# 365 business API

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central Interface.

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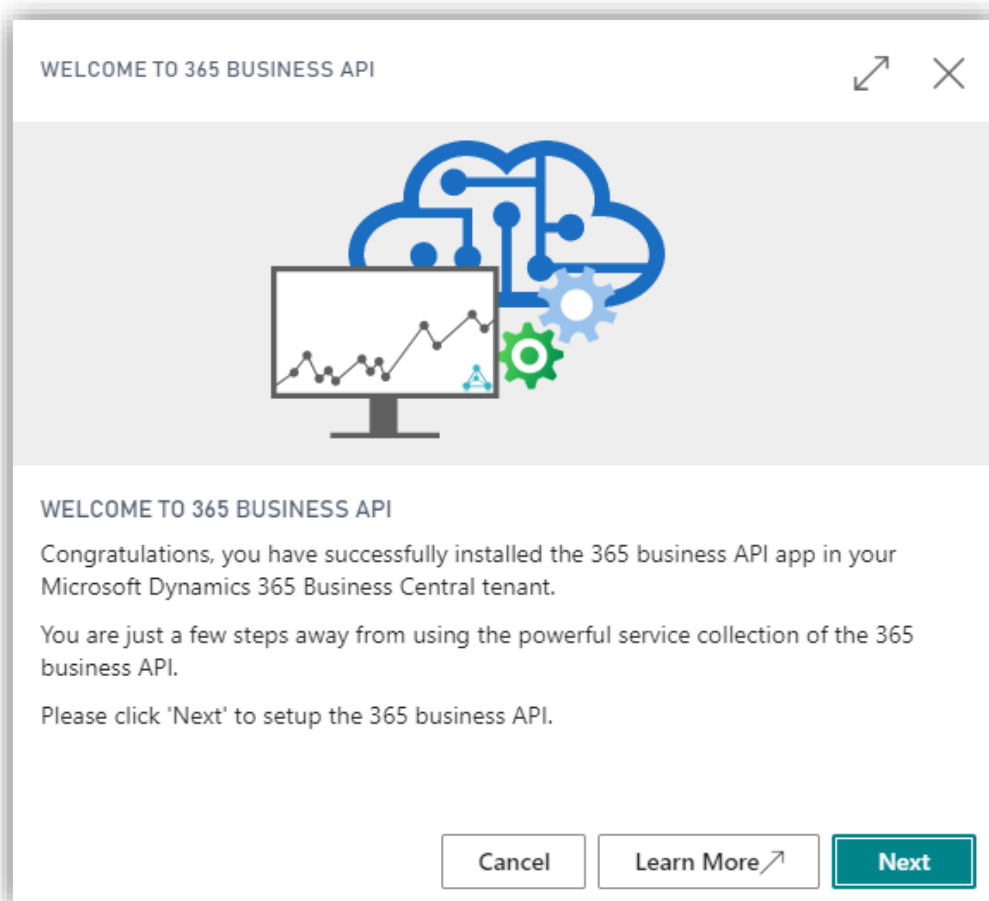## Installation and Configuration

## Installation

The installation of the 365 business API in Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central takes place via the Microsoft AppSource. The app can be obtained from there and is automatically installed on your instance of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central.

No manual installation steps are necessary.

## Setup

After the installation has been completed, the basic setup has already been carried out as part of the installation routines. The setup is done in the **365 business API Setup**, which can be accessed via the **Assisted Setup** page, the **Manual Setup** page or via the search (Alt+Q).

Additionally, while first login after the installation of the 365 business API app the **Welcome Wizard** will appear and guides you through the setup and registration process.
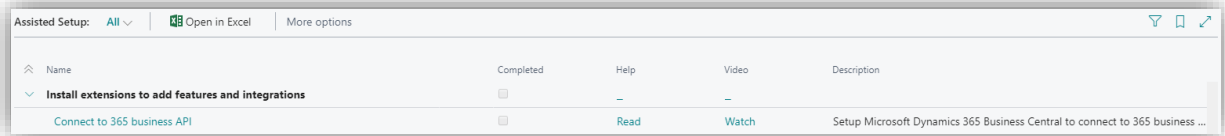


WELCOME TO 365 BUSINESS API

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Congratulations, you have successfully installed the 365 business API app in your Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central tenant.

