

# User Guide for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central

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## 2 Getting Started

SD Easy Customise allows users to create custom fields on tables; place custom or existing fields onto pages and reports; and easily create API pages that expose tables to be read from and written to; all from within your Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central environment without the need to write code.

With SD Easy Customise you can also add additional properties and trigger code to tables, fields, pages, and page controls without involving a developer. You can also add trigger code to reports, again without involving a developer.

SD Easy Customise is intended for use by experienced Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central users that have a strong knowledge of object structures and some experience with the AL language.

SD Easy Customise creates an extension app that contains all your changes and is designed to be used in a Sandbox environment where, following best practice, users make changes to the objects and then test their changes. Once changes have been tested, users can then download the extension app from their Sandbox environment and deploy the extension app to their live Production environment.

If you choose the Free 30-Day Trial licence, you can create the extension app from SD Easy Customise in your Sandbox environment, but you cannot download the created extension app to deploy to your Production environment nor can you commit your changes to GitHub or DevOps.

If you receive a subscription licence from Simply Dynamics Ltd, you can download the created extension app to deploy to your Production environment and you can also commit your changes to GitHub or DevOps.

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# 3 Security Setup

We have provided the following permission sets for SD Easy Customise: SDY EC ADMIN (Figure 3-1).

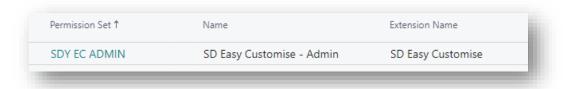


Figure 3-1

We have also created an extension on the following standard Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central Permission:

• Exten. Mgt. - Admin includes SDY EC ADMIN permissions.





# 4 Installing SD Easy Customise

**SD Easy Customise**, is available to download from AppSource or you can install the app from within Business Central using Extension Marketplace.

As mentioned above, SD Easy Customise can be used only in Sandbox environments where it creates an extension app that contains all your object changes and, following best practice, where users test their changes before deploying to the Production environment. Once changes have been tested, users can then deploy the extension app created by SD Easy Customise to the live Production environment.

### 4.1 Allowing HttpClient Requests in SD Easy Customise

Switching on the **Allow HttpClient Requests** option allows SD Easy Customise to call an API that sends and returns licence key information to activate the product. The **Allow HttpClient Requests** option is automatically enabled on install of SD Easy Customise.

- 1. Open your Dynamics 365 Business Central Web Client and use the **Tell Me** to search for **Extension Management**.
- 2. In the **Extension Management** list, you should see the **SD Easy Customise** App installed (*Figure 4-1*).

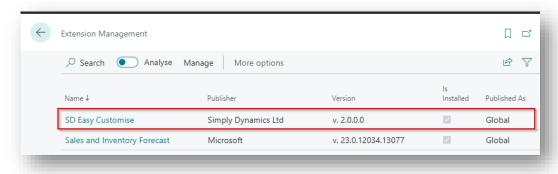


Figure 4-1





3. Select the **SD Easy Customise** App record and from the menu, select the **Manage** group, and choose **View** (*Figure 4-2*).

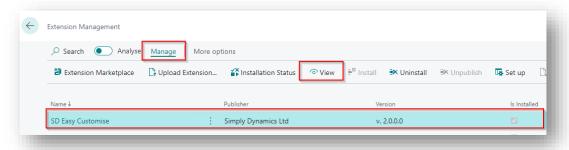


Figure 4-2

4. Choose to allow the **Allow HttpClient Requests** option (Figure 4-3).

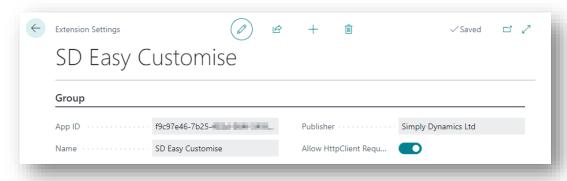


Figure 4-3





### 4.2 Choosing the SD Easy Customise Role

1. From your Dynamics 365 Business Central Web Client, in the app bar, select the **Settings** icon and then select **My Settings** (Figure 4-4).

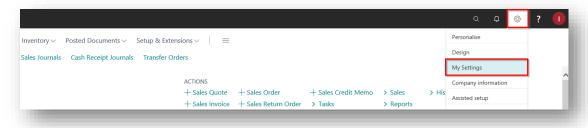


Figure 4-4

2. In the My Settings page, on the Role field, select the AssistEdit icon (Figure 4-5).

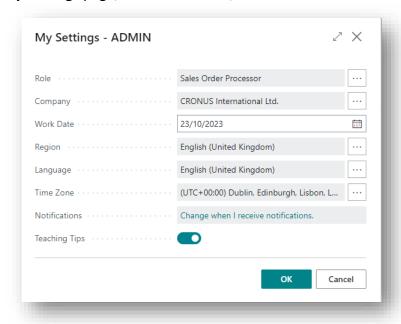


Figure 4-5

3. You should see **SD Easy Customise** in the list of Roles (*Figure 4-6*).

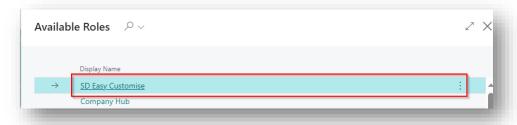


Figure 4-6





- 4. Choose SD Easy Customise and click OK.
- 5. The **SD Easy Customise** Role should now be displayed in the **Role** field (*Figure 4-7*).

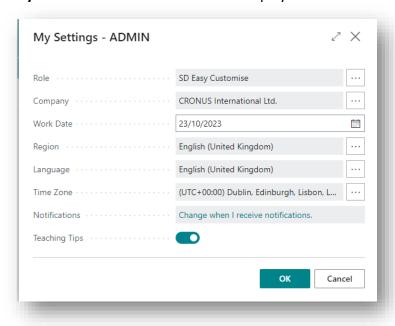


Figure 4-7

### 4.3 Accessing the SD Easy Customise Pages

Use the **Tell Me** to search for SD Easy Customise pages. Begin typing **SD** or **Easy** to see a list of the SD Easy Customise pages (*Figure 4-8*).

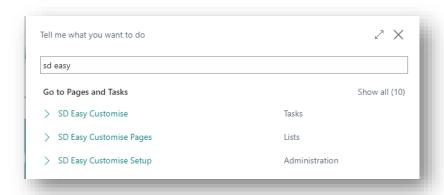


Figure 4-8





### 4.4 Activating the SD Easy Customise Licence

To use SD Easy Customise, you must activate the licence.

1. From the **Tell Me**, search for and select the **SD Easy Customise Setup** card. The message below will appear (*Figure 4-9*). For the moment choose **No**.

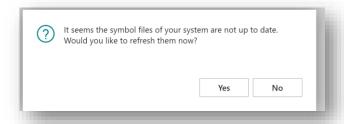


Figure 4-9

2. When the **SD Easy Customise Setup** card first opens, you will be prompted that "Your license is invalid". Choose **OK** (*Figure 4-10*).



Figure 4-10

3. You are then prompted that "Your SD Easy Customise license needs to be validated". Choose **Yes** (Figure 4-11).

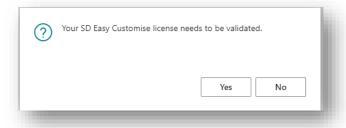


Figure 4-11

4. You will then see the Activate Your Product page.





### 4.4.1 Activating the SD Easy Customise Licence with a Product Key

Take the following steps if you have received a Product Key from Simply Dynamics Ltd.:

1. In the Activate Your Product page (Figure 4-12)

Enter your company name in Company Name.

Enter your company email in Email.

Paste the supplied product key into the **Product Key** field. **Tab off the Product Key** field to validate the contents of the field and to enable the Activate key. Choose Activate.

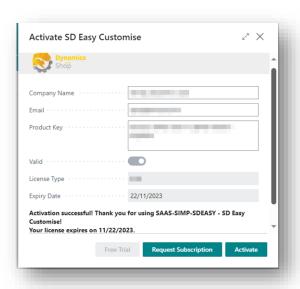


Figure 4-12

- 5. The **Activate Your Product** page will update to display a message that the activation was successful. The expiry date will depend on the details of your subscription with Simply Dynamics Ltd.
- 6. Choose **Finish** to exit the page.





