



Version Comparison Guide.

Updated for Maximizer CRM 2021



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SALES					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Full and Read Access for leads	•				
Support user-defined fields for leads	•	•			
Customizable Industry and Source fields for leads	•	•			
Support multiple lead qualification processes	•	•			
Support column setup in Leads module	•	•			
Convert leads to opportunities	•	•	•		
Separated Leads module	•	•	•		
Support multiple sales processes	•	•	•	•	•
Track opportunity stage age	•	•	•	•	•
Track overall opportunity age	•	•	•	•	•
Monitor progress by comparing stage age with target age	•	•	•	•	•
Opportunity auditing	•	•	•	•	•
Forecast report	•	•	•	•	•
Opportunity Details following tab	•	•	•	•	•
Define mandatory fields in opportunities using logic and rules	•	•	•	•	•
Opportunities following tab in Address Book and Hotlist modules	•	•	•	•	•
	•	•			
Web lead capture	Use Zapier integration	Use Zapier integration		•	•
Sales quota management	•	•	•	•	•
Sales opportunity monitoring	•	•	•	•	•



CUSTOMER SERVICE					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Case notification email templates	•	•	•		
Case Details following tab	•	•	•	•	•
Customer Service case auditing	•	•	•	•	•
Define mandatory fields in cases using logic and rules	•	•	•	•	•
Pre-defined subjects included in search dialog	•	•	•	•	•
Customer Service following tab in Address Book and Hotlist modules	•	•	•	•	•
Web links to Knowledge Base articles	•	•	•	•	•
Notifications	•	•	•	•	•

MARKETING					
_	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Campaign manager	•	•	•	•	•
Web lead capture	•	•	•	•	•
Campaign ROI management	•	•	•	•	•
Automated campaign templates	•	•	•	•	•
Campaign response metrics	•	•	•	•	•
Built-in marketing reports	•	•	•	•	•
Anti-spam functionality	•	•	•	•	•
HTML text editor	•	•	•	•	•





BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	20
Allow the Administrator to manage default entries for others	•	•			
Custom tab with widgets	•	•	•		
File import tool allows creating new items for table fields	•	•			
File import tool supports cases	•	•			
File import tool supports leads	•	•	•		
File import tool (Excel, CSV, tab)	•	•	•	•	
Duration user-defined field for age calculation	•	•	•	•	
Date Last Contacted system field	•	•	•	•	
Automatically update Date Last Contacted field based on rules	•	•	•	•	
Support email template for appointment invitation and reminder	•	•	•	•	
Deletion protection	•	•	•	•	
Appointment invitation and reminder	•	•	•	•	
Templates for Word (including templates for invoice, letter, purchase order, quote etc.)	•	•	•	•	
Templates for import (including templates for CSV, tab delimited and MXI import)	•	•	•	•	
Templates for creating users (including templates for creating sales rep and manager, Customer Service rep and manager, administrator)	•	•	•	•	
Quick search enhancement	•	•	•		
Use search parameters to narrow down the search; combine multiple parameters; search opportunities and cases by Address Book entry					
Quick search enhancement	•	•	•	•	
Support searching opportunities or cases (2017); provide suggestions (2017 R2)					
Email					
Bcc all outgoing emails	•	•	•	•	
Anti-spam functionality	•	•	•	•	
Enhanced email unsubscribe functionality	•	•	•	•	
Web form for email preference management	•	•	•	•	
Email merge fields	•	•	•	•	
Email handling	•	•	•	•	
Automated sending of outgoing emails to different emailinboxes	•	•	•	•	
Notes and Documents					
View Address Book entry notes in opportunities and cases	•				
Search notes in Notes following tab	•	•	•		
Add documents into Documents tab directly by drag and drop	•	•	•	•	
Allow printing multiple notes at the same time in Notes following tab	•	•	•	•	
Notes filter that allows selecting multiple note types	•	•	•	•	
Documents filter that allows selecting multiple document types and categories	•	•	•	•	
Default document	•	•	•	•	