You are just a few steps away from using the powerful service collection of the 365 business API.

Please click 'Next' to setup the 365 business API.

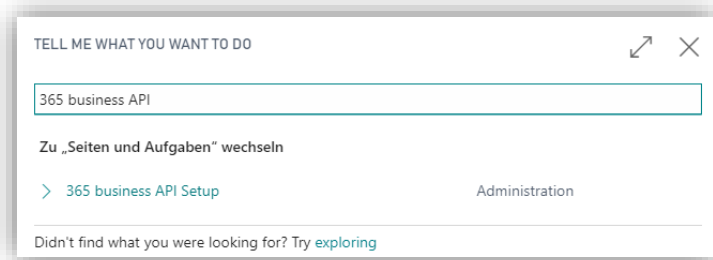Cancel    Learn More↗    Next

## Assisted Setup

From the **Assisted Setup** page, you can set up and register with the 365 business API by calling **Connect to 365 business API**.



The action starts the welcome wizard, which guides you through the setup and registration process, to gather an evaluation license for the 365 business API.

## 365 business API Setup

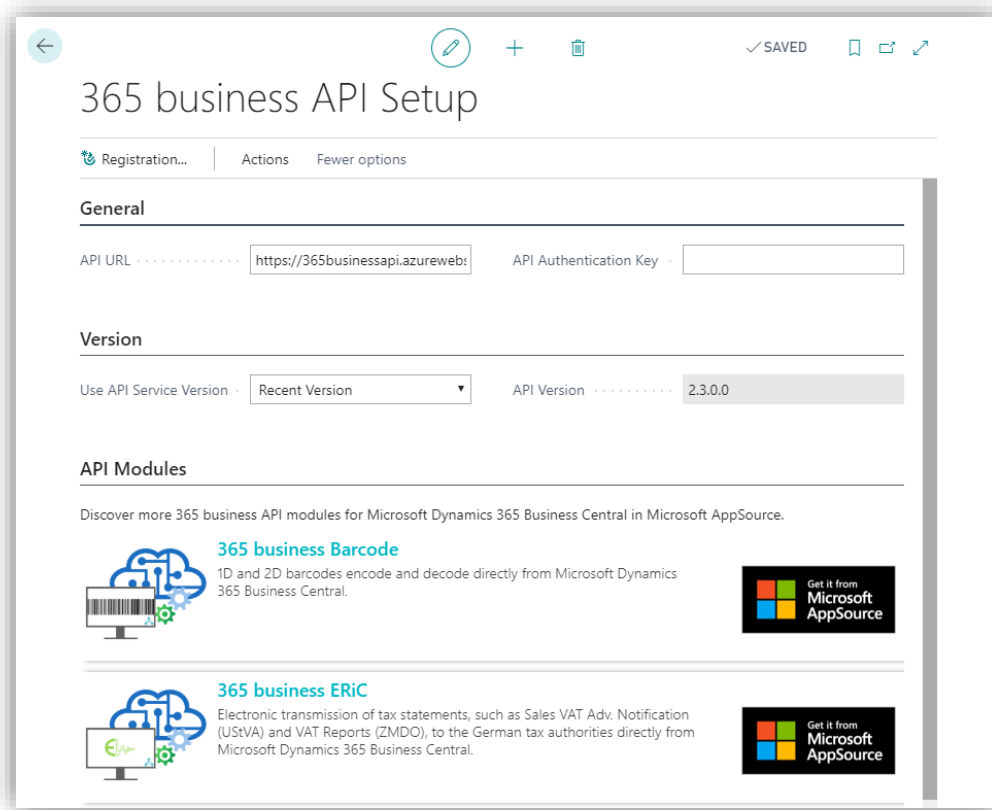The Page **365 business API Setup** you can find by Search (Alt+Q).



The setup contains all relevant setup features for the connection to the 365 business API and is extended by referencing apps (e.g. 365 business API Barcode) with further setup parameters.

Thus, the 365 business API setup not only provides the setup features for the interface to the 365 business API, but also for all extensions based on this interface.

Basically, the setup consists of two major setup fields:

- API Address (URL)
- API Authentication Key

### API Address

The API address specifies the URL to the 365 business API. The address is filled in automatically when the app is installed and does not need to be changed.

