

Microsoft Dynamics CRM / XRM Platform



User Guide



CRM Versions Supported: CRM 2011, CRM 2013, CRM 2015 & CRM 2016

Revenue Forecast Manager for Microsoft Dynamics CRM allows easy sales forecast revenue management review and on-the-fly editing from CRM Opportunities. Uses CRM Opportunity Views for review by your criteria for Totaling of revenue, weighted revenue, count, average and more.

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Introduction

Revenue Forecast Manager for Microsoft Dynamics CRM 2011 and Online allows easy sales revenue forecasting. From CRM Opportunities revenue gains in-place View editing, totaling, and weighting probability % to perform CRM's missing analysis capability. Editing of key Opportunity fields including sale description, owner, sales stage, amounts, dates, probability, notes, etc. across all sales staff, accounts, and all opportunity variables, with selectable time-periods will drive sales professional management across your sales organization. This Revenue Forecast Manager can be a Standalone Add-in or it can also be a part of ConsultPro Family.

Feature and Benefits for Forecast Manager

- Reports with Totaling by Selectable Criteria on all CRM Entity windows
- Compact View for all opportunities listing Projects, Accounts, and Users.
- Complete compliance to the Microsoft Dynamics CRM SDK
- Easily centrally review and iterate all relevant data in sales Opportunities.
- All CRM Modes On-Premises, Internet Facing Deployment (IFD), Microsoft CRM online, Hosted
- > Export data and to Microsoft Excel for inclusion in other analysis or presentations.
- Supports analysis by all standard or custom CRM "Advanced Find" View buckets from days and weeks to quarters and yeas to fit the unique business model, or simply alternate views of the business.

System Requirements

Please make sure that the system on which you plan to install Revenue Forecast Manager meets the minimum system requirements for the program to run:

MICROSOFT DYNAMIC CRM: VERSION 2011(Online or On-Premise)

EXPLORER : INTERNET EXPLORER 6 / 7 with latest service pack (SP) or higher

SILVERLIGHT 4.0





Installation Process

To install the Revenue Forecast Manager solution, the following steps are to be followed.

STEP 1:

Go to http://www.dynamicsexchange.com/RFM.aspx and click on Download Forecast Manager.

STEP 2:

- After the download is complete, a new window will pop up for Click on Save.
- > It will save the file in Downloads folder. (Revenue Forecast Manager & Licensing Solution)
- > Extract the files from the downloaded folder.

STEP 3:

➤ To import the solution open your CRM click on **settings** → **solutions** → **import**. It will open import Solution window.

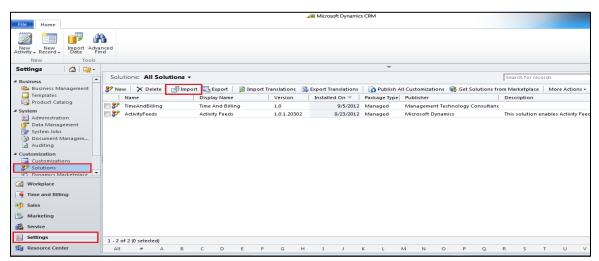


Figure 1: Import Solution

In Import Solution Window you can **browse** and Select Solution Package zip file and then click on **Next** for further processing.





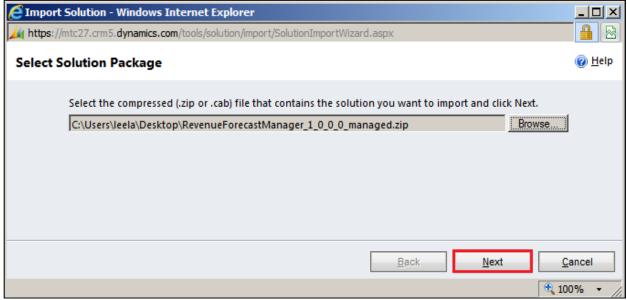


Figure 2: Select Solution

Solution information gives you the information about the solution package details. Click on Next to continue.