### 4.4.2 Activating the SD Easy Customise Licence with a Free Trial

If you have not received a Product Key from Simply Dynamics Ltd. and want to avail of a free trial:

1. In the Activate Your Product page (Figure 4-13)

Enter your company name in Company Name.

Enter your company email in Email.

Choose Free Trial.

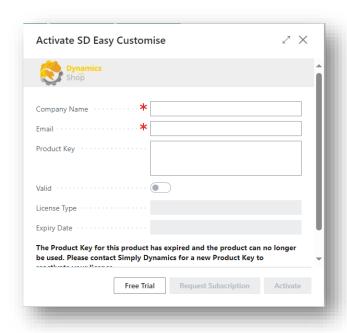


Figure 4-13

2. You are then prompted to choose **Yes** to activate your free trial. Choose **Yes** (*Figure 4-14*).



Figure 4-14





3. The **Activate your product page** will update to display a message that the activation was successful. The expiry date will depend on the date that you activated your free trial (*Figure 4-15*).

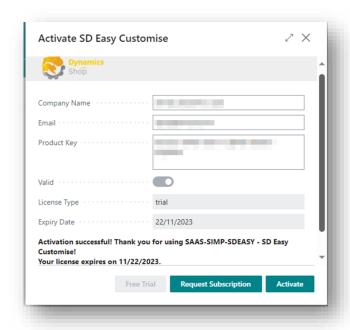


Figure 4-15

- 4. Choose **Finish** to exit the page.
- 5. When your Free Trial has expired, choose **Request Subscription** to request a Product Key from Simply Dynamics.





# 5 Uninstalling SD Easy Customise

You can uninstall **SD Easy Customise** using the Web Client:

1. Open your Dynamics 365 Business Central Web Client and use the **Tell Me** to search for **Extension Management** (*Figure 5-1*).

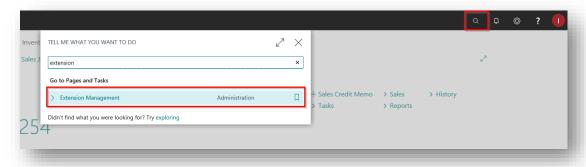


Figure 5-1

- 2. In Extension Management, you should see the SD Easy Customise app installed.
- 3. Select the **SD Easy Customise** app and choose the **Uninstall** Action (Figure 5-2).

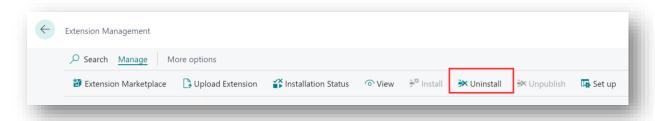


Figure 5-2





# 6 Using SD Easy Customise

### 6.1 SD Easy Customise Setup

The **SD** Easy Customise Setup can be accessed from the **SD** Easy Customise Role Centre, by selecting the Setup action cue (*Figure 6-1*), or by searching for **SD** Easy Customise Setup in the Tell Me.

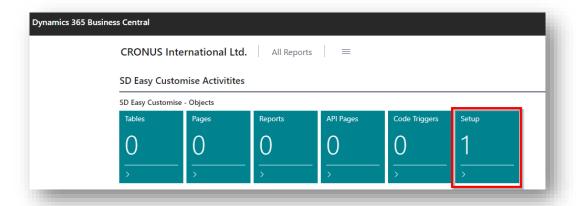


Figure 6-1

When you first open the **SD Easy Customise Setup**, you will be prompted to update your symbol files. Symbols are references to the objects, properties, and functions in your Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central environment. SD Easy Customise uses the updated symbol files to build an index of the tables, pages, and reports in your system. Choose **Yes** (*Figure 6-2*).

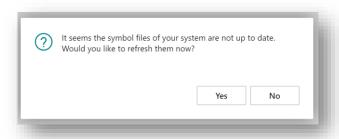


Figure 6-2





The following page is displayed. Choose the **Copy code and open page** action (*Figure 6-3*).

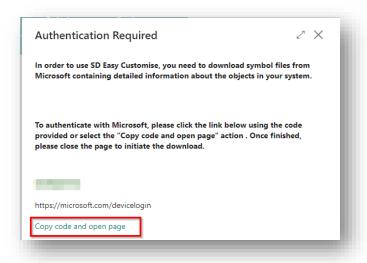


Figure 6-3

A new tab is opened in your browser. The URL will bring you to Microsoft online to download the symbol files for your environment (Figure 6-4).

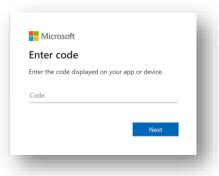


Figure 6-4

Choose **CTRL+V** to paste the code that you have copied from the previous step. Then choose **Next** (*Figure 6-5*).



Figure 6-5





To download the symbols from Microsoft, you will need to pick an account with which to sign into Dynamics 365 Developer. Once you've successfully signed in, you will see this page. Close this window (Figure 6-6).



Figure 6-6

Back in your Dynamics 365 Business Central window you will see a message displaying the progress of the symbols download (*Figure 6-7*).



Figure 6-7

Once you have updated your symbols, the action cues in the **Objects** group are populated with a count of all the tables, pages, and reports that you have in your environment including extensions published as Global, PTE, and Dev (*Figure 6-8*).

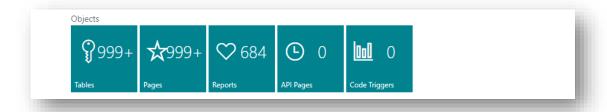


Figure 6-8

- Tables Drill through on this cue to open the SD Easy Customise Tables list.
- Pages Drill through on this cue to open the SD Easy Customise Pages list.
- Reports Drill through on this cue to open the SD Easy Customise Reports list.

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- API Pages Drill through on this cue to open the SD Easy Customise API Pages list.
- Code Triggers Drill through on this cue to open the SD Easy Customise Code Triggers list.

The **SD Easy Customise Setup** contains the following fields in the **Extension** FastTab (*Figure 6-9*).

Extension						
App Name	Customisations	Symbols Last Updated · ·	23/10/2023 10:55			
Publisher · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AT THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.	Starting Object ID · · · · ·	5000			
Version · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.0.0.3	Starting Field No. · · · · ·	5000			
Runtime Version · · · · ·	9.0	Extension Sync Mode · · ·	Add			
Prefix · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SDC	Source Control	None			

Figure 6-9

- App Name Displays the name of the extension app that is created and published with your changes using SD Easy Customise. This defaults to the Company Name followed by Customisations.
- **Publisher** This field defines the publisher's name on the extension app created and published using SD Easy Customise. Defaults to the current Company Name. This field cannot be updated after the extension app is first published.
- **Version** The initial version of the extension app that is created and published using SD Easy Customise. This value automatically increments by .1 each time the extension app is published.
- **Prefix** The prefix that SD Easy Customise will use. It is advisable not to change this field once you have created your first extension app using **SD Easy Customise**.
- Symbols Last Updated The date and time when the symbols were last updated.
- **Starting Object ID** Specify the starting object ID to use for any new table extension, page extension, or report extension created using SD Easy Customise.
- **Starting Field No.** Specify the starting field number to use for any extended fields placed on a table, page, or report using SD Easy Customise.

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- Extension Sync Mode Select from either Add or Force. Choosing Add means that when removing extended fields from a table you will need to set the field as obsolete to remove the field from your extension. You can set a field as obsolete by choosing the Set As Obsolete action in the Table card. If you chose Force, you will be able to delete an extended field from a table by choosing the Delete Line action in the Table card or the Remove Extension action in the SD Easy Customise Tables list. If you delete an extended field from a table any data in that field will be irretrievably lost.
- Source Control Options are None, GitHub, or DevOps. Choosing GitHub or DevOps allows you to commit your extension changes up to GitHub or DevOps using the Commit Changes action.

The **GitHub API Settings** FastTab is displayed if you have selected **GitHub** for the **Source Control** option (*Figure 6-10*).

