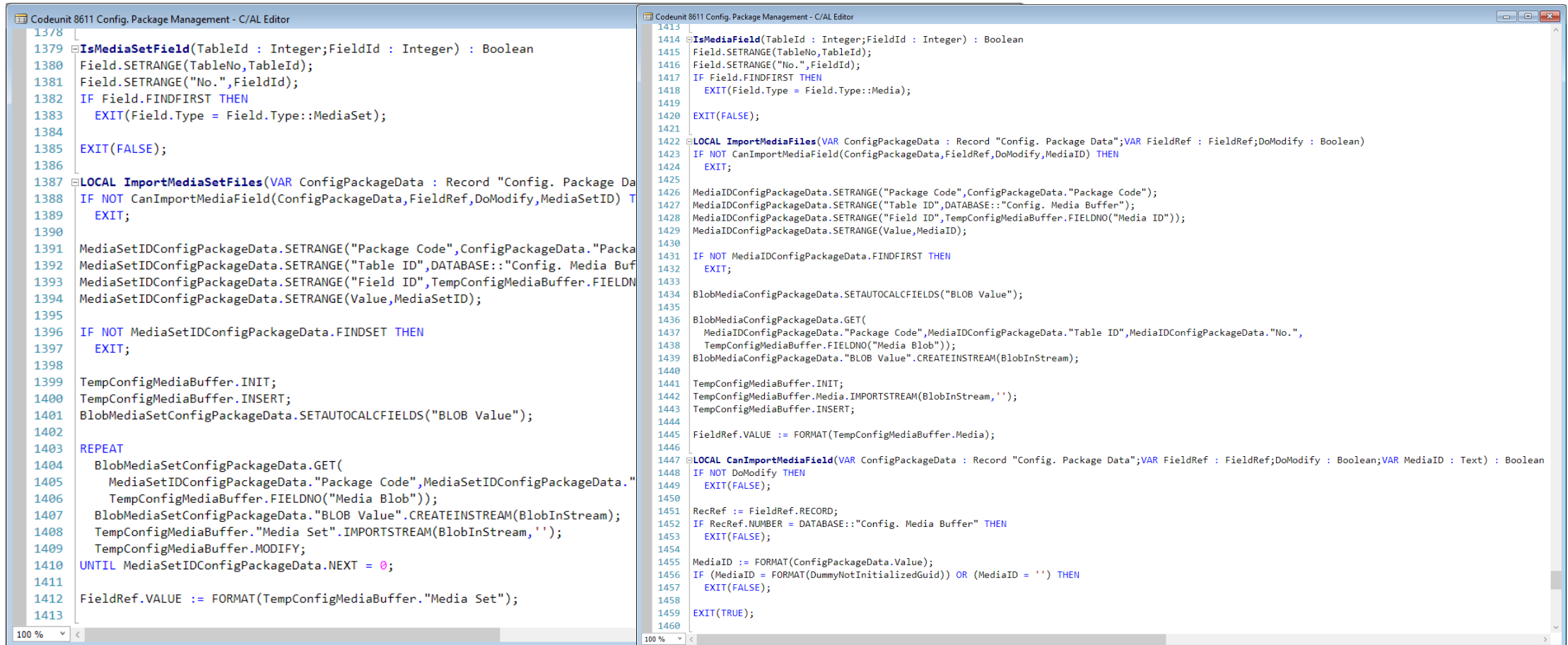
E..	Type	SubType	SourceExpr	Name	Caption
▶	Container	ContentArea		<Control1>	<Control1>
[-]	Group	Group		<Control96>	<Control96>
	Field		MediaRepositoryStandard.Image	<MediaReposit...>	<MediaRepositoryStandard>
[-]	Group	Group		<Control98>	<Control98>
	Field		MediaRepositoryDone.Image	<MediaReposit...>	<MediaRepositoryDone>
+	Group	Group		<Control20>	<Control20>
+	Group	Group		<Control2>	<Control2>
+	Group	Group		<Control12>	<Control12>

**Page 1805 Email Setup Wizard - C/AL Editor**

```
219 LOCAL LoadTopBanners()  
220 IF MediaRepositoryStandard.GET('AssistedSetup-NoText-400px.png',FORMAT(CURRENTCLIENTTYPE)) AND  
221     MediaRepositoryDone.GET('AssistedSetupDone-NoText-400px.png',FORMAT(CURRENTCLIENTTYPE))  
222 THEN  
223     TopBannerVisible := MediaRepositoryDone.Image.HASVALUE;  
224
```

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# Working With Media on Records



The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the AL Code Editor, showing code for media management in a record. The left window shows the code for the `IsMediaSetField` function and the `LOCAL ImportMediaSetFiles` procedure. The right window shows the code for the `IsMediaField` function and the `LOCAL CanImportMediaField` procedure.

```
1378  
1379 IsMediaSetField(TableId : Integer;FieldId : Integer) : Boolean  
1380 Field.SETRANGE(TableNo,TableId);  
1381 Field.SETRANGE("No.",FieldId);  
1382 IF Field.FINDFIRST THEN  
1383     EXIT(Field.Type = Field.Type::MediaSet);  
1384  
1385 EXIT(FALSE);  
1386  
1387 LOCAL ImportMediaSetFiles(VAR ConfigPackageData : Record "Config. Package Data";  
1388 IF NOT CanImportMediaField(ConfigPackageData,FieldRef,DoModify,MediaSetID) THEN  
1389     EXIT;  
1390  
1391 MediaSetIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE("Package Code",ConfigPackageData."Package Code");  
1392 MediaSetIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE("Table ID",DATABASE::"Config. Media Buffer");  
1393 MediaSetIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE("Field ID",TempConfigMediaBuffer.FIELDNO("Media ID"));  
1394 MediaSetIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE(Value,MediaSetID);  
1395  
1396 IF NOT MediaSetIDConfigPackageData.FINDSET THEN  
1397     EXIT;  
1398  
1399 TempConfigMediaBuffer.INIT;  
1400 TempConfigMediaBuffer.INSERT;  
1401 BlobMediaSetConfigPackageData.SETAUTOCALCFIELDS("BLOB Value");  
1402  
1403 REPEAT  
1404     BlobMediaSetConfigPackageData.GET(  
1405         MediaSetIDConfigPackageData."Package Code",MediaSetIDConfigPackageData."  
1406         TempConfigMediaBuffer.FIELDNO("Media Blob");  
1407     BlobMediaSetConfigPackageData."BLOB Value".CREATEINSTREAM(BlobInStream);  
1408     TempConfigMediaBuffer."Media Set".IMPORTSTREAM(BlobInStream,'');  
1409     TempConfigMediaBuffer.MODIFY;  
1410 UNTIL MediaSetIDConfigPackageData.NEXT = 0;  
1411  
1412 FieldRef.VALUE := FORMAT(TempConfigMediaBuffer."Media Set");  
1413
```

```
1413  
1414 IsMediaField(TableId : Integer;FieldId : Integer) : Boolean  
1415 Field.SETRANGE(TableNo,TableId);  
1416 Field.SETRANGE("No.",FieldId);  
1417 IF Field.FINDFIRST THEN  
1418     EXIT(Field.Type = Field.Type::Media);  
1419  
1420 EXIT(FALSE);  
1421  
1422 LOCAL ImportMediaFiles(VAR ConfigPackageData : Record "Config. Package Data";VAR FieldRef : FieldRef;DoModify : Boolean)  
1423 IF NOT CanImportMediaField(ConfigPackageData,FieldRef,DoModify,MediaID) THEN  
1424     EXIT;  
1425  
1426 MediaIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE("Package Code",ConfigPackageData."Package Code");  
1427 MediaIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE("Table ID",DATABASE::"Config. Media Buffer");  
1428 MediaIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE("Field ID",TempConfigMediaBuffer.FIELDNO("Media ID"));  
1429 MediaIDConfigPackageData.SETRANGE(Value,MediaID);  
1430  
1431 IF NOT MediaIDConfigPackageData.FINDFIRST THEN  
1432     EXIT;  
1433  
1434 BlobMediaConfigPackageData.SETAUTOCALCFIELDS("BLOB Value");  
1435  
1436 BlobMediaConfigPackageData.GET(  
1437     MediaIDConfigPackageData."Package Code",MediaIDConfigPackageData."Table ID",MediaIDConfigPackageData."No.",  
1438     TempConfigMediaBuffer.FIELDNO("Media Blob");  
1439 BlobMediaConfigPackageData."BLOB Value".CREATEINSTREAM(BlobInStream);  
1440  
1441 TempConfigMediaBuffer.INIT;  
1442 TempConfigMediaBuffer.Media.IMPORTSTREAM(BlobInStream,'');  
1443 TempConfigMediaBuffer.INSERT;  
1444  
1445 FieldRef.VALUE := FORMAT(TempConfigMediaBuffer.Media);  
1446  
1447 LOCAL CanImportMediaField(VAR ConfigPackageData : Record "Config. Package Data";VAR FieldRef : FieldRef;DoModify : Boolean;VAR MediaID : Text) : Boolean  
1448 IF NOT DoModify THEN  
1449     EXIT(FALSE);  
1450  
1451 RecRef := FieldRef.RECORD;  
1452 IF RecRef.NUMBER = DATABASE::"Config. Media Buffer" THEN  
1453     EXIT(FALSE);  
1454  
1455 MediaID := FORMAT(ConfigPackageData.Value);  
1456 IF (MediaID = FORMAT(DummyNotInitializedGuid)) OR (MediaID = '') THEN  
1457     EXIT(FALSE);  
1458  
1459 EXIT(TRUE);  
1460
```

