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Microbizz Connector

BASIC INTEGRATION FOR CORRECT ACCOUNTING AND INVOICING OF RESOURCE CONSUMPTION



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INTRODUCTION

Microbizz Connector is an add-on solution that connects Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central and the project and task management system Microbizz.

The integration manages the exchange of data between the systems, which means you can always be sure that accounting and invoicing is executed in accordance with time consumption, goods, and resources.

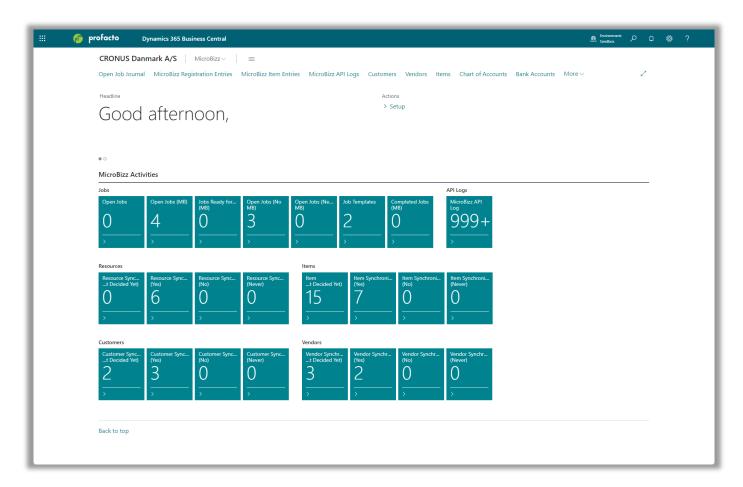
This manual takes you through setup for synchronization step by step.

REQUIREMENTS

Microbizz Connector is to be installed on a Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central. For using the Microbizz Connector it is mandatory to have an API Key provided by Microbizz.

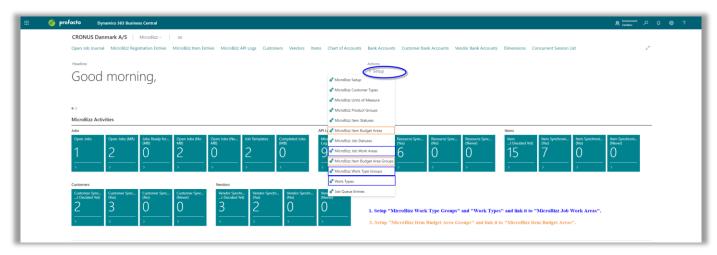
MICROBIZZ ADMINISTRATOR ROLE CENTER

When setting up the Microbizz Connector it is recommended to use the Microbizz Administrator role center for best overview and access to tables to set up.



Alternative role center: The Project Manager role center is expanded with the Microbizz Activities group.

MICROBIZZ SETUP



Setting up Microbizz Connector requires a few definitions in various areas all accessible from the *Setup* action in the Microbizz Administrator role center.

Setting up the *Microbizz Setup* page must be done in two steps. The first part is setting up connection parameters making the connection between Business Central and Microbizz ready.

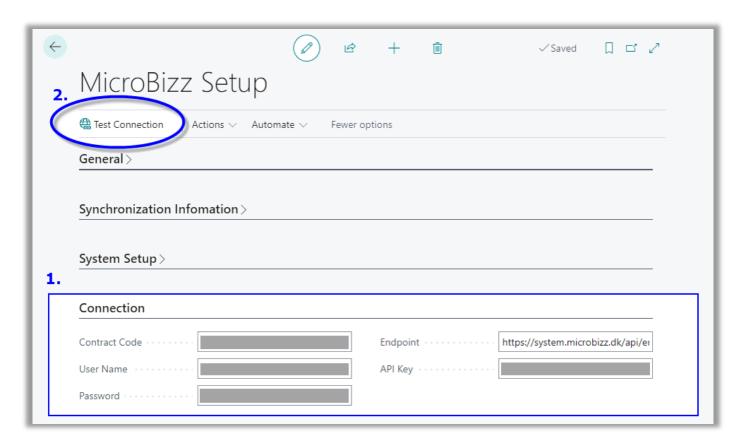
Then a part of the setup can be fetched from Microbizz using the *Synchronize All Setup* function. This feature is setting pre-defined settings from Microbizz up automatically.

Second part of setting up the Microbizz Setup page is about defining System Setup.

Required settings are described in the next paragraphs. *Microbizz Setup – Part I, Synchronizing All Setup* and *Microbizz Setup – Part II*.

Microbizz Setup – Part I – Connection

The general Microbizz Connector setup requires definitions for communication through the Microbizz API. First, you need to set up *Connection* parameters. Second, run the Test Connection to verify



Connection parameters defining how the connection is identified.

Connection

Contact Code defining your agreement with Microbizz.

User Name E-mail address used for the connection to Microbizz.

Password Password for the connection to Microbizz.

Endpoint URL defining where to connect.

API Key Key from Microbizz obtained when having a signed agreement

with Microbizz.