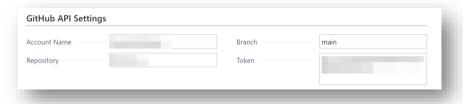


Figure 6-10

- Account Name Enter the name of your GitHub account.
- **Repository** The name of your GitHub repository where you will commit the extension changes that you make using SD Easy Customise.
- Branch Specify the branch in your repository on GitHub where you will commit your changes.
- **Token** Enter your GitHub token.

The **DevOps API Settings** FastTab is displayed if you have selected **DevOps** for the **Source Control** option (*Figure 6-11*).

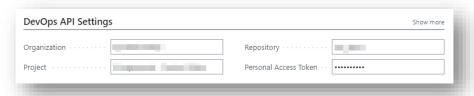


Figure 6-11





- **Organization** Enter the name of your DevOps organization.
- **Project** The name of your DevOps project.
- **Repository** The name of your DevOps repository where you will commit the extension changes that you make using SD Easy Customise.
- **Personal Access Token** Enter your DevOps personal access token.

The **System Information** FastTab displays the following fields (*Figure 6-12*).

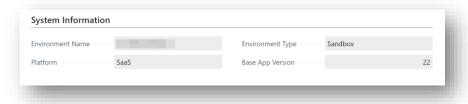


Figure 6-12

- **Environment Name** The name of the environment where the SD Easy Customise App is installed.
- **Environment Type** The type of environment where the SD Easy Customise App is installed. SD Easy Customise is designed to be installed in a Sandbox environment only.
- Platform The platform where the SD Easy Customise extension app is installed. SaaS or On Prem.
- Base App Version The version of the Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central base app in the environment where SD Object Builder App is installed.

Once the symbols have downloaded, you are ready to begin adding new custom fields to tables and placing new or existing fields onto pages or reports, all from within **SD Easy Customise** without the need to write code.





The SD Easy Customise Setup contains the following actions in the Related menu group (Figure 6-13).

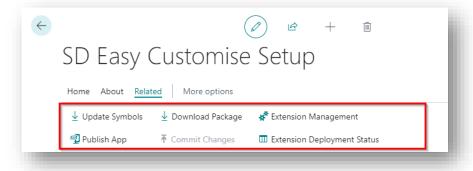


Figure 6-13

- **Update Symbols** Choosing this action updates the symbols in your environment. Follow the steps as outlined above.
- Publish App This action creates and publishes the extension app that contains the changes you have made when, for example, you add new custom fields to a table and place new or existing fields onto a page or report.

SD Easy Customise creates an extension app that contains all your changes and is designed to be used in a Sandbox environment where, following best practice, users make changes to the objects and then test their changes. Once changes have been tested, users can then deploy the extension app to their live Production environment.

Choose **OK** to begin installing your extension (Figure 6-14).

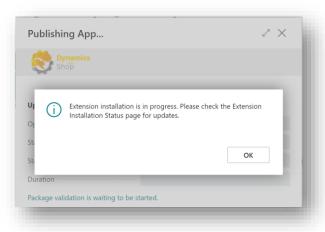


Figure 6-14

• **Download Package** – Choose this action to download the extension app that you have created in SD Easy Customise. This extension app can be deployed to your live Production environment when testing is complete.

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- **Commit Changes** Commits your changes to your GitHub or DevOps repository.
- Extension Management Opens the standard Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central Installed Extensions list.
- Extension Deployment Status Opens the standard Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central Extension Installation Status list.

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### 6.2 SD Easy Customise – Adding Fields to Tables

As mentioned above, to begin using **SD Easy Customise**, you need to update your symbols. When the symbols have downloaded, you are ready to begin adding new fields to tables.

Open the SD Easy Customise Tables list, accessed from the SD Easy Customise Setup, the SD Easy Customise Role Centre or by searching the Tell Me (Figure 6-15).

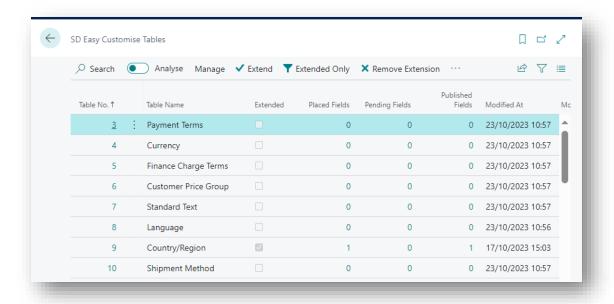


Figure 6-15

Choose the table you want to add a new field to and select **Extend** (Figure 6-16).

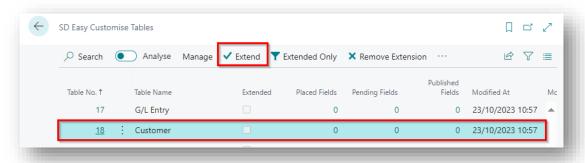


Figure 6-16

The SD Easy Customise Table card for the selected table opens. To add a field to the table,





choose the **New** action (Figure 6-17).

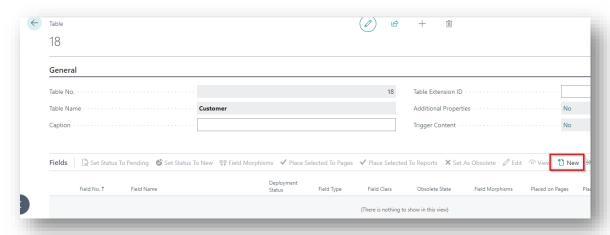


Figure 6-17

In the **Table Field** card, if you are adding a field with a **Field Class** of **Normal**, you can set the following values for the field that you are adding to the table (*Figure 6-18*).

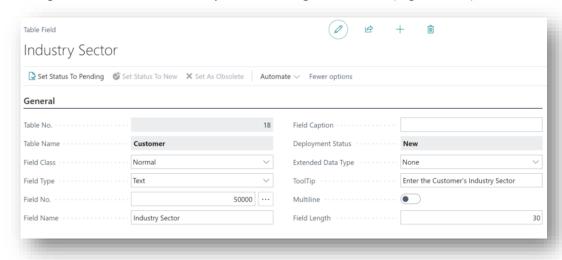


Figure 6-18

- **Table No.** Displays the table no. of the table that you are adding the new field to.
- Table Name Displays the name of the table that you are adding the field to.
- **Field Class** Choose from a field class of **Normal**, **FlowField** or **FlowFilter**. Depending on the chosen **Field Class**, different fields will display in the **Table Field** card.
- Field Type Choose the type of field you are creating. Depending on the chosen Field
   Type different fields will display in the General FastTab.





- Field No. The field number for the new field.
- Field Name Enter a name for the field.
- Field Caption Enter a caption for the field.
- Deployment Status Displays the status of the field. Options are New, Pending, or Published. Deployment Status is set to Published once the fields have been added by publishing the extension app and the symbols have been updated.
- **ToolTip** Enter a ToolTip for the field.
- **Option Members** Displayed if you chose a **Field Type** of **Option**. Enter the values for your option field.

If you are adding numbers to the Option Members field, the values must be enclosed in double quotes e.g., "0","1","2","3" etc. (Figure 6-19).

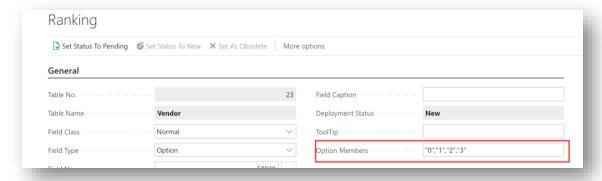


Figure 6-19

If you are adding text to the Option Members field and want to leave the first option blank leave a blank space at the beginning of the field e.g. ,Low,Medium,High (Figure 6-20).

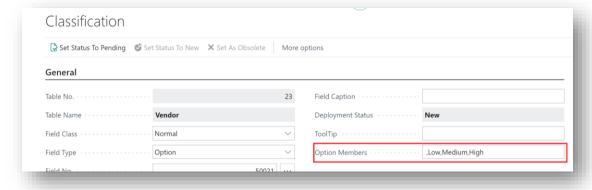


Figure 6-20





- Extended Data Type Displays if you chose a Field Type of Text.
- Multiline Displays if you chose a Field Type of Text.
- Field Length Displays if you choose a Field Type of Code or Text.

