



# Navigating Year-End Processing in Business Central & GP

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U.S. Public Accounting Firm\*

Revenue (2023)

**76**

Markets

**29**

States

**600+**

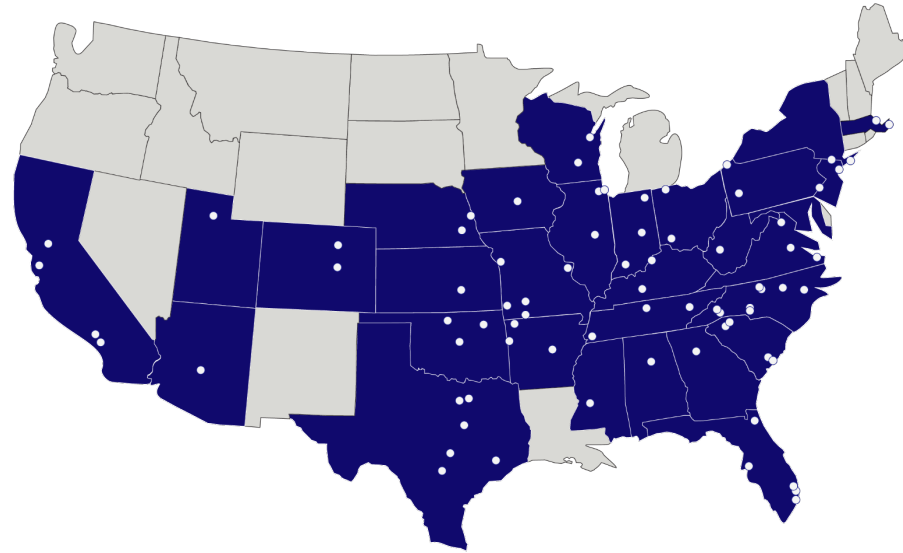
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Employees

\*Source: Inside Public Accounting, based on most recent rankings

2023 combined revenues: FORVIS \$1.7bn, Mazars USA (expected) \$305m



As of August 2024

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Chicago Oakbrook Terrace  
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Indianapolis

**Iowa**  
Des Moines

**Kansas**  
Wichita

**Kentucky**  
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**Massachusetts**  
Boston Brewster  
Boston State Street

**Mississippi**  
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**New Jersey**  
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**New York**  
Long Island  
New York City

**North Carolina**  
Asheville  
Charlotte SouthPark  
Charlotte Uptown  
Greensboro

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Hendersonville  
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Tysons, VA

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Charleston

**Wisconsin**  
Appleton, WI  
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- Creating effective processes & strategies for future operations
- Designing & implementing modern operational systems
- Reviewing new business-facing technologies
- Leveraging existing investments in legacy technologies
- Integrating data solutions



# Business Technology Services

## ERP

Microsoft Dynamics 365	
Finance	Supply Chain
Commerce	Project Operations
Business Central	Dynamics GP
NetSuite	
Sage & Sage Intacct	
Trimble Viewpoint Spectrum & Vista	

## CRM

Microsoft Dynamics 365	
Sales	Customer Service
Customer Insights	Field Service
Salesforce	
Marketing Automation	

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Microsoft Power Platform
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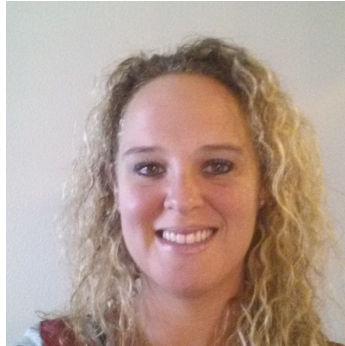
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# Objectives

1. Define how to set up, process, & report Form 1099 information accurately in Business Central
2. Identify effective strategies for closing the year in Business Central, including best practices for data accuracy, backup creation, & financial report review
3. Explain the year-end closing process in Dynamics GP, covering modules such as General Ledger, Payables Management, Receivables Management, Payroll, & Fixed Assets
4. Describe the process for installing the year-end update in Dynamics GP



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# Business Central Agenda

1. 1099 Processing
2. Month-End Close
3. Year-End Close
4. Posting to a Closed Year
5. Reversing Out a Closed Year
6. Year-End Close: Business Central vs. GP





# 01

## Form 1099 Processing

Improving Year-End Task Efficiencies



# Form 1099 Processing

## About 1099s

### What is Form 1099?

A collection of forms used to report payments to the IRS & the recipient that aren't typically from an employer.

### What are the different Form 1099 types?

- 1099-A (Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property)
- 1099-B (Proceeds from Broker & Barter Exchange Transactions)
- 1099-C (Cancellation of Debt)
- 1099-CAP (Changes in Corporate Control & Capital Structure)
- 1099-DIV (Dividends & Distributions)
- 1099-G (Certain Government Payments)
- 1099-H (Health Coverage Tax Credit [HCTC] Advance Payments)
- 1099-INT (Interest Income)
- 1099-K (Merchant Card & Third-Party Network Payments)
- 1099-LTC (Long-Term Care & Accelerated Death Benefits)
- 1099-MISC (Miscellaneous Income)
- 1099-NEC (Nonemployee Compensation)
- 1099-OID (Original Issue Discount)
- 1099-PATR (Taxable Distributions Received From Cooperatives)
- 1099-Q (Payments From Qualified Education Programs [Under Sections 529 & 530])
- 1099-R (Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.)
- 1099-SA (Distributions From an HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA)

# Form 1099 Processing

## About 1099s

### 1099 Forms in Business Central?

- 1099-DIV (Dividends & Distributions)
- 1099-INT (Interest Income)
- 1099-MISC (Miscellaneous Income)
- 1099-NEC (Nonemployee Compensation)

### What if We Need the Other 1099 Forms?

Contact your tax partner & Business Central partner to find a solution

### Is Form 1096 in Business Central?

Yes, Form 1096 is in Business Central as an extension

### What Is Form 1096?

The form that transmits your company's Form 1099 information to the IRS

VOID  CORRECTED

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.

