Dynamics 365 Finance
Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management
2019 release wave 2
October 2019-March 2020

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In this guide, you will be able to learn the most important things about this release wave. These will help you plan to onboard the release updates with confidence.

Top things to know

New capability highlights

The **2019 release wave 2**, brings to market significant new services and capabilities to enable digital transformation for businesses. These new capabilities include:

- Revenue management
- Business document management
- Asset management
- Analytical workspaces
- Feature management
- Common data service (CDS) integration

Key milestones

Get prepared to onboard the new 2019 release wave 2 updates with confidence. Early access to this release wave, October update, will start on **August 2nd, 2019** and will be generally available on **October 1st, 2019**.
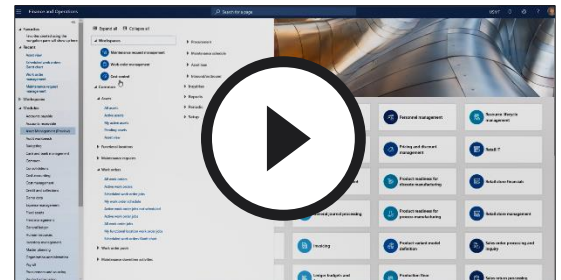
For application administrators

End-user impacting features should be reviewed by application administrators. This facilitates release change management and enables successful onboarding of new capabilities released to market. Look for all features tagged "End users, automatically" in the release plan.

Watch the release overview video
Get an overview of the new capabilities and enhancements.
Visit: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2ROV

Read the release plan
Explore the entire set of new capabilities planned for 2019 release wave 2.
Visit: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2RP

Onboard new capabilities with confidence
Prepare to onboard the new capabilities in your production deployment by watching the deep-dive video series for Dynamics 365.
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Visit: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2UC

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New capability highlights

These capabilities outline our commitment to deliver on our roadmap priorities. To learn more about the entire set of capabilities being delivered during this release wave, visit: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2RP

Revenue management

Revenue pricing
Users can enter a different price that they will recognize as different from what they charge the customer.

Revenue schedules
Revenue schedules determine the number of months for the revenue deferral. Options are available to create the schedule based on actual days of the month, splitting equally across month or based on a set number of occurrences.

Workspace
The new workspace is used to look at the status of the revenues schedule records created for deferred revenue.

(▶) Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2ROV1

Business document management

One of the top pain points reported by customers is the absence of a business user experience to customize printable business documents. By using Microsoft Office-based templates, we provide customers with predefined documents in the most familiar tools available in the market to customize business documents. This also opens the door to create a marketplace around standard and regulatory business documents that are tailored for specific industries or regions not covered by Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance and Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management.

(▶) Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2ROV2

Asset management

Dynamics 365 Asset Management will enable customers to optimize maintenance processes and help with maintenance planning, execution, and analytics. The functionality will help to reduce downtime and overall maintenance cost and will be a core part of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management.

(▶) Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2ROV3

Analytical workspaces

Power users are able to embed Microsoft Power BI reports directly in application workspaces. Customers are finding amazing success using the Power BI service to author graphically rich analytical solutions and then share the solutions with members of their organization. The latest platform enhancement allows customers to integrate existing Power BI solutions that can include views sourced from external data systems. Best of all, there are no service interruptions required to distribute updates, giving customers greater flexibility to publish, at their own pace, enhancements to analytical solutions hosted on Power BI.

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Feature management

Features are added and updated in every release of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance and Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management. The Feature management experience provides a workspace where you can view a list of features that have been delivered in each release. By default, new features are turned off. You can use the workspace to turn them on and have direct links to take you to view the documentation.
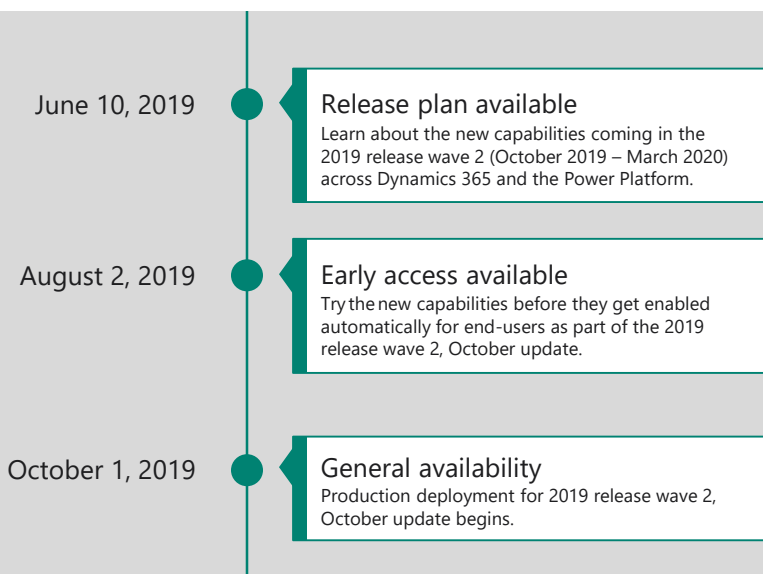
▶ Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2ROV5

Common data service (CDS) integration

We are making the dual-write setup an out-of-the-box experience. This will allow businesses to exchange near real-time data seamlessly in a synchronous bidirectional fashion, beyond application boundaries. We want to provide users a "One Dynamics 365" experience.

Knowing every business is unique in itself, we have made the dual-write framework extensible. This includes enabling custom entities, as well as extensions to existing entities, to fully utilize Common Data Service and surrounding tools for your most important business data.

▶ Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2ROV6

Key milestones

June 10, 2019

Release plan available
Learn about the new capabilities coming in the 2019 release wave 2 (October 2019 – March 2020) across Dynamics 365 and the Power Platform.

August 2, 2019

Early access available
Try the new capabilities before they get enabled automatically for end-users as part of the 2019 release wave 2, October update.

October 1, 2019

General availability
Production deployment for 2019 release wave 2, October update begins.

Prepare to onboard the new release update with confidence.

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Update process and global rollout

Early access

Application administrators can try out new capabilities in a non-production deployment prior to receiving release updates in their production deployment starting on August 2nd, 2019. Learn how to enable access to these enhancements with confidence. Visit: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2EAF

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Update process and global rollout

General availability

The 2019 release wave 2, October update will be deployed in production environment for all customer starting October 1st, 2019. For more information on specific timelines, please visit: aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2GAT

For application administrators

End-user impacting features to the user experience enabled automatically

End-user impacting features should be reviewed by application administrators. This facilitates release change management and enables successful onboarding of new capabilities released to market. For the complete list, look for all features tagged "End users, automatically" in the release plan.

Features that must be enabled by application administrators

This release wave contains features that must be enabled or configured by administrators, makers, or business analysts to be available for their end users. For the complete list, look for all features tagged "End users by admins, makers, or analysts" in the release plan.

Get the most out of Dynamics 365

Release plan   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2RP

View all capabilities included in this release.

Release calendar   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2RC

Know important release milestones.

Product releases   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2PR

Stay up to date on product updates.

Licensing guide   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2LG

Improve your understanding of how to license Dynamics 365.

User community   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2UC

Engage with Dynamics 365 experts and peers in the community.

Upcoming events   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2E

Find and register for in person and online events.

Product documentation   aka.ms/ROGFO19RW2PD

Find documentation for Dynamics 365.

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