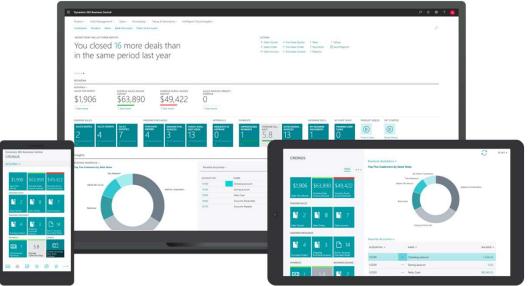
What Would Life Without GP Look Like? Part 2 - Microsoft Business Central







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What Would Life Without GP Look Like? Part 1 - Microsoft Business Central



Agenda:

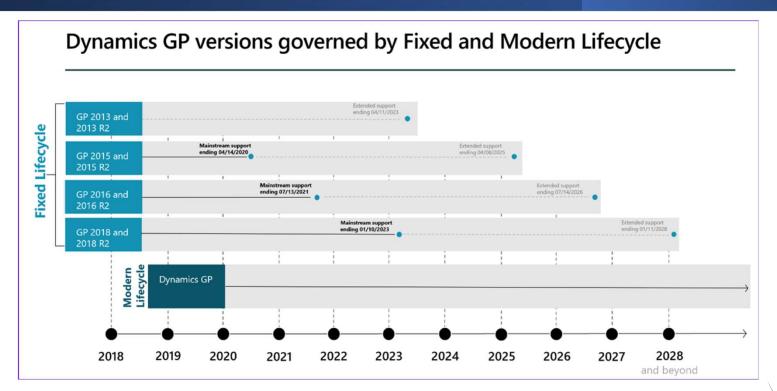
- The current status of Microsoft Dynamics GP and Microsoft Modern Lifecycle Policies
- Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central (BC) Navision to the cloud
- Dynamics GP to Business Central
 - User Interface & Navigation
 - Searching for, Storing and Sharing Information
 - Core Accounting Tasks
 - Reporting
 - Automation
- Questions





Dynamics GP Lifecycles







Dynamics GP Lifecycles



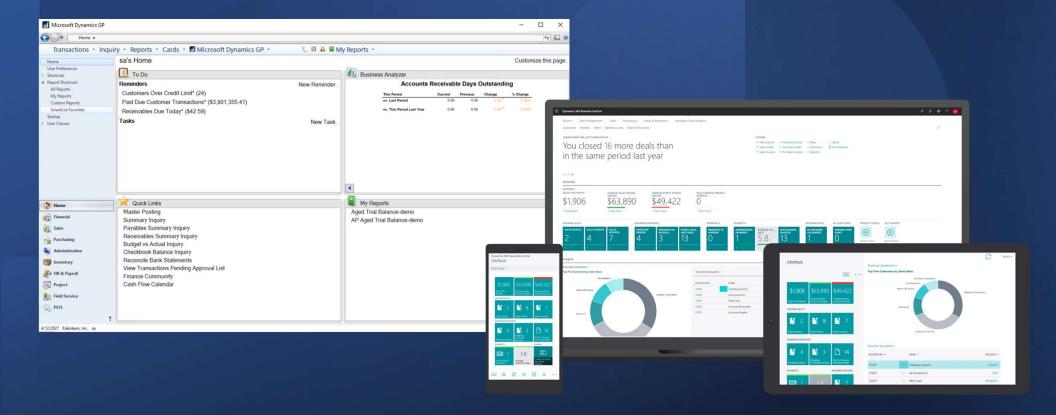
Product	Mainstream support	Extended support	Lifecycle definition
Dynamics GP 2013 and GP 2013 R2	Ended April 4, 2018	Ends April 11, 2023	Dynamics GP 2013/Dynamics GP 2013 R2
Dynamics GP 2015 and GP 2015 R2	Ended April 14, 2020	Ends April 8, 2025	Dynamics GP 2015/Dynamics GP 2015 R2
Dynamics GP 2016 and GP 2016 R2	Ended July 13, 2021	Ends July 14, 2026	Dynamics GP 2016/Dynamics GP 2016 R2
Dynamics GP 2018 and GP 2018 R2	Mainstream support ends January 10, 2023	Ends January 11, 2028	Dynamics GP 2018/Dynamics GP 2018 R2

In 2019 Microsoft introduced the Modern Lifecycle Policy (18.2)