In the **Table Field** card, if you are adding a field with a **Field Class** of **Flow Field**, you can set the following values for the FlowField that you are adding to the table (*Figure 6-21*).

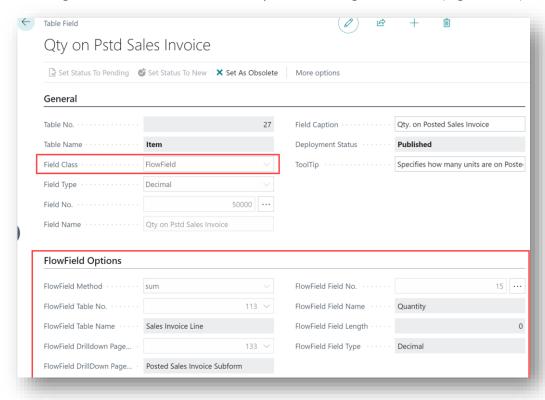


Figure 6-21

You can also add filters to the FlowField (Figure 6-22).

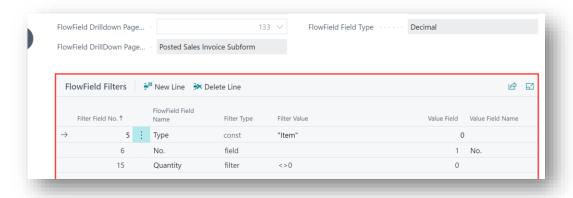


Figure 6-22





For published FlowField fields, users can modify the FlowField Filters, even if the field is published, by choosing the **Refresh CalcFormula** action in the **FlowField Filters** FastTab (*Figure 6-23*).



Figure 6-23

SD Easy Customise automatically calculates FlowFields when placed on a page or report.

Below is an example of how to create a Lookup FlowField (Figure 6-24).

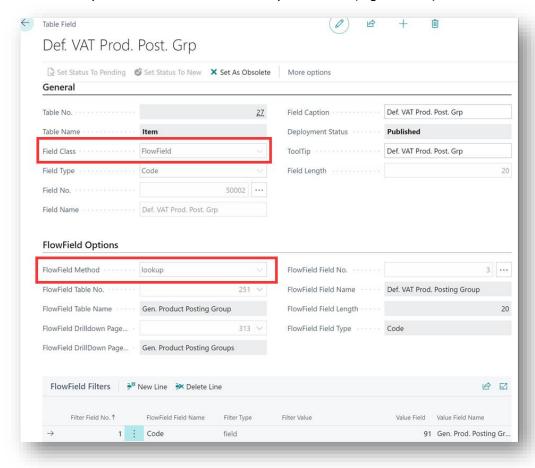


Figure 6-24





In the **Table Field** card, if you are adding a field with a **Field Class** of **Flow Filter**, you can set the following values for the field that you are adding to the table (*Figure 6-25*).

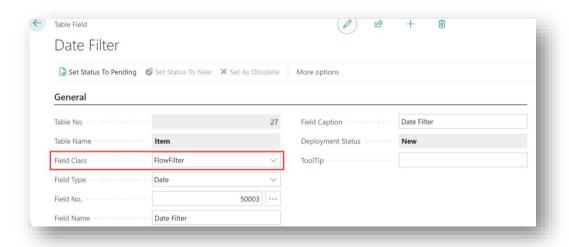


Figure 6-25

When you have entered the details for the new field, select the **Set Status To Pending** action which updates the **Deployment Status** to **Pending** (*Figure 6-26*).

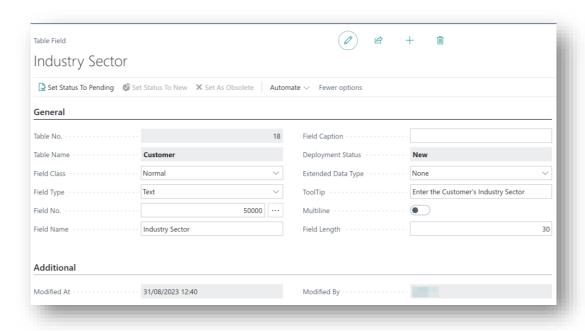


Figure 6-26

Exit the Table Field card, returning to the Table card.





From the **Table** card, you can set **Additional Properties** and **Trigger Content** both at table level and at field level. Drill through on the **Additional Properties** and **Trigger Content** fields to set properties or create trigger content. It is recommended that users have at least some knowledge of the AL language before adding trigger code or setting additional properties (*Figure 6-27*).

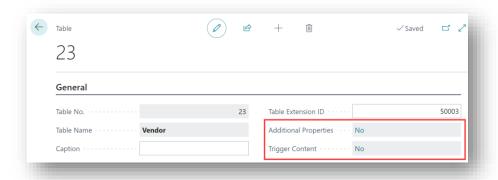


Figure 6-27

In the **Table** card you can also morph fields that you have created on the table to other tables that are related to the current table (*Figure 6-28*). **Field Morphism** is discussed in detail in a separate section.

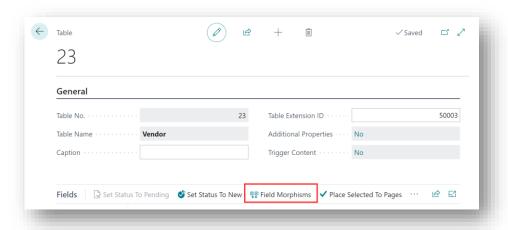


Figure 6-28

You can now place the newly created fields on to pages and/or reports.

The **Remove Extension** action on the SD Easy Customise Tables list (*Figure 6-29*) deletes the field that was created for the table. When a field is deleted, it is also removed from all pages/reports it has been placed to and all data stored in the field will be irretrievably lost.





To delete a field, the **Extension Sync Mode** on the **SD Easy Customise Setup** must be set to **Force**.

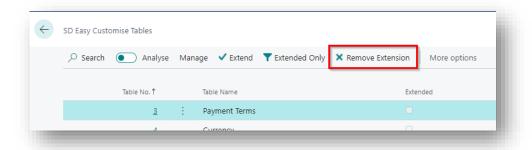


Figure 6-29





### 6.3 SD Easy Customise – Placing Fields on Pages

You can place newly created fields on to pages from either the **SD Easy Customise Table** card or from the **SD Easy Customise Page** card.

### 6.3.1 Placing Fields on Pages from the SD Easy Customise Table Card

In this example we will use the **SD Easy Customise Table** card.

Open the **SD Easy Customise Tables** list, accessed from the **SD Easy Customise Setup** or by searching the **Tell Me**.

Select the field, or fields, that you want to place on the page and choose the **Place Selected To Pages** action (*Figure 6-30*).

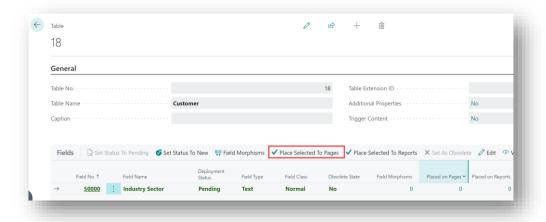


Figure 6-30





The **Easy Customise Pages** list opens. In our example, as we are in the Table card for the Customer table, pages related to the Customer table are displayed in the **Easy Customise Pages** list. Select the record for the Customer Card and choose **OK** (*Figure 6-31*). You can also select multiple pages at once.

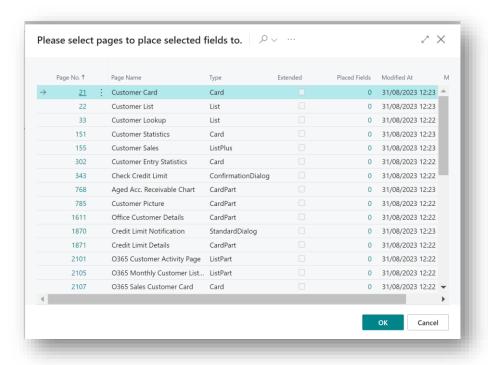


Figure 6-31

The **SD Easy Customise Page Controls** page which shows the structure of the page, opens for the first page selected.