> **Hinweis:** The field for specifying the 365 business API is relevant for customers participating in the beta program, as they may need to specify a different URL to run beta services.

### API Authentication Key

The API Authentication Key is required for authentication with the 365 business API and identifies you and your requests to the services.

The key is only used for statistical and billing purposes.

You will receive the key after successful registration with the 365 business API.

## API Modules

The 365 business API Setup page is offering additional resources at **API Modules** group:



There you will always find the newest and currently available apps for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central.

Just with one click, here you can open the app in Microsoft AppSource to get the desired app.
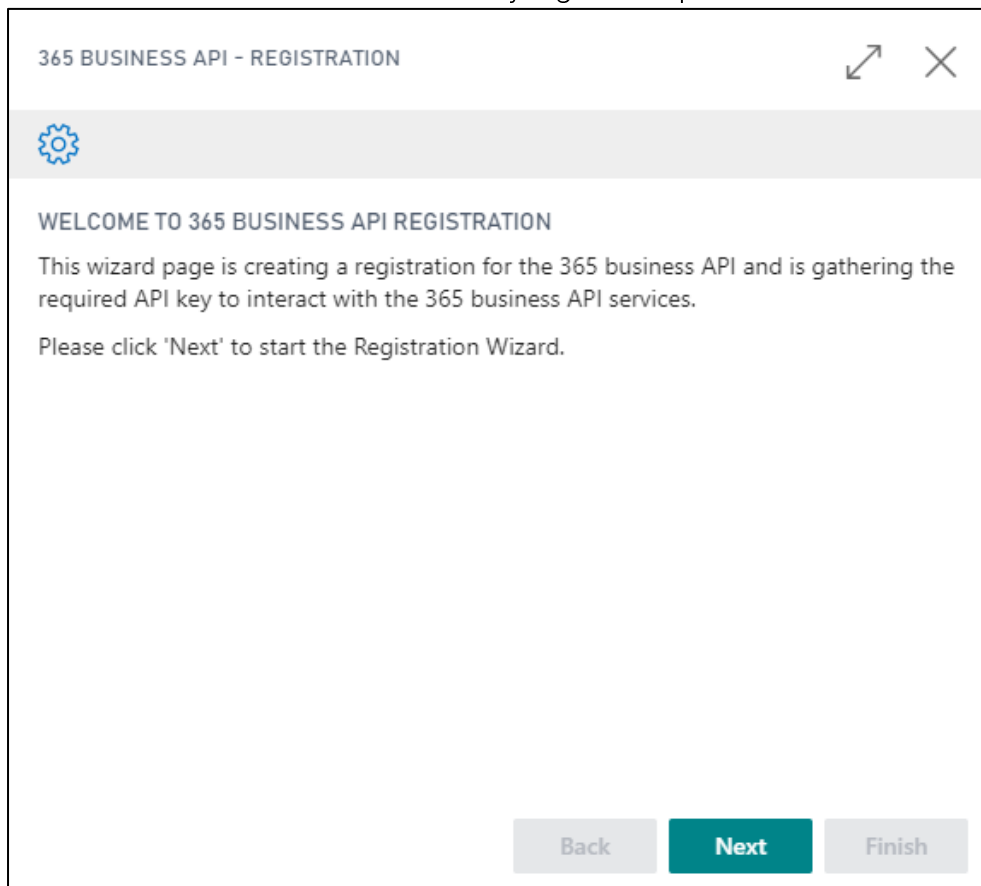
## Registration

Through the **365 business API setup**, as well as through the Assisted Setup action **Connect to 365 business API**, it is possible to register for an evaluation license with the 365 business API.