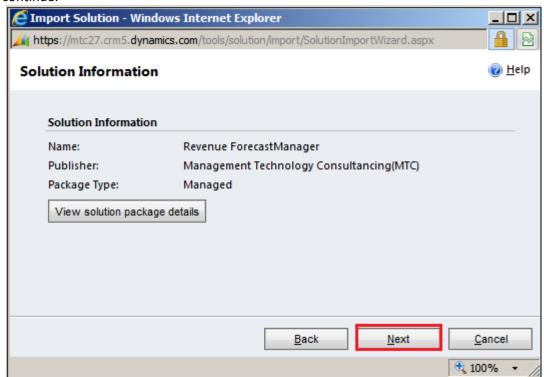


Figure 3: Solution Information

> Select the check box which comes in between as "Activate any process and enable any SDK message processing steps included in the solution." Press **Next** to continue.





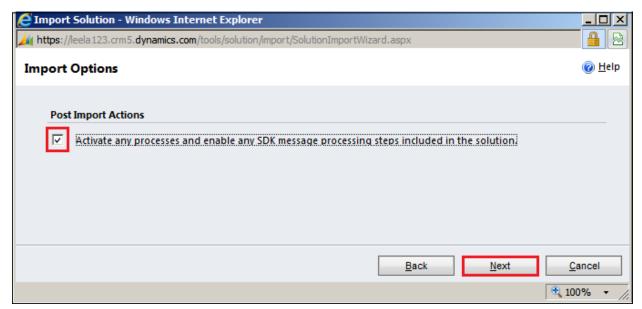


Figure 4: Activate Process

Click on Next it will open importing solution window in that dialog will be opened displaying the message importing the customization please wait for the operation to complete and refresh the web page.

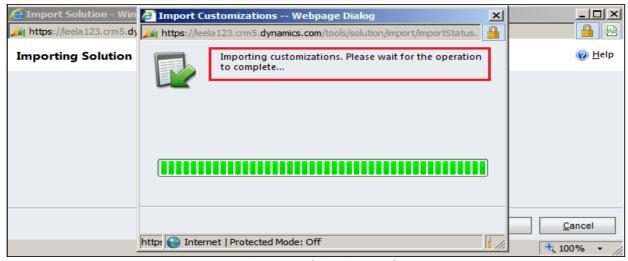


Figure 5 : Solution imported

Note: To import other solution file into CRM follow the same procedure from STEP 3

STEP 4:

As soon as the uploading is completed, it starts reflecting in CRM. Click the icon on the browser to refresh the webpage.





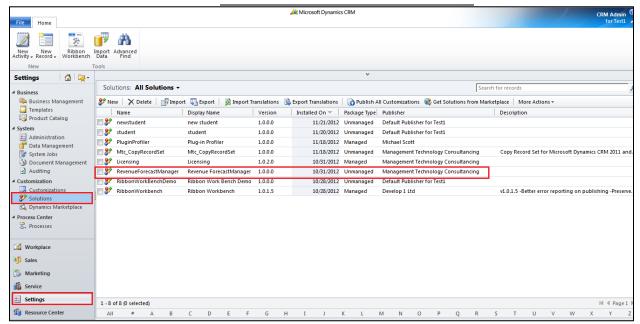


Figure 6: Revenue Forecast Manager in CRM





License Key

First get the License key from salesteam@mtccrm.com. To get the license key, follow the below procedure.

➤ Click on Settings → Customization → Click on Developer Resources.

