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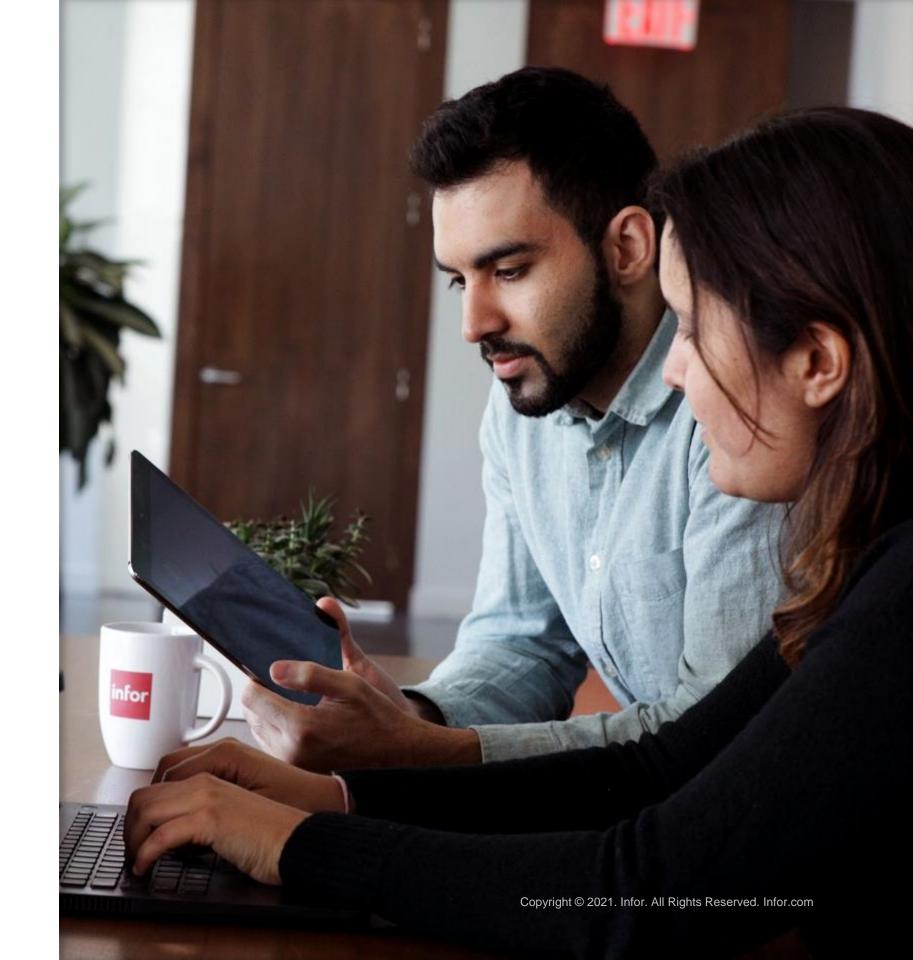
Summary & Questions

#### **SECTION 1**

# What is M3 CE Financials 4.0 An overview of M3 CE Financials 4.0

**M3 Cloud Edition** 





## Release Overview

Overview of release objective: To improve the experience of M3 Finance Users

- Scope: All Finance Users in M3 Industries
- Deployment options: M3 CE Multi-Tenant
- Language support: Content and Documentation is in English
- Countries certified in this release: Available for all M3 Finance Users
- Pricing impacted: No
- IA impacted: Yes, we will adopt/include the IA M3 Financials delivery process



**INFOR M3 Cloud Edition** 

## Financials 4.0

## - our initiative for the future



## **Enhanced user experience**

Everyday work made more efficient



## Create new content

Building new financial content that can be adopted



## Adopting existing functionality

Re-use and configure enhancements for other areas into Finance use



## **Knowledge** expansion

Seek knowledge →
Understand → Develop
and configure further



## Technology platform usage

Increase M3 Financials use of Cloud capabilities and integrations



## Same system – New perspective

User mobility, connected programs and screen information



#### **SECTION 2**

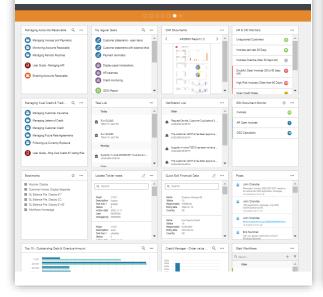
# The Finance User Experience



## **Extensibility Options for M3 CE Financials**

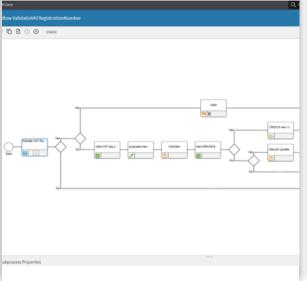
## Homepages

User friendly and finance area specific



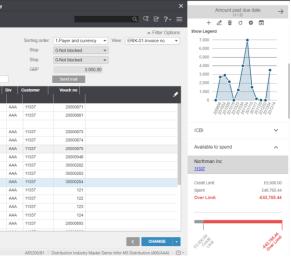
#### **Workflows**

Workflows to improve financial processes



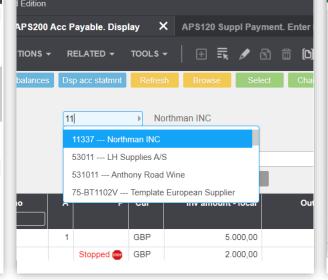
#### **Context Apps**

Maximize information to user in a program



### **Scripts**

Small features to increase speed and agility



#### **IDM + Excel**

Better reporting and printouts



#### **New Functionality**

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# **New Homepages for Financial Users**