# Working With Media on Records

- DEMO

```
Codeunit 50005 Import Item Pictures - C/AL Editor
1 Documentation()
2
3 OnRun()
4 //ImportPictures;
5 ImportPicturesWithStream;
6 MESSAGE('Ready');
7
8 LOCAL ImportPictures()
9 IF Item.FINDFIRST() THEN
10 BEGIN
11     REPEAT
12         FileName := 'C:\temp\images\' + FORMAT(Item."No.") + '.jpg';
13         IF FILE.EXISTS(FileName) THEN BEGIN
14             Item.ItemPicture.IMPORTFILE(FileName, 'Demo image for item ' + FORMAT(Item."No.));
15             Item.MODIFY;
16         END;
17     UNTIL Item.NEXT < 1;
18 END;
19
20 LOCAL ImportPicturesWithStream()
21 IF Item.FINDFIRST() THEN
22 BEGIN
23     REPEAT
24         FileName := 'C:\temp\images\' + FORMAT(Item."No.") + '.jpg';
25
26         IF FILE.EXISTS(FileName) THEN BEGIN
27             ImportFile.OPEN(FileName);
28             ImportFile.CREATEINSTREAM(InStream);
29             Item.ItemPicture.IMPORTSTREAM(InStream, 'Demo image for item ' + FORMAT(Item."No.));
30             Item.MODIFY;
31             ImportFile.CLOSE;
32         END;
33     UNTIL Item.NEXT < 1;
34 END;
35
```

# Task Scheduler

# Task Scheduler

- Task Scheduler is the new platform **engine** that runs **Jobs Queues**.
- **Before**
  - all of the Job Queues were handled in AL and were either started through **NAS** or directly from the **client**.
  - AL approach had **loopy logic** for each Job Queue awaiting new jobs to arrive, keeping **sessions open** for a long time.

# Task Scheduler

- The **problem** was
  - when something out of AL expected behavior failed, like a network outage making a SQL error or similar
  - then the error would **shut down** the queue
  - requiring it to be **restarted**.

# Task Scheduler

- The new implementation supports
  - **restart** of jobs
  - **tolerance** for transient errors
  - amount of **parallelism**
    - including distribution between multiple NST and more.

# Task Scheduler

- Or simply continue to use Job Queue entries in Madeira
  - since the Job Queues now runs on the new engine.
- The old **NAS** is only there
  - if people upgrade an application
  - and still need the feature
  - **until** they have **upgraded** the application.

# Task Scheduler

- a new system table named "**Scheduled Task**"
- a new set of **C/AL commands** like
  - TASKSCHEDULER.CREATETASK,
  - TASKSCHEDULER.CANCELTASK, etc.
  - basically insert/delete entries from the "Scheduled Task" table.

# Task Scheduler

- The trick is, that the system now knows
  - **who** created the task
  - and then also knows that the task should be run with that user's **permissions**.
- The existing **job queue** functionality has been modified
  - so it runs on top of this new mechanism
  - and consequently, it doesn't need the **Job Queue table** for anything.

# Task Scheduler

- **Categories** are still **supported**
  - the execution mechanism will make sure that only one job with a certain category is executed at the same time.
- **Priorities** are **not** supported for now
  - it's **first-in-first-out**.
- In the server configuration you will notice that a new **tab** has arrived:
  - **TaskScheduler** that allows you to **turn** the feature **on** or **off** for a specific **NST** and how many **concurrent** tasks can be executed.
  - What this means is that you can now configure one NST to serve **users** and another one for **background jobs**.

# Task Scheduler

- And more:
  - The **default** configuration is that the feature is **turned on**
    - you don't need to configure any job queues to make background jobs work.
    - Also, it doesn't keep any threads alive on the server when there is nothing to do.
  - In case of **server restart**
    - the **background execution** will just **resume automatically**
    - after a few minutes
    - as the NST's may need to synchronize
      - and figure out who should run an aborted job.

# Task Scheduler

- And more:
  - Use **categories** for **serializing** certain jobs, e.g. posting jobs to avoid lock timeouts (and deadlocks).
    - When a job is started, it checks if it has a category code.
    - If so, it checks if there is any other job running right now with the same category.
    - If so, the job will reschedule itself for some seconds later.

# Task Scheduler

- The task scheduler enables you to **control** when certain operations or processes (in other words tasks) are **run**.
  - A task is a **codeunit** or **report** that is **scheduled** to run at a date a time.
- Tasks run in a **background** session between the Dynamics NAV Server instance and database.
  - Behind the scenes, the task scheduler is used by the **job queue** to process job queue entries that are created and managed from the clients.

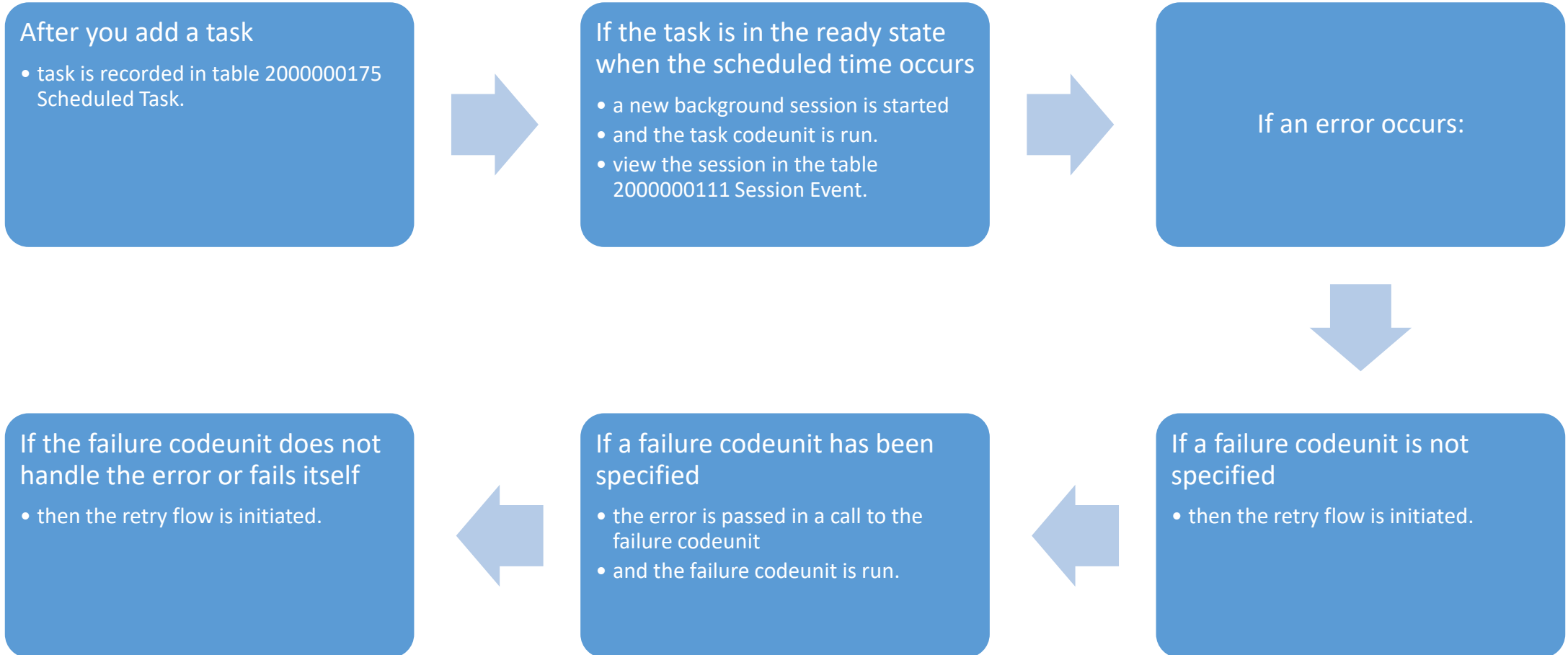
# Task Scheduler

- Functions that are available for the TASKSCHEDULER data type:
  - **CREATETASK**
    - Adds a task to run a codeunit at a specified date and time.
  - **SETTASKASREADY**
    - Sets a task to the Ready state. A task cannot run until it is Ready.
  - **TASKEXISTS**
    - Checks whether a specific task exists.
  - **CANCELTASK**
    - Cancels a scheduled task.

