

### **e-Business Manager Insight**

We all think of Business Alerts as a tool for notifying us that some condition exists in our MAS 90 system. It can notify us that a new customer has been added (or deleted) or that our stock on an inventory item is running low. In this article, I will show you that with a little customization, it can be much more!

In my example, I want Business Alerts to notify me when an open invoice for a customer is over 60 days old. This is not much of a challenge, and I won't devote time to this end. What I want to show you is that in addition to the email, Business Alerts is going to set the CreditHold field for that customer.

One of the options in Business Alerts is to run a JavaScript or a VBScript process step. This script can send a request to e-Business Manager. The script below is JavaScript.

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Customer=Fields.Item("AR_Customer".ARDivisionNo')+Fields.Item("AR_Customer".CustomerNo')
objXmlHTTP = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
objXmlHTTP.open("GET","http://10.0.0.109:2952/IW_058BA_Perform?mProgram=
  AR_058BA_CreditHold&mLabel=setCreditHold&mCompany=HTI&Customer="+Customer,0);
objXmlHTTP.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "text");
objXmlHTTP.send();
objXmlHTTP=null;
```

There are six lines of code. (The indented line is a continuation of the line above. It should be typed in as one line.) The IP Address is the internal address of my e-Business Manager, followed by the port used by eBM.

The custom eBM program, IW\_058BA\_Perform, just runs the next custom program, AR\_058BA\_CreditHold, which is passed the customer number. This A/R program sets the CreditHold field in AR\_Customer to "Y". The rest of the code just launches e-Business Manager.

This Business Alert can be set to run once a day checking for customers that have crossed over that 60 day line. Once they cross over, they are put on Credit Hold.

Until March 1<sup>st</sup> of 2010 the programs above can be downloaded for free at:

<http://www.4eBM.com/faq/default.asp#link20>

After that you will find the program for sale in the Enhancements section of the site.

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