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EXTERNAL GUIDE

Dynamics SL Modernization Guide

Business Central vs Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations

For project-driven organizations running Dynamics SL, the migration decision depends on project accounting depth, compliance, billing complexity, and future growth. The right Microsoft cloud ERP path starts with fit.



WHY THIS MATTERS NOW

SL 2018

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

Project fit

Project accounting complexity should guide the ERP target.

2 paths

Business Central for moderate project needs; F&O for enterprise project complexity.

Start with a Dynamics SL migration fit assessment

Which path fits your Dynamics SL environment?

SL customers need a more careful fit assessment because many depend on project accounting, billing, contracts, and compliance. Business Central is practical for moderate project needs. Finance & Operations is stronger for complex project-driven enterprises.

Choose Business Central when...

Modernize SL with a practical cloud ERP path.

- Project accounting needs are moderate and manageable.
- You want modern finance, projects, reporting, workflows, and cloud access.
- Users need a lighter ERP experience and faster adoption.
- Existing SL customizations can be simplified or replaced.
- Microsoft 365, Power BI, and Power Platform integration are key goals.

Choose Finance & Operations when...

Scale complex project operations with enterprise ERP.

- Project accounting, billing, costing, or revenue recognition is complex.
- Compliance-heavy contracts, auditability, or government requirements matter.
- You manage multi-entity or multi-region project operations.
- Procurement, resources, subcontractors, and cost controls need stronger governance.
- Leadership needs enterprise visibility into project profitability and risk.

Decision lens

Area	Business Central	Finance & Operations
Best fit	Project-based cloud modernization	Enterprise project, finance, and operations transformation
Adoption	Lower disruption and lighter user experience	Broader process redesign and change management
Project depth	Moderate project accounting and reporting	Complex contracts, billing, costing, compliance, and controls
Investment profile	Typically faster and lower-cost path	Larger investment for deeper project and operational 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 Project growth and operating model	CFO Project margin, billing, compliance	CTO Cloud, data, integration continuity
<p>Business Central appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize project finance and operations without excessive complexity. • Improve collaboration and visibility with a familiar Microsoft cloud platform. • Support growth when project requirements are moderate. <p>Finance & Operations appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale complex project-driven operations with enterprise controls. • Improve standardization across entities, regions, and delivery models. • Use ERP to strengthen project profitability and risk management. 	<p>Business Central appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve project visibility, reporting, approvals, and financial workflows. • Reduce spreadsheet dependence and reporting delays. • Modernize project finance at a practical cost and timeline. <p>Finance & Operations appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support complex billing, revenue recognition, costing, and compliance. • Strengthen project profitability, auditability, and financial governance. • Tie project finance to procurement, resources, and operations. 	<p>Business Central appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retire SL infrastructure and modernize reporting with Power BI. • Connect projects and finance with Microsoft 365 and Power Platform. • Simplify integrations where project needs are not enterprise-heavy. <p>Finance & Operations appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace fragmented SL architecture with scalable enterprise ERP. • Support complex project data, security, roles, and integrations. • Create a foundation for enterprise analytics and automation.

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 determine whether SL should move to Business Central or Finance & Operations.

Business complexity

- How central is project accounting to the business model?
- Are projects managed across multiple entities or regions?
- Are procurement, subcontractors, and resources tightly controlled?

Finance & controls

- Are billing, revenue recognition, and project costing complex?
- Can leaders see project margin and risk in real time?
- Are compliance and audit requirements increasing?

Technology & data

- How much project reporting happens outside SL?
- Are integrations or customizations fragile?
- Can project and finance data be cleansed for 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 SL 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.



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

Global Presence





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