Email documents from within the documents tab	•	•	•	•	•
Search					
Ignore year for search date fields by rolling date range	•	•	•	•	•
Search Address Book entries by partner	•	•	•	•	•
Retrieve partners of the selected Address Book entries	•	•	•	•	•
Retrieve all companies/individuals	•	•	•	•	•
Retrieve Address Book entries related to the selected opportunities or Customer Service cases	•	•	•	•	•
Retrieve opportunities and cases	•	•	•	•	•
Saved searches can be configured with variables for greater flexibility	•	•	•	•	•
Address Book Entries					
Auto complete address based on suggestions from Google	•				
Automatically format phone number-based locale setting	•	•	•	•	
New global edit tool using backend service (Address Book only)	•	•	•	•	
Address Book contact social media web search	•	•	•	•	•
One click to map from Address Book entry	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to define mandatory fields in Address Book entries using logic and rules	•	•	•	•	•
Contacts following window	•	•	•	•	•
Appointments and Tasks					
View in Opportunities and Customer Service in Hotlist	•				
Work with leads in Hotlist (Displaying lead information in following tabs)	•	•			
View multiple users' activities in Hotlist	•	•	•	•	•
Monitor tasks you have assigned to other users	•	•	•	•	•
Batch editing task dates	•	•	•	•	•
Rolling date range in Hotlist	•	•	•	•	•
Unfinished appointments carry forward in Hotlist	•	•	•	•	•
Details tab for contact information in Hotlist module	•	•	•	•	•
Printing of individual appointments and improved print appointment details report	•	•	•	•	•
Activities following tab	•	•	•	•	•
Task dependencies and sequencing in action plan	•	•	•	•	•
Appointment management with accounts	•	•	•	•	•
(Non-Maximizer users)					
Other Improvements					
Move multiple entries from the following tab to the main page at the same time	•	•	•	•	•
Action Panel in following tabs	•	•	•	•	•
(Available in more following tabs, accessing the command when the panel is collapsed.)					
Ability to search for a field in User-defined Field following tab	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to search for a field in various dialog, including advanced search, column setup, merge field, Key Fields and formula user-defined field.	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to search for a field in Global Edit dialog	•	•	•	•	•
Perform other actions while editing a note	•	•	•	•	•

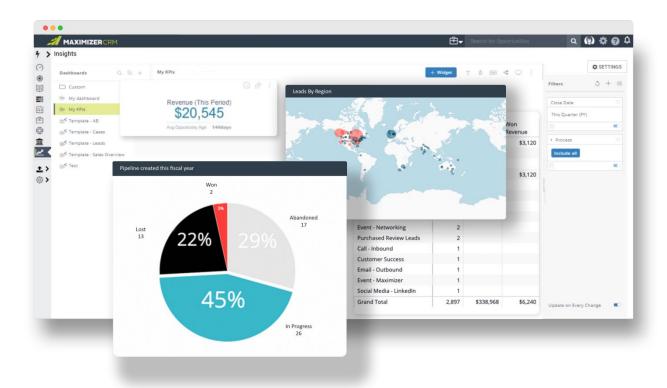


Pre-built email and campaign templates	•	•	•	•	•
VOIP integration	•	•	•	•	•
User-defined fields with clickable hyperlinks	•	•	•	•	•
Quick access for frequently used saved searches and Favorite Lists	•	•	•	•	•
Customer timeline	•	•	•	•	•
Web links to external documents and social media profiles	•	•	•	•	•
Notes and emails text editor	•	•	•	•	•
Context videohelp	•	•	•	•	•
In-product "help" videos	•	•	•	•	•
(Hotlists, email, notes and documents, global editing, user management, etc.)					

CONFIGURATION					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Support long and short date formats	•				
Label customization per user	•	•	•	•	•
Customizable user profile such as email, address and photo	•	•	•	•	•
Customize which following windows to display	•	•	•	•	•
Startup preferences	•	•	•	•	•
Key Fields customization within Web Access	•	•	•	•	•
Upload photos for Address Book entries	•	•	•	•	•
Easily switch views between individual or teams' customization settings (Saved searches, column views, Favorite Lists)	•	•	•	•	•
Coloring rules	•	•	•	•	•
Duplicate record checking	•	•	•	•	•
Expanded Key Fields customizations and display options	•	•	•	•	•
Following tab grid (Column width resizing, column sorting, tooltip display for drop-down lists)	•	•	•	•	•
Key Field list group titles	•	•	•	•	•



BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Insights	•	•			
Notifications sent by emails	•	•	•		
Condition based Notifications	•	•	•	•	•
Pre-built Excel report templates	•	•	•	•	•
(Address Book, Customer Service, Opportunity, Campaigns and Hotlist)					
Auditing functionality	•	•	•	•	•
Web reports	•	•	•	•	•
(Sales funnel, users' activity, incoming vs outgoing phone calls, email campaign response metrics, customer service					
workload reports)					
Drill down to specific slices of pie and bar graphs in dashboards	•	•	•	•	•
Single and multi-value grouping on dashboards	•	•	•	•	•
Share dashboards via email	•	•	•	•	•
Dashboards	•	•	•	•	•
SQL server reporting services (SSRS)	Discontinued	Discontinued	•	•	•





USABILITY ENHANCEMENTS					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Accessibility					
Use the Tab key to navigate the main areas in the interface	•				
Use the arrow key to navigate the items in each area	•				
Support screen reader (JAWS)	•				
Keyboard shortcuts for Quick Search, add note/document, schedule meeting/tod0	•				
Keyboard shortcuts for navigating to modules	•	•	•		
Keyboard shortcuts for add new, save and cancel	•	•	•		
Notification Panel					
Display notifications in toasters and desktop notification	•	•	•	•	•
Allow dismiss alarms in Notification panel	•	•	•	•	•
Notification panel for alarms and meeting invitations	•	•	•	•	•
Calendar					
Refreshing new interface	•	•	•	•	•
Color coded Availability view for find free time	•	•	•	•	•
Suggest next available time slots in Availability view	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to create task from inside Calendar	•	•	•	•	•
Change calendar settings from inside Calendar	•	•	•	•	•
Option to keep past appointments when deleting recurring appointments	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to print Calendar view	•	•	•	•	•
Appointment					
Support organizer in appointment	•	•	•	•	•
Support all day and multi-day appointments	•	•	•	•	•
Conflict checking	•	•	•	•	•
Suggest next available time slots in conflict checking	•	•	•	•	•
Quick search field for inviting users and contacts	•	•	•	•	•
Create appointment on behalf of others	•	•	•	•	•
List Management					
Automatically adjust row height to fit all the stacked fields in a column setup view	•	•	•	•	•
Recent column setup views	•	•	•	•	•
Column setup alignment editing	•	•	•	•	•
Type ahead in list view	•	•	•	•	•
Right click contextual menu in all modules	•	•	•	•	•
Keyboard navigation in main list view	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to combine, convert and duplicate entries	•	•	•	•	•
Key Fields					
Key Field list tooltip descriptions	•	•	•	•	•



Hido blank fields in Koy Fields list					
Hide blank fields in Key Fields list					•
Shortcut for Key Fields setup	•	•	•	•	•
Other Enhancements					
Upload multiple documents at the same time	•	•	•	•	•
Support more columns in the dialogs for searching for Address Book entries and in appointment dialog	•	•	•	•	•
Place commonly used Maximizer Outlook integration buttons into the Home tab of Outlook	•	•	•	•	•
Hide completed activities in Hotlist	•	•	•	•	•
Hidden "following" tab for users without viewing rights	•	•	•	•	•
Support custom address format	•	•	•	•	•
Easier retrieval of Mobile Access URL	•	•	•	•	•
Filters in activity tab stored between sessions	•	•	•	•	•
Associate column views to saved searches and Favorite Lists	•	•	•	•	•
Support for international time zones	•	•	•	•	•