A wizard is provided for this purpose:

1. This will launch the wizard for the API key registration process
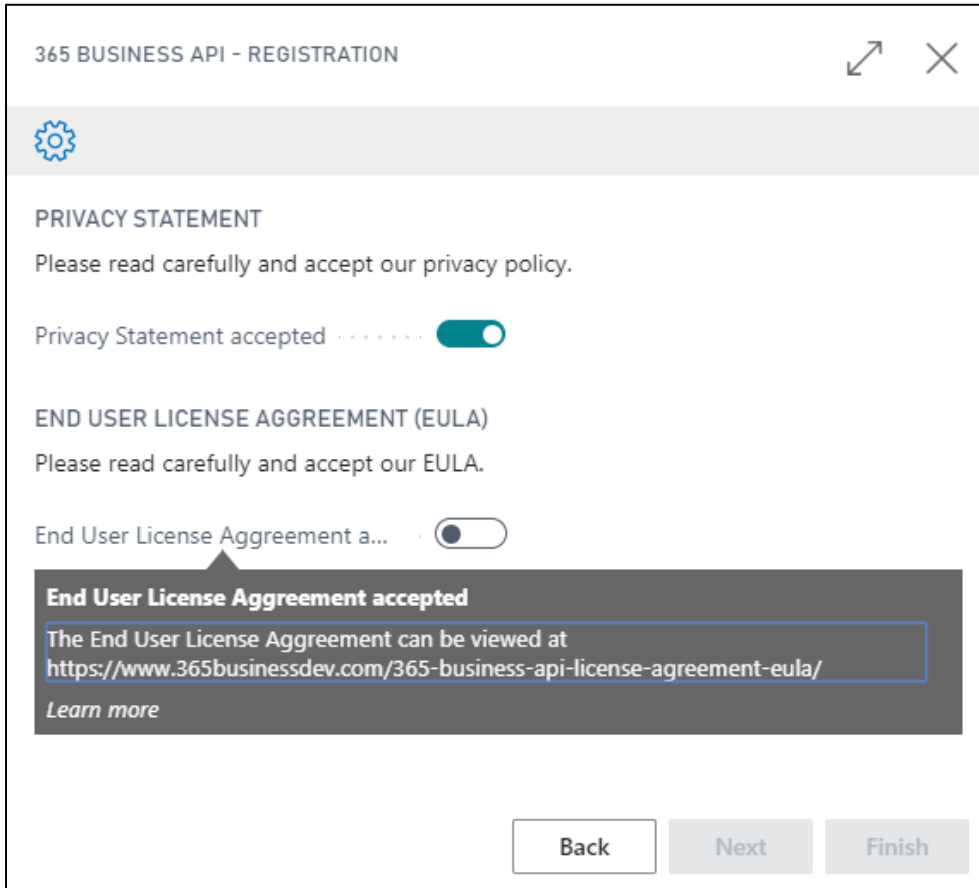


365 BUSINESS API – REGISTRATION

WELCOME TO 365 BUSINESS API REGISTRATION

This wizard page is creating a registration for the 365 business API and is gathering the required API key to interact with the 365 business API services.

Please click 'Next' to start the Registration Wizard.

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2. Click **Next**

3. Read and Accept the **Privacy Statement** by clicking on the toggle button
4. Read and Accept the **License Agreement (EULA)** by clicking on the toggle button



