

Business Management Prep

Have the best Business Management conversations at IT Nation Secure after you've reviewed this sheet!

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ConnectWise Business Management Solutions are designed to **save partners time**, **reduce costs**, **increase profitability**, **improve customer experience**, **and improve employee experience**. Please note that each of the announcements is tied to at least one of these benefits – please be sure to understand the benefit and work it into related conversations.

Product Updates

As we prepare for IT Nation Secure, we wanted to provide the team with insights into the exciting enhancements from Business Management, so that everyone feels comfortable talking about them. Each of our enhancements is designed so that partners can: Save Time, Reduce Costs, Improve Customer Experience, and Improve Employee Experience – all these things lead to *more profitability*.

In-Market Solutions

**Please note that below each enhancement description, there is a 'Release Status' - this is to indicate if the enhancement is available as of IT Nation Secure.

	BrightGauge		
RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS:			
N/A			
BrightGauge + SentinelOne Integration	The BrightGauge-SentinelOne integration takes partners beyond the reporting capabilities available within the SentinelOne today, enabling partners to not only report in more detail on SentinelOne analytics and data, but also combine this data with other BrightGauge data sources like their RMM tool. Has prebuilt dashboards available right out of the box! Release Status: RELEASED	Check out the Feature Sheet	
BrightGauge + ITBoost Integration	Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Improves Employee Experience Partners will be able to use BrightGauge to create reports of the data in ITBoost (Asset Expiration, KB and SOP usage, Password Report, User Activity, User Login Activity, Documentation Snapshot, Documentation Leadership Board). This will enable them to access important documentation metrics directly from BrightGauge, ensuring their documentation is up to date and can act quickly on expiring items.	Check out the Feature Sheet	
	*This is a free datasource to partners who pay for BG and ITB. Process doc on Seismic. Release Status: RELEASED Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Improves Employee Experience		



		Release			
Quick Sync Dashboards	Quick Sync dashboards refresh near real time to empower our partners by providing the most up to date data on their respective dashboards – this is initially being released for CW RMM and ConnectWise PSA Cloud Ticketing dashboards.				
	"Quick Sync" indicates dashboards that will refresh every "couple minutes. Very close to real time; however, not exactly real time, hence the 'quick sync' nomenclature.				
	Release Status: RELEASED (for PSA use cases, RMM coming soon)				
	Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Reduce Costs, Improves Employee Experience				
Multiple Trend Lines	We are excited to bring partners the ability to have multiple trend lines within their BrightGauge graphs. With multiple trend lines, partners can analyze the trends of multiple matrices present in different layers at the same time.	Roadmap			
	Release Status: NOT RELEASED (coming soon)				
	Partner Benefit: Reduce Costs, Improves Employee Experience				
Upload Custom Sounds	Partners will soon have the ability to upload their own sounds for alerts from BrightGauge. This is important because some of the default sounds aren't suitable for those with assisted hearing devices (can interfere). So this gives them the flexibility to customize the sounds, and accommodate those on their team.				
	Release Status: NOT RELEASED (coming soon)				
	Partner Benefit: Improves Employee Experience				
	SmileBack				
	RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS:				
	N/A				
Project Surveys	ConnectWise PSA partners can now leverage SmileBack surveys throughout the Project lifecycle. These surveys will help our partners easily capture feedback at more touchpoints, helping them deliver exceptional customer experiences.	Release Notes			
	Release Status: RELEASED				
	Partner Benefit: Improve Customer Experience				
	Partner Benefit: Improve Customer Experience ITBoost				
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ITBoost Overlay inside ConnectWise PSA	ITBoost RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS:	More info			
inside ConnectWise	ITBOOST RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS: N/A ITBoost overlay will give partners the ability to access ITBoost data within Manage Tickets, the ability to link most of Manage assets with ITBoost data, and reverse linking to ITBoost. This really enhances the existing ConnectWise PSA integration by making the data much	More info			