### Description

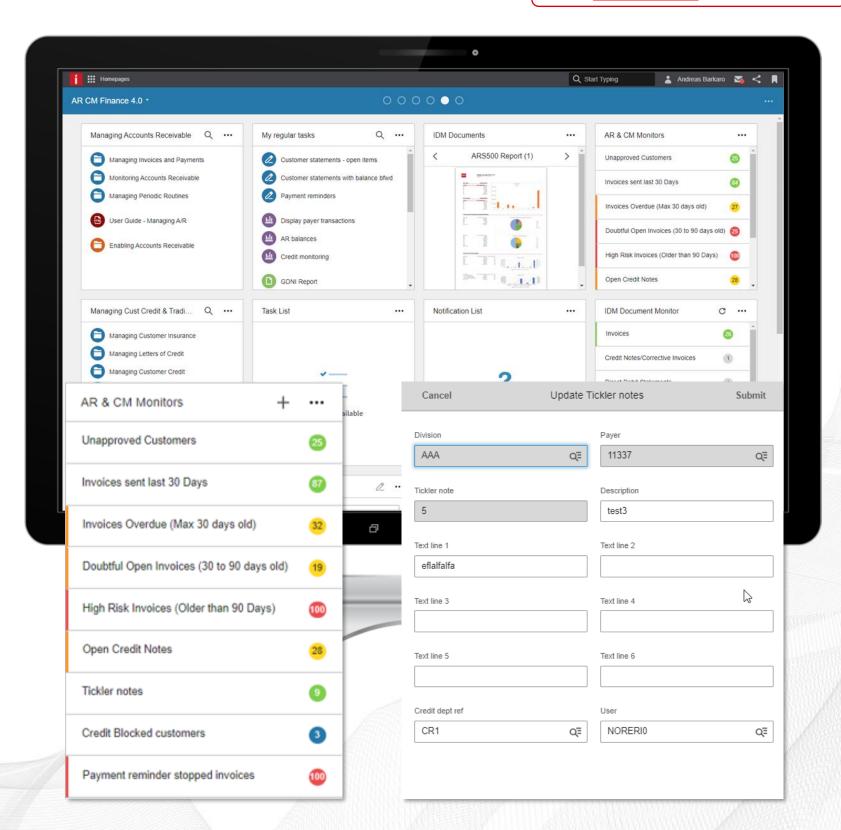
New, user friendly and structured Homepages for General Ledger; Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable.

#### Benefit/Value-to-Customer

- Identify M3 transactions with issues, collect related and relevant information, collaborate with your team and then action
- Widgets can help the end user become more informed, alerted more quickly and increase daily work efficiency.

### Use Case – the Monitor Widget

- Notified by the Monitor of number of Tickler notes
- Scroll through the list or drill back directly into M3 to understand more.
- Keywords: Search queries (IES) and API:s