Control records displayed in black are containers or groups. Blue control records are controls that have been placed on pages using the base application or an application that was not created by **SD Easy Customise**. Green control records are controls that have been placed on the page by **SD Easy Customise**. For pages that contain list parts, for example the Sales Order page, the list part will display first in the Page Controls page.





Choose where on the page you want to place the field. Depending on where you want to place the field choose the appropriate action - **Add First**, **Add Last**, **Add Before**, or **Add After** (*Figure 6-32*).

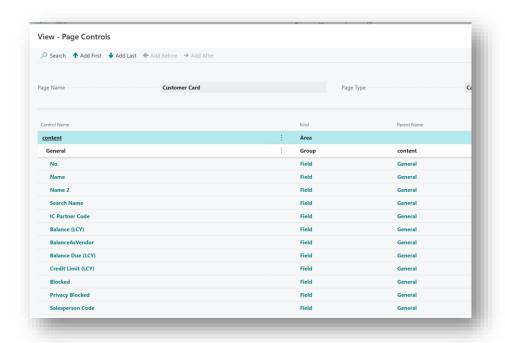


Figure 6-32

Back in the **Table** card, the value in the **Placed on Pages** column has been updated. Drill through on the **Placed on Pages** value (*Figure 6-33*).

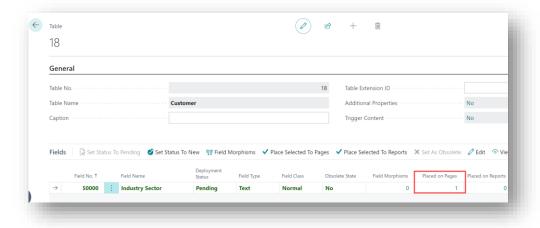


Figure 6-33





This opens the **SD Easy Customise Page Fields.** From here you can see the pages where the field has been placed. Select the **View Card** action (*Figure 6-34*).

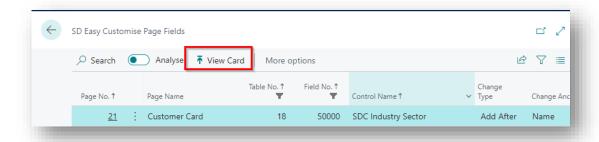


Figure 6-34

In the Page card you can set additional properties on the field controls that you have added to the card (Figure 6-35). You can set the placed field to Mandatory, Hidden, Multiline or Read Only. You can also change the Field Style and update the ToolTip. From the Page card you can also add Additional Properties or Trigger Code to the field placed on the page and at page level. The Place Table Fields action in the Page card allows you to place existing fields on to a page.

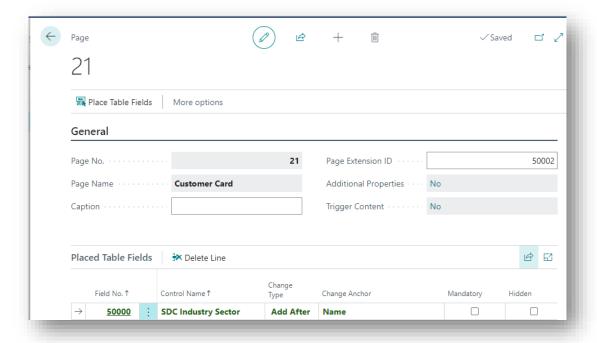


Figure 6-35

You can then publish the extension app from the **SD Easy Customise Setup** card which will create and publish an extension that contains all the changes you have made in SD Easy Customise.





When you have published the app extension, navigate to the **Customer** card. You can see the newly created field is on the page and you can enter a value in the field (*Figure 6-36*).

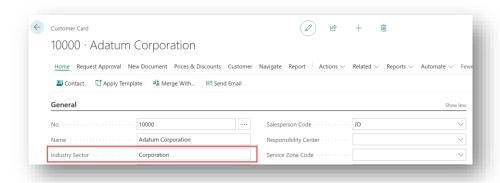


Figure 6-36





### 6.3.2 Placing Fields on Pages from the SD Easy Customise Page Card

In this example we will use the **SD Easy Customise Page** card to place fields on to pages. Open the **SD Easy Customise Pages** list, accessed from the **SD Easy Customise Setup**, the **SD Easy Customise Role Centre** or by searching the **Tell Me**.

Select the page that you want to place the newly created field, or existing fields, on and choose the **Extend** action (*Figure 6-37*).

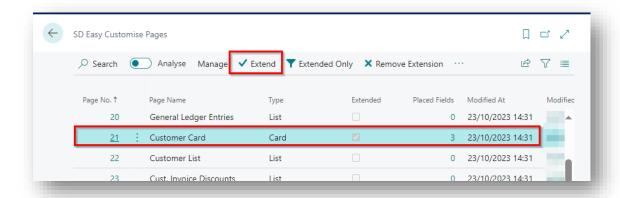


Figure 6-37

The **Page** card opens. Choose the **Place Table Fields** action (*Figure 6-38*).

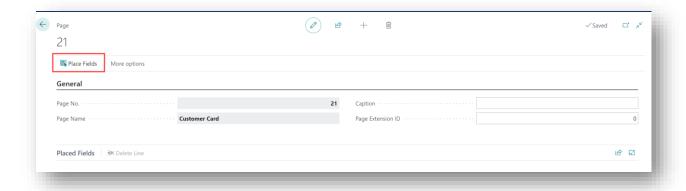


Figure 6-38

The **Page Controls** page shows the structure of the page. Control records displayed in black are containers or groups. Blue control records are controls that have been placed on pages using the base application or an application that was not created by **SD Easy Customise**. Green control records are controls that have been placed on the page by **SD Easy Customise**. For

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pages that contain list parts, for example the Sales Order page, the list part will display first in the **Page Controls** page.

Using the Add First, Add Last, Add Before or Add After actions in the Page Controls page will open the Fields page (Figure 6-39).

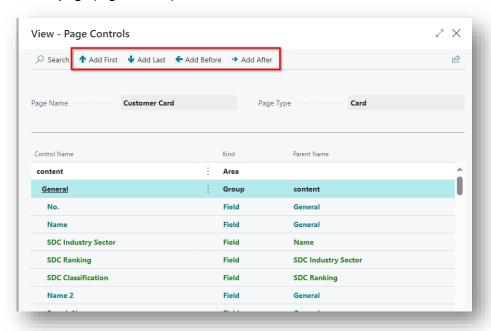


Figure 6-39

In the **Fields** page, select a field to add to the page and click **OK** (Figure 6-40).

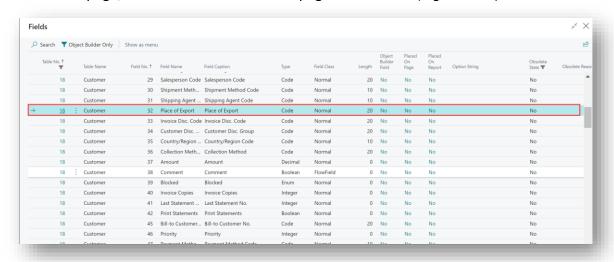


Figure 6-40





We can see that the selected field, in this example the Place of Export, is now appearing on the **Page Controls** page (Figure 6-41). Close the **Page Controls** page.

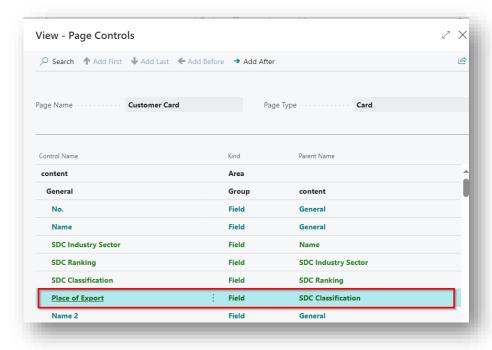


Figure 6-41

We are now back in the **Page** card for the Customer card and can see that the Place of Export field is now showing in the **Placed Table Fields** list part (*Figure 6-42*).

