

# Benchmark

## **Continia Document Output compared with Microsoft Business Central 2020 (BC17).**

This document compares functionality in Continia Document Output (cloud-based version 3.2.0.0 and on-premises version 3.10 with Microsoft Business Central 2020 (BC17).

## Features

In the list below, features and functionality in Document Output are compared with BC17.

Features	Microsoft Business Central (BC17)	DO on premises	DO cloud
<b>Send e-mails</b>			
Send e-mail with templates	✓	✓	✓
One click to send all unsent documents. Shipments, Invoice, Credit Memo etc.		✓	✓
<b>Print</b>			
Standard print from Business Central	✓	✓	
Print with background & merge PDF		✓	✓
Print using Continia local print service			✓
<b>Templates</b>			
E-mail templates per report with text and picture	✓	✓	✓
28 available templates from Continia Online		✓	✓
Templates in different languages		✓	✓
Templates with dimensions		✓	✓
Templates with variant		✓	✓
Attach additional documents to template		✓	✓
Use e-mail signatures based on date		✓	✓
Merge fields to setup e-mail templates, text and signatures		✓	✓
Easy setup of how to find the e-mail recipient from customer card/Vendor Card or e-mail recipient table		✓	✓
<b>Fact boxes and Actions</b>			
Customer fact box (with e-mail log) – e-mail recipients		✓	✓
Fact box on Quotes, Orders, Invoices etc. with e-mail log		✓	✓
Post and Send/print Action on Sales Orders and Sales Invoice.		✓	✓

Features	Microsoft Business Central (BC17)	DO on premises	DO cloud
<b>E-Mail</b>			
Flexible e-mail recipient setup incl. To, Cc and Bcc		✓	✓
Template for easy setup of e-mail recipients on customers		✓	✓
Attach open document in a zip or PDF file with Statements, Finance Charge and Reminders		✓	✓
Limit e-mail log for a period		✓	✓
Combine document to one PDF. (Send multiple invoices in one PDF)		✓	✓
Use Custom Report Layout per customer	✓	✓	✓
Use Custom Report Layout per template line		✓	✓
<b>Background and merge PDF</b>			
Merge a PDF with the created PDF, for example Sales and Delivery Terms merged with Order and Invoice		✓	✓
Background PDF on the created PDF for example on the letter head		✓	✓
Save request page on template		✓	✓
Print documents with background and merge PDF		✓	✓
<b>SMTP</b>			
Put e-mails in queue		✓	✓
E-mail job, easy setup of mail jobs with simple filters.		✓	✓
Flexible setup of from E-Mail address		✓	
<b>Misc.</b>			
E-mail log, show e-mail log from Customer, Vendor, Quote, Order and posted documents		✓	✓
Easy setup of merge fields		✓	✓
Drag and drop documents to e-mails		✓	✓
PDF certificate to sign PDF documents		✓	✓

Features	Microsoft Business Central (BC17)	DO on premises	DO cloud
Send automatic statements		✓	✓
Easy distribution of statements manually		✓	✓
Automate all processes of sending documents		✓	✓
Integrated HTML editor for e-mail distribution		✓	✓