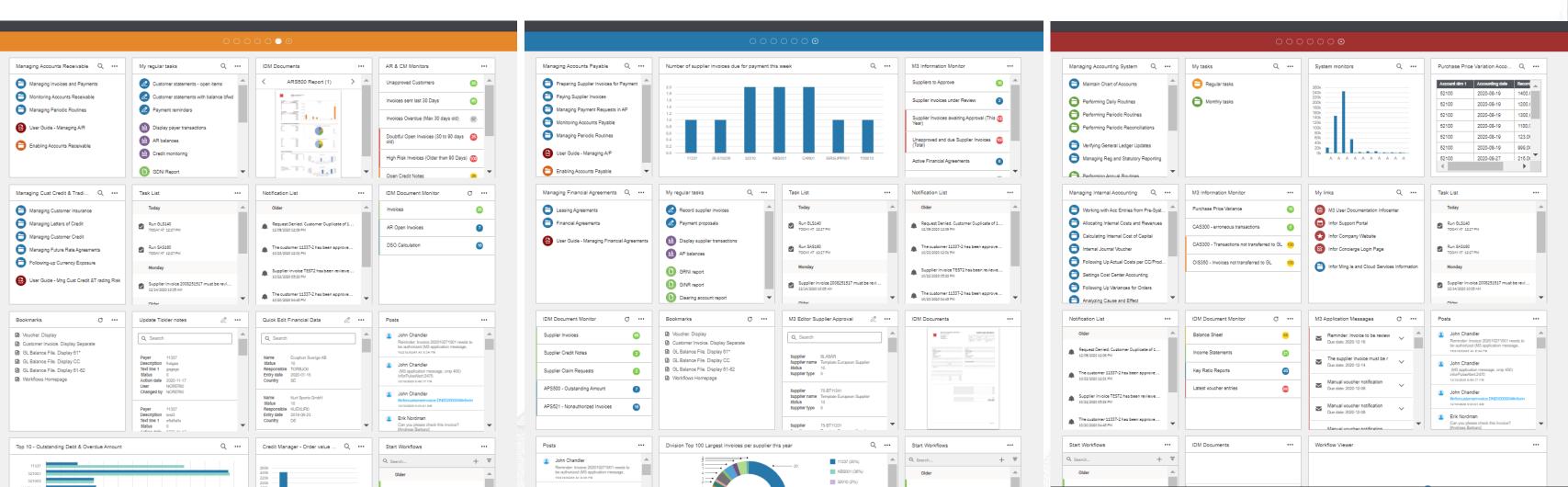


# Homepages Designed for responsible users per financial main process

Accounts Receivable and Credit Management

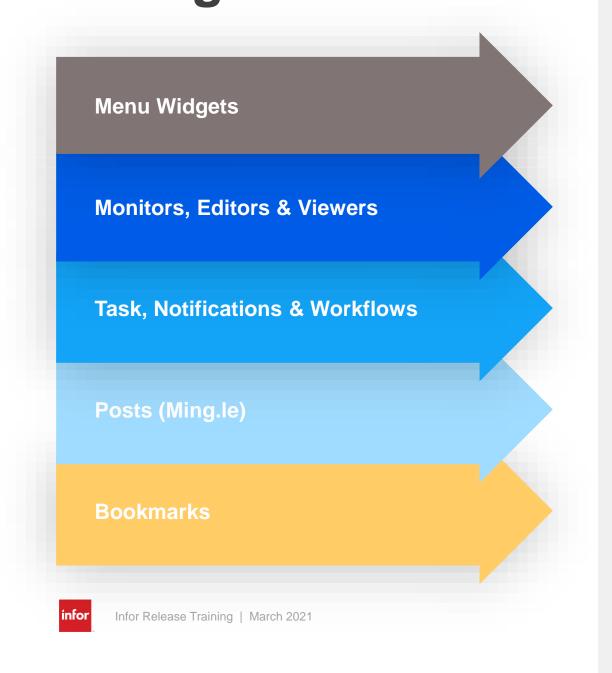
**Accounts Payable** 

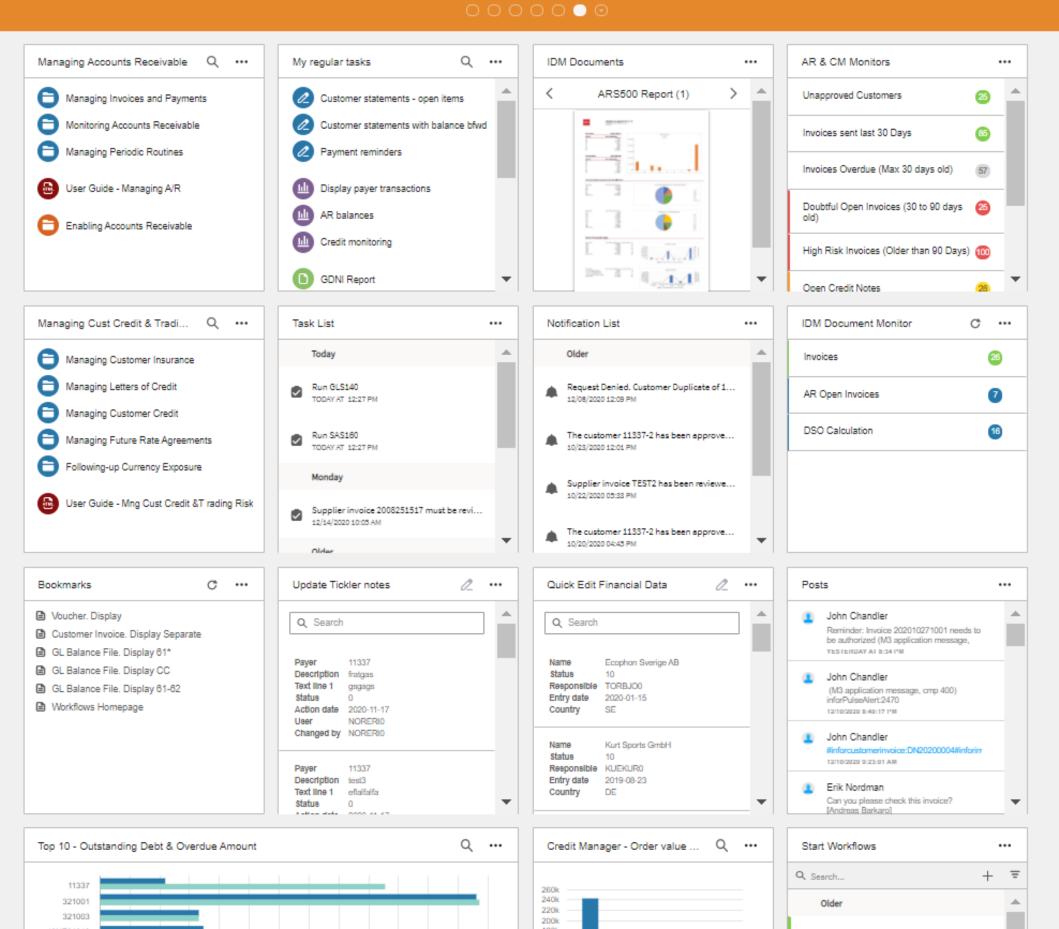
General Ledger and Financial Reporting



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# Accounts Receivable and Credit Management





## **Accounts Receivable** and Credit Management



Monitors, Editors & Viewers System tracking, Alerts and Intelligence

#### Task. Notifications & Workflows

**User specific Tasks and Notifications** - automate your processes

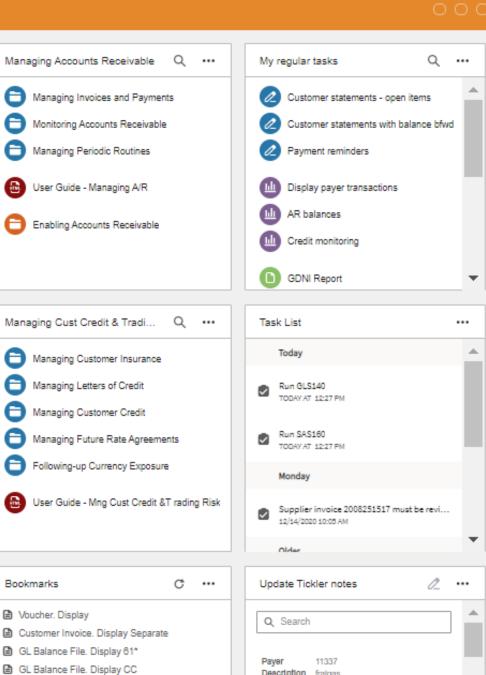
Posts (Ming.le) Social collaboration in business

#### Bookmarks

**Highlight programs with pre-defined** settings

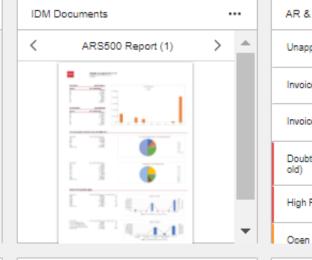


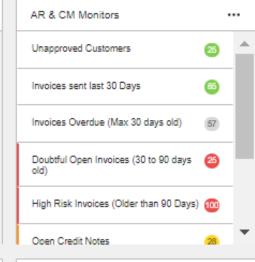




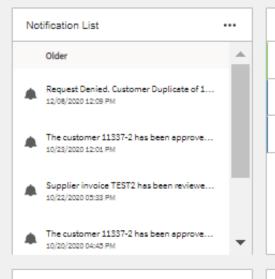
Top 10 - Outstanding Debt & Overdue Amount