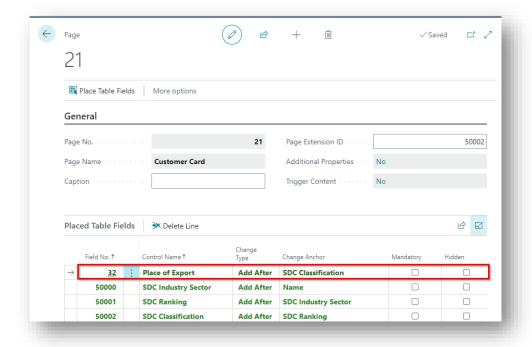


Figure 6-42





Having placed the fields, you can then choose to add some extra properties, add some trigger code, or set additional properties, as mentioned in the section above.

You can then publish the extension app from the **SD Easy Customise Setup** card which will create and publish an extension that contains all the changes you have made in SD Easy Customise.

When you have published the app, navigate to the **Customer** card. In the Customer card you can see the newly placed field (*Figure 6-43*).

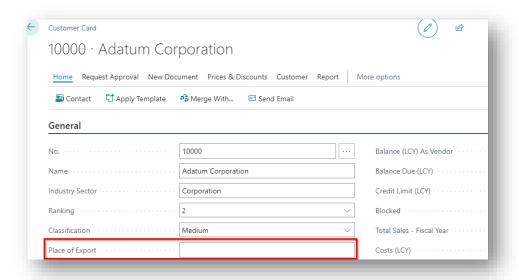


Figure 6-43





# 6.3.3 Placing Expression Fields on Pages from the SD Easy Customise Page Card

From the **Page** card you can also add **Expression Fields** and place to a page. For this example, we'll create and place an expression field on to the Sales Order page (*Figure 6-44*).

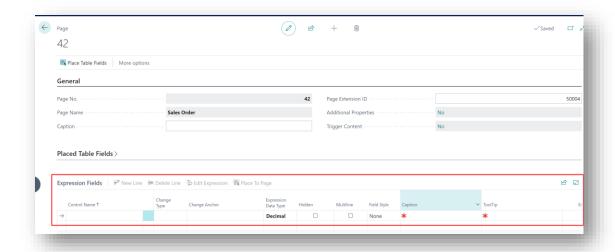


Figure 6-44

Navigate to the **Expression Fields** list part and enter a name for the control. Then choose the **Edit Expression** action (*Figure 6-45*).

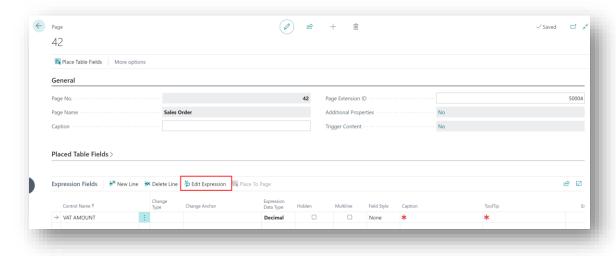


Figure 6-45

The **Expression Field** card opens with information and examples of how to create an expression field. Enter your code expression and choose the **Validate Expression** action to





validate the code expression (*Figure 6-46*). The validation of the code expression is limited to a check that the correct number of parentheses are present in the **Code Expression**.

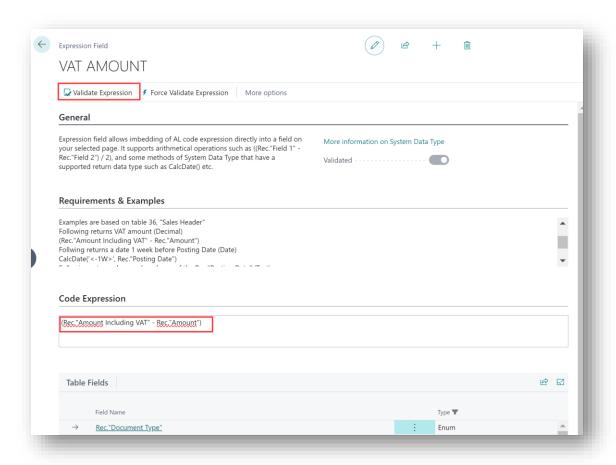


Figure 6-46

Back in the **Page** card, choose the **Place To Page** action to place the expression field to the page. In this example we will place the expression field on the Sales Order page (*Figure 6-47*).

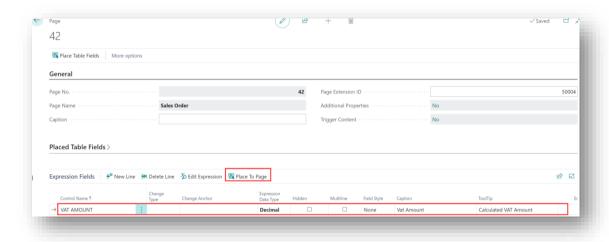


Figure 6-47





Place the expression field on to the page using the **Add First**, **Add Last**, **Add Before** or **Add After** actions (Figure 6-48).

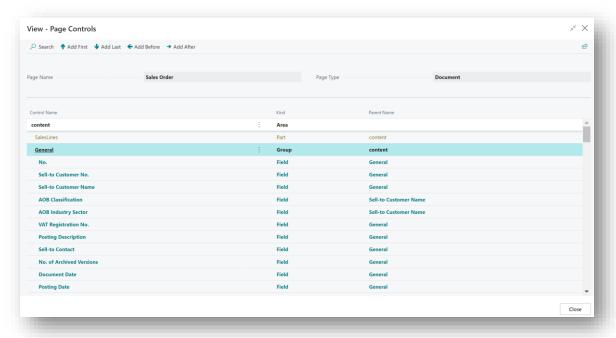


Figure 6-48

You can then publish the app extension from the **SD Easy Customise Setup** card which will create and publish an extension that contains all the changes you have made in SD Easy Customise.

When you've published the app, navigate to the **Sales Order** page where you can see the expression field has been placed on the page (*Figure 6-49*).

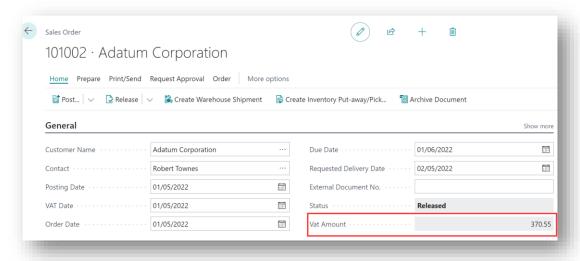


Figure 6-49





# 6.4 SD Easy Customise – Placing Fields on Reports

You can place newly created fields on reports from the **SD Easy Customise Table** card or from the **SD Easy Customise Report** card.

In this example we will use the **SD Easy Customise Report** card to place fields on to reports. Open the **SD Easy Customise Reports** list, which is accessed from the **SD Easy Customise Setup**, the **SD Easy Customise Role Centre** or by searching the **Tell Me**.

In the **SD Easy Customise Reports** list, select the report that you want to place the field, or fields, to and select the **Extend** action (*Figure 6-50*).

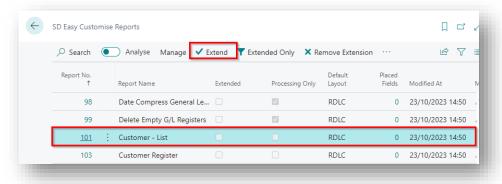


Figure 6-50

In the SD Easy Customise Report card, chose the New Layout action (Figure 6-51).

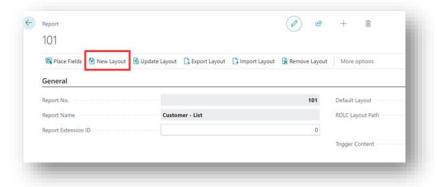


Figure 6-51





Select the Place Fields action to place fields on the report (Figure 6-52).

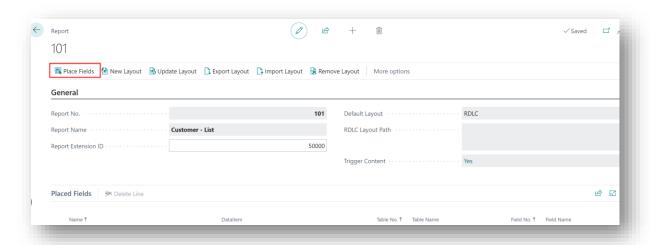


Figure 6-52

The **Report Controls** page opens. Select the **Add** action (Figure 6-53).

