



Sales pipeline/management functionalities

Description: The sales pipeline is a series of phrases that a prospect goes through to enable users to close a deal and make a sale. Each phase has a distinct purpose and tasks/activities associated with it, which contributes towards the users ability to close then purchase.






Feature	Manufacturing solution
Creating leads Allows users to record information from new sales enquiries.	✓
Creating opportunities Allows users to qualify new sales leads as a customer, so they can send the customer a quote on the product they are interested in.	✓
Creating quotes Allows users to create quotes to send to customers for sales they are trying to win.	✓
Creating orders Allows users to confirm a sale has been won so they can accurately provide the customer with the products or services they have paid for.	✓
Order tracking reference Allows users and customers to track orders sent via DPD via a tracking reference attached to the order record on the system and the order tracking email sent to the customer.	✓
Account handover Allows users to handover/share with colleagues unique items of information that relate to a customer's sale that is still in progress.	✓
Creating activities Allows users to create activities in their systems timeline, so they and others can keep track of customer activities performed in chronological order.	✓
Creating invoices Allows users to create invoices so they can receive payment for the products or services they have supplied to their customers.	✓
Discounting Allows users to discount products/service prices and set up special offers and discounts.	✓
Currency conversion Provides users with the ability to change currency.	✓

Managing product/service functionalities

DESCRIPTION: This feature allows users to perform all the necessary tasks needed to run a service and how they sell a service/product.






Feature	Manufacturing solution
Adding current stock values Allows users to add the number of products they have in stock for any given product.	✓
Adding price lists Allows users to add prices to products.	✓
Adding products/services Allows users to add products or services to the system.	✓

Managing product/service functionalities continued

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Customer price lists Allows users to create price lists that are specifically set to certain customers, as well as allowing users to charge customers different prices for the same product or service.	
Internal product reordering alert email Allows users to set up alert emails to stock procurement team members, when stock levels drop to a critical number, to remind them to order more stock.	
External product reordering automation Allows users to set the system to reorder products, components or materials when stock levels drop to a critical number.	
Task lists Allows users to create task lists to help them plan, which can include, for example,, setting budgets, key dates, booking venues and setting deadlines.	
Task list templates Allows users to save task lists as templates so they can repeat the steps of previous tasks.	

Template functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Templates contain pre-populated data that users can specify, such as contact names, addresses and product information. This means users don't have to re-enter the same information for each email, Word document or quote.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Email signatures Allows users to add the number of products they have in stock for any given product.	
Email templates Allows users to create email templates for functions such as marketing campaigns.	
Word templates Allows users to create Word templates, such as quotes, invoices and training certificates.	
Quote email templates Allows users to standardise their quoting communications so they can quickly send a quote email with descriptions such as customer name and sales person name/contact automatically entered into the email text.	
Lead email templates Allows users to standardise their customer communications so they can quickly reply to leads, providing them with information such as the sales contact for the event/service they are interested in.	

Sales pipeline performance analysis reports

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to analyse critical stages of the sales pipeline to understand which areas their product/services sales process are performing well and which require improvement.






Feature	Manufacturing solution
Sales pipeline stages reports/tracking Allows users who are sales managers/team leaders to view the progress of specific stages of the sales pipeline that are linked to specific sales team members.	
Leads value data Allows users to estimate the total possible value each potential customer has for their business.	
New customer lead reports Allows users to analyse how many new leads have been received in any given month.	
Lead to opportunity conversion reports Allows users to track and analyse how many leads have been converted to opportunities, at both a company-wide and an individual events salesperson level.	
Lead to opportunity conversion data Allows users to track and analyse how many leads have been converted to opportunities, at both a company-wide and an individual events salesperson level.	
Lead to closure conversion rate fields Allows users to enter data so they can analyse their lead to close conversion rates, which enables them to monitor and analyse their event sales performance.	
Lead source conversion report Allows users to track their lead sources and to analyse which sources are most likely to result in a sale and which sources are not performing.	
Opp source conversion report Allows users to track their opp sources and to analyse which sources are most likely to result in a sale and which sources are not performing.	

Service/sales performance analysis reports

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to view reports on key service/product sales performance metrics so they can analyse performance and identify problem areas.



Feature	Manufacturing solution
Profitability reports Allows users to create / view reports on their products/service profitability.	
View customer purchases Allows users to view and analyse the products or services which customers have purchased in the past.	
Buying behaviour reports Allows users to view and analyse all the products which individual customers have purchased, as well as view and analyse all customers who have purchased individual products.	
Revenue reports Allows users to analyse the revenue from individual customers.	
Stock level reports Allows users to track and analyse the amount of stock they have available.	
Marketing reports Allows users to analyse the effectiveness of their event marketing campaigns, so problem areas can be identified and improved upon for future event campaigns.	

Service/sales performance analysis reports (continued)

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Job/task close time Allows users to view when jobs or tasks are due to be closed and if they have exceeded deadlines.	
Vehicle fuel cost report Allows users to view the fuel costs of vehicles involved in their service.	
Customer invoice reports Allows users to view all paid and unpaid invoices.	
Task completion data (for general tasks) Allows users to view all completed and overdue tasks.	
Delivery report Allows users to report on requested, expected and fulfilled delivery dates.	




General reporting and analysing data functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to create reports, view and analyse any data that is inside the system.







Feature	Manufacturing solution
Reports Allows users to create / view reports on data stored within the system.	
View filtering Allows the customers to filter their data to extract the information they need.	

Analysing staff activity functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to analyse and track their staff activities and to keep up-to-date with staffs productivity levels.