# Task Scheduler

- **To set up a task**
  - Create a **codeunit** that contains the logic that you want to schedule.
    - you can create a second codeunit (referred to as a failure codeunit)
    - that contains the logic to handle the task if an **error** occurs for any reason.
  - Once you have the codeunits
    - you can add **C/AL** code to the application
    - that calls the **CREATETASK** function
    - to **schedule** a task to run the codeunits.
  - The **CREATETASK** function
    - can also specify the **earliest date** to run the task
    - and whether the task is in the **ready** state.

# Task Scheduler



# Task Scheduler

A task can fail under the following conditions:

- The **company** cannot be **opened**.
- An **SQL** connection or transient **error** occurred with the database.
- The Dynamics NAV Server instance restarted **while** the task was run.

You can view these errors in the event log

- of the computer that is running the Dynamics NAV Server instance.

# Task Scheduler

- **When an error occurs:**

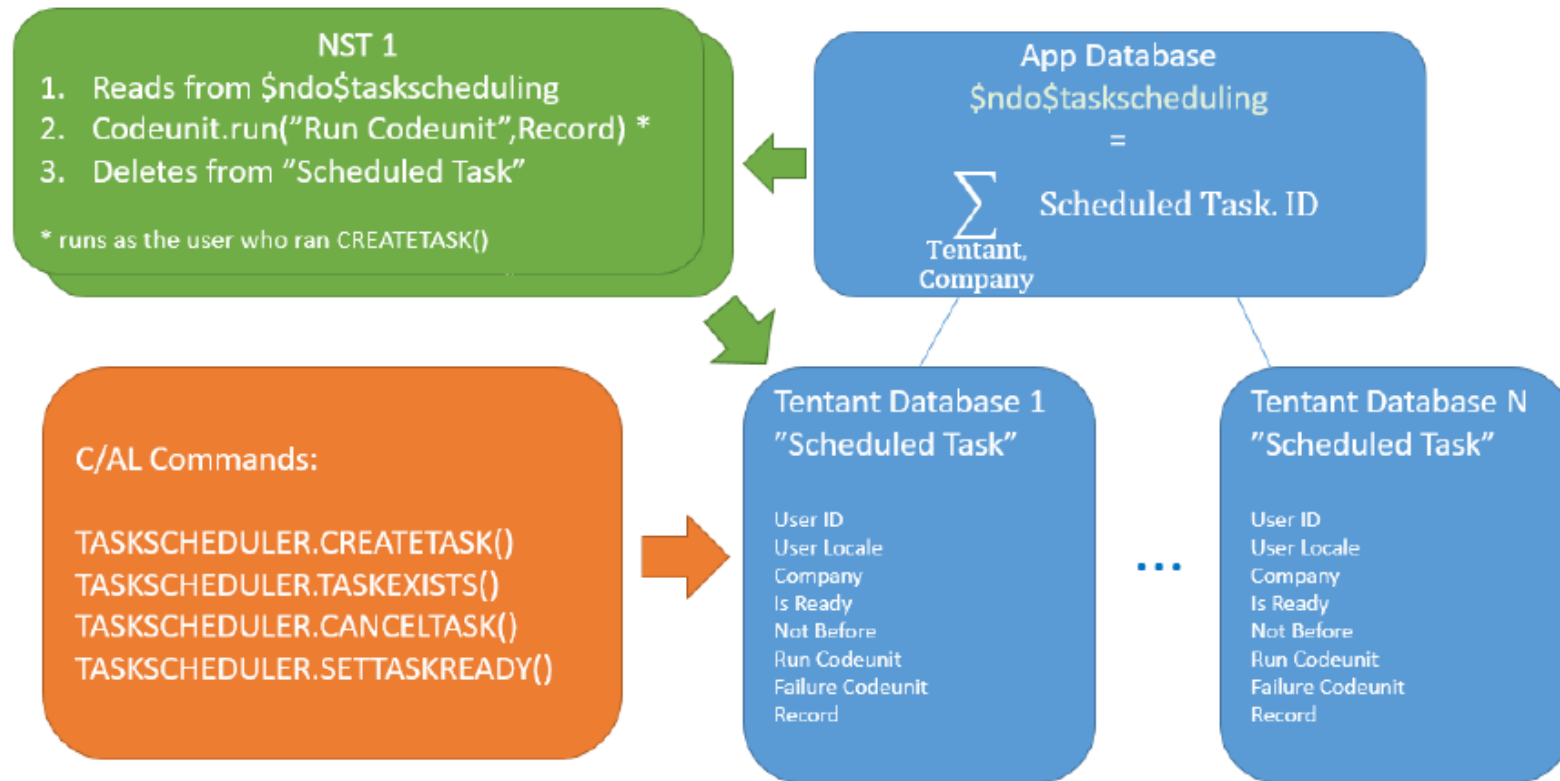
- unless the task is interrupted by the failure codeunit
- the Dynamics NAV Server instance will rerun the task
- according to the following retry flow:
  1. **Two** minutes after the first failure.
  2. **Four** minutes after the second failure.
  3. **Fifteen** minutes after the third failure
  4. and any subsequent failures up to a **maximum** of **10** times,
  5. after which the task is **cancelled**.

# Task Scheduler

- The task runs in a background session, which means that there is **no user interface**.
  - the behavior is similar to that of the **STARTSESSION** function
  - where any **dialog** boxes that would normally appear are **suppressed**.
- The session runs by using the same **user/credentials** that are used when **calling** C/AL code.
  - The user must have appropriate **permissions** to the codeunit and any other objects that are associated with the operation of the codeunit.

# Task Scheduler

## New System Tables and -Functions



# Task Scheduler

DynamicsNAV100 - (Running)

General
Database
Client Services
SOAP Services
OData Services
NAS Services
Management Services
Azure Key Vault Encryption Provider
Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)
Task Scheduler

Enable Task Scheduler:



Maximum concurrent running tasks:

10

Reports

## Maximum concurrent running tasks

The maximum number of tasks running concurrent on the server

```
<!--
```

```
    Configures the server instance to run the Task Scheduling Engine.
```

```
-->
```

```
<add key="EnableTaskScheduler" value="true"/>
```

```
<!--
```

```
    Maximum number of scheduled tasks concurrently running.
```

```
-->
```

```
<add key="TaskSchedulerMaximumConcurrentRunningTasks" value="10"/>
```