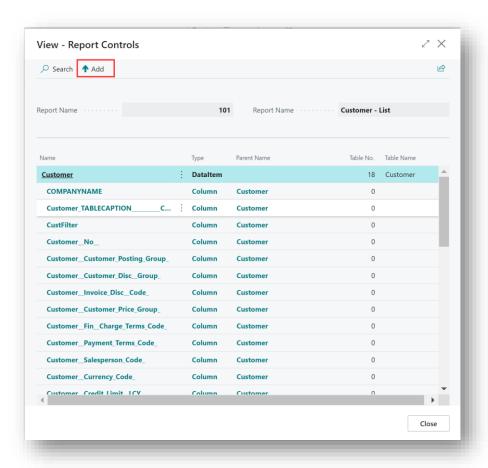


Figure 6-53





In the **From DataItem** page, choose the data item which the field that you want to place on the report will come from (*Figure 6-54*).

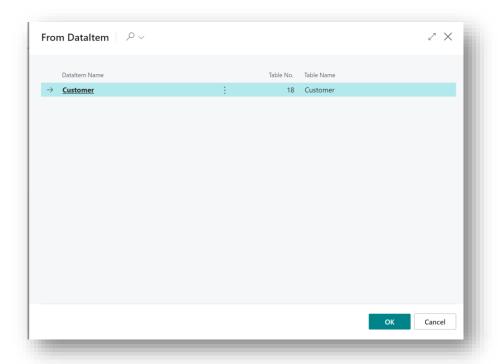


Figure 6-54

Scroll down in the **Fields** list and select the required field. Choose **OK** to close the **Fields** list (*Figure 6-55*).



Figure 6-55





In the **Report Controls** list you can see the newly placed field (*Figure 6-56*). Close the **Report Controls** page.

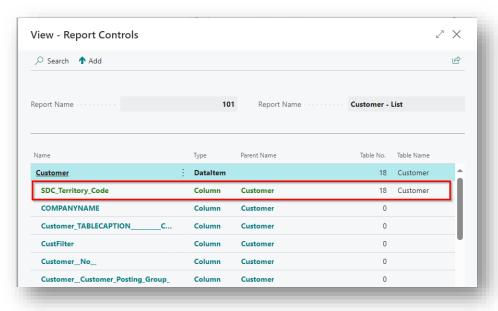


Figure 6-56

Back in the **Report** card, choose the **Update Layout** action to update the layout (Figure 6-57).

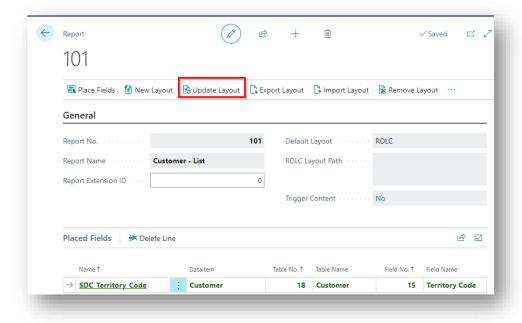


Figure 6-57





Choose the **Export Layout** action to export and edit the report layout in a Report Layout Editor of your choice (*Figure 6-58*).

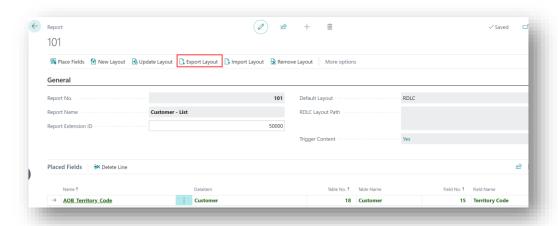


Figure 6-58

You do not need to publish the extension app to see the field in the data item on the exported layout as the field is added to the layout immediately (Figure 6-59).

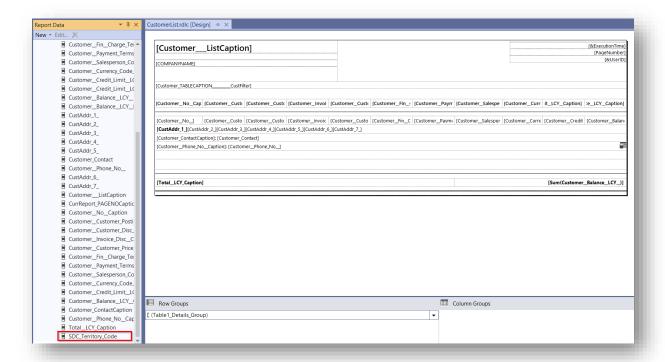


Figure 6-59





Place the field on the report layout and save your changes (Figure 6-60).

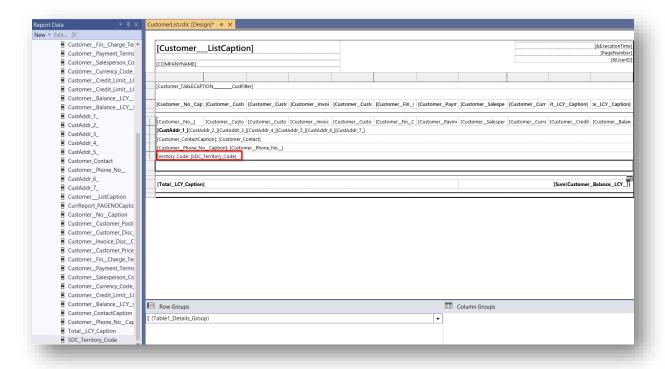


Figure 6-60

Back in SD Easy Customise, import the amended report layout (Figure 6-61).

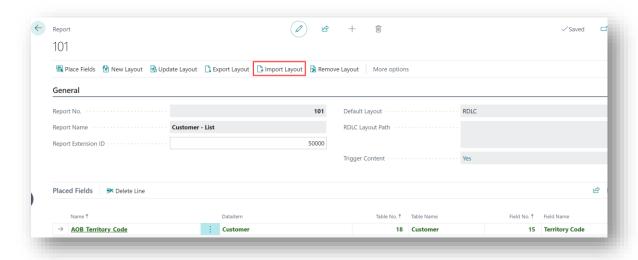


Figure 6-61





Your new layout has imported and the RDLC Layout Path is updated (Figure 6-62).

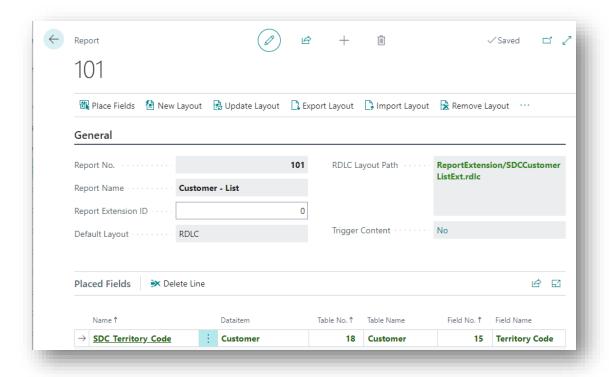


Figure 6-62

Then, as per standard Microsoft Dynamics Business Central, use the **Report Layout Selection** list to set the report to use your **Custom Layout**.





### 6.5 SD Easy Customise – Morphing Fields to Other Tables

When you have created fields on a table you can specify if the new fields morph to fields in other tables that are associated with the table where you have created the originating field.

In an example above, we added a new field, Industry Sector, to the Customer table (*Figure 6-63*).

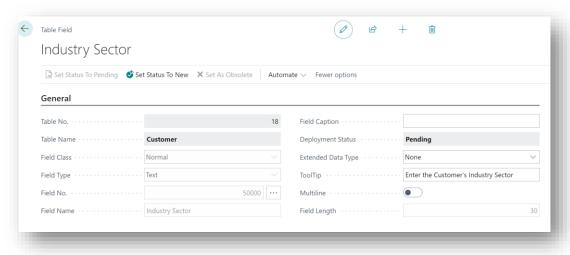


Figure 6-63

To morph the value of this Industry Sector field to other tables, select the **Field Morphisms** action in the **Table** card (*Figure 6-64*).