- The Modern Lifecycle Policy offers support and servicing, including bug fixes, and latest tax updates. Under this policy, Dynamics
 GP customers stay current by taking at least one of the three all-inclusive Dynamics GP updates, typically released in June,
 October, and December each year. The updates will typically consist of hotfixes, tax updates, and any relevant regulatory updates.
 The updates can also include changes in usability or reliability to address top customer issues, and other areas that are critical in
 making sure that businesses run successfully on Dynamics GP.
- October 2022: Microsoft released Dynamics GP Version 18.5
- October 2023: Microsoft Dynamics GP Version 18.6 (Released 10/2/2023)
- https://www.calszone.com/2023/09/sneak-peak-of-whats-new-in-dynamics-gp-18-6-version-release-october-2023/



Demo – GP to Business Central



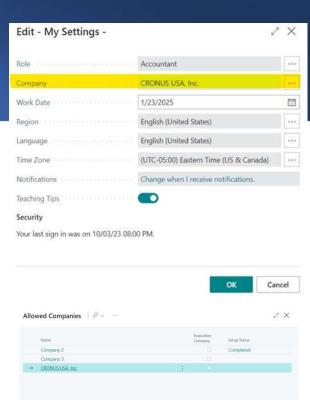
Access/Login/Company selection

- GP is server/client application with a web client option for users GP Access.
- Business Central is a true cloud ERP, can be accessed from anywhere user has an internet connection.
- GP can have multiple databases/companies but without Multi-Entity Management you will need to log into each database/company.
- Each database/company has separate master records without MEM.
- Business Central currently supports up to 300 databases in one cloud environment,
- Business Central has dimensions to allow some MEM functionality but requires Binary Stream MEM to use one database with inter-entity distributions.



Access/Login/Company selection

- GP requires Binary Stream Multi Entity Management add-on to allow a single database with multiple entities and the ability where needed to share master records.
 - https://binarystream.com/products/DynamicsGP-MEM/
- Business Central support up to 300 companies in one license but requires Binary Stream MEM add-on to share master records within one Company. Change Companies by using BC My Settings (Alt-T)
 - https://binarystream.com/products/D365BC-MEM/



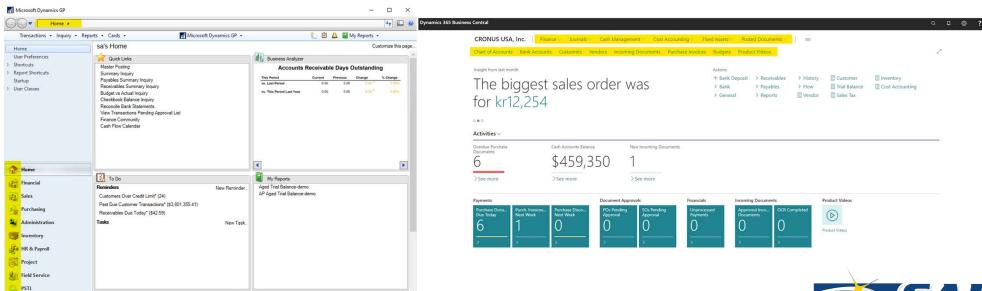


- Dynamics GP to Business Central
 - GP Modules/Navigation Panes on the left.
 - BC Command Bar at the Top and the Tell Me search "Tell me what to do"
 - GP Navigation Lists functionality and use BC has built in Lists
 - GP user Homepage and BC Role Page
 - Configurability
 - Business Central allows Profiles (Roles) to be personalized and if Role allows users to personalize then user can change for themselves.
 - BC has Actions Queues that can be show/hide and click through to the lists.
 - GP has Quick Links on the homepage and can Smartlists can be added as Reminders and shown as Queues.
 - BC allows users to bookmark their favorites which adds them to your home page.
 - BC search is commonly used for navigating to the screen/list/reports
 - BC does allow users to pop-out windows



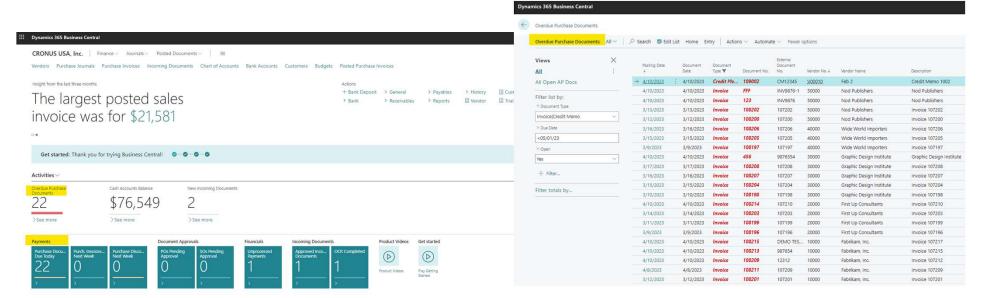
Procurement

- GP Home button and Modules/Navigation Panes on the left
- Business Central Homepage is Company Name button Action bar to the right and row below is user bookmarks.