Test Connection

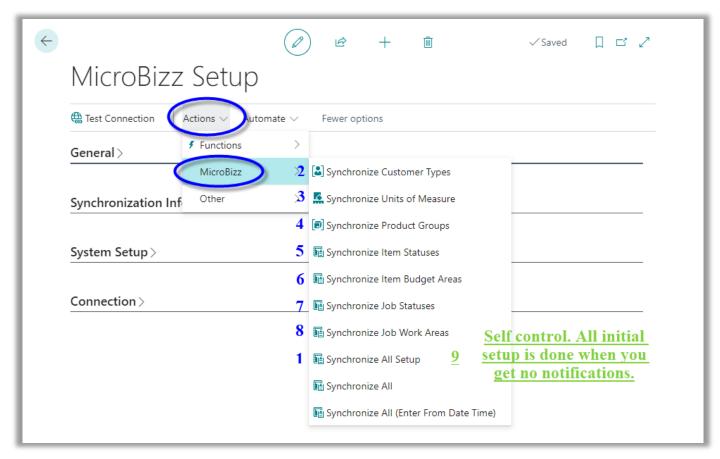
When the connection fields all are entered, you can test the connection using the *Test Connection* command button.

When the connection is successful, please proceed with the remaining setup, as described next. You need the connection running for getting pre-defined setup installed automatically.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Synchronize All Setup

First after setting up connection please select the Synchronize All Setup. This option will fetch pre-defined values for the setup. The function is found on the Microbizz Setup page.



The figure gives an overview of the rank of the other areas to set up. The ranking by numbers indicates that you must start with the *Synchronize All Setup* function, then setting up one area after each other. The *Synchronize All Setup* is setting some pre-defined settings in most setup areas.

Please note:

Expect several notifications to be listed in the role center after running the *Synchronize All Setup* function.

First time the standard settings are transferred to a few setup pages.

These are to be set up one by one.

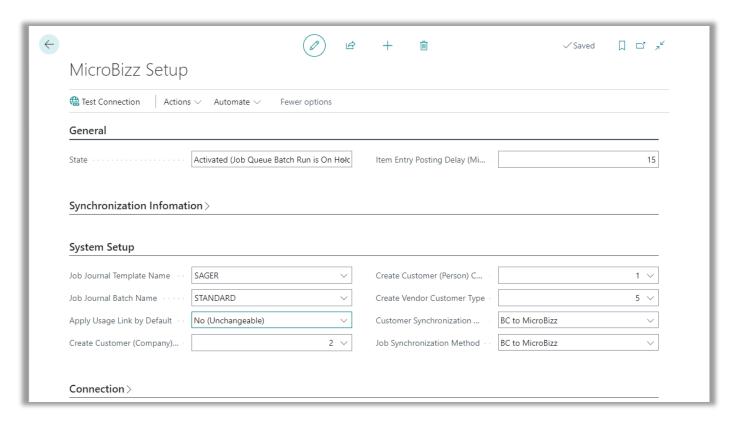
Finally run the *Synchronize All Setup* again to see if any notifications are giving you a hint of missing details in the setup. When no notifications appear, the setup is complete.

Dependencies of basic Microbizz setup

After getting the pre-defined by running *Synchronize All Setup*, start setting up the areas *Microbizz Work Type Groups* and *Work Types*. Other settings are dependent of these settings.

Microbizz Setup – Part II – System Setup and Activation

The System Setup is defining how to process data during synchronization transactions. Please be aware, when setting the state to *Activated*, the Microbizz Connector is beginning the synchronizing process.



General

State

Here the system is activated. Options are:

Not Activated

The connector is inactive.

Activated

The connector is running.

On Hold

The connector is paused.

When "State" is changed to *Activated*, a Job Queue Entry is set and started automatically. The Job Queue is handling communications between Business Central and Microbizz.

Item Entry Posting Delay (Minutes)

Delay in minutes from when an Item Entry is registered until it is processed and sent to Business Central. Default value is 15 minutes.

System Setup

Job Journal Template Name

Job Journal Batch Name

Apply Usage Link by Default

Enter a Template Name from the Job Journal Template List.

Enter a Batch Name from Job Journal Batches.

Specifies the method that will be used for filling the Line Type when creating billable Job Planning Lines in BC.

If the Job is set for using "Apply Usage Link" then new billable Job Planning Lines will be created with "Line Type" "Budget and Billable".

If the Job is set for not using "Apply Usage Link" then new billable Job Planning Lines will be created with "Line Type" "Billable".

This setting applies to jobs handled by the Microbizz Connector only.

Use BC Default

Uses the standard setup. See Job Setup in appendix <u>Special</u> <u>feature</u>: Apply Usage Link by <u>Default</u>

No

Do not use Usage Link.

Overrules what is set up in standard applications Jobs Setup. You will be able to change individual settings on the Job Card.

Yes

Use Usage Link.

Overrules what is set up in standard applications Jobs Setup. You will be able to change individual settings on the Job Card.

No (Unchangeable)

Do not use Usage Link.

Overrules what is set up in standard applications Jobs Setup. You are not allowed to change individual settings on the Job Card afterwards.

