

## Batch document jobs with DocumentsCorePack: Options, Best practices and Performance

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## Bulk Document Jobs



#### **Bulk Documnet Jobs**

Creating & Processing many documents at once

#### Examples:

- Daily Service Reports
- Monthly/Annual Invoices
- Personalized Christmas Greetings
- ...



## **Speed and Usablity**

#### Questions to answer:

- How fast do i require the jobs be acomplished?
- How will this effect my users?
  - Dynamics 365 usability
  - Avoiding Processing Bottlenecks



## **DocumentsCorePack batch options**

- DocumentsCorePack-Dialog
- Workflow (outdated)
- Power Automate
  - DCP Connecter
  - Dataverse Connector
- Load-Balancing





## Batch document generation via the dialog

Use cases: User initiated document jobs from a view for smaller data-sets

- Accounting: Send todays invoices or quotes
- Sales: Send report to key-accounts

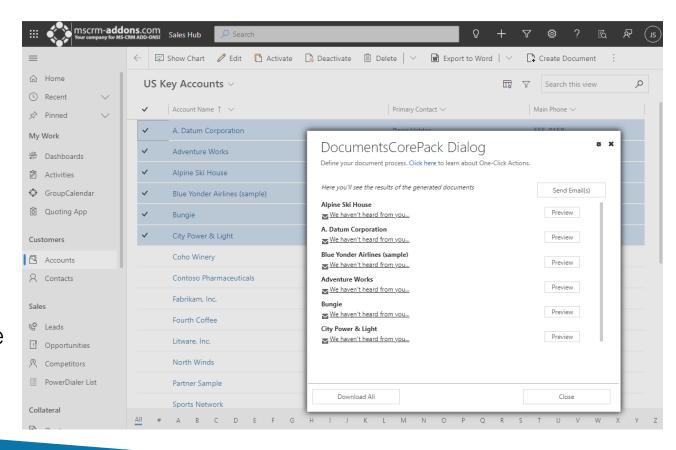
# DocumentsCorePack Do you want to use all 250 entries of the selected page or all 4163 entries of the current view? Selected Page Current View

## Batch options:

- Selected Page or Current View
- Edit Template (for this run)
- Create Single Document
- All Processing options supported
- "Download All" created documents

Good to know: The dialog has priority over flows to avoid user frustration

- Single service: documents pushed to the top of queue
- Load Balancing: One service reserved for single & batch requests





## Batch document generation via Power Automate

Use cases: Automated document jobs from a query for large data-sets

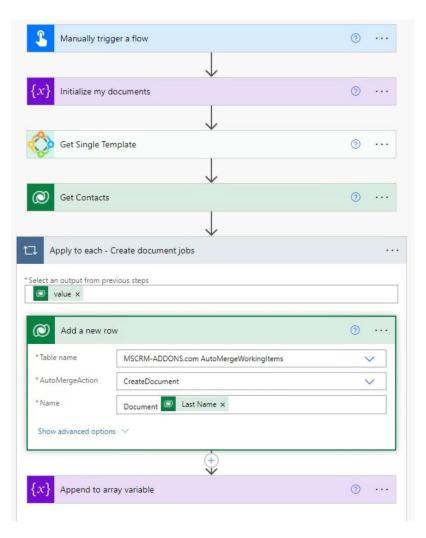
- Monthly service reports
- Personalized information (info on product updates or T&C)

## Best practice:

- Load-Balancing recommended
- Generate document jobs async and fast.
- Keep number of requests low: combine generation & processing

## **Batch Options:**

- DocumentsCorePack Connector:
  - User-friendly & intuitive setup
  - Allows Generation, save to SharePoint & Print in one step
- Dataverse Connector
  - Supports most processing options in a single step.
  - Faster: No delay due to Service Protection API limit.



**Recommendation**: For Emailing of documents & very high volumes (10000+ records) the Dataverse connector is the better choice. For smaller batches, both options are ok with a neglectable difference in performance.



## Performance: What's Possible?

## Key performance factors:

How large is the document? Try to keep documents small.

How is the document processed? Save to SharePoint: 2-3s, Attach to email: ~0.5s

How is the workload of the service? Load Balancing

#### Performance limits:

- # of services: Basic load balancing close to best performance.
- Service protection API limit: Maximum of 6000 requests in 5 minutes. Dominant for very high volumes.

Information: All Tests are executed with a "common" formatted 1-page template including a logo and 10 field mapped from DataVerse.

File size: 70 Kb

Use Case	1 Service	Load-Balanced 3 Services	Load-Balanced 6 Services
Generate 1000 documents	31 minutes	10 minutes	6 minutes
Generate 1000 documents & save them to SharePoint	55 minutes	19 minutes	10 minutes
Generate 1000 documents & send them by Email	49 minutes	16 minutes	9 minutes

## Demo:

- Generate a batch of documents from the dialog
- Setup of a high performing document generation Flow
- Check performance of our webinar Flow

## Helpful resources:

Information: <u>DocumentsCorePack: Performance benchmark, limitations & scalability</u>

• Information: <u>DocumentsCorePack: Load Balancing Services</u>

• Step-by-Step: <u>Bulk Document Generation with PowerAutomate and DocumentsCorePack</u>

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