Edit

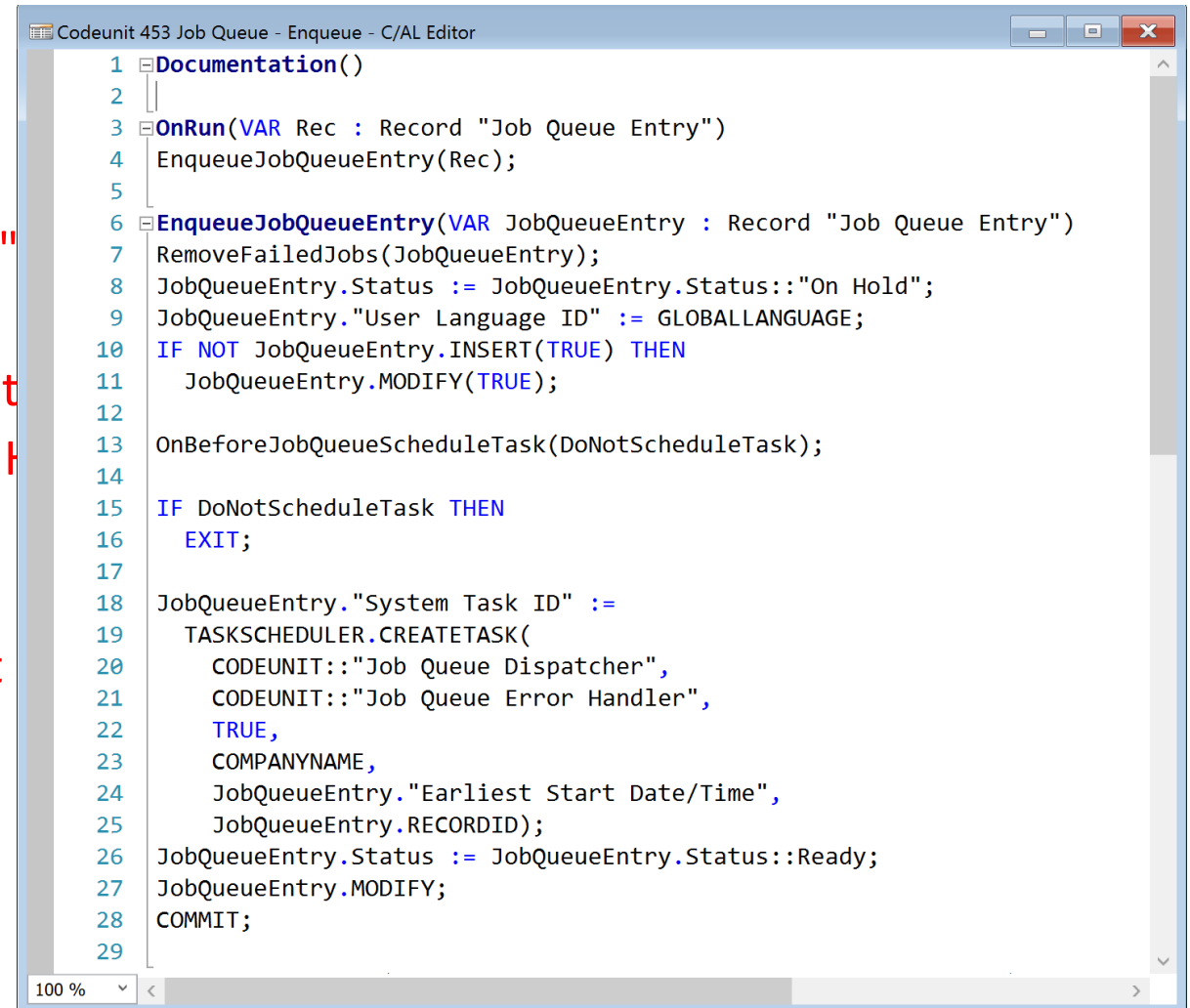
# Task Scheduler

	E...	Field No.	Field Name	Data Type	Length	Description	Field Class
▶	✓	1	ID	GUID			Normal
	✓	2	User ID	GUID			Normal
	✓	3	User Name	Text	50		Normal
	✓	4	User Language ID	Integer			Normal
	✓	5	User Format ID	Integer			Normal
	✓	6	User Time Zone	Text	32		Normal
	✓	10	Company	Text	30		Normal
	✓	11	Is Ready	Boolean			Normal
	✓	12	Not Before	DateTime			Normal
	✓	20	Run Codeunit	Integer			Normal
	✓	21	Failure Codeunit	Integer			Normal
	✓	22	Record	RecordID			Normal

# Task Scheduler

- Example:
  - CU 453 Enqueue

```
JobQueueEntry."System Task ID"  
TASKSCHEDULER.CREATETASK(  
    CODEUNIT::"Job Queue Dispatch  
    CODEUNIT::"Job Queue Error H  
    TRUE,  
    COMPANYNAME,  
    JobQueueEntry."Earliest Start  
    JobQueueEntry.RECORDID);
```

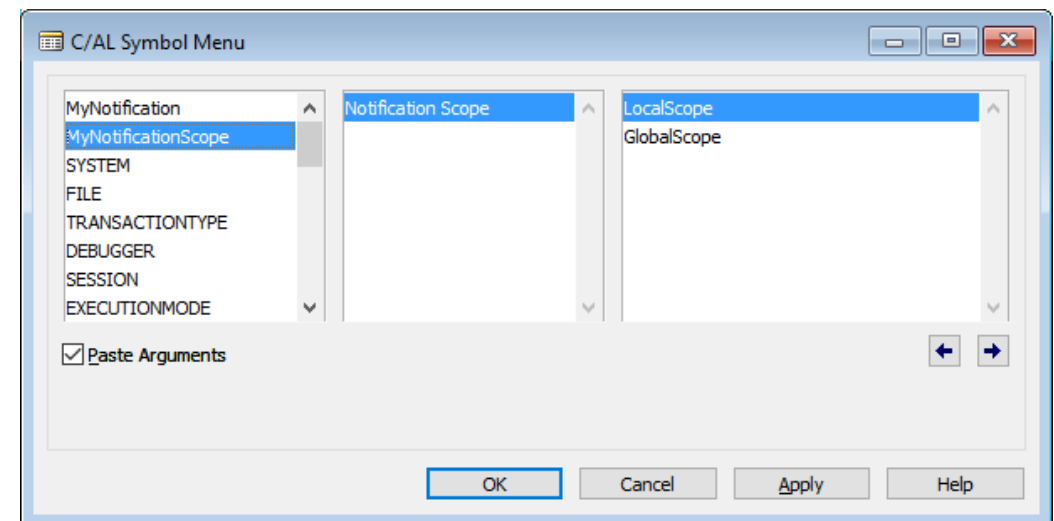
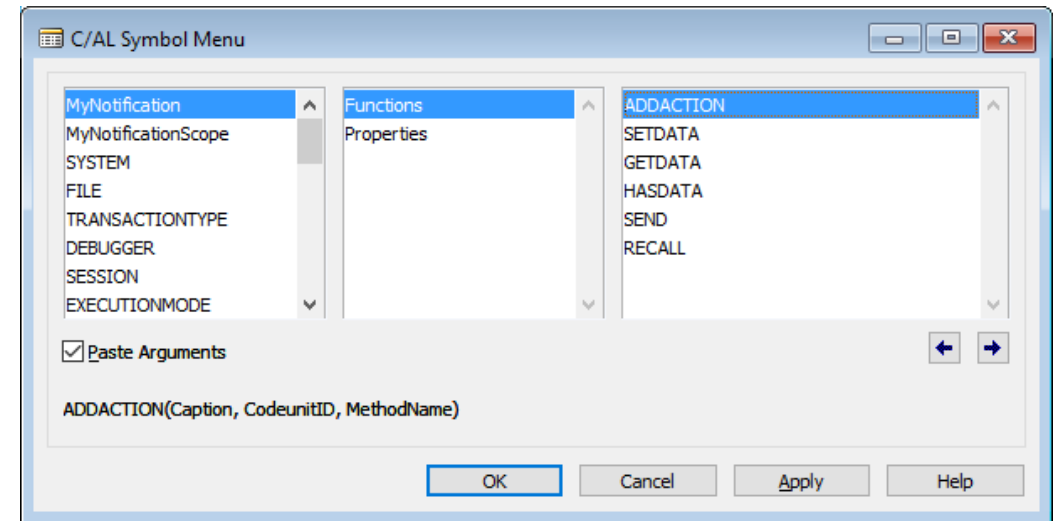


```
Codeunit 453 Job Queue - Enqueue - C/AL Editor  
1 Documentation()  
2  
3 OnRun(VAR Rec : Record "Job Queue Entry")  
4 EnqueueJobQueueEntry(Rec);  
5  
6 EnqueueJobQueueEntry(VAR JobQueueEntry : Record "Job Queue Entry")  
7 RemoveFailedJobs(JobQueueEntry);  
8 JobQueueEntry.Status := JobQueueEntry.Status::"On Hold";  
9 JobQueueEntry."User Language ID" := GLOBALLANGUAGE;  
10 IF NOT JobQueueEntry.INSERT(TRUE) THEN  
11     JobQueueEntry.MODIFY(TRUE);  
12  
13 OnBeforeJobQueueScheduleTask(DoNotScheduleTask);  
14  
15 IF DoNotScheduleTask THEN  
16     EXIT;  
17  
18 JobQueueEntry."System Task ID" :=  
19     TASKSCHEDULER.CREATETASK(  
20         CODEUNIT::"Job Queue Dispatcher",  
21         CODEUNIT::"Job Queue Error Handler",  
22         TRUE,  
23         COMPANYNAME,  
24         JobQueueEntry."Earliest Start Date/Time",  
25         JobQueueEntry.RECORDID);  
26 JobQueueEntry.Status := JobQueueEntry.Status::Ready;  
27 JobQueueEntry.MODIFY;  
28 COMMIT;  
29
```

# Notifications

# Notifications

- The new Notification C/AL type can be used to
  - **notify** and **guide** users
  - with a subtle **message**
  - is displayed at the **top** of a page.
- Developers have
  - full **control** over the **context** in which notifications are shown,
  - can **withdraw** notifications,
  - and may **include** one or more custom **actions**.