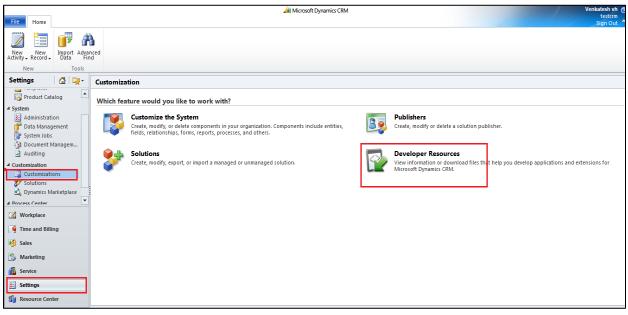


Figure 7: Customization screen

Now copy the Organization Unique name and send it to salesteam@mtccrm.com. The license key will reach you in next 24 hours (maximum). For example, In this case the unique name is mtcdoc as shown below

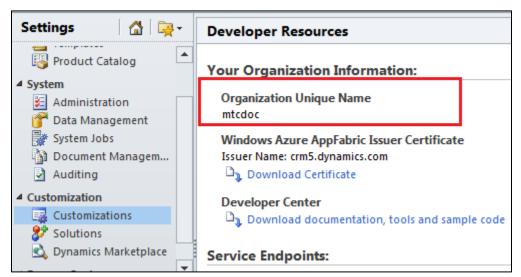


Figure 8: Organization Unique Name





NOTE: After placing the request you will receive the LICENSE KEY within 24 hrs.

➤ After getting Forecast Manager Licensed key go to **Settings** → **Solution** → **Click on LICENSING in** the working screen

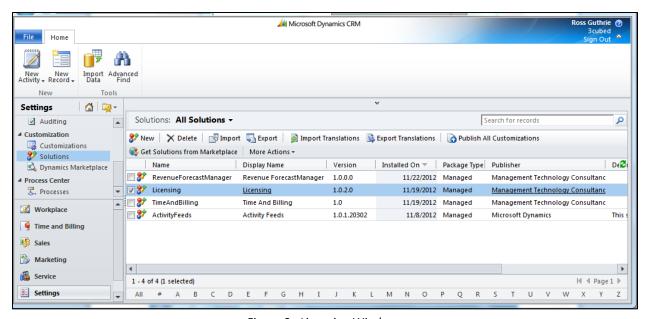


Figure 9: Licensing Window

Select Configuration tab to place the License Key to Revenue Forecast Manager

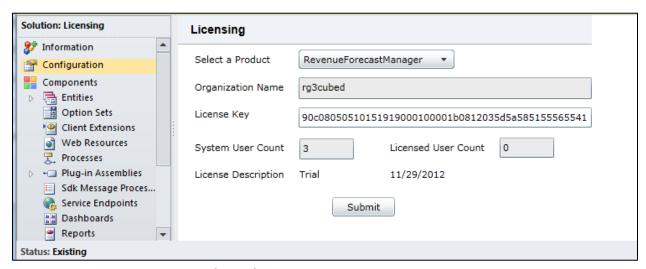


Figure 10: Placing the License Key to Revenue Forecast Manager

Select the Product from the Drop down list (Select a Product as Revenue Forecast Manager)





- Organization name is automatically displayed
- > Enter the **LICENSE KEY** or cut & paste the license key which you have received after placing the request.
- > Click on **Submit** button. A pop up window appears and displays the message **License Accepted**.





Forecast Manager

- Open CRM, Click on Sales , Click on Opportunity
- Wait for list of Opportunities to display
- Click on Forecast Manager icon on the ribbon as shown below

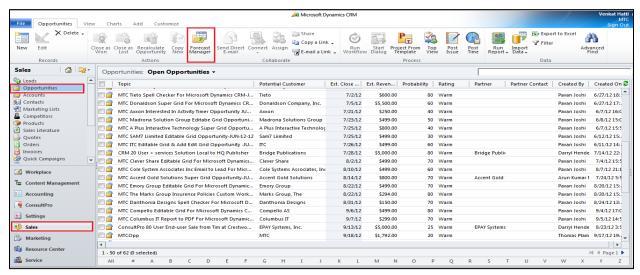


Figure 11 CRM main Screen

After clicking on the Forecast Manger icon, you can see that the Total Revenue, Weighted Revenue, Average Revenue and count are displayed.