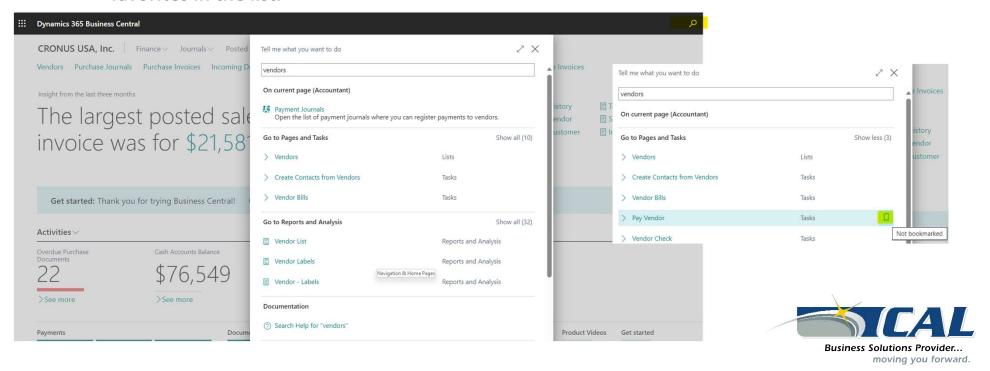


• Business Central Queues and Tiles are live clickable data access to open lists to view the source data.





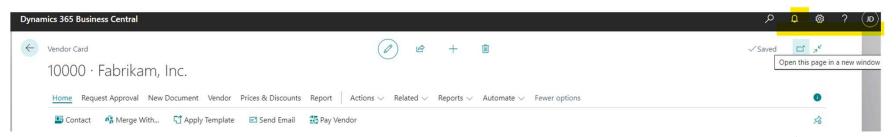
- Business Central Search on the top bar "Tell me what you want to do"
 - Search Pages (screens), Tasks, Lists, Reports, MS Documentation can bookmark favorites in the list.



• Business Central Bookmarks access – just click the Bookmark next to a menu item to add it to the user's favorites.



• Pop out screens can allow multiple screens/tabs of the same type data at the same time.





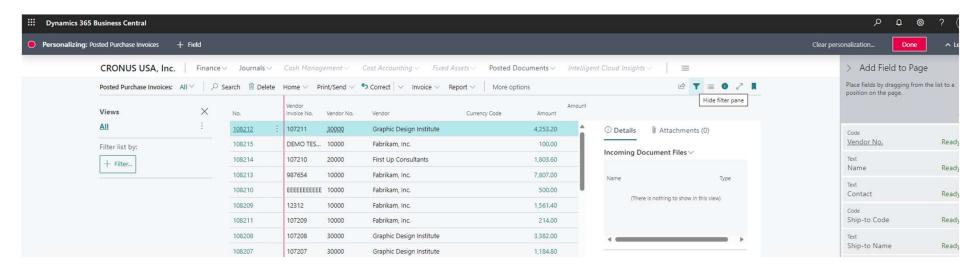
Dynamics GP to Business Central



- BC Search, Inquiries, Reports, Help Documenation
 - Moving columns searching in primary Lists and Screens with grids for searching
- GP Smartlist move columns, search options limited without an add-on for GP to enhance the capabilities.
- BC Lists filters new lists can be added via custom or through App Source
- GP User Defines are limited based on the different record types
- BC Limited but add-on products all for easy to create
- BC support document attachments is limited but add-on improve the functionality.
- BC provides ability to personalize list and pages/screens
- BC sharing Info emailing built in, List shared, export to Excel some lists can be edited in Excel.
- Web Service lists exposed to Odata for access to data in Excel to leverage the power of Excel.