# Notifications

- Notifications provide
  - a **programmatic** way
  - to send **non-intrusive** information
  - to the user **interface** (UI)
  - in the Dynamics NAV **Web** client.
- Notifications **differ** from messages
  - initiated by the **MESSAGE** function.

# Notifications

- **Messages** are **modal**
  - which means users are typically required to **address** the **message** and take some form of corrective **action** before they continue working.
- **Notifications** are **non-modal**.
  - Their purpose is to give users information about a current **situation**,
  - but do **not** require any **immediate action** or block users from continuing with their current task.
  - For example,
    - you could have a notification that a customer's credit limit is exceeded.

# Notifications

View - Availability check - 1000 · Bic...

HOME

CRONUS Int...

Create Purchase Invoice  
New

Item  
Manage

View  
Page

Refresh  
Clear Filter  
Go to

1000 · Bicycle

Limit totals to:

+ Add Filter

The available inventory for item 1000 is lower than the entered quantity

Available Inventory: 0

Inventory Shortage: -1

Details

No.: 1000

Description: Bicycle

Earliest Availability Date:

Substitutes Exist: No

Unit of Measure Code: PCS

Close

New - Sales Order - 1001 · Spotsmeyer's Furnishings

CRONUS International Ltd.

Statistics  
Assembly Orders  
Archive Document

Shipments  
Invoices

Order Confirmation  
Posting

Request Approval  
Show Attached

Page

lower than the entered quantity [Details...](#)

1/25/2018 | 1/25/2018 | 1/31/2018 | Open

Clear Filter

Location Code	Quantity	Qty. to Assemble to Order
YELLOW	1	...

Posted Sales Return Receipts:

Posted Sales Credit Memos:

Customer Details

Actions

# Notifications

- Notifications in the **UI**
  - In the UI, notifications appear in the **Notification bar**
    - (similar to validation errors)
    - at the **top** of the page on which a user is currently working.
  - The user can then choose to **dismiss** the notification, which clears it.
    - Or if **actions** are defined on notification
    - the user can choose one of the **actions**.

# Notifications

- There can be **multiple** notifications.
  - The notifications appear **chronological** order from top to bottom.
- Notifications **remain**
  - for duration of the page **instance**
  - or until the user **dismisses** them or takes action on them.
- Notifications that are defined on **sub-pages**,
  - for example in parts and FactBoxes,
  - appear in the **same** Notification **bar**.
- **Validation** errors on the page will be shown **first**.

# Notifications

In the development environment:

- Use the
  - **Notification** and **NotificationScope**
  - data types and functions
- Add **code** to send notifications to users.

# Notifications

## MESSAGE

- Specifies the content of the notification that appears in the UI.

## SCOPE

- Specifies the scope in which the notification appears.

## SEND

- Sends the notification to be displayed by the client.

## ADDACTION

- Adds an action on the notification.

## SETDATA

- Sets a data property value for the notification

## GETDATA

- Gets a data property value from the notification.

## RECALL

- Recalls a sent notification.

# Notifications

- Creating and sending a notification
  - You create a notification by using
    - the **MESSAGE** and **SEND** functions.
  - The **MESSAGE** function
    - defines the **message** part of the notification.
- When the **SEND** function is called
  - the notification is **sent** to the client
  - and content of the message is **displayed**.

# Notifications

```
MyNotification.MESSAGE := 'This is a notification';  
MyNotification.SEND;
```

- The **SEND** function call should be the **last** statement in the notification code,
  - **after** any **ADDACTION** or **SETDATA** function calls.

# Notifications

The scope is

- the realm in which a notification is broadcast in the client.

There are two different scopes:

- **LocalScope** and **GlobalScope**.

# Notifications

## A LocalScope notification

- appears in context of the user's current **task**,
- that is, on the **page** the user is currently working on.
- LocalScope is the **default**.

## A GlobalScope notification

- is not directly related to the current task.
- Note: GlobalScope is currently **not supported**, so do not use it.
- This will be implemented in a **future** release.

# Notifications

- The following code creates a notification in the LocalScope:

```
MyNotification.MESSAGE := 'This is a notification';  
MyNotification.SCOPE := NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope;  
MyNotification.SEND;
```

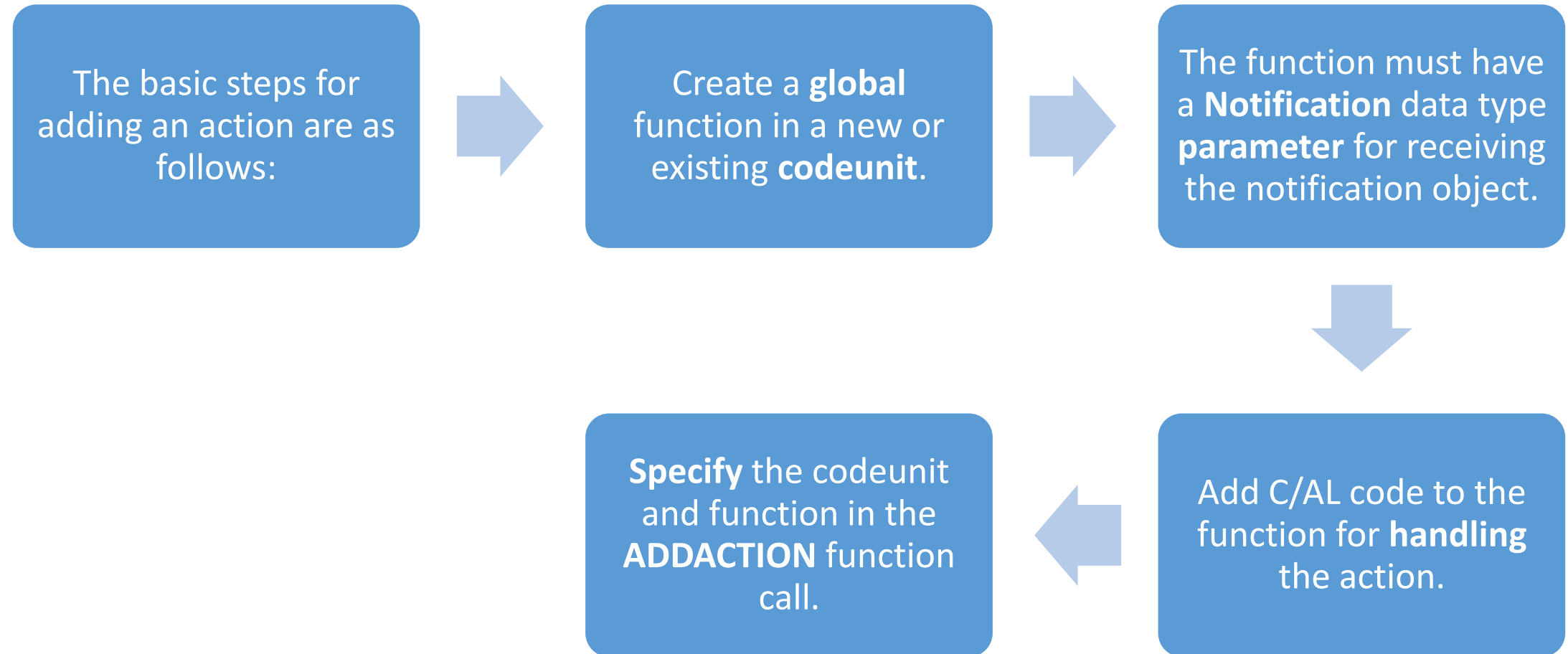
# Notifications

- You add actions on notifications by using the **ADDACTION:**
  - Provides a way for you to create **interactive** notifications.
  - By default, users have the option to **dismiss** the notifications.
- However, there might be cases where you want to provide users with **different actions** to address the notification:
  - like opening an associated page for modifying data.
- A notification **action**:
  - calls a function in a specified **codeunit**,
  - passing the notification **object** in the call.
  - function includes the **business logic** for handling the action.