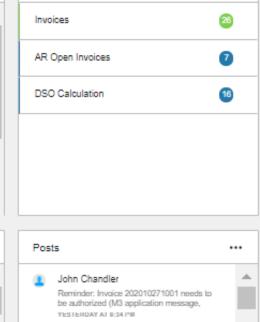
Workflows Homepage

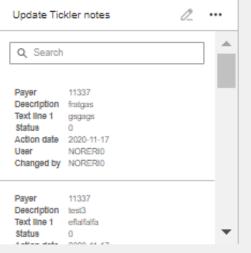




IDM Document Monitor

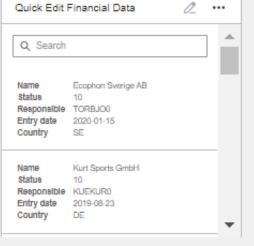


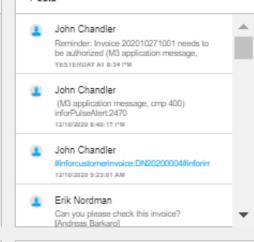


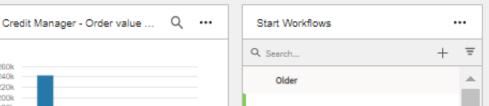


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## Demo-Homepages

- Accounts Receivable and Credit Management Homepage
  - Notified by the Monitor of number of Tickler notes
  - Update Tickler note from Homepage
- Accounts Payable Homepage
- General Ledger and Financial Reporting Homepage

**New Functionality** 

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# Workflows – supporting Financial Processes

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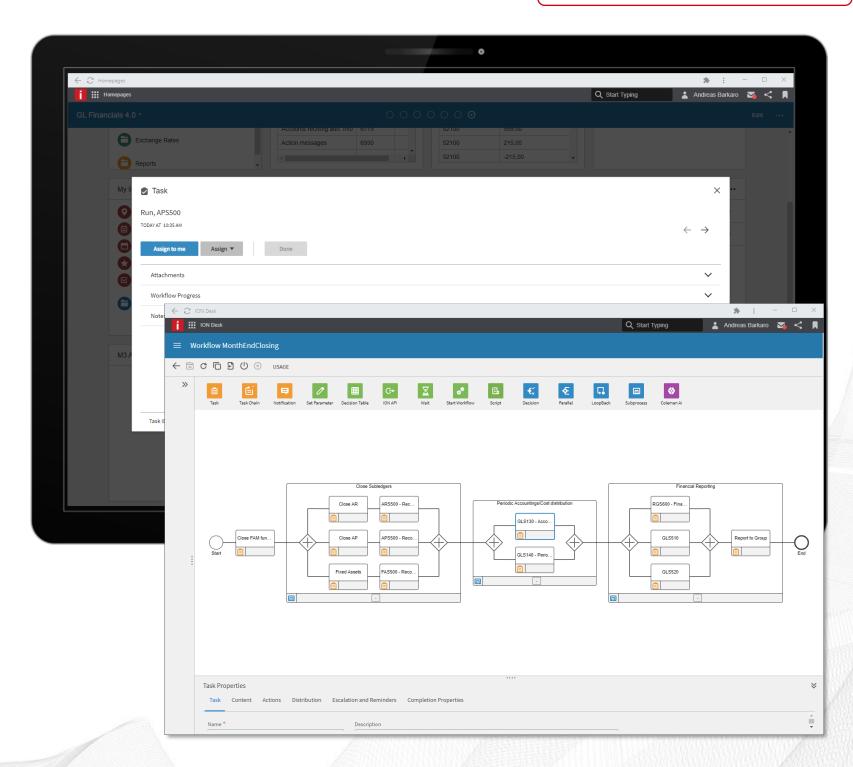
New Workflows designed to support common financial processes such as supplier invoice approval and period end routines.

#### Benefit/Value-to-Customer

Use a workflow that supports your existing M3 functions, track progress and ensure compliance with internal procedure

#### Use Case – the Period End Workflow

- Assign Tasks to a Person or a Group of people.
- Collaborate between teams and departments during the close regarding process and potential issues.
- Ensures activities are done in a good sequence to avoid double work.