Figure 12 CRM Screen - after selecting Forecast Manager

- ➤ If the Forecast Manager is activated you will see that all the rows in this Opportunities screen, will have an edit option available where in you can Directly edit any particular field without going in to the record details.
- Detailed edit screens are shown below





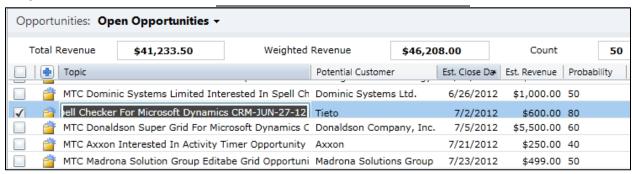


Figure 13: Topic being shown in edit mode

- Field Topic being shown in edit mode (in the above figure)
- The Potential Customer field is shown with Look up icon for an edit mode- shown below



Figure 14: Potential Customer with Look up Icon

Est. Close Date is in edit mode to select the same from the Calendar as shown below

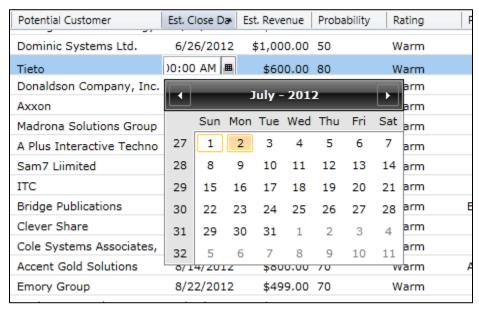


Figure 15: Close Date with Calendar to change the date





Est. Revenue is shown below in direct edit mode and you may change if necessary

	Est. Close Dæ	Est. Revenue	Probability	Rating
	6/26/2012	\$1,000.00	50	Warm
	7/2/2012	600.00	80	Warm
	7/5/2012	\$5,500.00	60	Warm
	7/21/2012	\$250.00	40	Warm
0	7/23/2012	\$499.00	50	Warm
o	7/25/2012	\$800.00	40	Warm
	7/25/2012	£400.00	20	Warm

Figure 16: Revenue being edited

Probability field shown for editing or corrections if needed

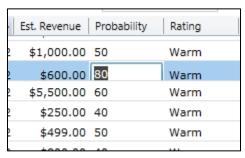


Figure 17: Probability being edited

Rating field being shown with Drop down menu to select any other for a change

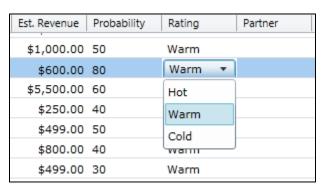


Figure 18: Rating being shown with drop down menu

Once the editing is over, click on the Save icon shown below in Red color to enable the CRM data saved. (This save option is for every Indi dual record / row of data)





> By Clicking on the Save icon shown below in Black rectangle on the menu ribbon, will save all the multiple changes made at one go in the opportunities.

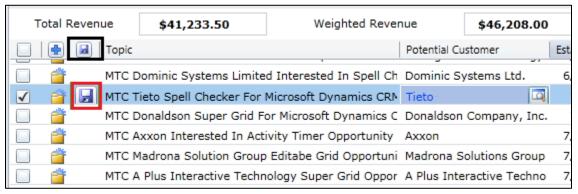


Figure 19: Save icons to save Data after editing

- Once Forecast Manager is selected you will be able to get details as shown below
 - 1. Total Revenue

Total Revenue = Sum of Estimated Revenue

2. Weighted Revenue

Weighted Revenue = Weighted Revenue + (Estimate Cost * (probability / 100))

3. Average Revenue

Average Revenue = Total Revenue / Count

4. Count

Total number of records under selected category (here Open Opportunities)



Figure 20: Revenues being shown





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