



EXTERNAL GUIDE

# Dynamics NAV Modernization Guide

## Business Central vs Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations

For organizations running Dynamics NAV, modernization is no longer only an IT project. It is a choice between cloud continuity with Business Central and enterprise-scale transformation with Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations.



## WHY THIS MATTERS NOW

### NAV 2018

Mainstream support has ended; extended support ends Jan. 11, 2028.

### 2 paths

Business Central for continuity; Finance & Operations for enterprise complexity.

### 1 assessment

Align ERP destination to growth, process depth, data, and risk.

**Start with a Dynamics NAV migration fit assessment**

## Which path fits your Dynamics NAV environment?

NAV customers often need to balance continuity with scale. Business Central is usually the natural modernization path. Finance & Operations becomes the better fit when NAV has been stretched beyond mid-market complexity.

### Choose Business Central when...

Modernize the NAV lineage with lower disruption.

- NAV processes still work well, but the platform needs modernization.
- You want cloud ERP, Copilot, Power BI, Microsoft 365, and Power Platform.
- Manufacturing, warehouse, and finance complexity is moderate.
- Customizations can be rationalized into Business Central extensions.
- Faster time-to-value, user familiarity, and continuity matter.

### Choose Finance & Operations when...

Move beyond NAV constraints with enterprise ERP

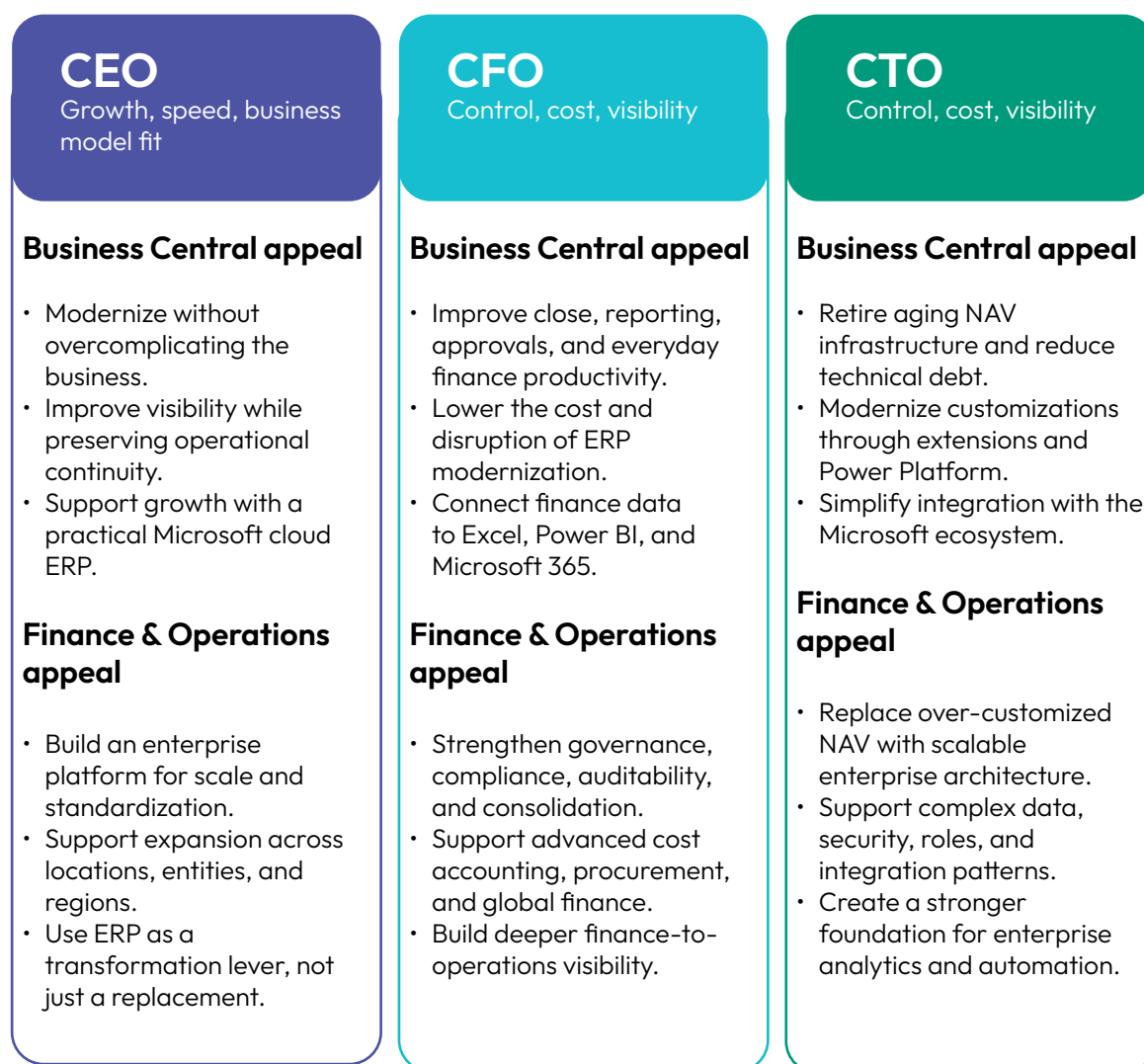
- NAV has become heavily customized and hard to maintain.
- You need multi-entity, multi-country, or high-volume operations.
- Advanced manufacturing, warehouse, planning, transportation, or cost accounting is required.
- Finance needs stronger controls, compliance, consolidation, and governance.
- Leadership wants standardized enterprise processes, not a like-for-like rebuild.

## 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.



### 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 identify whether your NAV environment is best served by Business Central or Finance & Operations.

## Business complexity

- How many entities, locations, and countries are in scope?
- Are processes standardized or highly localized?
- Is growth creating new operational complexity?

## Finance & controls

- Are consolidations, compliance, and controls becoming harder?
- Is month-end close dependent on manual workarounds?
- Do leaders trust reporting and operational visibility?

## Technology & data

- How many customizations and integrations support NAV?
- Is data clean enough for migration and analytics?
- Can the business absorb enterprise-scale process change?

## 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 NAV 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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### 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.



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