



Microsoft Business Solutions CRM Sales

Accessible from Microsoft® Outlook® and the Web, Microsoft CRM Sales helps sales people manage leads and opportunities, measure and forecast sales activity, efficiently track customer communications, and automate stages in the sales process—helping ensure a shorter cycle, higher close rates, and improved customer retention.

Increase sales success

Shorten the sales cycle and improve close rates with leads and opportunity management, customizable workflow rules for automated sales processes, quote creation, and order management.

Understand customer needs

Comprehensive reports let you forecast sales, measure business activity and performance, track sales and service success, and identify trends, problems, and opportunities.

View complete customer information

Microsoft CRM offers a centralized, customizable view of sales and support activity and customer history.

Work from Microsoft Outlook or the Web

Access full sales functionality online or offline with Microsoft Outlook, or work from any location using a Web browser.

Share information

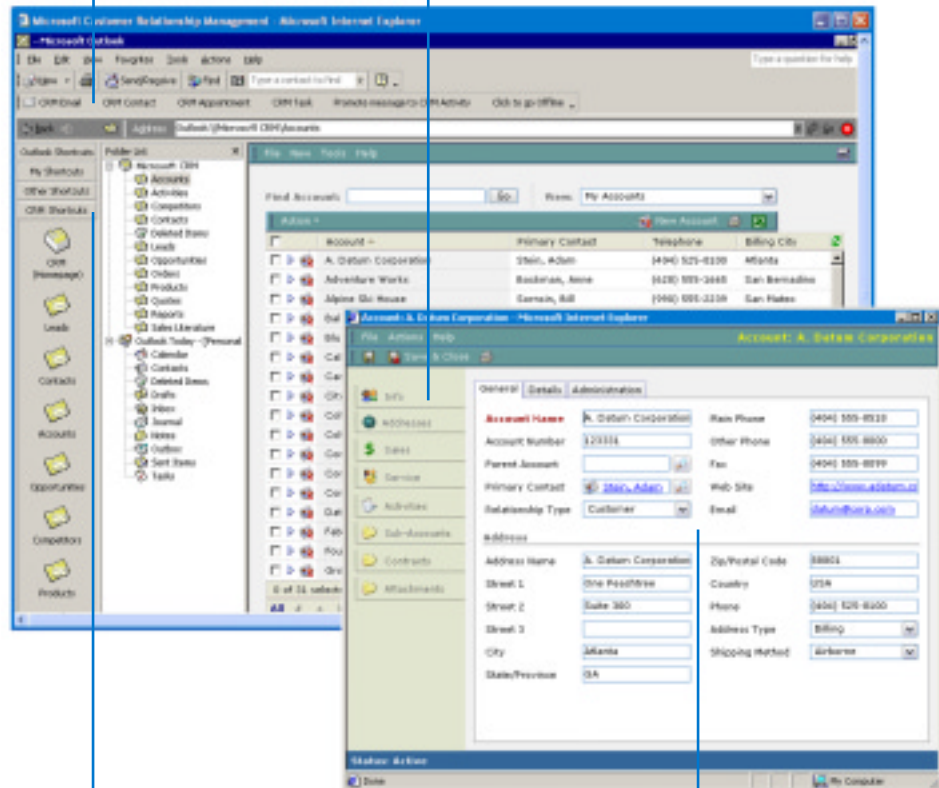
View, update, and share sales and customer service information across teams and departments.

Integrate powerfully

Integrate with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Business Solutions for Financial Management, and other business systems.

Access Microsoft CRM quickly and easily through Microsoft Outlook. Manage all activities, e-mail, and sales-related information from within Outlook.

Maintain a complete, detailed view for every customer, including account information, sales and service activity, and product information.



Work online or offline using Outlook, with easy access to full sales functionality.

Track the data you need to close sales using customizable forms.

Microsoft CRM is **built from the ground up on the Microsoft .NET Framework**, delivering tremendous business value through easy integration with third-party applications and Web services.

Increase customer acquisition and retention

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• Microsoft Outlook integration	Work online or offline using Microsoft Outlook, with access to accounts, opportunities, products, quotes, orders, sales literature, and more. Microsoft CRM contacts, appointments, tasks and e-mail capabilities are integrated with Outlook.
• Complete customer view	View and manage customer account activity and history, including: contact information, communications, open quotes, pending orders, invoices, credit limits, and payment history.
• Lead routing and management	Track information on prospective customers, then qualify and assign inquiries. Leads can be automatically routed to the correct salespeople or teams.
• Opportunity management	Convert qualified leads easily to opportunities without data re-entry and then track opportunities throughout the sales cycle.
• Sales process management	Initiate, track, and close sales consistently and efficiently with workflow rules that automate stages in the selling process.
• Product catalog	Work with a full-featured product catalog that includes support for complex pricing levels, units of measure, discounts, and pricing options.
• Order management: quotes, orders, and invoices	Create and convert quotes to orders, then modify and save orders until they are ready to be submitted. If a financial application is integrated, invoices for orders are published automatically into Microsoft CRM from that system.
• Quotas	Use quotas to measure employee sales performance against goals. As opportunities are closed in Microsoft CRM, they are credited against the assigned quota.
• Territory management	Create territories for salespeople, enabling them to manage and evaluate territory-based sales processes with workflow rules and reports.
• Reports	View, sort, and filter a wide range of reports to identify trends, measure and forecast sales activity, track sales processes, and evaluate business performance.
• Sales literature	Create, manage, and distribute a searchable library of sales and marketing materials, including brochures, white papers, and competitor information.
• Competitor tracking	Maintain detailed information on competitors in a library and associate that information with opportunities and sales literature. Reporting functionality tracks competitor activity by product, region, or other criteria.
• Workflow	Automate leads routing, notifications, and escalations. Workflow rules also make it easy to generate and send auto-response e-mail to customer requests.
• Correspondence and mail merge	Use customizable templates to create and send e-mail to targeted prospects and customers. Print communication materials can be created and sent using Microsoft Word Mail Merge.
• Integration with Microsoft Business Solutions	Microsoft CRM integrates easily with Microsoft Business Solutions for Financial Management, including key data mapping for accounts, contacts, product catalog, orders, and price lists.

Microsoft CRM is designed to meet budget and support needs for businesses. Delivery and implementation through certified Microsoft Business Solutions partners includes hands-on assistance with setup and maintenance processes, along with comprehensive training and support resources.

For more information about Microsoft CRM, go to:

www.microsoft.com/crm