ITBoost in the PSA End-User Portal	Partners will be able to share their Knowledge Base articles via the Customer Portal, so that customers can self-service. Articles are displayed at the partner's discretion, so they	More info
2.14 050. 1 0.14.	can have specific articles show on each of their portals (should they have more than one).	
	Release Status: RELEASED	
	Partner Benefit: Reduce Costs, Saves Time, Improves Customer Experience	
Time-based One- time Passwords	Partners can now authenticate and generate TOTP for cloud apps directly within ITBoost. This was a huge competitive gap, and people were walking away from ITB because this was missing, so we're VERY excited to offer this now.	More info
	Release Status: RELEASED	
	Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Improves Employee Experience	
	ConnectWise PSA (previously known as Manage)	
	RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS:	
·	FOCUS GROUP: Let's talk about time' JUNE 7 TH , 10:30 – 11:15 AM (ROOM: CAPTIVA 2)	
Agreement Billing Date Flexibility	Before this enhancement, all agreement invoices showed up in the Invoicing Queue on the first of the month, regardless of the billing start date. With this enhancement, agreements that are based on contract year will now bill on the billing start date and use that day for the rest of the invoices. This is great because it will become easier for partners to send invoices at the right time and cause less questions from their customers.	Release Notes
	Release Status: RELEASED	
	Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Improves Customer Experience, Improves Employee Experience	
WisePay for PSA	With Wise-Sync the company joining the ConnectWise family, we can extend payment functionality (regardless of Accounting Package solution being used) to our PSA partners. They can include payment links on their invoice emails and their customers can access the link to easily pay by credit card or bank debit.	More info
	Release Status: RELEASED	
	Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Reduces Costs, Improves Customer Experience, Improves Employee Experience	
WisePay for PSA Payment Sync	With WisePay for PSA, our partners can easily collect payment from their customers. In its current state, the payment is only reflected on the PSA invoice and the partner must reconcile the payment in the Accounting Package. Soon, PSA will have the capability to sync WisePay payments from PSA into QuickBooks desktop and Great Plains.	
	Release Status: NOT RELEASED (coming soon)	
	Partner Benefit: Saves Time, Reduces Costs, Improve Employee Experience	



Expedited Agreement Addition Billing	When an addition is added mid-billing cycle, ConnectWise PSA historically would wait until the next billing cycle (or require a mid cycle misc. invoice). Now, newly added additions will appear in the invoicing screen to be billed ASAP. This will help improve our partners' cash flow. Some partners have admitted that they've eaten the cost of these additions in the past, so this will relieve that burden! Release Status: ETA: June, 2023 Partner Benefit: Reduce Costs, Save Time, Improve Employee Experience, Improve Customer Experience	Roadmap	
PSA Ticket Call To Enhancement	PSA is adding TEL and CALLTO click to dial options so partners can tie into any phone integration that uses these protocols. Previously, this was limited to TAPI and Skype, so this will really extend this functionality to more partners, and they can easily contact their customers by phone from ConnectWise PSA. Release Status: ETA: June, 2023 Partner Benefit: Reduce Costs, Save Time, Improve Employee Experience		
	ConnectWise CPQ (previously known as Sell)		
	RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS:		
'FOCU	S GROUP: Guiding Sales in the Sales Process' JUNE 5 TH , 3:00 – 3:45 PM (ROOM: CAPTIVA 1)		
Location Based Wise-Pay Payments	Partners can now set up WisePay at a location level while sending out a quote. Customers can credit payments in different accounts based on the location selected. When enabled, additional fields appear on each Location. To enable this setting, navigate to the new checkbox located in Settings > WisePay Payments > Use Location Based API Key. When disabled, and a partner uses Wise-Pay as a payment processor, CPQ (Sell) still refers to the Global API key when sending account information to WisePay through Order Porter. To learn more, refer to WisePay Payments documentation. Release Status: RELEASED	Release Notes Recorded Training (Time marker: 10:23)	
	Partner Benefit: Increase Profitability, Reduce Costs, Improve Employee and Customer		
	Experience		
UK Punchout	Experience CPQ users can now integrate CPQ with Amazon UK to place punchout orders with Amazon UK. Amazon UK is defined as England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, excluding BFPO and PO Boxes. Default values for Amazon UK are now included in the Amazon Punchout integration.	Release Notes	
Amazon Business UK Punchout Integration Arrow Electronic Ordering	CPQ users can now integrate CPQ with Amazon UK to place punchout orders with Amazon UK. Amazon UK is defined as England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, excluding BFPO and PO Boxes. Default values for Amazon UK are now		
UK Punchout Integration Arrow Electronic	CPQ users can now integrate CPQ with Amazon UK to place punchout orders with Amazon UK. Amazon UK is defined as England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, excluding BFPO and PO Boxes. Default values for Amazon UK are now included in the Amazon Punchout integration. Soon, partners will be able to electronically place their orders with Arrow in the same manner that CPQ users can with TD/Synnex, D&H, and Ingram Micro. This will further the story we can tell with ConnectWise + Arrow and is likely to be released within the June	<u>Notes</u>	



