

14 REAL TIME-SAVERS YOU CAN USE TOMORROW

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Do you want to be more efficient in Business Central? Spend less time doing recurring tasks? Then this is the session for you! We know the title says 14 real time-savers but who's going to be counting? We're going to share as many as we can in 50 minutes.





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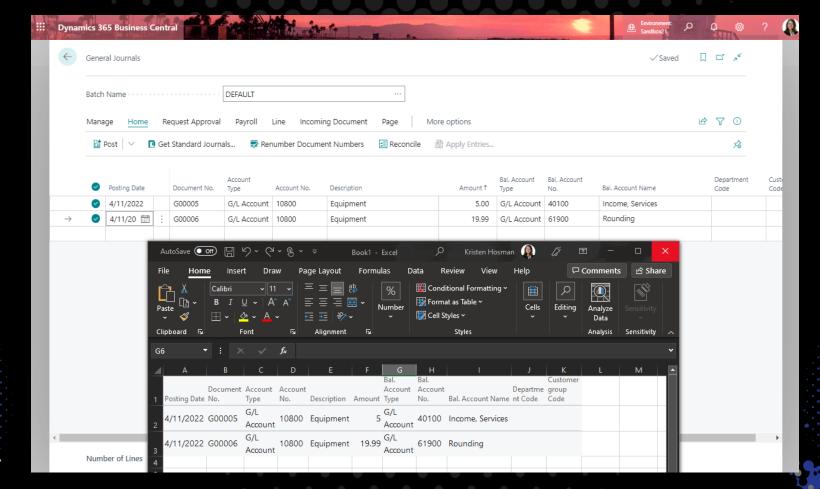
What we're covering

- Copy/paste
- Standard journals
- Deferrals
- Recurring General Journal
- Recurring purchase/sales lines
- Working with dates
- Bank Accounts
- Personalizing Business Central
- Notifications
- Using hotkeys
- Browser tips
- Export/Edit in Excel
- Views
- Using advanced filters
- Inspecting Pages/Data





Copy/paste





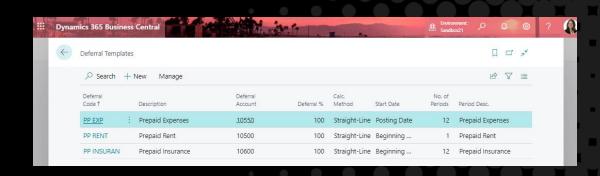
Standard journals

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Deferrals



A postponement of an action or event

- General Ledger
 - G/L Deferral Summary
- Sales
 - Sales Deferral Summary
- Purchasing
 - Purchasing Deferral Summary

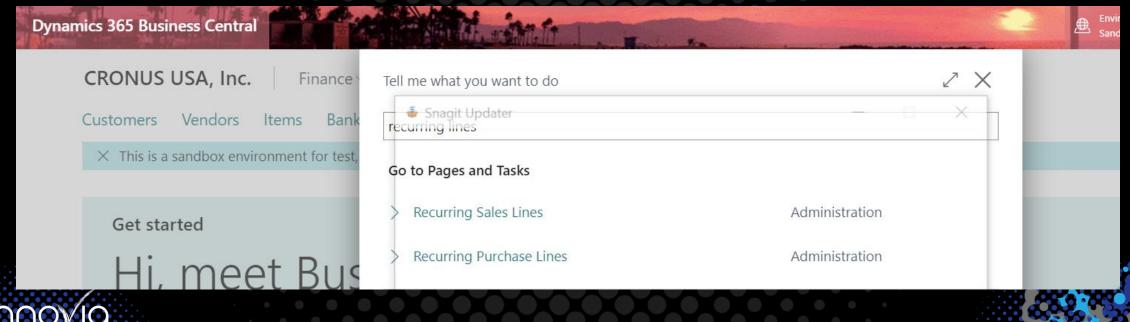


Recurring General Journal

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	Recurring Method	Recurring Frequency	Posting Date	Document Type	Document No.	Account Type	Account No.	Description		



Recurring purchase/sales lines







Working with dates

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Company	CRONUS USA, Inc.					
Work Date · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9/15/2022					
Region	English (United States)					
Language	English (United States)					
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Teaching Tips						
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Bank Accounts

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Using Hotkeys (Keyboard Shortcuts)

- Anytime you can keep your hands off the mouse you'll speed up data entry
- Hotkeys are less useful in BC than NAV, but are still valuable
- To get a list of keys, from Role Center use Help (Ctrl+F1) and select "Keyboard Shortcuts"



Common/Useful Hotkeys

- Alt+Q "Tell Me" (functionality search)
- Tab/Arrow keys/Enter navigate
- Esc close page / search
- Ctrl+Alt+F1 inspect page
- F3 search, Alt+F3 filter to cell / unfilter
- Y/N yes/no on confirmation messages
- Shift+Ctrl+F12 focus mode, Alt+F2 factbox
- Alt+T settings
- Ctrl+Enter "OK"/close window (most times)



Demo

Overview of Useful Hotkeys





Personalizing Business Central

- Why personalize your environment?
- To efficiently obtain meaningful information from BC
- Key areas of personalization:
 - Adjusting notifications
 - · Hiding and showing menus (links), columns, parts
 - Setting Quick Entry
 - Creating views (especially with advanced filters)





Demo

Adjusting Notifications
Basic Personalization
Quick Entry





Quick Browser Tips

- Use browser functionality to:
 - Zoom
 - Open pages in new tabs/windows
 - Add boookmarks





Demo

Opening New Tabs/Windows
Creating Bookmarks





Creating Views

- Reports suck, use views
- There are several different types of "Views" in the system:
 - "Built-in" views (e.g., views on Item List)
 - User-defined views
 - Browser bookmarks





Advanced Filters

- Used to extract data more efficiently
- Can be saved as views to create "live reports"
- Common expressions include:
 - *, ? Are wildcards, e.g., "ABC*" or "AB?D*"
 - The | symbol "ors" values, e.g., "5|6"
 - The & symbol "ands" values, e.g., "A*&*B"
 - .. (two periods) specifies a range of values, e.g., "5..8"
 - <, >, =, <=, >=





Demo

Create Simple View
Create View with Advanced Filter





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