



How can alerts help you

They can inform you about

- Data changes
- Events near/past due
- They can notify
 - You
 - Your colleagues
 - External partners
 - Other applications



The D365FO alerts story



- They were popular in previous AX versions.
- At first unsupported in D365FO.
- Top voted missing feature on the Ideas portal.
- Basic support was added in 2018, but without email notifications.
- Email notifications were added later on in 2019.
- Still a mixture of new and legacy code. Many legacy features are there but not fully functioning.



D365FO alerts



Standard

- Change based alerts
- Due date alerts
- Works on form main data source
- Subgrids (lines) are not supported (except with the SysTableBrowser trick)
- Applies the form's filter query
- Basic email notifications
- Business events

Custom

- Simpler alerts for a specific field
- Show/edit query and other alert rule fields
- Copy alert rules
- Rich dynamic email templates
- Placeholders for dynamic content
- Notify additional users
- Alerts summary email



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SUMMARY



Standard

- Change based & Due date alerts
- Filter records
- SysTableBrowser trick for lines
- Action center, Notification list, emails
- Business events for integrations
- Use database log for details

Custom

- Simpler alert rule creation, better overview, copy rules, edit query
- Rich dynamic email templates
- Notify additional users
- Alerts summary email
- API for advanced custom scenarios
- Use Docentric Free Edition or ask your developer

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