The difference between Primary and Selected entity types in Lasernet criterion
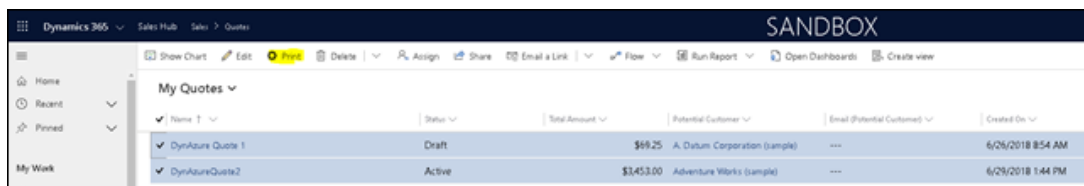
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Both the Primary and Selected entity types are standard CrmParameters." Primary Entity Type" is normally called *PrimaryEntityTypeName* and is the name of the primary entity on a page. "Selected Entity Type" is called *SelectedEntityTypeName* and is the name of the entity selected in the grid.

The standard Lasernet flyout and button both have an enable-rule which validates if the control should be displayed or not. It validates *PrimaryEntityTypeName* and *SelectedEntityTypeName* against the criterion, and *SelectedControlSelectedItemCount* against "Multi select" on the method (Direct OData, OData Dialog or HTTP method).

Selected Entity Type and *Multi-select* are normally not used for the standard Lasernet flyout or button, as these controls are only attached to the main tab for every entity. However, it can be used if the customer adds their own custom button or flyout to a grid of entities, such as in the example given in the image below:

In this case, *SelectedEntityTypeName* would be "Quote", and *Multi-select* would need to be "Yes".

Additional Information

Please see the Microsoft documentation below for more information:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customerengagement/on-premises/developer/customize-dev/pass-dynamics-365-data-page-parameter-ribbon-actions

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/dynamicscrm-2016/developers-guide/gg309332(v=crm.8)