

# Communicator

## Microsoft Dynamics™ SL

### BENEFITS

- **Speed up review processes**  
Receive notice of budgets, invoices, timecards or expense reports awaiting review so they can be processed immediately.
- **Avoid financial surprises**  
Set alerts to warn you if project margins, expenses, accounts receivable, or other important indicators cross limits you define so that timely corrective actions can be taken.
- **Track business performance**  
Keep tabs on profitability or other important measures without repeatedly poring over project details by receiving defined messages linked to financial results.
- **Ensure documentation compliance**  
Efficiently maintain important documents related to insurance, liens, permits, or specifications, automatically sending reminders to responsible managers when updates or other actions are required.
- **Manage projects proactively**  
Rely on automated exception notices to alert you to potential project problem areas while you still have time to take action.

**Enhance control of project progress and profitability by increasing awareness of changes in key indicators or documents awaiting action.**

Automated alerts keep you informed of pending deadlines, required approvals, escalating costs, and eroding margins, making it easy to intervene so projects and profits stay on track.

*Receive messages that alert you to take action or address potential problems.*

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**Project Center**

Home | Employee | Manager | Financial | Sales | Purchasing | Inventory | Payroll | Project | Approvals

This Site: Project Center

Site Actions

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View messages for deadlines, cost overruns, required approvals, and other project information.

**Communicator Messages**

Company: Contoso Distribution, Inc.

Save Delete All Send Message

Employee: ABARR - Adam Barr

Msg Status	Subject	Source Function	Sender	Created	Last Updated	By Last Updated
New	Project Inquiry Message	Web Send Message	ABARR	4/19/2007	ADMINISTRA	4/19/2007

Need an explanation for your late time entry last week.

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**Communicator Messages**

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Send Message Reset

From: ABARR Adam Barr

To: Project Employee User ID

Project Employee: ABARR Adam Barr

Subject: Project Inquiry Message

Message Text

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Link To: SOL APP Parameters

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*Send messages to prompt others to take action.*

## FEATURES

## BENEFITS

<b>Improved Project Results</b>	Respond quickly to automated, user-defined exception notices that point out problem areas while you can still make necessary adjustments.
<b>Streamlined Workflow</b>	Learn about pending timecards, budgets, and other documents the moment they are ready for review to ensure quick handling and eliminate delays.
<b>Performance Management</b>	Save time tracking results by requesting notice if key project financials or schedule milestones stray from targets you define.
<b>Flexible Messaging</b>	Create custom alerts to monitor any important project parameter, sending the alerts to any user or project employee working in Microsoft Dynamics SL.
<b>Ad Hoc Messages</b>	Create new project messages as you need them, embedding hot links to any Microsoft Dynamics SL module or other URL, and send the messages immediately using the Communicator Send feature.
<b>Distribution Options</b>	Read alerts and messages from within Microsoft Dynamics SL project accounting modules by using the View Messages screen; receive them via e-mail; or both.
<b>Remote Access</b>	Keep abreast of project workflow and alerts from the field using Internet and e-mail messaging options.
<b>Full Integration</b>	Handle pressing project tasks with one-click efficiency thanks to shared data between Communicator and other Microsoft Dynamics SL modules.

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