Yes (Unchangeable)

Use Usage Link.

Overrules what is set up in standard applications Jobs Setup. You are not allowed to change individual settings on the Job Card afterwards.

Note: See appendix Special feature: Apply Usage Link by Default

Create Customer (Company) Customer Type Definition of Microbizz Customer Type to use as Customer

Company.

Create Customer (Person) Customer Type Definition of Microbizz Customer Type to use as Customer

Contact Person.

Create Vendor Customer Type Definition of Microbizz Customer Type to use as Vendor.

Customer Synchronization Method Method for synchronization. Options are:

BC to Microbizz BC to/from Microbizz

Job Synchronization Method Method for synchronization. Options are:

BC to Microbizz – One way communication.

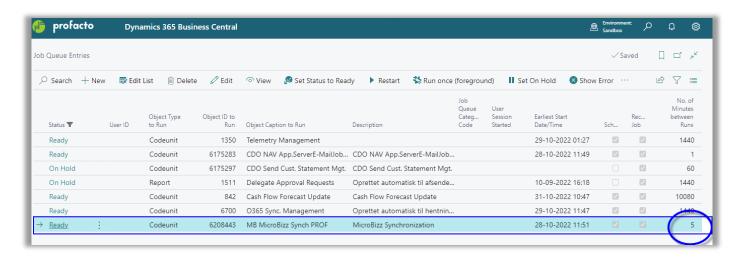
BC to/from Microbizz – Transactions are being send both ways.

Connection

Please see paragraph *Microbizz Setup – Part I – Connection* for further information.

Job Queue

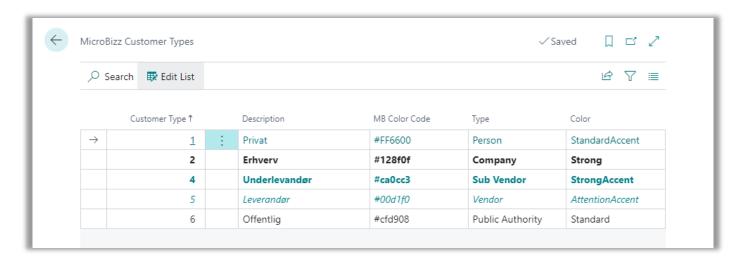
Codeunit 6208443 "MB Microbizz Synch. PROF" will be created and started when activating the State.



Default value for "No. of Minutes between Runs" is 5 minutes. This can be altered if so required or desired.

Microbizz Customer Types

Customer Types are defining the type of company to be used when communicating with Microbizz.



Type

Select the "Type" to be used with the pre-defined customer types numbered 1 to 6.

Available types are:

Company

Person

Public Authority

Vendor

Sub Vendor

Bank

Insurance Company

Auditor

Lawyer

Inspector

Appraiser

Delivery Location

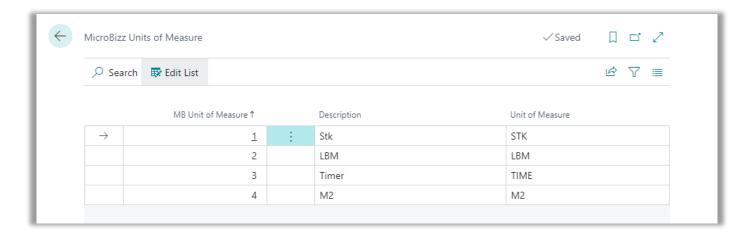
Color

For distinguishing between the types you can one of the styles used within Business Central.

If you do not want to use this option feel free to have them all using *Standard* style.

Microbizz Units of Measure

Mapping of Units of Measure used by Microbizz and Business Central is to be defined.



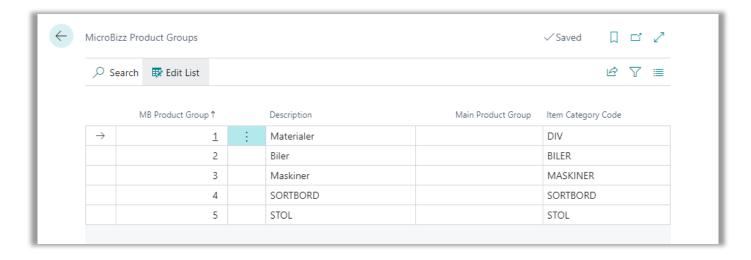
Unit of Measure

Mapping Microbizz Unit of Measure codes with corresponding Business Central Unit of Measure code.

Select for each of the lines a Unit of Measure from the Unit of Measure list in Business Central.

Microbizz Product Groups

Mapping of Product Groups used by Microbizz and Business Central is to be defined.



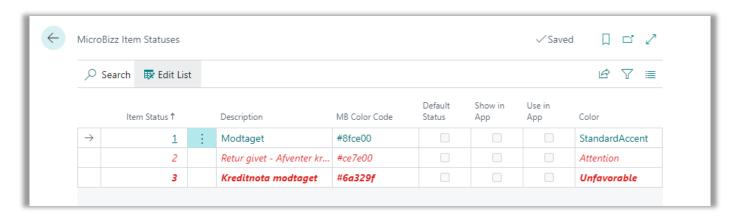
Item Category Code

Mapping Microbizz Product Groups with corresponding Business Central Item Category Code.