Wise-Sync + Wise-Pay			
	WisePay for PSA		
RELATED FOCUS GROUPS/NETWORKING SESSIONS/BREAKOUTS:			
'FOCUS GROUP: Payment Security and Compliance in a Modern TSP' JUNE 6 [™] , 2:00 − 2:45 (ROOM: CAPTIVA 2)			
WisePay for PSA	Payment functionality has been extended to all PSA users in supported regions (North America, AU/NZ) regardless of the accounting package they use. This functionality supports partners sending a payment link within the Invoice Emails. Their customers will be sent to a pay now screen where they can pay by credit card or bank debit. Partners can improve their cash flow with this tool by making it easy for customers to pay! Release Status: RELEASED Partner Benefit: Reduce Costs, Save Time, Improve Customer and Employee Experience Learn more: https://www.wise-pay.com/integrations		
Automatic Payments for WisePay for PSA	In its current state, automatic payments are not available for WisePay for PSA, but it is on the way! With automatic payments, partners will be able to allow their customers to subscribe to automatic payments, making it a true set it and forget it payment system! Release Status: NOT RELEASED (eta June) Partner Benefit: Reduce Costs, Save Time, Improve Customer and Employee Experience		

Need more information about the difference between the Wise-Sync and Wise-Pay offering and the WisePay for PSA offering? Check this out (for internal use only): <u>WisePay + WiseSync vs. WisePay for PSA.pdf</u>

Asio Solutions for BMS

Project Management	Our new Project Management inside Asio are being future-proofed by being built on modern architecture. We are reengineering existing concepts and approaches using partner feedback. Asio Projects already have a new look and introduce a new Work Plan structure. Over time, we will introduce more and more new features. So, your feedback is very valuable for us to build a powerful and easy-to-use solution. Release Status: NOT RELEASED	Recorded Training			
	Partner Benefit: Improves Employee Experience, Drive the Future of ConnectWise!				
	**If the partner is interested in learning more, point them to the Virtual Community to engage with our Product Team. Projects will likely be available in Early Access in the July timeframe.				
	*** The linked recording displays an outdated UI; however, the functionality and problem we're solving has not changed. Just know its even prettier – will be updated when available.				
ConnectWise Catalog	Our new Procurement management inside Asio is being future-proofed by being built on modern architecture. We are reengineering existing concepts and approaches using partner feedback. Over time, we will introduce more and more new features. So, your feedback is very valuable for us to build a powerful and easy-to-use solution.	Recorded Product Catalog Training			



	Release Status: NOT RELEASED			
	Partner Benefit: Improves Employee Experience, Drive the Future of ConnectWise!			
	**If the partner is interested in learning more, point them to the Virtual Community to engage with our Product Team.			
Ticket Sentiment	Ticket sentiment is in early access, and is designed to give partners a real time look into how their customers are feeling about them. The machine learning that powers this function scans each email coming into a ticket and analyzes it to provide a customer sentiment score. This empowers partners to take appropriate action to ensure a great customer experience.			
	Release Status: in early access Partner Benefit: Improved Customer Experience			
Tax Service	The new Asio tax service ensures the same tax calculation and reporting across the platform.	Recorded		
Tax Service	This benefits partners by streamlining backed processes for setting up tax codes and calculations across multiple compontents and products.	Training		
	Release Status: NOT RELEASED			
	Partner Benefit: Improved Employee Experience			

BMS Focused Breakouts/Focus Groups/Networking Sessions

Session Name	Speaker (CW/ Third Party)	Products Featured	Date + Time
BREAKOUT: How ConnectWise Business Management	CW: April Taylor + PARTNER:	PSA, CPQ	June 6 th
Supports your Cybersecurity Business	James Riley (JNR Networks)		1:00 – 1:45 PM
			ROOM: TBD
FOCUS GROUP: Guiding sales in the sales process	April Taylor + Parker	CPQ	June 5 th
	Trojanowski		3:00 – 3:45
			ROOM: Captiva 1
FOCUS GROUP: Payment Security and Compliance in	Paul MacNeill + Justin Tuggle	Wise-Pay	June 6 th
a Modern TSP			2:00 - 2:45
			ROOM: Captiva 2
FOCUS GROUP: Lets talk about time	April Taylor + Parker	PSA	June 7 th
	Trojanowski		10:30 - 11:15
			ROOM: Captiva 2
FOCUS GROUP: The Integrated Experience	April Taylor + John Helms	Full CW	June 7 th
	(SEC) + Jason Short (UMM)		11:30 – 12:15
			ROOM: Captiva 2

Don't know the answer to a question? Be comfortable with saying 'I'm not sure' and locating a colleague in the right line of business to help get you the answer! Walk the partner/prospect to the right colleague, and if no answer can be given, take a business card and follow up ASAP!

Don't forget: ConnectWise Manage is now ConnectWise PSA and ConnectWise Sell is now ConnectWise CPQ.