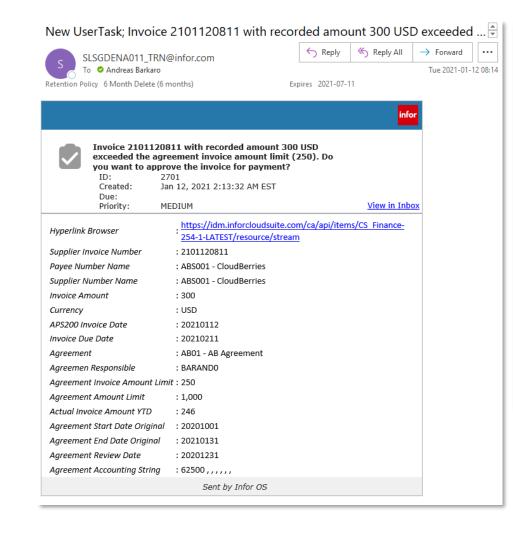


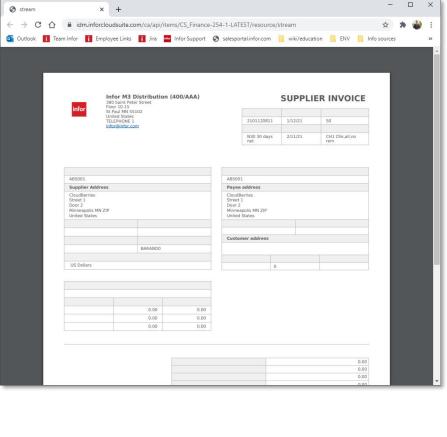
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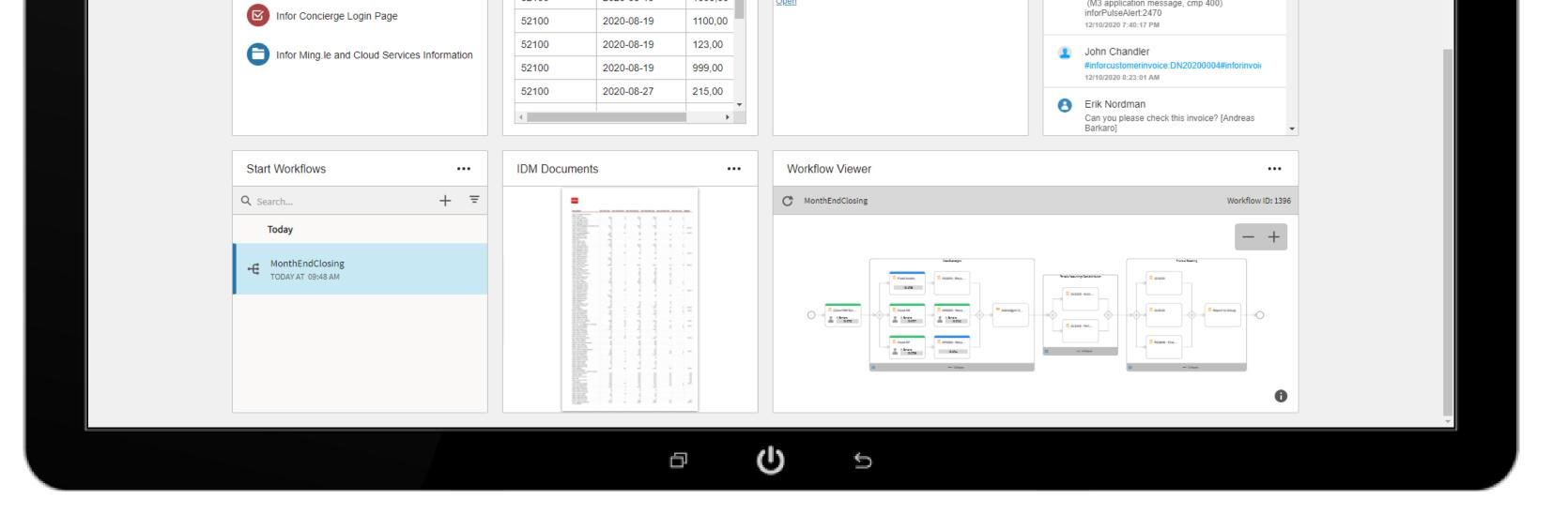
## Workflows – Task and Notifications

- Connect to Outlook to never miss a task, notification, reminder or deadline. All configurable.
- Tailor the message to your needs.











Flexible, create a workflow suited to your needs



Use workflow to enhance user experience. Make it easy for your employees to be successful.



Interact with the workflow from Homepage



Drill-back to function/panel in M3



## **Context Apps**

## Description

Enables the user to see contextual information from other programs or functions. These apps will present information based on the context of transaction(s) retrieved from the screen view

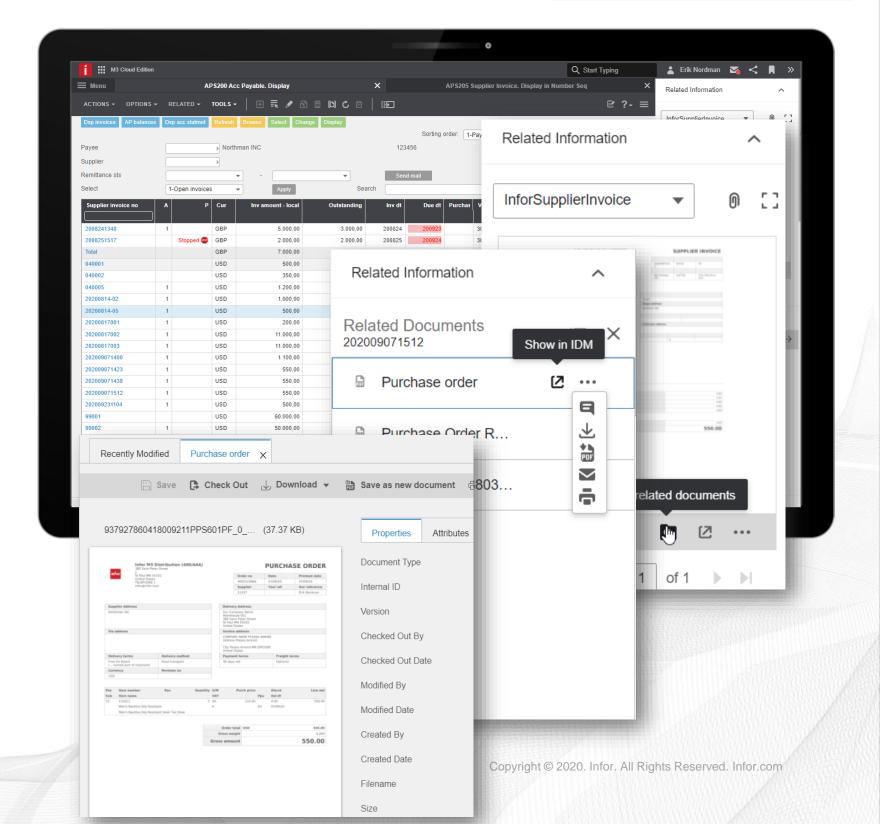
#### Benefit/Value-to-Customer

- Display data or information from different programs to a specific function.
- ➤ Improve and/or support business decisions with context based information.