Select for each of the lines an Item Category Code from the Category Code list in Business Central.

Microbizz Item Statuses

Mapping of Product Groups used by Microbizz and Business Central is defined.



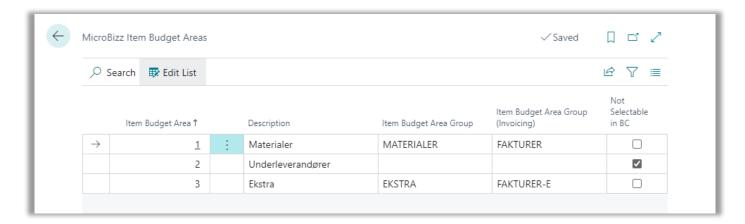
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For distinguishing between the types you can set one of the styles used within Business Central.

If you do not want to use this option feel free to have them all using *Standard* style.

Microbizz Item Budget Areas

Mapping of Item Budget Groups used by Microbizz and Business Central is to be defined. Setting up Item Budget Area Groups must be defined before the Item Budget Areas can be grouped.

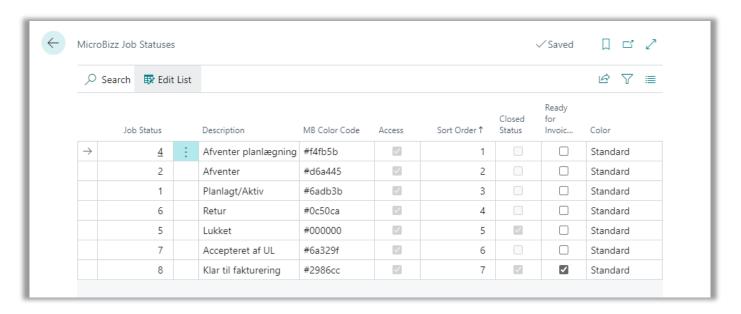


Please note that we can split the posting of Item Budget Areas in two parts.

Item Budget Area Group	Select from the list of Microbizz Item Budget Area Groups to group the Item Budget Areas for general use.
	Filter on type Item Budget Area Group or Both.
	Field is mandatory.
Item Budget Area Group (Invoicing)	Select from the list of Microbizz Item Budget Area Groups to group the Item Budget Areas for invoicing. Filter on type <i>Item Budget Area Group (Invoicing)</i> or <i>Both</i> .
	Field is optional.
Not Selectable in BC	If not used in Business Central, please mark the field.

Microbizz Job Statuses

Mapping of Job Statuses used by Microbizz and Business Central is defined.



Ready for Invoicing

Set the field for the "Job Status" which is corresponding to "Ready for Invoicing".

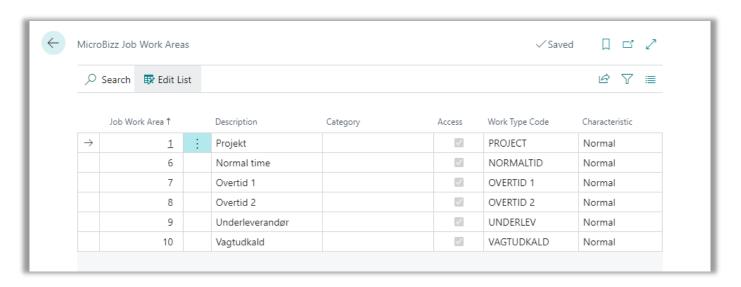
Color

For distinguishing between the types you can one of the styles used within Business Central.

If you do not want to use this option feel free to have them all using *Standard* style.

Microbizz Job Work Areas

Mapping of Job Work Areas used by Microbizz and Business Central is to be defined.



Work Type Code

Mapping Microbizz Work Areas with corresponding Business Central Work Types.

Select from the Work Types list in Business Central.

Characteristic

Options are:

Normal

When Normal the job is ready to be synchronized with Business Central.

Quote

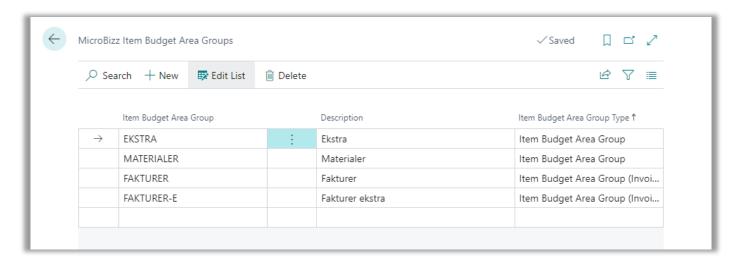
The job exists only in Microbizz.

On Hold

Option used for temporary setting the job on hold.

Microbizz Item Budget Area Groups

Mapping of Item Budget Area Groups used by Microbizz and Business Central is to be defined.



Item Budget Area Group

Set the type for every single Item Budget Area Group.

