Field Extender Enterprise 2027F - Comparison with Transaction Analysis and Optional Fields Creator

	Feature	Field Extender Enterprise 2027F	Comments	Transaction Analysis and Optional Fields Creator	Comments
	Common Features				
1.	Unlimited Optional Fields	Yes. Each record is up to 4000 bytes; however, you can enter multiple records in F/E related to the same record in Sage 300. Each record can have a different set of fields.		Yes, but only one set of field per record in Sage 300.	
2.	Optional Fields immediately available on transactions	Yes	Fields are available on Sage 300 and 3rd party screens.	Yes	Fields are available on Sage 300 screens out-of-the-box, but only on predefined screens.
3.	Default values	Yes		Yes	
4.	Validate option	Yes		Yes	
5.	Mandatory Optional Fields	Yes		Yes	
6.	Optional Fields report	Yes		Yes	
7.	Export/Import	Yes	Export and Import are done separately from the Sage 300 data.	Yes	Export and Import are done together with the Sage 300 data.
8.	Optional Tables	Yes		No	

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9.	Type	String, Binary, Boolean, Date, Time, Integer, Long, Money, Real, Number, Electronic Attachment, Rich Text.		Text, Amount, Number, Integer, Yes/No, Date, Time.	
10.	Length	Maximum length for a text field is 255.		Maximum length for a text field is 60.	
11.	Optional field flow	Yes, partially	Supported partially (within each module transactions.)	Yes	
12.	Web screens	Yes	F/E customizes a list of Sage 300 web screens allowing to open the Optional Field Values pop-up screen and enter optional fields.	Yes	
	Missing Features in TAOFC				
1.	Field Groups	Yes		No	
2.	Save grid state between usages (exp./collapse)	Yes		N/A	
3.	Show a large text box for data entry	Yes		No	
4.	Hyperlink	Yes	Allows opening websites with a single click from inside Sage 300 as well as	No	

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			opening attachments from an external file server.		
5.	Attachments	Yes	Attachments are saved in Sage 300 database and can be dumped, loaded and backed up with the database.	No	
6.	Import/Export of Images	Yes		No	
7.	Validate field values against existing Sage 300 tables	Yes		No	
8.	Field Sets	Yes		No	
9.	Assign Fields	Yes		N/A	
10.	Support for 3rd party SDK applications	Yes		No	
11.	Multiple records of optional fields	Yes		No	
12.	Rich text fields	Yes	Up to approximately 2GB of formatted text.	No	
13.	Hidden and read-only fields	Yes	Useful for programming.	No	
14.	Optional fields entry for already posted transactions	Yes		No	
15.	Default Setup	Yes	An option of creating a sample setup of optional	No	

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			fields for a selected transaction.		
16.	Optional Field Inquiry	Yes	Allows to look-up F/E records by Transaction, Field Set, Optional Field and Optional Field Value.	No	
17.	Printing images and rich texts in reports	Yes	The Printing Configuration screen is used to configure data to be able to print images and rich text format type optional fields within Crystal Reports.	No	
	Missing Features in F/E				
1.	Auto Insert	No	Not applicable for F/E.	Yes	
2.	The Allow Blank option for the Text or Date type fields	Yes for Text, No for Dates.		Yes	
3.	Optional Fields included in reports	No	Reports should be customized to display F/E optional fields.	Yes	Application reports display optional Fields added to that particular application.