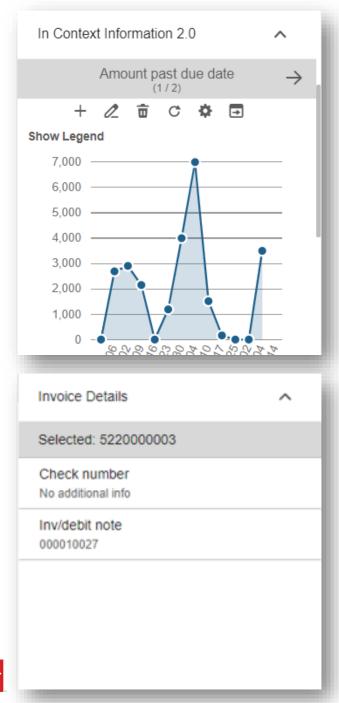
### Use Case – documents for invoice approval

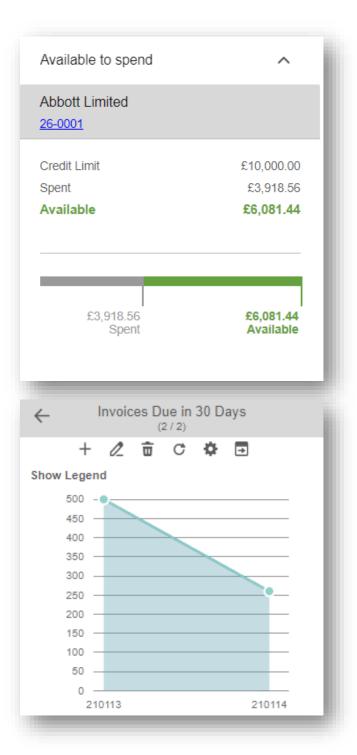
> IDM app that displays documents that are related to the selected row or panel in M3. One or several parallel searches can be done to connect for example a supplier invoice document to its matching purchase order, receipt or voucher.

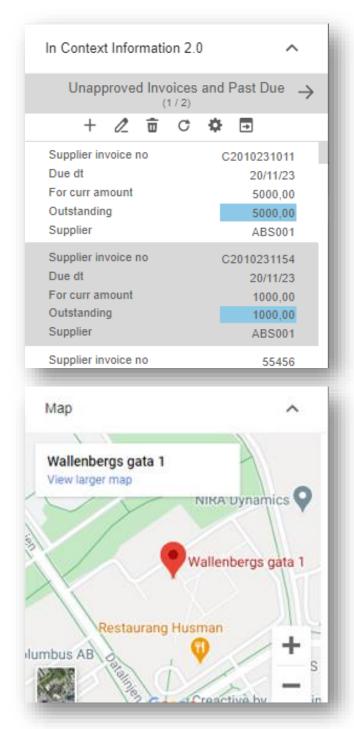
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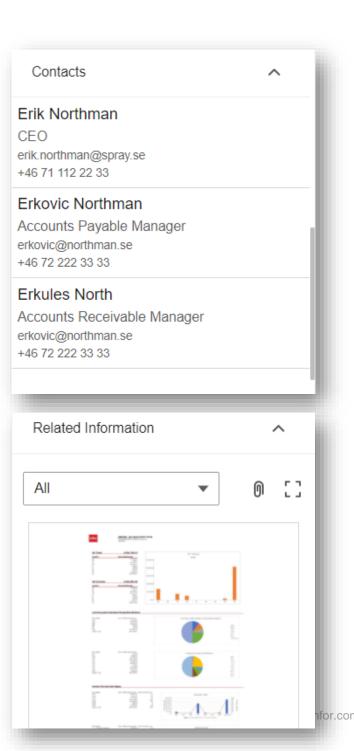


## **Context Apps - Examples**











## Demo- Context Apps

Context Apps in Accounts Receivable
 Customer Master and Accounts Payable

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## **H5 Scripts**

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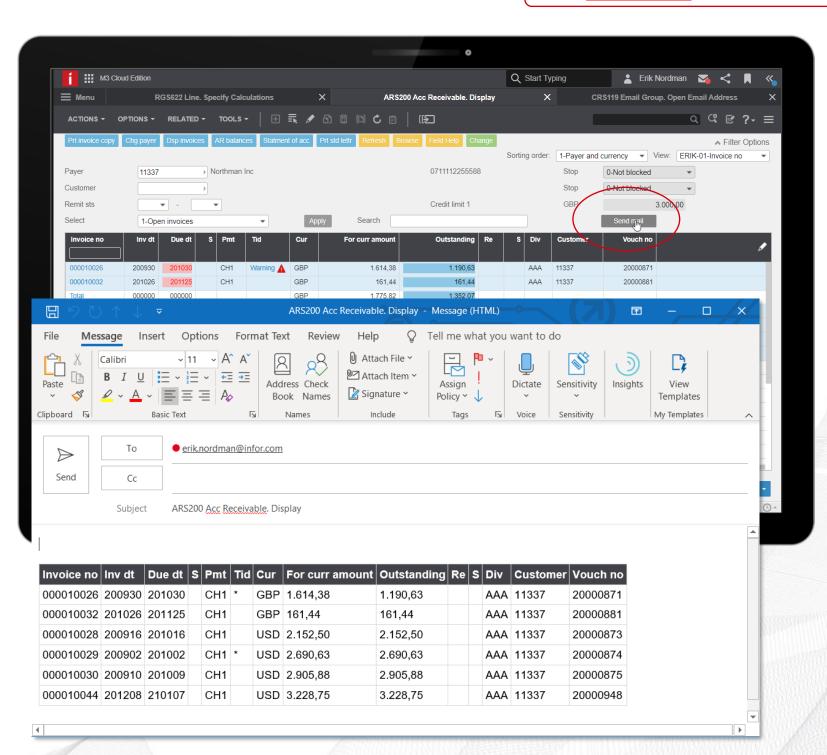
➤ Enables the user to add features to an H5 function that increase usability and efficiency

#### Benefit/Value-to-Customer

- Complete tasks inside M3 with increased speed and agility.
- ➤ Retrieve information from M3 and use immediately to complete an action or take a decision.