INTEGRATIONS					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Gmail	•				
Twilio	•	•	•		
HubSpot, Marketo, MYOB	Discontinued	•	•		
App Directory	•	•	•	•	
Integration with QuickBooks	•	•	•	•	
Map following tab	•	•	•	•	
Excel Quote Add-in (for CRM Live and on premise)	•	•	•	•	•
Outlook 365 Add-in (for CRM Live only)	•	•	•	•	•
Maximizer Connect for use with Zapier (for CRM Live only)	•	•	•	•	•
Maximizer Connect for use with MailChimp (for CRM Live only and on premise)	•	•	•	•	•
Word add-in	•	•	•	•	•
64-bit Word add-in	•	•	•	•	•
Instant label and envelope merge in Word	•	•	•	•	•
Word Merge	•	•	•	•	•
Access document templates stored in Maximizer in Word add-in	•	•	•	•	•
Create or update Maximizer document templates in Word add-in	•	•	•	•	•
Save documents to Maximizer entries during Word merge	•	•	•	•	•
Save any Word document to entries	•	•	•	•	•
Outlook add-in	•	•	•	•	•
64-bit Outlook add-in	•	•	•	•	•
Auto-save emails by email conversation	•	•	•	•	•
Auto-save emails by email address	•	•	•	•	•
Create a note against Maximizer entry when saving an email in Outlook add-in	•	•	•	•	•
Allow specify name and description for the document when saving an email from Outlook add-in	•	•	•	•	•
Contacts synchronization between Outlook and Maximizer	•	•	•	•	•
Tasks Synchronization between Outlook and Maximizer	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to create task in Maximizer based on email in Outlook	•	•	•	•	•
Saving emails to Maximizer without creating duplicates	•	•	•	•	•
Saving emails to Maximizer contacts	•	•	•	•	•
Saving emails to Maximizer opportunities	•	•	•	•	•
Saving email to Maximizer CS cases	•	•	•	•	•
Maximizer and Outlook calendar synching	•	•	•	•	•
Mr./Ms. merge fields in Word add-in			•	•	•
Envelope and label address formatting	•	•	•	•	•



TECHNICAL FEATURES AND SUPPORTED PRODUCTS							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
SAML SSO	•						
64-bit installation	•	•					
Support TLS 1.2	•	•					
Password hash and salt and single sign-on	•	•					
Support password complexity rule	•	•	•				
Windows Server 2019	•	•	•				
Windows Server 2016	•	•	•	•	•		
Windows Server 2012 / R2	•	•	•	•	•		
Windows Server 2008 / R2		Discontinued	•	•	•		
SQL Server 2019	•	•					
SQL Server 2017	•	•	•	•			
SQL Server 2016	•	•	•	•	•		
SQL Server 2014	•	•	•	•	•		
SQL Server 2012 / R2	•	•	•	•	•		
SQL Server 208 / R2		Discontinued	•	•	•		
Microsoft Internet Information Server 10.0	•	•	•	•	•		
Microsoft Internet Information Server 8.5	•	•	•	•	•		
Microsoft Internet Information Server 8.0	•	•	•	•	•		
Microsoft Internet Information Server 7.0, 7.5,		Discontinued	•	•	•		
Google Chrome	•	•	•	•	•		
Microsoft Edge browser	•	•	•	•	•		
Internet Explorer 11	•	•	•	•	•		
Mozilla Firefox for Windows and Mac	•	•	•	•	•		



	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Group fields in Key Fields, following the groups in Web Access	•	•	•	•	•
View another user's calendar; modify or create appointments on behalf of another user.	•	•	•	•	•
Support multiple processes when working with opportunities	•	•	•	•	•
Display opportunity stage age and overall age	•	•	•	•	•
Support duration user-defined field	•	•	•	•	•
Automatically update Date Last Contacted based on rules	•	•	•	•	•
Support organizer in appointments	•	•	•	•	•
Support all day or multi-day appointments	•	•		•	•
Mobile access for tablets (iPad, Android tablets)	•	•	•	•	•
Mobile access for tablets (iPad, Android tablets)	•	•	•	•	•
Prompt for value when retrieving a saved search	•	•	•	•	•
Ability to select a predefined subject line for a task or an appointment	•	•	•	•	•
Show location of an appointment in map	•	•	•	•	•
Quick Access shortcuts in Home screen	•	•	•	•	•
Preferences module that defines the startup screen	•	•	•	•	•
Send email from an opportunity or a case	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic login option for quicker access	•	•	•	•	
Quick search	•	•	•	•	•
Additional search options (By cases, by city, by state and by zip)	•	•	•	•	•
Customizable column views	•	•	•	•	•
Open and share documents	•	•	•	•	•
Create shortcut on device home screen	•	•	•	•	•
Shortcut to email/call in list view	•	•	•	•	•
For smartphones)					
Manage Key Fields	•	•	•	•	•
Send emails	•	•	•	•	•



Manage appointments	•	•	•	•	•
Mobile dashboards	•	•	•	•	•
Change the maximum number of entries that can be retrieved	•	•	•	•	•



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