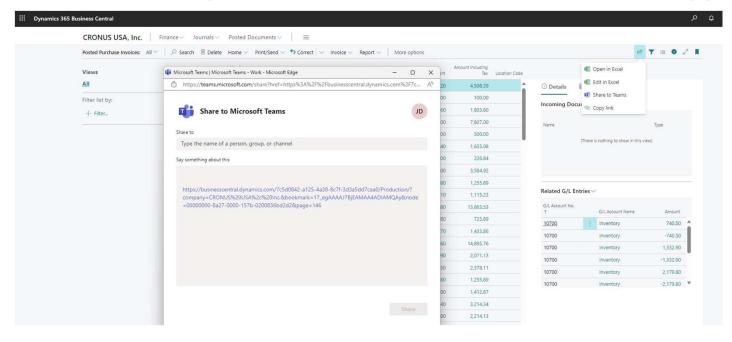


- BC Lists Personalize allow users to control which fields are in the list.
- Save Filters can help users find data more quickly





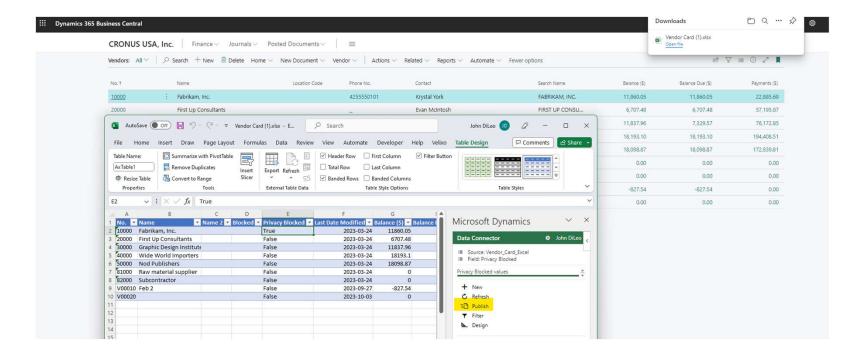
• Share button – Open in Excel, Edit in Excel, Share to Teams, Copy link



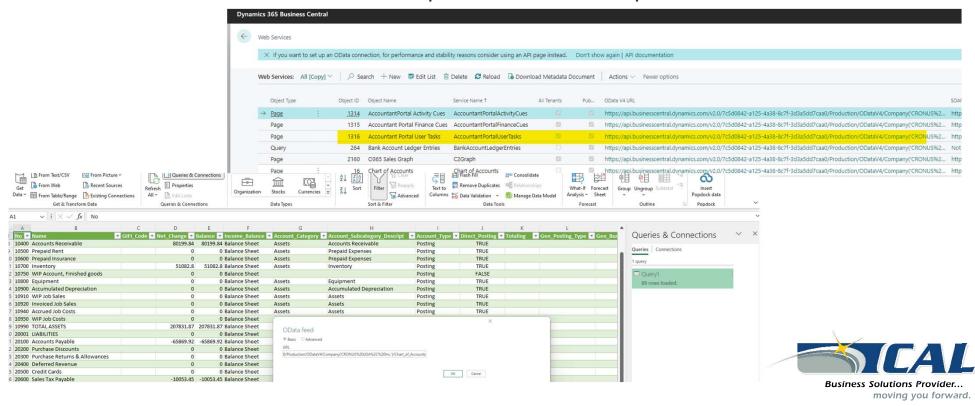




 Edit in Excel – very powerful for editing and adding records, validates data during Publish back to BC



• Business Central Web Services exposed to OData - open in Excel



Core Accounting Tasks

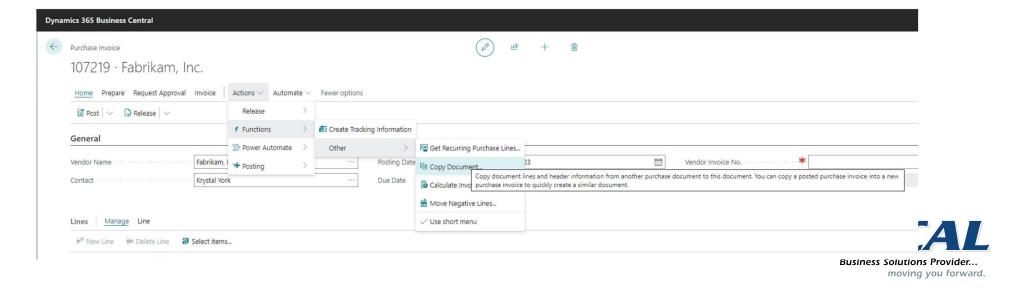
- Dynamics GP to Business Central
 - Focus on Accounts Payable
- AP Invoice
 - New Purchase Invoice
 - Copy Documents
 - Purchase Journal also could be used for simple entry
 - Line Details can use Recurring Purchase Lines
 - Accounts and Dimensions
 - Same process for 3-Way Matching and Purchase Invoices
 - Attach files
 - Open/Released/Posted
- Process a Check Run
- All the details from AP Bill line details with item details will be in the GL for full visibility and ease of reporting.