Feature	Manufacturing solution
KPI reports Allows users to track and analyse sales team members' performance against their KPI targets.	
KPI targets Allows individual users, teams and team leaders to set targets for specific sales metrics that indicate the performance of sales team members.	
Staff activity report Allows users to analyse sales actions performed by the sales team members. members – for example: lead close rate, Opp close rate, number of sales tasks created, number of sales activities performed (phone calls, emails, meetings).	

Analysing staff activity functionalities continued

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Activity timeline Allows users to record/view everyone's activities in chronological order, for the benefit of all teams.	
Timeline/activity management Allows users to track activities (phone calls, emails, meetings, etc.) that have been performed by team members.	
Customer contact tracker Allows users to mark key milestones within their customers' correspondence, so they can monitor when they last contacted their customers and when they plan to contact them again.	
Customer email tracker Allows users to track customer emails.	
Calendar control Allows users to view all of their activities in a calendar view, rather than a listed view.	
Contact interaction tracker Allows users to track the different types of contact they have had (email, phone, visit, etc.) with the people using their service.	



Contact management functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to segment contacts into groups to organise and better cater to them. Users can gather crucial customer data and bolster their marketing strategies when introducing new products. It also improves the personalisation of all contacts with customers, making them feel important and catered to.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Manufacturer contact information Allows user access to product manufactures contact information, which streamlines actions like re-stocking or discussing issues with product.	
Social media contact fields Allows users to attach a contacts social media handle and/or profile URLs into their contact details.	
Creating a contact Allows users to setup a contact for anyone the user is doing business with.	
Secondary contact Allows users to record a secondary contact/next of kin against the main contact.	



Dashboards and charts

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to view statistics in a highly visual, engaging and customised perspective. They offer real-time data updates and help users to make data-driven decisions.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Dashboards Provide users with the ability to create personalised or system-wide boards to display views and/or charts of business data, making it easier to analyse data and make data-driven decisions.	
Charts Provides users with the ability to create visualisations of unique business data, to aid the user's analysis to see patterns, trends and themes, making it easier to analyse data and make data-driven decisions.	



Duplication management

DESCRIPTION: Prevents users from corrupting their data with duplication errors.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Duplicate detection rules Allows users to set rules which help them to avoid duplicating data inside their system, such as entering contact details for the same person.	
Merging tool Allows users to merge any accounts, contacts and leads that have been accidentally duplicated inside the system.	



Outlook integration

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to: view or link email messages, meetings and appointments; synchronise contacts and related information; add email templates, knowledge articles and sales literature.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Tracking appointments Allows users to track appointments which are saved in their Outlook calendars from within the dynamics system and vice versa.	
Tracking emails Allows users to track emails via the Outlook app.	



Data export/import

DESCRIPTION: Allows user to quickly add and extract data into/out of the system.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Data export Allows users to extract data into Excel, so they can share data with external clients such as accountants or create their own reports inside Excel.	
Data import Allows users to upload data in bulk from Excel files, providing them with quick methods to enter information - for example migrating contact lists or new product inventories.	







Marketing campaign functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to plan, execute, track and analyse marketing initiatives.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Targeted marketing lists Allows users to filter customers based on details such as their purchase history, whether they have received a quote, or their location, so users can add specific customers to marketing campaigns.	
Marketing quick campaigns Allows users to send mass emails to a selected lists of customers or clients.	



Customisation functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Customisations allow users to change their CRM as the user's business evolves.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Custom fields Allows users to enter data that is custom-built and unique to their business, such as the products they are selling.	
Creating business rules Allows users to quickly configure rules for record forms to help speed up and increase the accuracy of the data entry process – for example: displaying or hiding specific fields when a specific option is selected while inputting data.	
Adding columns to views Allows users to temporarily configure the UI so they can see data that is specific to their needs.	
Personal views Provides users with the ability to personalise the data table UI, so they can see data that is specific to their needs.	
Sharing personal views Provides users with the ability to share their personalised data table view UI, which allows team members to collaborate and discuss specific items of data saved within the system.	
System views Provides users with the ability to share a personalised data table UI to the entire system, making it easier to discuss specific items of data saved within the system.	



Sales brochure management functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Allows users to store brochures on the system and attach customer's details as early as the lead stage.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Insert brochure fields Allows users to upload product brochure PDFs and then attach these to a customer's lead record. This means users can quickly send the lead the product brochure to increase the likelihood of them converting the lead to a sale.	
Send leads updated brochures Allows users to send leads updated product brochures for products they are interested in, whenever the brochures PDFs are updated.	

Sales force automation functionalities

DESCRIPTION: Allows users the ability to automate certain aspects of their sales process. Allows users to focus less time on repetitive tasks and devote more time to more complex tasks.

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Payment terms Allows users the control to set the payment term dates on sales, so they can automatically send invoices to the customer at predetermined intervals according to the set payment terms.	
Upselling Allows users to analyse customer's historical buying behaviour to understand which new products they might be interested in buying. Users can add customer's details to marketing lists based on buying behaviour.	

Document storage

Feature	Manufacturing solution
File storage Allows users to attach documents to records inside their CRM solution.	✓
Connect files to Sharepoint Allows users to attach documents to a file store location that can be accessed from anywhere.	✓

Miscellaneous features

Feature	Manufacturing solution
Department hierarchy Provides users with the ability to view who team members report to.	✓
Dynamics for mobile Allows users to access their Dynamics solution on their mobile devices.	✓
Global search tool Allows users to search their system for categories such as, accounts, contacts, products, leads, opportunities, quotes, orders and invoices.	✓

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