Options are:

Item Budget Area Group

Normal usage, Job Ledger Entry with Line Type Billable.

Item Budget Area Group (Invoicing)

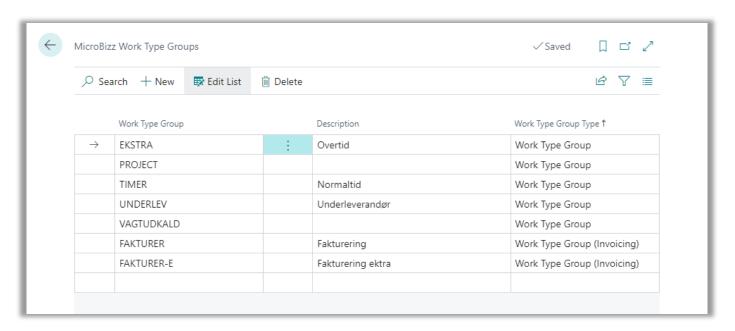
The Job Ledger Entries will be split in two. An Expense entry relevant for invoicing, Job Ledger Entry with "Line Type" *Billable*, and an entry with all information for production analysis, Job Ledger Entry with "Line Type" *blank*.

Both

Usage of the Item Budget Area Group can be used for both categories.

Microbizz Work Type Groups

Set the type of Work Type Groups used by Microbizz and Business Central.



Work Type Group Type

Set the type for every single Work Type Group.

Options are:

Work Type Group

Normal usage, Job Ledger Entry with Line Type Billable.

Work Type Group (Invoicing)

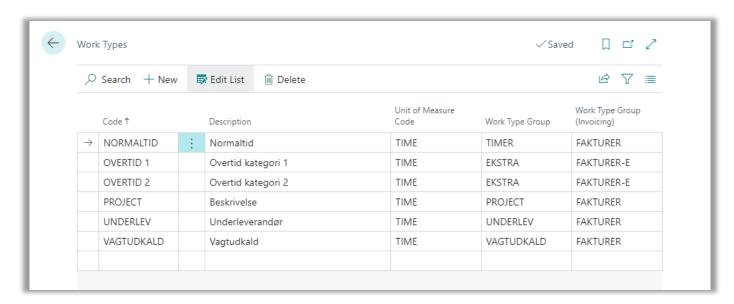
The Job Ledger Entries will be split in two. An Expense entry relevant for invoicing, Job Ledger Entry with "Line Type" *Billable*, and an entry with all information for production analysis, Job Ledger Entry with "Line Type" *blank*.

Both

Usage of the Item Budget Area Group can be used for both categories.

Work Types

Set up Work Types used by Microbizz and Business Central. Definitions of Work Type Groups must be completed for setting "Work Group Type" and "Work Group Type (Invoicing)" on this page.



Unit of Measure Code

Select Unit of Measure from the Unit of Measure list.

Work Type Group

Select the Work Type from the Microbizz Work Type Groups list. Filter on type Work Type Group or Both.

Field is mandatory.

Select the Work Type from the Microbizz Work Type Groups list. Filter on type Work Type Group (Invoicing) or Both.

Field is optional.

Verifying setup after completed setup

Now after the several pages of setup are completed, it would be a good idea running *Synchronize All Setup* from the Microbizz Setup page. Find the action button under *Actions, Microbizz*.

If no notices are revealed the setup should be completed.

SELECT DATA TO SYNCHRONIZE

What data to synchronize must be defined before any data are synchronized between Business Central and Microbizz.

Within the supported types, every single entity which are to be synchronized to Microbizz must be set up for synchronization. On the card pages you will find a field "Synchronize with Microbizz" which must be set to Yes if the record is to be synchronized.

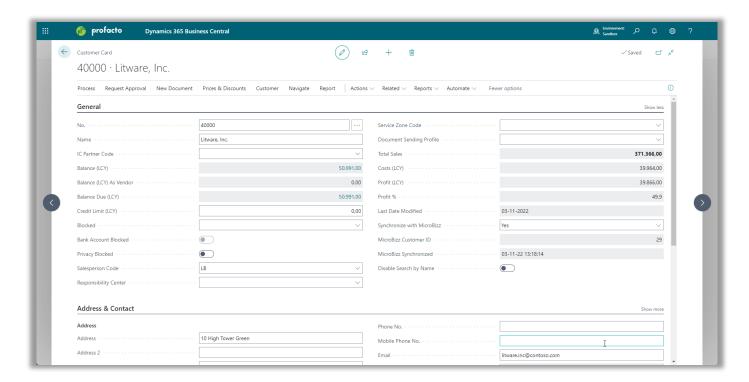
Supported types are

- Jobs
- Customers
- Vendors
- Items
- Resources

The state of last performed synchronization will be visible on the card page after the synchronization is set.

Customer card

For every customer it is possible to set up if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.



Synchronize with Microbizz

Indicates if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.

Yes

Synchronizing current customer with Microbizz is activated.

No

Customer is not being synchronized with Microbizz.

Never

Used when a decision of never synchronizing the customer with Microbizz.