5. Click **Next**

6. The Wizard applies company registration information automatically.



7. Add or edit registration information
   Mandatory information are:
   - Company Name
   - Address
   - Post Code
   - City
   - Country/Region Code
8. Click **Next**
9. Fill out **Contact Details**
   Mandatory information are:
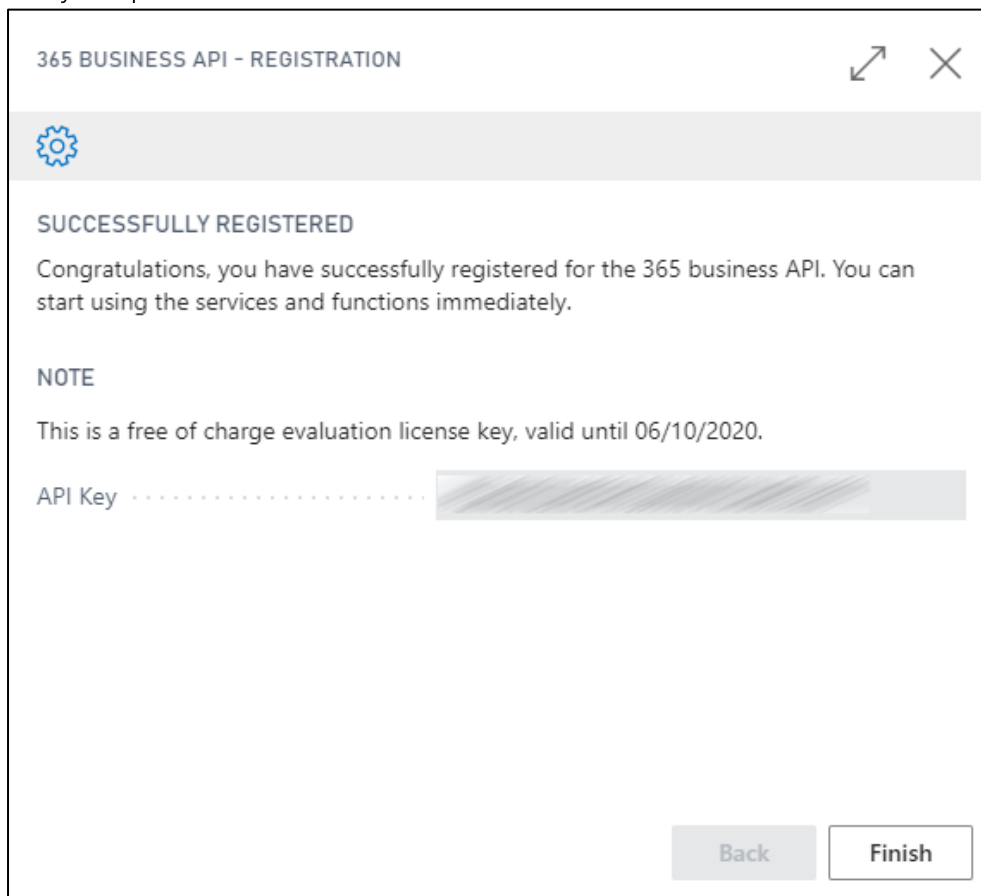   - Contact Name
   - E-Mail

10. Click **Register**
11. This will create a request to the 365 business API registration service and generates a free-of-charge evaluation license.
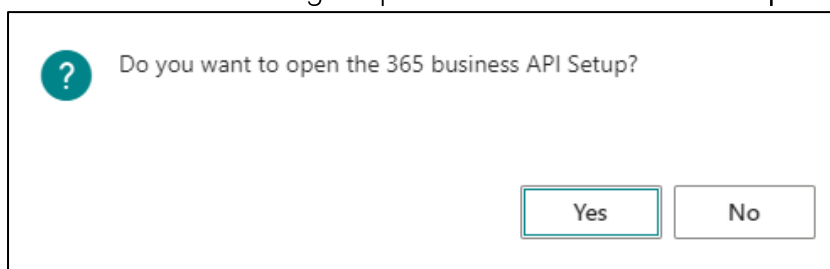
12. Verify Response



**365 BUSINESS API – REGISTRATION**

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**SUCCESSFULLY REGISTERED**

Congratulations, you have successfully registered for the 365 business API. You can start using the services and functions immediately.

**NOTE**

This is a free of charge evaluation license key, valid until 06/10/2020.

API Key · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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13. Click **Finish**
14. Now the Wizard is asking to open the **365 business API Setup** card.



? Do you want to open the 365 business API Setup?

Yes | No

15. Click **Yes** to verify complete setup. Otherwise answer **No.**

## Upgrade Subscription

Using the 365 business API Setup, it is possible at any time, before or after the end of the trial period, to take out a full-featured, time-unlimited, usage-based subscription.

> **Notice:** There are no monthly or basic fees for the 365 business API usage-based subscription. Costs are incurred exclusively through the use of the API services, according to the currently valid price list.
>
> See https://www.365businessdev.com/en/365-business-api-pricing/

The conversion can be done via the **365 business API Setup** page under **Upgrade Subscription**.



After calling the **Upgrade Subscription** request you need to verify the upgrade:

## Change Log

| Version | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| 15.0.0 | • Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central 2019 Release Wave 2 |
| 15.1.0 | • Support for 365 business API v2<br>    o Optimized Error Handling.<br>• Send Feedback Page (365 business API v2 only)<br>    o Submission for Issues.<br>    o Submission for Enhancement Proposals.<br>• API Statistics (365 business API v2 only)<br>    o Retrieve real-time statistics (PDF). |
| 15.2.0 | • Optimized User Expierence<br>• API Modules |