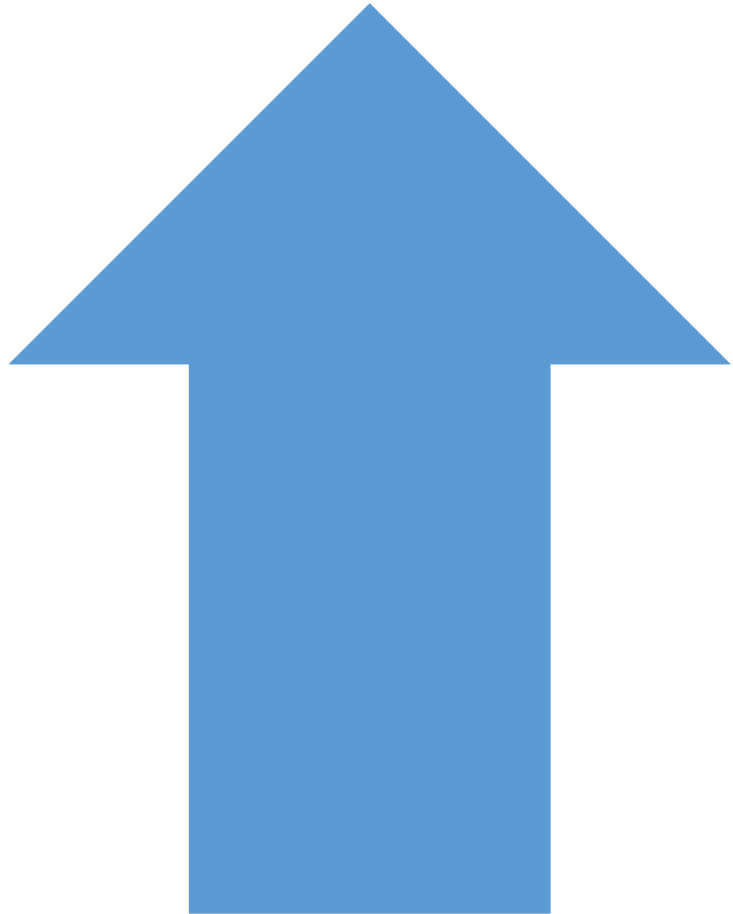
# Notifications

```
MyNotification.MESSAGE := 'This is a notification';  
MyNotification.SCOPE := NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope;  
MyNotification.ADDACTION('Action 1',CODEUNIT::"Action Handler",'RunAction1');  
MyNotification.ADDACTION('Action 2',CODEUNIT::"Action Handler",'RunAction2');  
MyNotification.SEND;
```

# Notifications



# Notifications



You can have **more** than **one** action on a notification.

- A **LocalScope** notification
  - can have up to **3** actions.
- A **GlobalScope** notification
  - can have up to **2** actions.

# Notifications

You use the SETDATA and GETDATA functions

- to add **data** to a notification,
- which is typically needed when **actions** are invoked.

The SETDATA function

- **sets**, or **adds**, **data** to the notification.
- the data is defined as text in a **key-value** pair.

With the GETDATA function

- you can then **retrieve** the data again.

# Notifications

The following code sets data for a notification:

```
MyNotification.MESSAGE := 'This is a notification';  
MyNotification.SCOPE := NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope;  
MyNotification.SETDATA('Created',FORMAT(CURRENTDATETIME,0,9));  
MyNotification.SETDATA('ID',FORMAT(CREATEGUID,0,9));  
MyNotification.ADDACTION('Action 1',CODEUNIT::"Action Handler",'RunAction1');  
MyNotification.ADDACTION('Action 2',CODEUNIT::"Action Handler",'RunAction2');  
MyNotification.SEND;
```

The following code gets the data for a notification:

```
DataValue := MyNotification.GETDATA('Created');  
DataValue := MyNotification.GETDATA('ID');
```

# Notifications

- DEMO:

# Notifications

E...	Type
Container	
Field	
Field	
Field	
Part	

Codeunit 311 Item-Check Avail. - C/AL Editor

```
371
372 LOCAL CreateAndSendNotification(UnitOfMeasureCode : Code[20];InventoryQty : Decimal;GrossReq : Decimal;ReservedRe
373 AvailabilityCheckNotification.ID(GetItemAvailabilityNotificationId);
374 AvailabilityCheckNotification.MESSAGE(STRSUBSTNO(NotificationMsg,ItemNo));
375 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SCOPE(NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope);
376 AvailabilityCheckNotification.ADDACTION(DetailsTxt,CODEUNIT::"Item-Check Avail.",'ShowNotificationDetails');
377 ItemAvailabilityCheck.PopulateDataOnNotification(AvailabilityCheckNotification,ItemNo,UnitOfMeasureCode,
378 InventoryQty,GrossReq,ReservedReq,SchedRcpt,ReservedRcpt,CurrentQuantity,CurrentReservedQty,
379 TotalQuantity,EarliestAvailDate);
380 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SEND;
381 EXIT(FALSE);
382
383 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SETDATA('CurrentQuantity',FORMAT(CurrentQuantity));
384 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SETDATA('CurrentReservedQty',FORMAT(CurrentReservedQty));
385 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SETDATA('TotalQuantity',FORMAT(TotalQuantity));
386 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SETDATA('InventoryQty',FORMAT(InventoryQty));
387 AvailabilityCheckNotification.SETDATA('EarliestAvailDate',FORMAT(EarliestAvailDate));
388
389 InitializeFromNotification(AvailabilityCheckNotification : Notification)
390 GET(AvailabilityCheckNotification.GETDATA('ItemNo'));
391 SETRANGE("No.",AvailabilityCheckNotification.GETDATA('ItemNo'));
392 EVALUATE(TotalQuantity,AvailabilityCheckNotification.GETDATA('TotalQuantity'));
393 EVALUATE(InventoryQty,AvailabilityCheckNotification.GETDATA('InventoryQty'));
394 CurrPage.AvailabilityCheckDetails.PAGE.SetUnitOfMeasureCode(
395 AvailabilityCheckNotification.GETDATA('UnitOfMeasureCode'));
396
397 IF AvailabilityCheckNotification.GETDATA('GrossReq') <> '' THEN BEGIN
```

# Notifications

The screenshot displays the Codeunit 1430 Role Center Notification Mgt. - C/AL Editor. The left pane shows a list of variables, and the right pane shows the code for three local functions.