Microbizz Job ID Job ID identifying the job in Microbizz.

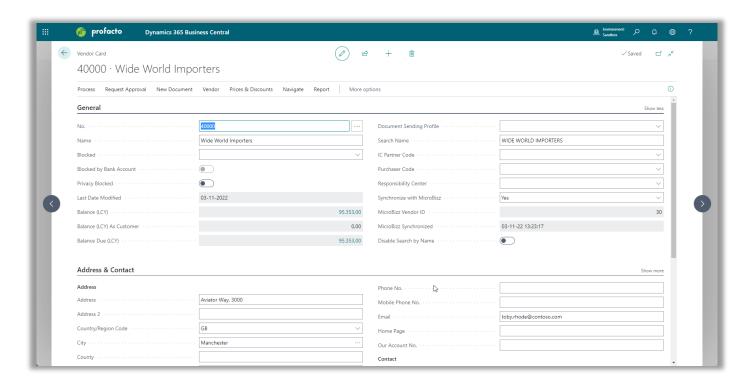
The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

Microbizz Synchronized Date and Time for when the job was synchronized with the

Microbizz system.

Vendor card

For every customer it is possible to set up if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.



Synchronize with Microbizz

Indicates if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.

Yes

Synchronizing current customer with Microbizz is activated.

No

Customer is not being synchronized with Microbizz.

Never

Used when a decision of never synchronizing the customer with Microbizz.

Microbizz Job ID Job ID identifying the job in Microbizz.

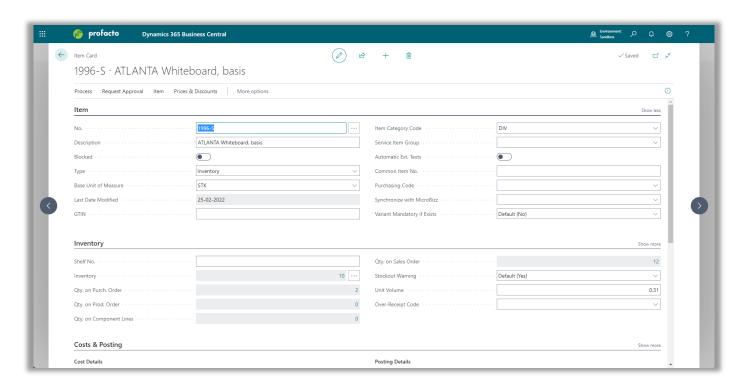
The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

Microbizz Synchronized Date and Time for when the job was synchronized with the

Microbizz system.

Item card

For every customer it is possible to set up if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.



Synchronize with Microbizz

Indicates if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.

Yes

Synchronizing current customer with Microbizz is activated.

No

Customer is not being synchronized with Microbizz.

Never

Used when a decision of never synchronizing the customer with Microbizz.

Microbizz Job ID Job ID identifying the job in Microbizz.

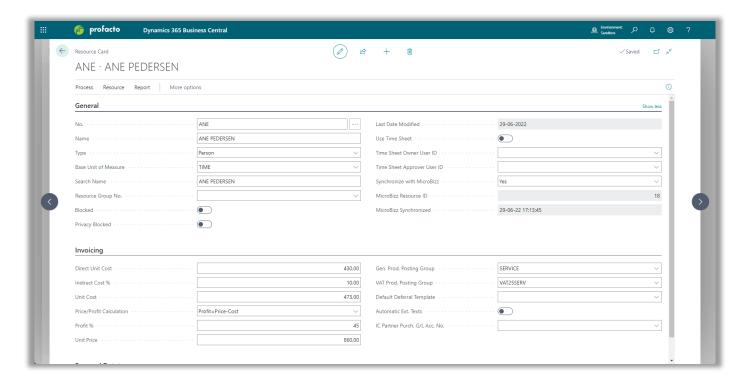
The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

Microbizz Synchronized Date and Time for when the job was synchronized with the

Microbizz system.

Resource card

For every customer it is possible to set up if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.



Synchronize with Microbizz

Indicates if the customer is to be synchronized with Microbizz.

Yes

Synchronizing current customer with Microbizz is activated.

No

Customer is not being synchronized with Microbizz.

Never

Used when a decision of never synchronizing the customer with Microbizz.

Microbizz Job ID Job ID identifying the job in Microbizz.

The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

Microbizz Synchronized Date and Time for when the job was synchronized with the

Microbizz system.

Job card

Creating a new job, you need to do some extra when connecting to Microbizz.

Person Responsible Set up a person from the Resources list.

Field is mandatory.

Synchronize with Microbizz Indicates if the job is to be synchronized with Microbizz.

Yes

Synchronizing current job with Microbizz is activated.

No

Job is not being synchronized with Microbizz.

Never

Used when a decision of never synchronizing the job with

Microbizz.

Job Template

The job is to be used as a template for creating new jobs.

Microbizz Job ID Job ID identifying the job in Microbizz.

The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

The field is visible after synchronizing with Microbizz only.

Microbizz Synchronized Date and Time for when the job was synchronized with the

Microbizz system.