#### Use Case – e-mail from M3

- ➤ A script that creates a button that enables the possibility to construct emails directly from M3.
  - > Connected to Outlook.
  - Configurable recipient and subject line to be added directly in the email.



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## **Scripts - Examples**



#### **Boxes**

Add for example a search box that runs over displayed data



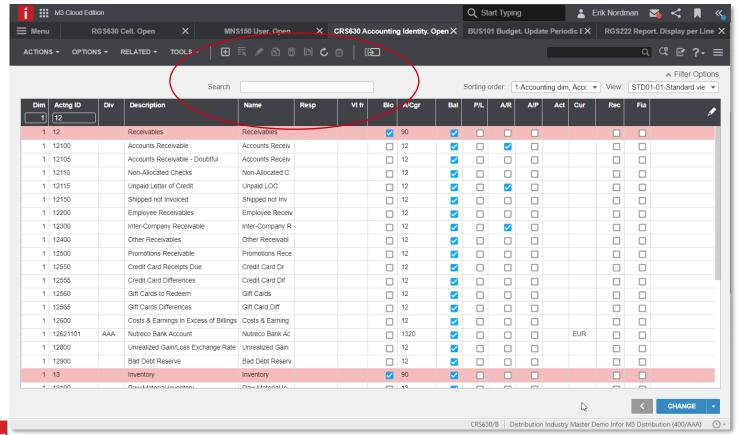
#### **Buttons**

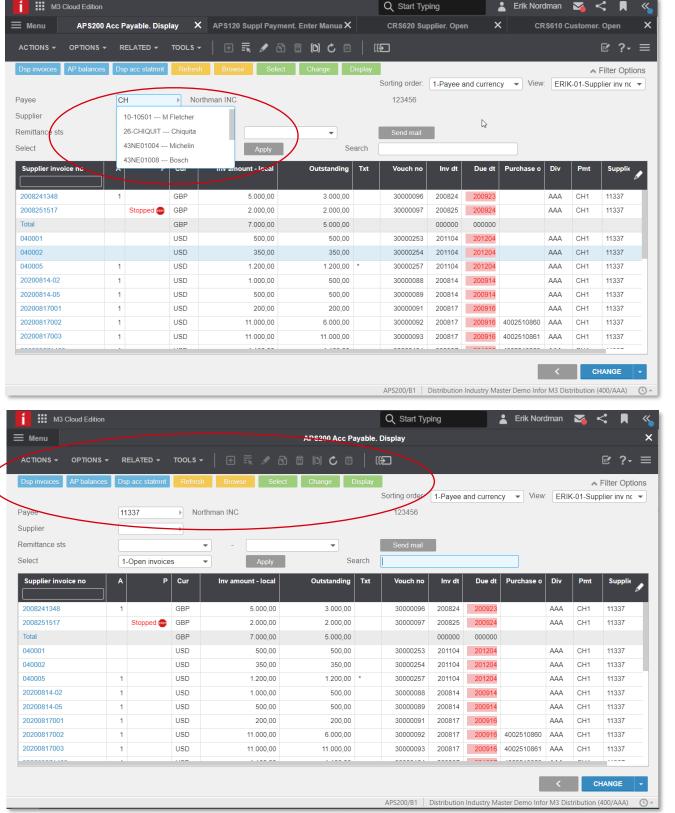
Personalize your movement between programs



#### **Auto Complete**

Get suggestions as you start typing in boxes





## Demo-Script

- Scripts in Accounts Receivable
- Scripts in Accounts Payable
- Scripts in General Ledger

**New Functionality** 

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# IDM with Configurable XML + Excel templates

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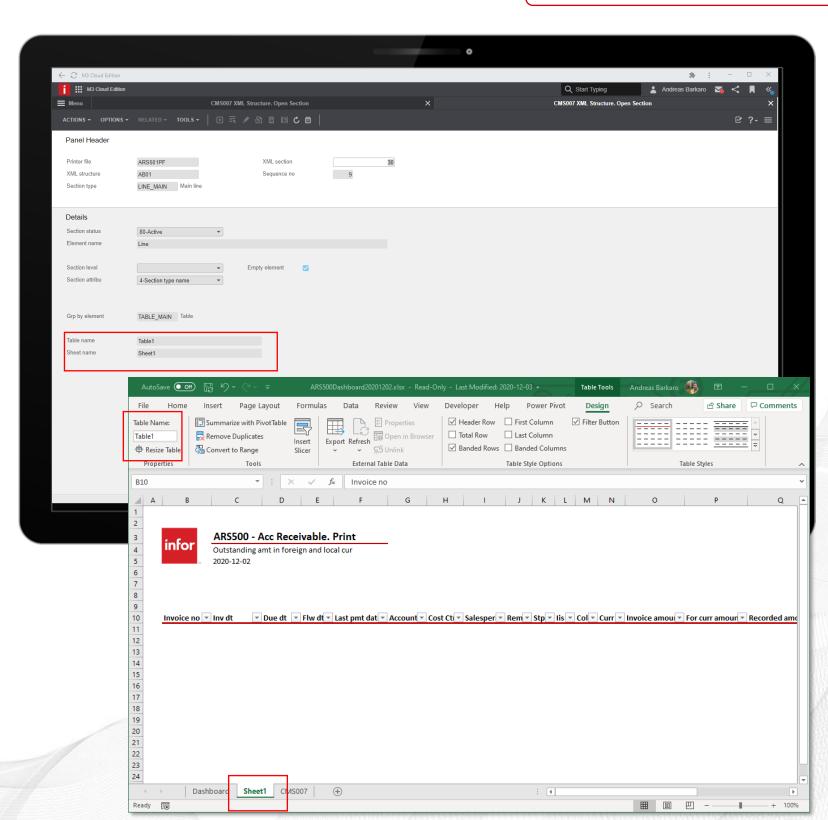
➤ Enables the user to configure standard report structures by creating IDM templates to print user tailored reports. Based on Table Tools in excel.

