

Small changes, clearer choices

Attachments outside the database

Standard feature, GA April 1, 2026; not first released in October.

Business Central can store attachment files in Azure Blob Storage, Azure File Share or SharePoint while employees continue to use the familiar attachment controls. Configure the file account and attachment scenario first. New attachments then use that storage; moving older files is a separate Storage Sync operation. The same operation can bring files back into the database. This is an option for document-heavy work, not evidence of a measured speed improvement or guaranteed saving.

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[Store document attachments in external file storage](#)

[External storage support for document attachments](#)

Optional technical notes: File lifecycle and SharePoint setup

Administration and data ownership; no recommendation to broaden permissions.

External files are outside the Business Central environment backup. Arrange their backup and access separately. Copying a company or restoring an environment can copy metadata without copying the files; inspect the references and use Migrate Files for the current company/environment folder. The deletion setting chooses between deleting the external file and leaving an unlinked file behind. For the default Graph connector, Sites.Selected requires a separate write grant on each target site. The connector does not need permission to administer sites. The legacy REST folder-creation qualifier is BC28.1+, not a universal minimum for all storage providers.

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[Store document attachments in external file storage](#)

Map the field, choose the direction

New-field capability listed GA April 1 and in BC29; broader wizard remains labelled preview.

A new Dataverse field can be added to an existing integration mapping without changing its proxy extension. Refresh the field list, select the corresponding Business Central field, specify direction and enable the mapping. The corresponding business field must already exist; this is not automatic creation of arbitrary Business Central fields. A useful design question is which system owns the value when both systems can edit it. This is a decision for the implementation, not a rule that the feature chooses automatically.

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[Mapping the tables and fields to synchronize](#)

[Map new Dataverse fields in Business Central](#)

Optional technical notes: Mapping boundaries

Keep released new fields separate from preview-assisted new table setup.

The operational guide marks the broader New Table Mapping assisted setup as preview. Supported field types are BigInteger, Boolean, Code, Date, DateFormula, DateTime, Decimal, Duration, GUID, Integer, Option and Text. Fields must be enabled; FlowFields and FlowFilters are excluded. Filtered-out fields may need developer help. Added field mappings start disabled. Synchronization normally includes only coupled records; record creation requires a separate setting. Table Filter and Integration Table Filter constrain the BC and Dataverse sides respectively. Conflict strategies for deletions and competing updates are separate choices and should match the intended ownership.

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[Mapping the tables and fields to synchronize](#)

Optional technical notes: FlowFields are calculated

Technical background on calculated and stored values; this is not a new October feature.

A FlowField describes a calculation and displays its runtime result rather than physically storing that field value in the database. This supports the distinction from an ordinary stored business field; the mapping guide separately excludes FlowFields.

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[Mapping the tables and fields to synchronize](#)

[FlowFields overview](#)

Direct transfers with warehouse handling

Warehouse-enabled outbound direct transfers listed GA in BC29, October 2026.

The October change extends direct transfers to supported warehouse-enabled sending locations. It does not mean that every receiving configuration is supported. Direct Transfer Posting selects either a posted direct-transfer document or separate posted shipment and receipt documents. In the latter direct mode, both sides still post together, even if an In-Transit Code is supplied. Use a normal in-transit transfer when the business needs distinct shipping and receiving stages rather than treating an optional transit code as that process.

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Optional technical notes: Read the two warehouse matrices

Current operational comparison updated October 1, 2026; use the matrix for the chosen posting method.

The linked Microsoft comparison contains the full transfer-mode table and both warehouse-handling matrices, including the numbered posting options. Direct Shipment and Receipt supports outbound warehouse shipment, inventory pick or directed put-away/pick when the destination has no warehouse handling. Its matrix does not support destinations requiring warehouse receipt, inventory put-away or directed put-away/pick. Direct Transfer mode has a different matrix and supports some inventory-put-away destinations, but not warehouse-receipt or directed receiving destinations. Direct Transfer mode does not allow partial posting; direct Shipment and Receipt allows it only when quantities to ship and receive match. The document and ledger-entry patterns differ. Item charges can be assigned to posted receipts in Shipment and Receipt, not to a posted direct transfer. Consult the source matrix for the exact route before configuration. Full comparison and both supported warehouse matrices: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/business-central/inventory-how-transfer-between-locations#comparison-of-different-settings-for-transfer-orders>

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Optional technical notes: Undo Shipment differs by transfer process

Existing operational distinction, not a new correction facility.

The official comparison lists Undo Shipment for an ordinary in-transit transfer as available only if not yet received. Both direct modes list No. A separate shipment document in direct Shipment and Receipt mode therefore does not mean that this undo action is available. Do not infer an alternative correction procedure from this comparison.

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Trace the permission

Permissions Overview is a 2026 wave 1 discovery, not an October-first-release claim.

Permissions Overview brings permission sets across apps and extensions into one view. Start with the object or permission set you want to investigate, then use the Users and Security Groups FactBoxes to see where the selected set is assigned. It helps locate a possible source of access without immediately changing anything. A particular person's effective access is a separate check; an overview of one set is not the person's complete permission picture.

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[Define granular permissions](#)

[Audit user and group permissions across apps](#)

Optional technical notes: Effective permissions and shared changes

Authorization condition applies specifically to viewing other users' effective permissions.

Viewing another user's Effective Permissions requires SECURITY or SUPER. Editing a shared permission set can affect every other user assigned that set. Diagnose which set grants the relevant access and check the people affected before choosing a change. This documentation does not establish that every Permissions Overview operation itself requires SECURITY or SUPER, nor does an assigned set alone prove all effective access.

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28+ is a label, not a permanently current file

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From October 1, new on-premises releases use the 28+ licence-key version for Business Central 28 and later. Earlier releases retain version-specific keys. When upgrading to a new version, obtain a refreshed 28+ key: its download date determines which version's objects it unlocks. The unchanged label is not proof that an older file covers a later upgrade. This concerns on-premises deployments, including Dual Use Rights, and does not change the major/minor release cycle. No pricing or entitlement change is established by this notice. Microsoft's April 2027 example is prospective, not an upgrade that has already happened.

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[Dynamics 365 Business Central license key version update](#)

Go straight to an analysis view

BC29 / 2026 release wave 2 discovery.

An analysis-view bookmark opens its page or query directly in analysis mode with the chosen view selected. Bookmark view requires personalization to be enabled. The link caption combines the page or query and view names. Renaming a view updates its bookmark; deleting the view removes the bookmark. It is a shortcut to the analysis, not a saved snapshot of yesterday's figures.

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[Analyze list page and query data using data analysis](#)