The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

The field is visible after synchronizing with Microbizz only.

Invoice Policy (Microbizz)

Invoice Policy set in Microbizz.

The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

The field is visible after synchronizing with Microbizz only.

Ready for Invoicing (Microbizz)

Indicating if the job is ready for being invoiced through

Microbizz.

The field is not editable. Controlled by Microbizz.

The field is visible after synchronizing with Microbizz only.

Use *Copy Job Tasks from...* to fetch information directly from a job template or from another job. Please note that the copy function will also copy the "Invoice Policy (Microbizz)" from the source.

Related entries

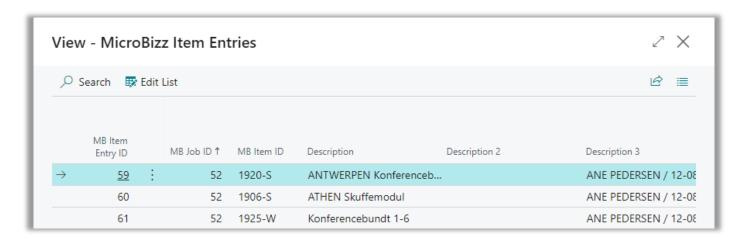
From the Job Card you can access Microbizz entries from the Navigate menu.



Microbizz Registration Entries are displaying registrations performed in Microbizz. Here in Business Central the entries are a mirror of what was processed in Microbizz.



Microbizz Item Entries are displaying registrations performed in Microbizz. Here in Business Central the entries are a mirror of what was processed in Microbizz.

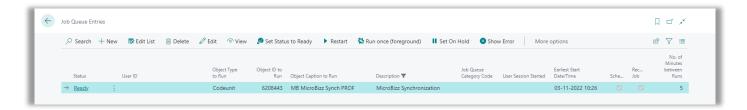


JOB QUEUE

For handling the daily communication between Business Central and Microbizz, an entry in the job queue must be running.

As described in *Microbizz Setup* description, the job queue is initialized automatically then setting the "State" field to *Activated*.

Codeunit 6208443 "MB Microbizz Synch. PROF" is handling the communication between Business Central and Microbizz.

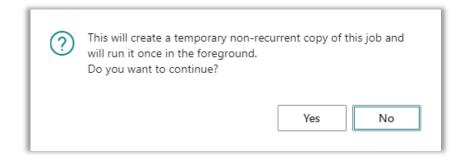


Keep an eye on the status in the Job Queue Entries list. If the "Status" field has the Error indicator, please check the *Log Entries* for further information.

Identifying problems

You can also run the job in the foreground for getting on screen messages to tell more about how the job is performing.

Click on the action button Run once (foreground) to run the job with visible error messages.

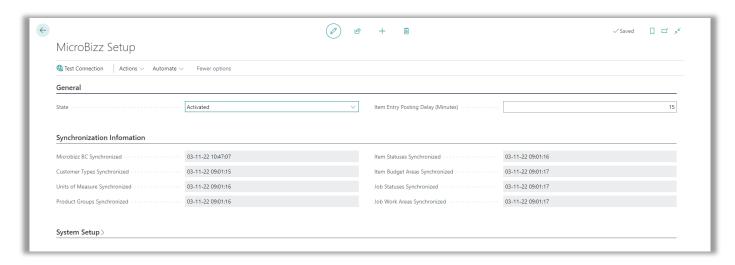


If the job is running successfully Status *Success* is reported.



SURVEILLANCE OF SYNCHRONIZATION

From the *Microbizz Setup* page you will find the Synchronization Information. Here you can see when the different areas have been synchronized last time.

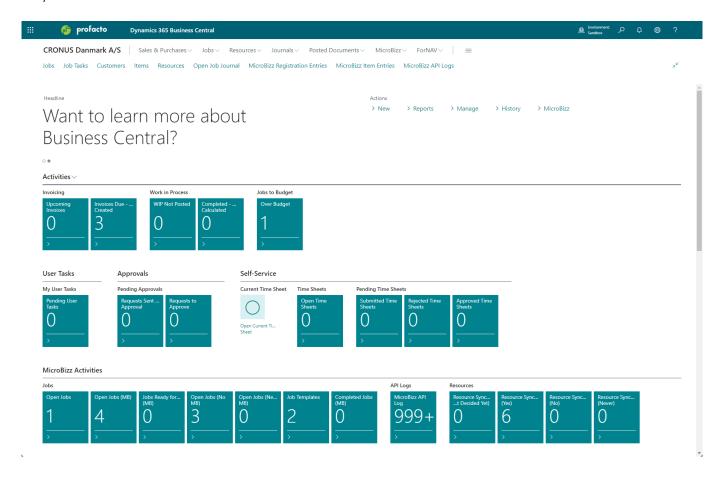


Microbizz BC Synchronized	The last time Business Central was synchronized with Microbizz.
Customer Types Synchronized	The last time Customer Types was synchronized with Microbizz.
Units of Measure Synchronized	The last time Units of Measure was synchronized with Microbizz.
Product Groups Synchronized	The last time Product Groups was synchronized with Microbizz.
Item Statuses Synchronized	The last time Item Statuses was synchronized with Microbizz.
Item Budget Areas Synchronized	The last time Item Budget Areas was synchronized with Microbizz.
Job Statuses Synchronized	The last time Job Statuses was synchronized with Microbizz.
Job Work Areas Synchronized	The last time Job Work Areas was synchronized with Microbizz.