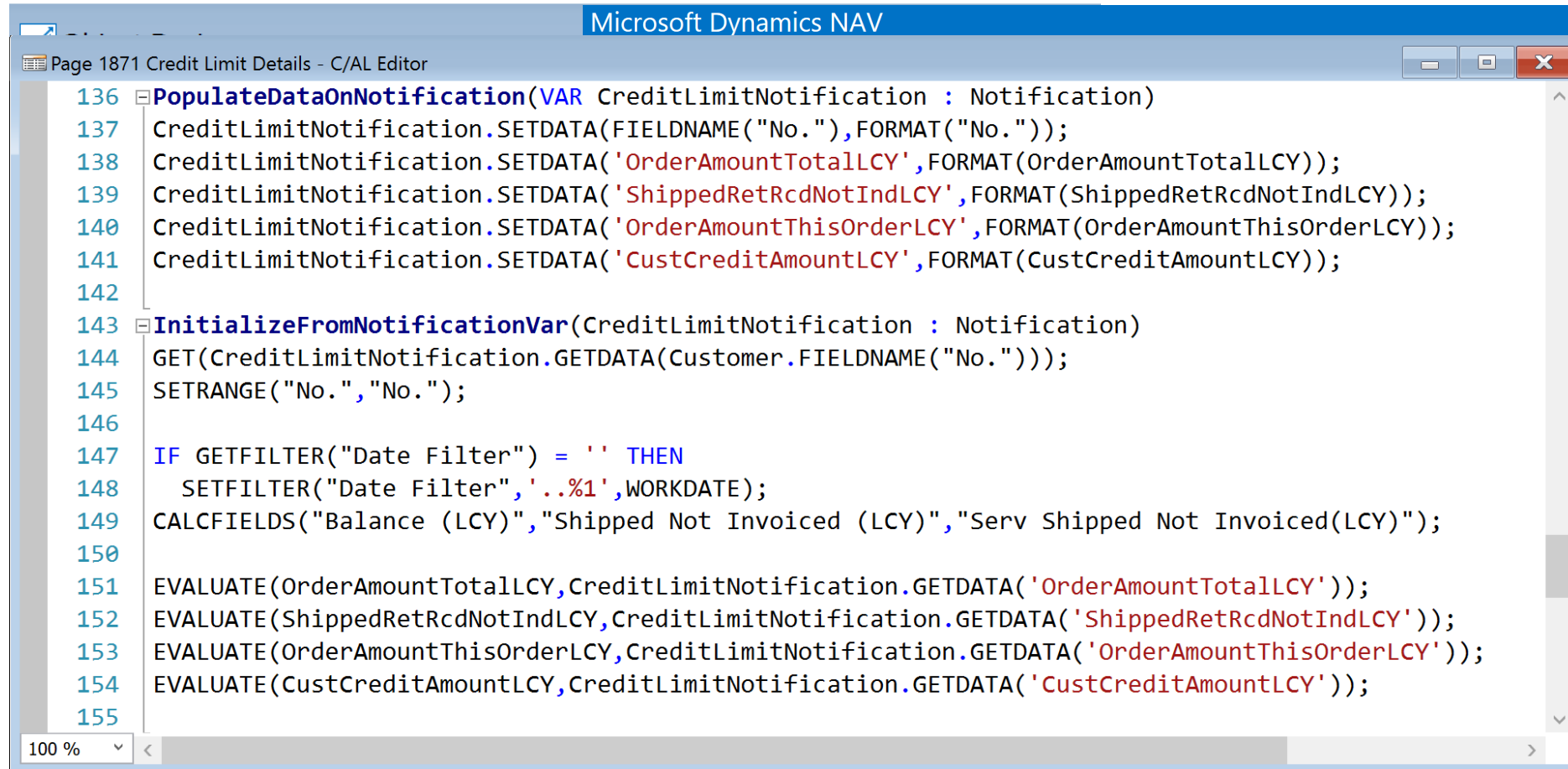
**Variables:**

- CreateAndSendEvaluationNotification
- CreateAndSendTrialNotification
- CreateAndSendWarningNotification
- CreateAndSendSuspendedNotification
- GetEvaluationNotificationId
- GetTrialNotificationId
- GetWarningNotificationId
- GetSuspendedNotificationId
- AreNotificationsSupported
- IsEvaluationNotificationEnabled
- IsTrialNotificationEnabled
- IsWarningNotificationEnabled
- IsSuspendedNotificationEnabled
- ShowNotifications
- ShowEvaluationNotification
- ShowTrialNotification
- ShowWarningNotification
- ShowSuspendedNotification
- EvaluationNotificationAction
- TrialNotificationAction
- WarningNotificationAction
- SuspendedNotificationAction
- IsEvaluationMode
- IsTrialMode
- IsWarningMode
- IsSuspendedMode
- GetLicenseState
- GetLicenseRemainingDays
- GetTrialTotalDays
- StartChangeCompanyTour
- BuySubscription
- GetBuySubscriptionUrl
- ClickEvaluationNotification
- DisableEvaluationNotification
- IsEvaluationNotificationClicked
- ChangeCompanyTourNotAvailableMessage
- StartChangeCompanyTourQuestion

**Code:**

```
5 LOCAL CreateAndSendEvaluationNotification()
6   TrialTotalDays := GetTrialTotalDays;
7   EvaluationNotification.ID := GetEvaluationNotificationId;
8   EvaluationNotification.MESSAGE := STRSUBSTNO(EvaluationNotificationMsg,TrialTotalDays);
9   EvaluationNotification.SCOPE := NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope;
10  EvaluationNotification.ADDACTION(
11    EvaluationNotificationLinkTxt, CODEUNIT::"Role Center Notification Mgt.", 'EvaluationNotificationAction');
12  EvaluationNotification.SEND;
13
14 LOCAL CreateAndSendTrialNotification()
15   RemainingDays := GetLicenseRemainingDays;
16   TrialNotification.ID := GetTrialNotificationId;
17   TrialNotification.MESSAGE := STRSUBSTNO(TrialNotificationMsg,RemainingDays);
18   TrialNotification.SCOPE := NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope;
19   TrialNotification.ADDACTION(
20     TrialNotificationLinkTxt, CODEUNIT::"Role Center Notification Mgt.", 'TrialNotificationAction');
21   TrialNotification.SEND;
22
23 LOCAL CreateAndSendWarningNotification()
24   RemainingDays := GetLicenseRemainingDays;
25   WarningNotification.ID := GetWarningNotificationId;
26   WarningNotification.MESSAGE := STRSUBSTNO(WarningNotificationMsg,RemainingDays);
27   WarningNotification.SCOPE := NOTIFICATIONSCOPE::LocalScope;
28   WarningNotification.ADDACTION(
29     WarningNotificationLinkTxt, CODEUNIT::"Role Center Notification Mgt.", 'WarningNotificationAction');
30   WarningNotification.SEND;
31
```

# Notifications



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Dynamics NAV C/AL Editor window. The title bar reads "Microsoft Dynamics NAV". The window content shows the "Page 1871 Credit Limit Details - C/AL Editor". The code is as follows:

```
136 PopulateDataOnNotification(VAR CreditLimitNotification : Notification)
137   CreditLimitNotification.SETDATA(FIELDNAME("No."),FORMAT("No."));
138   CreditLimitNotification.SETDATA('OrderAmountTotalLCY',FORMAT(OrderAmountTotalLCY));
139   CreditLimitNotification.SETDATA('ShippedRetRcdNotIndLCY',FORMAT(ShippedRetRcdNotIndLCY));
140   CreditLimitNotification.SETDATA('OrderAmountThisOrderLCY',FORMAT(OrderAmountThisOrderLCY));
141   CreditLimitNotification.SETDATA('CustCreditAmountLCY',FORMAT(CustCreditAmountLCY));
142
143 InitializeFromNotificationVar(CreditLimitNotification : Notification)
144   GET(CreditLimitNotification.GETDATA(Customer.FIELDNAME("No.")));
145   SETRANGE("No.", "No.");
146
147   IF GETFILTER("Date Filter") = '' THEN
148     SETFILTER("Date Filter", '..%1', WORKDATE);
149   CALCFIELDS("Balance (LCY)", "Shipped Not Invoiced (LCY)", "Serv Shipped Not Invoiced(LCY)");
150
151   EVALUATE(OrderAmountTotalLCY, CreditLimitNotification.GETDATA('OrderAmountTotalLCY'));
152   EVALUATE(ShippedRetRcdNotIndLCY, CreditLimitNotification.GETDATA('ShippedRetRcdNotIndLCY'));
153   EVALUATE(OrderAmountThisOrderLCY, CreditLimitNotification.GETDATA('OrderAmountThisOrderLCY'));
154   EVALUATE(CustCreditAmountLCY, CreditLimitNotification.GETDATA('CustCreditAmountLCY'));
155
```


The status bar at the bottom shows "100 %".

# Notifications

View - ShowNotification - 01

HOME

ACTIONS

  
DoAnAutomatedUpgrade DoAr  
General



01121212 · Spotsmeyer

View - ShowNotification - 01121212 · Spotsmeyer's Furnishings

HOME

ACTIONS

CRONUS International Ltd. ?

  
DoAnAutomatedUpgrade DoAnAutomatedUpgradeAgain  
General

01121212 · Spotsmeyer's Furnishings

Notifications: 2 ▲

☒ This feature is coming soon... DoThisNow

☐ This feature is coming soon...

Close

# Time Series API

# Time Series API

- Dynamics NAV 2017 enters the world of **machine learning** and the first step of this journey is to bring the **Time Series API** to NAV Developers.
- Let me start with a short explanation of what **machine learning** (predictive analytics) means in general.
- The current way of building software is:
  - A smart guy creates an **algorithm**.
  - A **user inputs** some value,
  - The system applies the algorithm and returns some **results**.