#### Benefit/Value-to-Customer

- Add more content to the reports by utilizing fields from related tables and add virtual fields.
- > Print reports that are formatted to your specific need, using templates with standard excel functionality.

## Use Cases – various (see next slide)

- Re-use an existing M3 Standard Report, add fields to the output and then load into an Excel template.
- Store the output file in the IDM context-app and retrieve directly from an H5 Panel



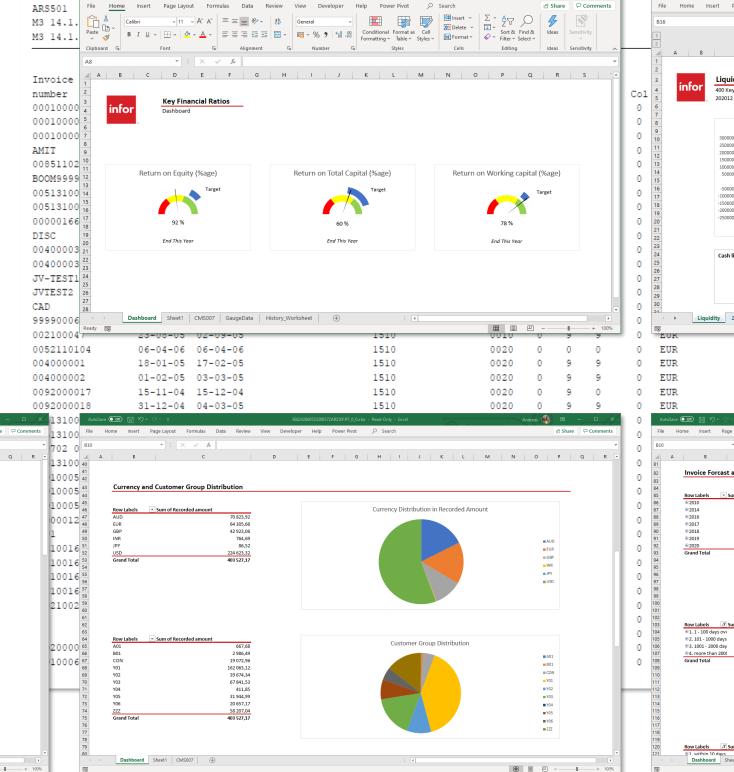
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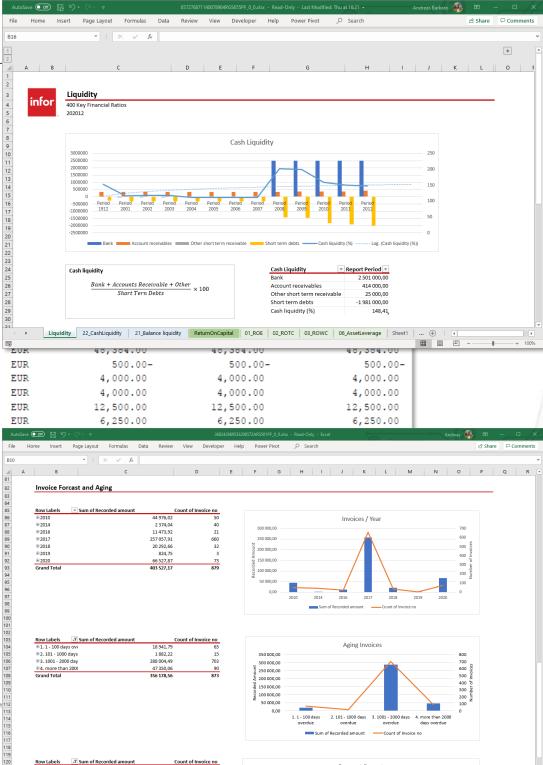
## IDM + Excel Examples

- Pivot Tables
- Pivot Charts
- Charts + Name Manager
- Power Query

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# Demo- IDM with Configurable XML + Excel templates

Example with print out of ARS500

## Release Highlights for M3 CE Financials 4.0

Enhancement Detail	Enhancement Detail
Homepage for General Ledger	In-context App – for In Context Information 2.0
Homepage for Accounts Receivable & Credit Management	In-context App – Available Credit to spend
Homepage for Accounts Payable	In-context App - Invoice details
Configurable XML Template – Finance Key Ratios	In-context App - Maps
Configurable XML Template – DSO Calculation	Script – Search field
Configurable XML Template – Debtors Dashboard	Script – Create e-mail
ION Workflow – Period-End processing	Script – Toolbar Buttons
ION Workflow – Invoice approval with Supplier Agreement	Script – Auto-complete fields
ION Workflow – Validation of VAT Registration Number	Script – Shortcut Buttons
In-context App – Related information	Script – Export to Excel
In-context App - Contacts	Script – Update Exchange Rates



#### **SECTION 3**

## **Summary & Questions**



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## Key takeaways

Automation; Simplification; Integration; Collaboration







Make it your own experience

Very configurable and possible to customize the users unique experience and requirements of the system. Configure and Go.

Small features – big impact

Small changes have a large impact on daily work. A number of these can change the entire experience. Everybody works differently and these features enables a user to tailor it in their own way

From function to process

A process-based approach with seamless integration between Infor applications and M3 functions to maximize Cloud capabilities

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## Summary – Enhancing the User Experience

## Learning Objectives of this Overview

- We have introduced new features and available options
- Presenting potential added value and improving process efficiency
- Highlighting benefits available today to M3 CE Financial Users
- Part of Implementation Accelerators



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