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Business Central tips, news & happy little quirks from your friends at Custom Systems.

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WHAT'S NEW · 28.3

What's new in Business Central

Three arrivals landing with the 28.3 update this month.

01

Store attachments outside the database.

Link document attachments to SharePoint or Azure Storage and still open them right inside Business Central. Your environment stays lean, your files stay one click away.

02

Drop-ship straight from the sales order.

Create the purchase order, post the vendor invoice, and even undo a shipment without leaving the sales order. Purchase and sales invoicing are finally decoupled.

03

Financial reports that send themselves.

Schedule statements to run on their own and land in inboxes as Excel or PDF. Month-end copy-paste is out; formatting and logo placement stay yours to control.

KEYBOARD

3 moves that feel illegal

`Shift` + `F12`	Open the **Role Explorer** and see every page, report, and task in your role. Menu-hunting, gone.
`F9`	**Post** the document you're on (order, invoice, or journal) without ever touching the ribbon.
`Alt` + `F2`	Toggle the **FactBox** pane to reclaim screen space, then snap the details back when you need them.

Pro tip Date math in any date field: **t-1W** = a week ago · type **25** to jump to the 25th of this month.

DID YOU KNOW?

Business Central used to be a secret island.

Before its 2018 debut, Microsoft previewed it under the codename **"Project Madeira,"** named after the Portuguese island in the Atlantic.

Bonus: BC keeps a separate **Work Date** from today's real date, so you can post as if it were any day. No time machine required.

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APP SPOTLIGHT

Wire & cable, wired into BC

InnoVites' CableERP extends Business Central with the things generic ERP misses: length- and drum-based inventory, copper and aluminum price hedging, and cable-specific production, all native to Dynamics 365. If you make or move wire & cable, it turns a general ledger into an industry fit. Curious if it fits? Hit reply.

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