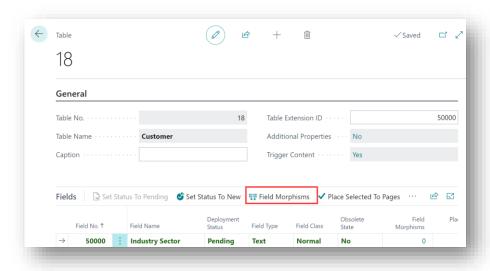


Figure 6-64





In this example, we want the contents of the newly created field on the Customer table to morph to the Sales Header table. Select the record in the list and choose the **Enable/Disable** action (Figure 6-65).

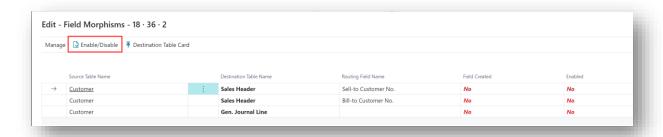


Figure 6-65

Choose **Yes** to create the Industry Sector field on the Sales Header table (*Figure 6-66*).

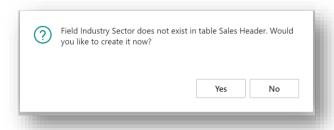


Figure 6-66

Choose the **Destination Table Card** action to open the Table that this field has been added to (Figure 6-67).

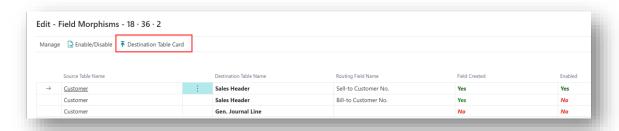


Figure 6-67





From here you can place the morphed field to the related Sales Header pages (Figure 6-68).

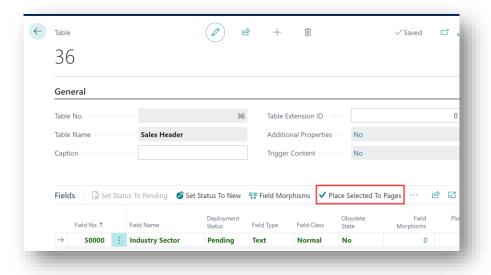


Figure 6-68

You can also morph the Industry Sector field that you placed on the Sales Header table to other tables related to the Sales Header table (*Figure 6-69*).

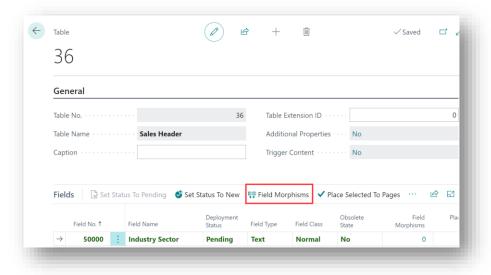


Figure 6-69





# 6.6 SD Easy Customise – Code Triggers List

Using the SD Easy Customise Code Triggers list you can easily view existing or add new Property Content or Trigger Content to the various Target Types of Table, Table Field, Page, Page Field, Report or Report Field (*Figure 6-70*).

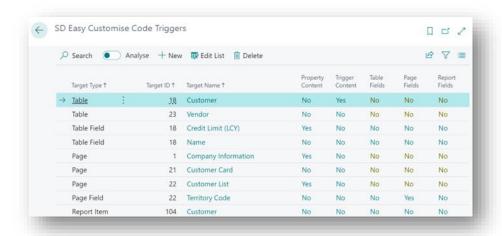


Figure 6-70

Drill in on the Property Content column where you can view existing or add new Additional Properties (Figure 6-71).

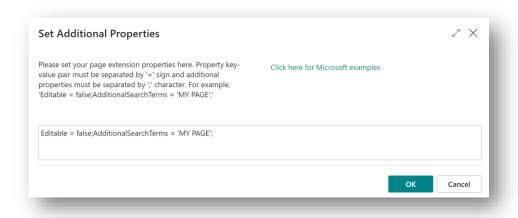


Figure 6-71





Drill in on the Trigger Content column where you can view existing or add new Trigger Code (Figure 6-72).

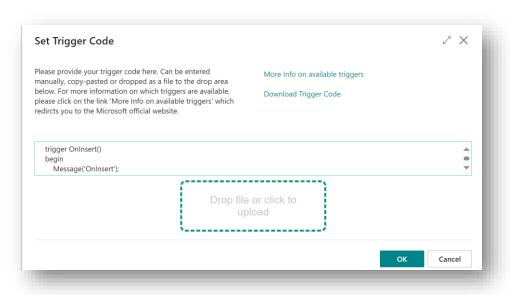


Figure 6-72





### 6.7 SD Easy Customise – API Pages

With SD Easy Customise using the SD Easy Customise API Page you can easily, create API pages that expose tables to be read from and written to without writing code (*Figure 6-73*).

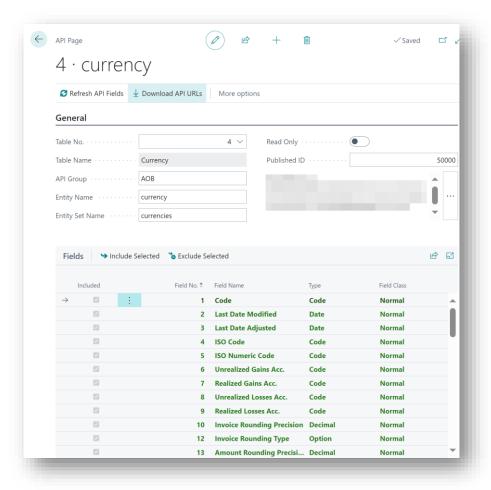


Figure 6-73

You will need to have an app created in Azure and added to the standard Microsoft Business Central **Azure Active Directory Applications** page to get a token for the API.





### 6.8 SD Easy Customise – Publishing the Extension App

To publish the extension app, navigate to the **SD Easy Customise Setup**. From the **Related** menu group, choose the **Publish App** action (*Figure 6-74*).

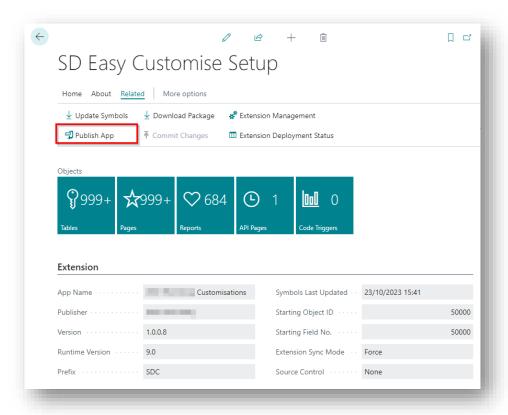


Figure 6-74

- Publish App This action creates and publishes the extension app that contains the changes you have made when, for example, you add new fields to a table and place new or existing fields onto a page or report.
  - SD Easy Customise creates an extension app that contains all your changes and is designed to be used in a Sandbox environment where, following best practice, users make changes to the objects and then test their changes. Once changes have been tested, users can then deploy the extension app to their live Production environment.





Choose **OK** to the message to begin the extension app installation (Figure 6-75).

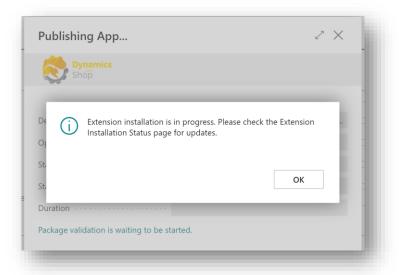


Figure 6-75

The **SD Easy Customise Deployment Status** page updates with details of the installation progress (*Figure 6-76*).

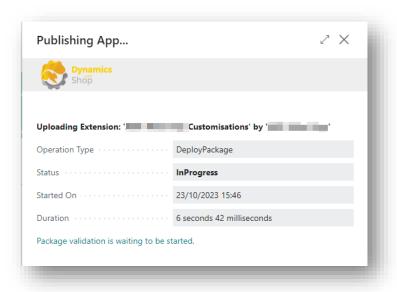


Figure 6-76



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