APPENDIXES

Project Manager Role Center

The Project Manager role center is extended with the Microbizz Activities group. As a project manager you have easy access to the Microbizz features in Business Central.

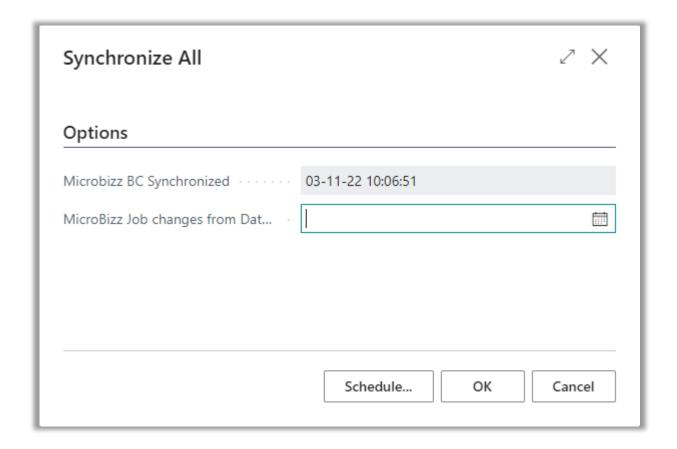


Special feature: Synchronize All (From Date Time)

In case of Business Central and Microbizz are getting out of sync, due to lost connection or other technical problems, the Microbizz Connector is providing a special feature for synchronizing lost communications.

From the Microbizz Administrator role center you can access the feature *Synchronize All (From Date Time)*. Click on the Microbizz menu button located between the company name and the three horizontal lines (Role Explorer).





Microbizz Job changes from Date Time

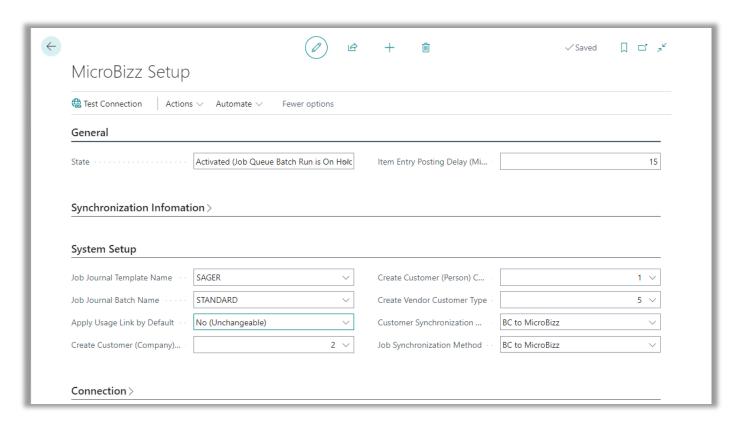
Enter a date (and time) from where the synchronizing job should search for not processed transactions.

This feature is to be used if the normal synchronization did not process all transactions as expected only.

Special feature: Apply Usage Link by Default

When setting up the Microbizz connector, you can overrule the setting in the standard Job Setup, defining if Usage Link has to be activated or not.

When using the two options which are named unchangeable, you will not be able to change the setting individual on the Job Card.



Apply Usage Link by Default

Specifies the method that will be used for filling the Line Type when creating billable Job Planning Lines in BC.

If the Job is set for using "Apply Usage Link" then new billable Job Planning Lines will be created with "Line Type" "Budget and Billable".

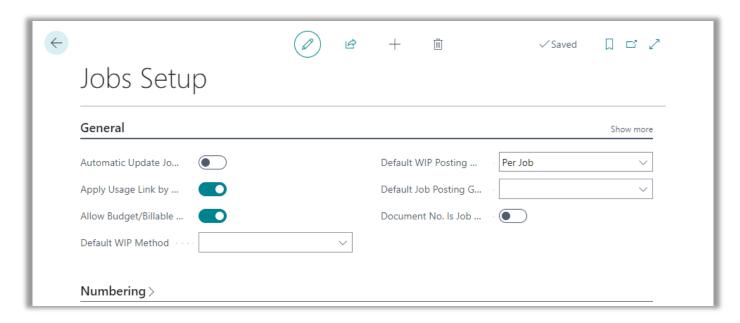
If the Job is set for not using "Apply Usage Link" then new billable Job Planning Lines will be created with "Line Type" "Billable".

See paragraph <u>Microbizz Setup – Part II – System setup</u> for description of every single option.

Next there is a short description of where the settings in standard Business Central are found.

Jobs Setup

You will find the setting "Apply Usage Link by Default" which can be overruled in the Jobs Setup.



The individual "Apply Usage Link" setting for the job itself is found in the *Posting* group on the Job Card.