# Time Series API

- To create a good algorithm
  - you must be a domain **expert**
  - and have deep **knowledge** of a specific industry.
- The worst part here is that
  - someone must **update** the algorithm programmatically
  - or by changing the **setup**
  - on a regular basis to adapt to **changeable** business **processes**.

# Time Series API

- Machine learning helps you do things in a **different** way:
  - It takes **historical data**, automatically **analyzes** it in different ways, and then tries to **find** the **algorithm** by itself.
    - (Model or Experiment in Azure ML)
  - The **user inputs** some value, **system applies** the **model** and returns **results**.
  - The system uses the **new** user input to **adjust** the **model**.

# Time Series API

- Actually, this is **not** completely **true**
  - because if the system tries to analyze the incoming data in different ways, it will be very **expensive**.
  - Each attempt requires significant computation **efforts**.
  - That is why this approach is **not** used.
- Instead, the domain **expert** helps the system
  - by **advising** between the available algorithms,
  - and **system** does the **rest** of the work.

# Time Series API

- One of the most popular topics for machine learning is **forecasting** based on historical data.
  - Many algorithms that can do this.
- We chose **five** of these algorithms,
  - wrapped them in **one** Azure ML **experiment**,
  - added **logic** that **compares** different **results**
  - and **returns** the **best** one
  - accompanied by an **indicator** of the prediction's **quality**.
- There is a **generic API** on top of this
  - that allows Dynamics NAV developers create their own functionality
  - that helps customers find the business-critical information
  - that may be hidden in their database.

# Time Series API

- This is the best **API** for the following reasons:
  - The current implementation does **not** require you to **re-train** the model
    - as this is done when the request is **submitted**.
  - More than **300** tables contain both Date and Decimal fields in Dynamics NAV.
    - This is the most typical table structure in business applications (28%)
    - They are good candidates for analysis with a Time Series API.

# Time Series API

Enter Data Manually  
SAMPLE DATA

Execute R Script  
GENERATE FOR...

Split Data

Select Columns in Dataset

Web service output

Edit - Purchase Order - 106032 · London Postmaster

HOME ACTIONS NAVIGATE

CRONUS International Ltd. ?

### 106032 · London Postmaster

General

Buy-from Vendor No.: 10000 Vendor Invoice No.: \*

Vendor: London Postmaster Order Date: 25-01-2018

Show more fields

Lines

Type	No.	Description	Location Code	Quantity	Reserved Quantity	Unit of Measur...	Direct Unit Cost Excl. VAT
Item	8908-W	Computer - Highline Package		3		PCS	*
Item	8924-W	Server - Enterprise Package		1		PCS	

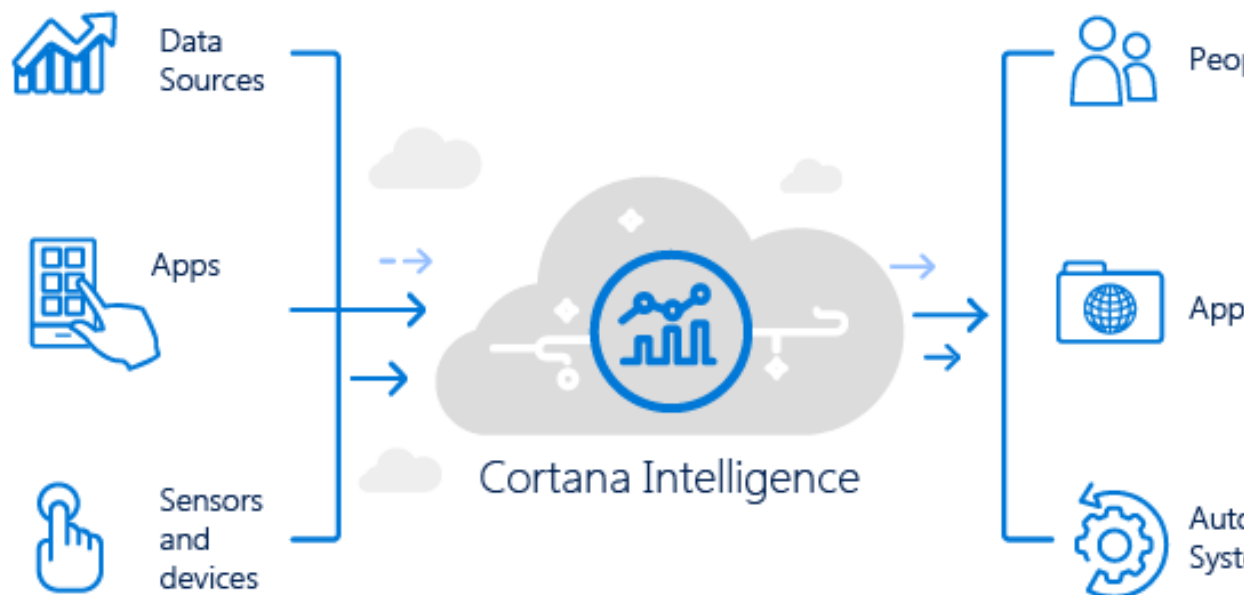
Invoice Discount Amount: 0,00 Total Excl. VAT (GBP): 3.614,40

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OK

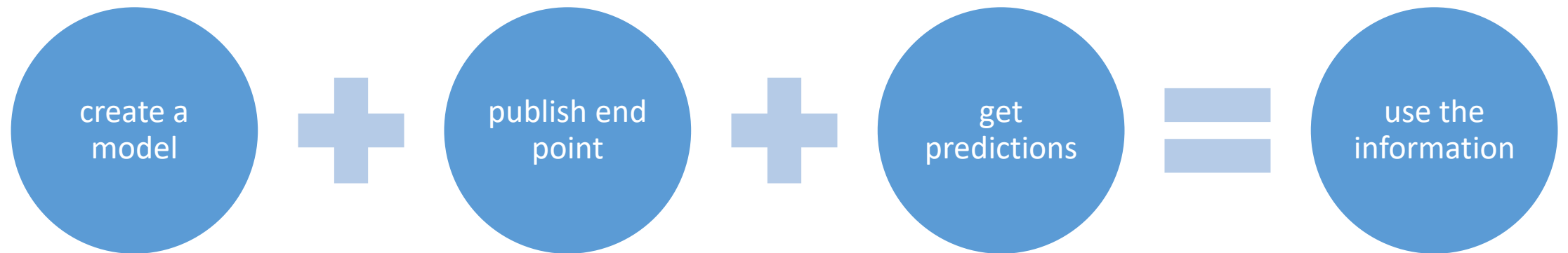
# Time Series API



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Capabilities		Products
Preconfigured solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business scenarios</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forecasting, churn, etc.</li></ul>
Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integration with Cortana</li><li>• Bot services</li><li>• Cognitive services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cortana</li><li>• Bot Framework</li><li>• Cognitive Services</li></ul>
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Information management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data orchestration</li><li>• Data catalog</li><li>• Event ingestion</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data Factory</li><li>• Data catalog</li><li>• Event Hubs</li></ul>

# Time Series API



# Time Series API

- **Create a model**

- time-series predictions model:
  - <https://gallery.cortanaintelligence.com/Experiment/Dynamics-Ax7-demand-forecasting-1>
- open in Azure Machine Learning studio
- copy experiment to your workspace
- validate the experiment

# Time Series API

- **Publish an end point**

- deploy web service
- API key
- request URI

# Time Series API

- **Get predictions**
  - call the Time Series **API** from the development environment
  - to get predictions on different data
  - **check** the **quality** of the predictions programmatically

# Time Series API

- **Time Series Library:**
  - **Initialize**
    - set up the connection
  - **PrepareData**
    - transforms any table data into a dataset
  - **Forecast**
    - calls the Azure ML
  - **GetForecast**
    - returns a dataset of forecasted values

# Time Series API

- Use the information
  - create a purchase order

Edit - Purchase Order - 106032 - London Postmaster

HOME ACTIONS NAVIGATE CRONUS International Ltd. ?

106032 - London Postmaster

General

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Line Functions Order New Find Filter Clear Filter

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# Time Series API

- DEMO

# Resources

# Resources

Microsoft Dynamics NAV Get Ready Page on Partner Source

- <https://aka.ms/NavGetReady>

Microsoft Dynamics Learning Portal

- <https://aka.ms/DynamicsLearningPortal>

Developer and IT-Pro Help for Microsoft Dynamics NAV

- <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics-nav/index>

How Do I Video's:

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5B63EF419A3B59C8>

# Review

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