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Accessible from Microsoft® Outlook® and the Web, Microsoft Business Solutions CRM Sales makes it easy to 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.

**HELP INCREASE SALES SUCCESS**

Shorten the sales cycle and improve close rates with leads and opportunity management, 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 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**

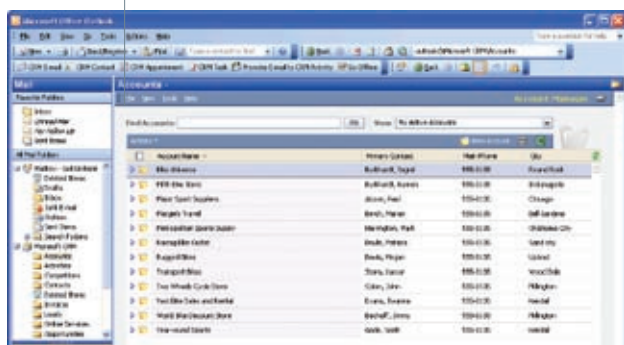
View, update, and share sales and customer service information across teams and departments.

**INTEGRATE POWERFULLY**

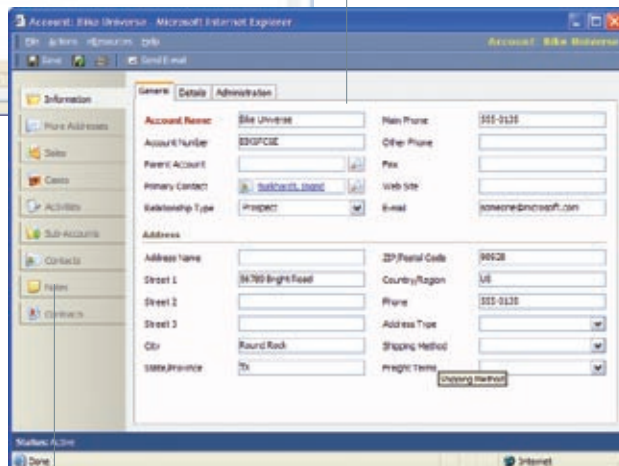
Connect information and processes with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Business Solutions for Financial Management (North American versions only), and other business systems.

**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.**

**ACCESS MICROSOFT CRM QUICKLY AND EASILY** through Microsoft Outlook. Manage all activities, e-mail, and sales-related information from within Outlook.



**TRACK THE DATA YOU NEED** to close sales using customizable forms.



**WORK ONLINE OR OFFLINE USING OUTLOOK**, with easy access to full sales functionality.

**MAINTAIN A COMPLETE, DETAILED VIEW** for every customer, including account information, sales and service activity, and product information.

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**Microsoft Outlook integration:** Work online or offline with access to accounts, opportunities, products, quotes, orders, sales literature, and more. Microsoft CRM contacts, appointments, tasks and e-mail capabilities also 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:** Create and convert quotes to orders, then modify and save orders until they are ready to be quotes, orders, and invoices 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 Financial Management:** Microsoft CRM integrates easily with Microsoft Financial Management (North American versions only). Key data mapping includes accounts, contacts, product catalog, orders, and price lists.

**Microsoft CRM is available in U.S. English, International English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese, and Danish.**

**Microsoft CRM works with the latest Microsoft operating systems and servers, including Microsoft Windows® Small Business Server 2003 Premium Edition.**

**A global network of Microsoft Partners can offer hands-on assistance with setup and maintenance processes for Microsoft CRM, along with comprehensive support and training resources.**