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Core Accounting Tasks

- Business Central Purchase Invoices
 - One screen allows for Expense Invoices and 3 Way Matching Invoices
 - Line details can be entered with all the required details even for expense line items and the distribution details in the GL will reflect all the line details on the Payables transactions.



Reporting

Dynamics GP to Business Central

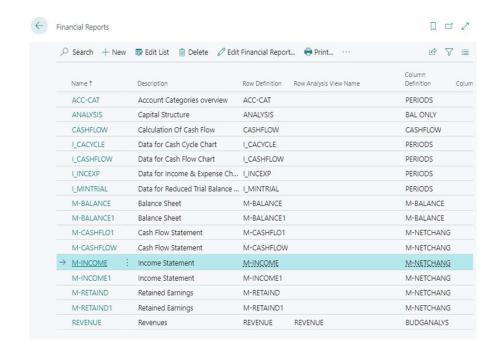
- GP Printed Reports and Forms (Report Writer and Word Templates)
- Business Central Reports use Word Templates and Microsoft Report Builder
 - East to multiple custom versions
- GP Smartlists to Business Central Lists and OData
- GP Management Reporter (MR) to Business Central
 - Uses Row and Columns BUT built inside of BC no DataMart sync'ing or issues.
- GP KPI's to BC Tiles
- Business Central integrations with Excel and Power BI
- GP Auditing without addon (very little) to Business Central Change Logs and Field Level audits built in.

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Reporting

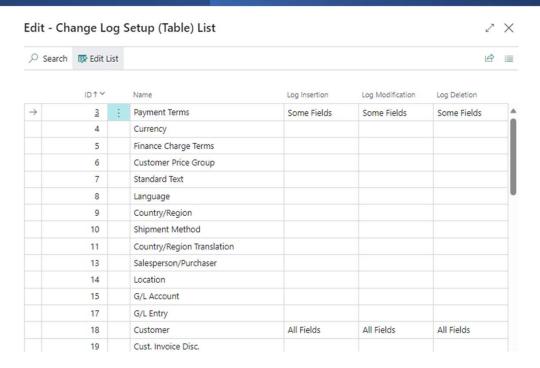
- Business Central leverages Microsoft's Report Builder – very powerful tool and Word Templates
 - Modify Word Templates easier than GP
- BC Lists can be personalized.
- Business Centrals creation of financial statements and running them all within BC by using Row, Column and Unit Sets.





Reporting

 Business Central Change Logs – audit history built in and can be activated for any transaction and master records. Ability to track changes to any field is available within the application.





Automations

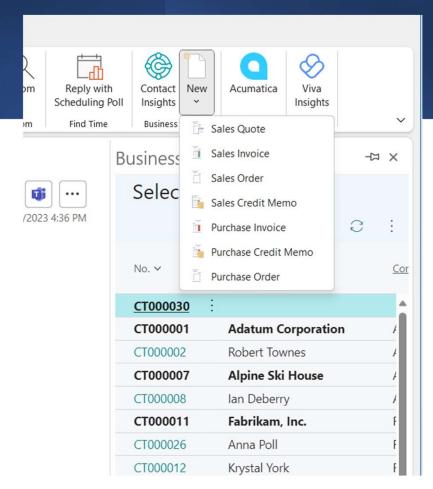
Dynamics GP to Business Central

- GP very little without add-on's Integration Manager, SmartConnect, Posting Tools
- GP Workflow 18.4 added ability for approvals to post transactions through the workflow and 18.5 (Oct 2022) Approvals can originate from email approvals (Master records, user records, transactions, transaction batches)
- BC has AP Document OCR functionality leverage integration
- BC Outlook Plugin very powerful
- BC Notifications built in
- BC integrations and hundreds of App Source ISV solutions
- BC integration with Power Automate



Automations

- Business Central Outlook Add-ins
- Business Central AP Incoming Documents review and create AP and 3-Way matching Bills.
 - Works with the Outlook Add-in for Business Central to push transactions in BC
 - Can create contacts using Contact Insights

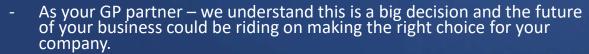




Questions & Answers

Info:

- GP's Newest Release was Monday 10-2-2023
- Business Centrals Wave 2 release was 10-1-2023



 We are offering a free one on one consultation with you, where we will take a deep dive into your specific GP deployment and related systems and your business needs today as well as expectations for the future. This will allow us to help you determine what the correct plan is for you and company with GP and or moving to a new solution









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