



Complete Roadmap to Migrating from Dynamics GP to Dynamics 365 Business Central

Microsoft Dynamics GP has served many businesses for years. However, as Microsoft shifts its focus to Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central, it's time to embrace the future of ERP. Designed for the Cloud, Dynamics 365 Business Central provides improved accessibility, efficiency, and security, offering an agile, scalable, and integrated foundation for business growth powered by the unassailable Azure cloud.

In this whitepaper, we'll elaborate on why moving from Dynamics GP to Dynamics 365 Business Central is an intelligent move. With Korcomptenz as your professional technology transformation and ERP implementation partner, you won't have to navigate this migration alone.

Why Now Is the Right Time to Move to Dynamics 365 Business Central

While you may have gotten used to Dynamics GP, it no longer offers the necessary capabilities for your business to succeed, especially as it approaches the end of support from Microsoft. Without visibility to data and the insights it provides, access to key data, businesses risk falling behind. In comparison, Dynamics 365 Business Central improves data visibility with its centralized, cloud-enabled architecture and equips you with robust tools to leverage that data effectively.

Enhanced Efficiency: BC vs. GP Functions

Dynamics 365 Business Central is the successor to Microsoft Dynamics NAV. It offers familiarity along with new features like workflow automation, Cloud backups, automatic updates, and user-friendly dashboards. Many third-party tools from your Dynamics GP system are now integrated natively into Dynamics 365 Business Central, providing streamlined functionality you're accustomed to.

Numerous functions are executed more efficiently in Dynamics 365 Business Central compared to Dynamics GP

For instance, to input cash receipts for numerous customers in Dynamics GP, you must access the Cash Receipts Entry window and input each receipt one at a time.

In contrast, Dynamics Business Central allows you to use the Customer Register Payments window to sort invoices by customer and easily record payments by choosing the appropriate checkboxes.

Comparing Dynamics GP and Dynamics Business Central: Key Differences

Category	Dynamics GP	Dynamics Business Central
Automation and Efficiency	Restricted workflow automation and cross-platform synchronization lead to manual data entry and higher error risk.	Automatically syncs data through the Cloud, streamlining processes and enabling access from anywhere.
Resource Needs	Primarily an on-premises solution requiring management and security of servers.	Designed for the Cloud, secured by Microsoft, saving on hosting, maintenance, and security costs.
Security Measures and Updates	Does not provide automatic updates; requires a fee for upgrades, impacting productivity due to user logouts.	Updates and bug fixes are handled remotely by Microsoft's IT professionals without downtime, including data backups and security in the subscription.

Top 5 Benefits of Dynamics 365 Business Central

Migrating to Dynamics 365 Business Central doesn't require you to part ways with the workflows, add-ons, as well as features you're accustomed to. Instead, the solution augments the strengths of Dynamics GP. Additionally, once your teams become familiar with Dynamics 365 Business Central, they will benefit from integrated automation, tools, and more effective accounting options to maximize the platform's potential.



Auto Updates

Microsoft offers minor updates every month and major updates biannually, all covered by your subscription. With automated updates, you can plan them for off-peak hours to limit disruptions.



Enhanced Reporting and Analytics

With constant connectivity across platforms and channels, your team gains deeper insights into marketing, sales, financial, and customer analytics across the business.



Holistic Training

Team members can access integral training videos and tutorials for every new Dynamics 365 Business Central Business Central tool. If they're uncertain about a button's function, hovering over it will display an descriptive popup.



Connectivity

Seamlessly integrates with Office 365, Power BI, Power Automate, and PowerApps. Additionally, it works effortlessly with other Dynamics 365 apps and can incorporate various third-party add-ons, allowing you to retain the custom solutions employed in Dynamics GP.



Optimized Workflows and Automation

Integrates Microsoft tools and third-party add-ons to automate data synchronization and improve workflows. Automate invoice approvals, modify spreadsheets directly in Dynamics 365 Business Central, and handle quotes and transactions via Outlook, leading to improved efficiency for accounting teams in key processes.

The Impact of Dynamics 365 Business Central on Business Value

Holding on to Dynamics GP may provide a sense of stability, but it won't enhance your efficiency. Dynamics 365 Business Central can act as a catalyst for rapid business advancement.

- ◆ Brings together your essential business functions
- ◆ Provides your company with a unified source of truth
- ◆ It is effortlessly scalable, allowing you to embrace growth as it occurs.

Steps to Prepare for Migration from Dynamics GP to Dynamics 365 Business Central

The specifics of migrating to Dynamics 365 Business Central depend on your organization's tech setup and goals, but generally, it includes these steps:

1. Evaluate Your Existing System

2. Review the Audit Findings

3. Consult with Your Teams

4. Choose a Reliable ERP Partner

Team Up with Korcomptenz to Transition to Dynamics 365 Business Central

To initiate your Dynamics 365 Business Central migration, you can start by requesting an assessment from our ERP technology experts. Korcomptenz quickly evaluates your existing infrastructure, technology needs, and business situation. This assessment aims to determine your requirements, business processes, and objectives for a customized Dynamics 365 Business Central migration roadmap.

We provide comprehensive migration services, including technical support as well as change management, ensuring a smooth transition to Dynamics 365 Business Central with minimal operational disruptions. Discover how Korcomptenz can be the right partner for your transition to Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central. Contact us today for a free consultation.

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