

Communicator

Microsoft Dynamics™ SL

BENEFITS

- **Speed up review processes**
Receive notice of budgets, invoices, timecards or expense reports awaiting review so they can be processed immediately.
- **Avoid financial surprises**
Set alerts to warn you if project margins, expenses, accounts receivable, or other important indicators cross limits you define so that timely corrective actions can be taken.
- **Track business performance**
Keep tabs on profitability or other important measures without repeatedly poring over project details by receiving defined messages linked to financial results.
- **Ensure documentation compliance**
Efficiently maintain important documents related to insurance, liens, permits, or specifications, automatically sending reminders to responsible managers when updates or other actions are required.
- **Manage projects proactively**
Rely on automated exception notices to alert you to potential project problem areas while you still have time to take action.

Enhance control of project progress and profitability by increasing awareness of changes in key indicators or documents awaiting action.

Automated alerts keep you informed of pending deadlines, required approvals, escalating costs, and eroding margins, making it easy to intervene so projects and profits stay on track.

Receive messages that alert you to take action or address potential problems.

The screenshot shows the 'Communicator Messages' interface in Microsoft Dynamics SL. It includes a navigation menu at the top with options like Home, Employee, Manager, Financial, Sales, Purchasing, Inventory, Payroll, Project, and Approvals. Below the navigation, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Delete All', and 'Send Message'. A table lists messages with columns for 'Msg Status', 'Subject', 'Source Function', 'Sender', 'Created', and 'Last Updated By/Last Updated'. One message is visible with the subject 'Project Inquiry Message' and the text 'Need an explanation for your late time entry last week.'

This screenshot shows the 'Message Text' view of a message. It includes fields for 'From' (ABARR - Adam Barr), 'To' (Project Employee - User ID), 'Project Employee' (ABARR - Adam Barr), and 'Subject' (Project Inquiry Message). The message text area contains the text 'Need an explanation for your late time entry last week.' Below the text area, there are 'Link To' and 'Parameters' fields.

Send messages to prompt others to take action.

FEATURES

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Improved Project Results	Respond quickly to automated, user-defined exception notices that point out problem areas while you can still make necessary adjustments.
Streamlined Workflow	Learn about pending timecards, budgets, and other documents the moment they are ready for review to ensure quick handling and eliminate delays.
Performance Management	Save time tracking results by requesting notice if key project financials or schedule milestones stray from targets you define.
Flexible Messaging	Create custom alerts to monitor any important project parameter, sending the alerts to any user or project employee working in Microsoft Dynamics SL.
Ad Hoc Messages	Create new project messages as you need them, embedding hot links to any Microsoft Dynamics SL module or other URL, and send the messages immediately using the Communicator Send feature.
Distribution Options	Read alerts and messages from within Microsoft Dynamics SL project accounting modules by using the View Messages screen; receive them via e-mail; or both.
Remote Access	Keep abreast of project workflow and alerts from the field using Internet and e-mail messaging options.
Full Integration	Handle pressing project tasks with one-click efficiency thanks to shared data between Communicator and other Microsoft Dynamics SL modules.

For more information about Microsoft Dynamics™ SL, visit: <http://www.microsoft.com/dynamics/sl>

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