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EXTERNAL GUIDE

Dynamics GP Modernization Guide

Business Central vs Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations

For GP customers, the window to plan is open - but the path should be intentional. Business Central is often the practical cloud replacement; Finance & Operations fits organizations that have outgrown accounting-centric ERP.



WHY THIS MATTERS NOW

Dec. 31, 2029

GP product support, regulatory/tax updates, and technical support end.

Apr. 30, 2031

Security patches end, making a planned migration essential.

2 paths

Modernize finance with BC or transform enterprise operations with F&O

Start with a Dynamics GP migration fit assessment

Which path fits your Dynamics GP environment?

GP customers typically start with finance modernization. Business Central is often the best-fit cloud replacement. Finance & Operations is the stronger option when GP is surrounded by complex operations, high-volume transactions, and enterprise finance needs.

Choose Business Central when...

Replace GP with modern Microsoft cloud ERP.

- GP is primarily used for finance and back-office accounting.
- You need cloud ERP, better reporting, workflows, and Microsoft 365 integration.
- Business requirements are SMB or mid-market in complexity.
- Budget, speed, and lower disruption are priorities.
- Teams want a clear Microsoft modernization path with familiar tools.

Choose Finance & Operations when...

Move from accounting ERP to enterprise operations.

- GP is no longer just accounting - it anchors a complex enterprise landscape.
- You need advanced consolidation, budgeting, compliance, and global finance.
- Procurement, inventory, manufacturing, or supply chain must be deeply integrated.
- Transaction volumes and reporting demands are rising.
- Leadership wants stronger enterprise governance and standardization.

Decision lens

Area	Business Central	Finance & Operations
Best fit	Cloud ERP for SMB and mid-market modernization	Enterprise ERP for complex, high-scale organizations
Adoption	Lower disruption and familiar Microsoft experience	Broader transformation with more change management
Operations depth	Strong finance, inventory, projects, service, and light manufacturing	Advanced finance, supply chain, warehouse, manufacturing, procurement
Investment profile	Typically faster and lower-cost path	Larger investment for deeper enterprise capabilities

What the decision means for leaders

Use the migration decision to align growth strategy, financial discipline, and technology architecture - before legacy constraints become business constraints.

CEO Growth, risk, transformation	CFO Close, controls, working capital	CTO Legacy infrastructure and integration debt
<p>Business Central appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce legacy risk with a pragmatic cloud ERP transition. • Modernize finance and operations without overengineering. • Gain better visibility for everyday decisions. <p>Finance & Operations appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move beyond accounting-centric ERP into enterprise operations. • Support acquisitions, global expansion, and business-unit standardization. • Create a platform for long-term scale. 	<p>Business Central appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve financial reporting, workflows, approvals, and close productivity. • Reduce spreadsheet dependence and manual reconciliation. • Achieve faster modernization with a lower investment profile. <p>Finance & Operations appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support advanced consolidation, budgeting, compliance, and audit control. • Integrate finance with procurement, inventory, and operations. • Improve governance for complex or high-volume finance. 	<p>Business Central appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move off aging GP infrastructure and unsupported add-ons. • Integrate with Microsoft 365, Power BI, Power Platform, and Azure. • Simplify the application landscape for finance-led organizations. <p>Finance & Operations appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace fragile integrations with enterprise-scale architecture. • Support complex roles, data, security, and system integrations. • Build a platform for analytics, automation, and future growth.

The right answer is not one-size-fits-all.

A fit assessment clarifies growth model, process complexity, data readiness, and change appetite.

[Request an assessment](#)

Migration readiness checklist

Use these questions to separate a practical GP-to-Business Central path from a broader Finance & Operations transformation.

Business complexity

- Is GP mainly a finance system or part of a larger operational backbone?
- Are acquisitions, new entities, or global expansion planned?
- Do operations depend on disconnected tools outside GP?

Finance & controls

- Are consolidations, compliance, and reporting becoming too manual?
- How much time is spent reconciling finance and operations data?
- Do finance leaders need more real-time visibility?

Technology & data

- How many ISVs, reports, and integrations surround GP?
- Is the current architecture secure and maintainable?
- Can existing data support a cleancloud migration?

Korcomptenz migration fit assessment

A structured path from legacy constraints to the right Microsoft cloud ERP target.



WHAT YOU GET

ERP destination recommendation

Process and complexity fit map

Data and integration risk view

Migration roadmap

Business case inputs

Prioritized next steps

[Schedule your Dynamics GP modernization assessment](#)

Once the right ERP foundation is in place, the next opportunity is turning that foundation into real-time intelligence.

Modernize beyond ERP with Altiaris

Your migration to Business Central or Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations can do more than replace a legacy system. With Altiaris, Korcomptenz helps you unify ERP, CRM, operational, and IoT data into an AI-powered intelligence layer for real-time visibility, predictive insights, and faster decisions. Built on Microsoft Fabric with Dynamics 365 connectors, Altiaris helps turn modernization into measurable business value.

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Years of Proven Expertise

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Associates

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Total Technology Partner



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Upfront Investments

Our Focus Industries

Manufacturing, Retail, Logistics, Distribution, Professional Services, Non-profit



Customer Profile

- > Largest Flooring Manufacturer
- > Largest Dental Equipment Manufacturer
- > Fast growing Canadian Speciality Chemical Manufacturer
- > Global leader in Photonics Manufacturing and Distribution
- > Leading Fast-food Company in the World
- > Leading Fire place and Grill Company



End-to-end Microsoft transformation across Dynamics 365 ERP/CRM, Azure, data platforms, and AI.



Modernize and extend SAP landscapes with clean-core principles, integrated planning and scalable platform execution.



Optimize and modernize Salesforce CRM with better adoption, cleaner data, and integrated customer journeys.



Build and modernize AWS environments for scalable applications and data platforms.



Streamline service operations with ServiceNow through workflow automation, enterprise integrations, and performance-led governance.

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