# 1099

PAYER'S TIN

RECIPIENT'S TIN

RECIPIENT'S name

Street address (including apt. no.)

country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

1 Rents \$

2 Royalties \$

3 Other income \$

5 Fishing boat \$

7 Nonemployee compensation \$

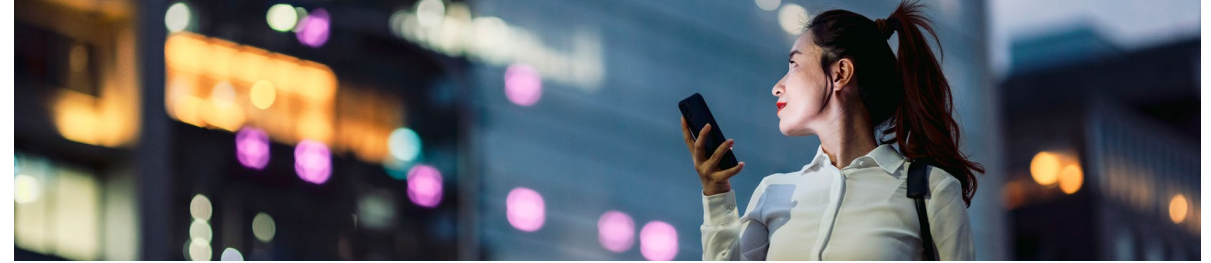
9 Pay \$5,000 or more (report to IRS)

11

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# Form 1099 Processing

## 1099 & 1096 Processing



### 1099s



Setup



Documents & Entries

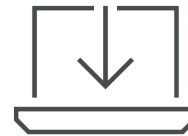


Reporting

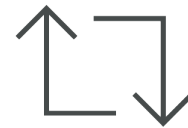
### 1096s



Enable



Create



Correct



Print

# Form 1099 Processing

## 1099 Processing in Business Central



# Demonstration Overview

## What Was Covered:

### Form 1099 Processing

- Setup
  - 1099 Form Boxes Setup
  - Vendor Setup
- Documents & Entries
  - Purchasing Invoice Processing
  - Correcting Posted Entries
- Reporting
  - 1099 Statistics
  - Review 1099 Amounts by Vendor
  - Printing 1099 Tax Forms
  - Electronic Submission of 1099 Tax Forms



# Demonstration Overview

## What Was Covered (cont'd):

### Form 1099 Processing

- Enabling the 1096 Extension
  - Enable the Extension
  - Configure IRS Form
- Create a New 1096 Form
  - Create 1096 Form
  - Check 1096 Form Details & Make Corrections
- Correct 1096 Form Information
- Print the 1096 Form



# 02

## Month-End Close

Checking That Your Financial Records  
Are Accurate Each Month





# Month-End Close In Business Central

- Post Monthly Journal Entries
  - Recurring Journal Entries
  - Payment Journal to Vendors that need to be included in the month
  - Any general journal entries that need to be posted
- Deposits
- Run & Post Depreciation on your Fixed Assets
- Process all the necessary Bank Reconciliations
- Update General Ledger Setup Posting Dates
  - Updating this will update everyone's posting dates unless defined differently in the User Setup
- Update User Setup Posting Dates
  - Here you can specify on a user basis what dates they are allowed to post in



# 03

## Closing the Year

Reviewing & Reconciling Financial  
Records From the Past Fiscal Year



# Closing the Year In Business Central

- Post Monthly Journal Entries
  - Recurring Journal Entries
  - Payment Journal to Vendors that need to be included in the month
  - Any general journal entries that need to be posted
  - Run Deprecation
- Close & Open Accounting Periods
  - Close the current year
  - Create 12 new months for the upcoming year
- Run Close Income Statement
- Review the entries that are moving the Income Statement account balances to Retained Earnings
- Update the General Ledger Setup
- Update User Setup



# 04

## Posting to a Closed Year

Post Correcting Entries to a Closed Fiscal Year With Ease



# Posting to a Closed Year In Business Central

- You can post to a closed year at any time
  - Open your User setup dates if you need to post to a closed year
- You can run the Close Income Statement Process at any time
- Adjustments are usually posted once year-end is closed
  - It's okay to post in the closed year & run the Close Income Statement process again



# 05

## Reversing Out a Closed Year

Reopen a Closed Year Simply & Efficiently



# Reversing a Closed Year In Business Central

- You can reverse out a closed year in Business Central
  - To reverse out any type of Journal batch, including the entries that move income statement account balances to Retained earnings, do this in the G/L Registers
- Reversing the GL Register will create backed-out entries & you will be able to run the Close Income Statement Process as needed
- If you close the Accounting Period incorrectly, this can be corrected through a configuration package



# Year-End Close

## Closing the Year in Business Central





# Demonstration Overview

## What Was Covered:

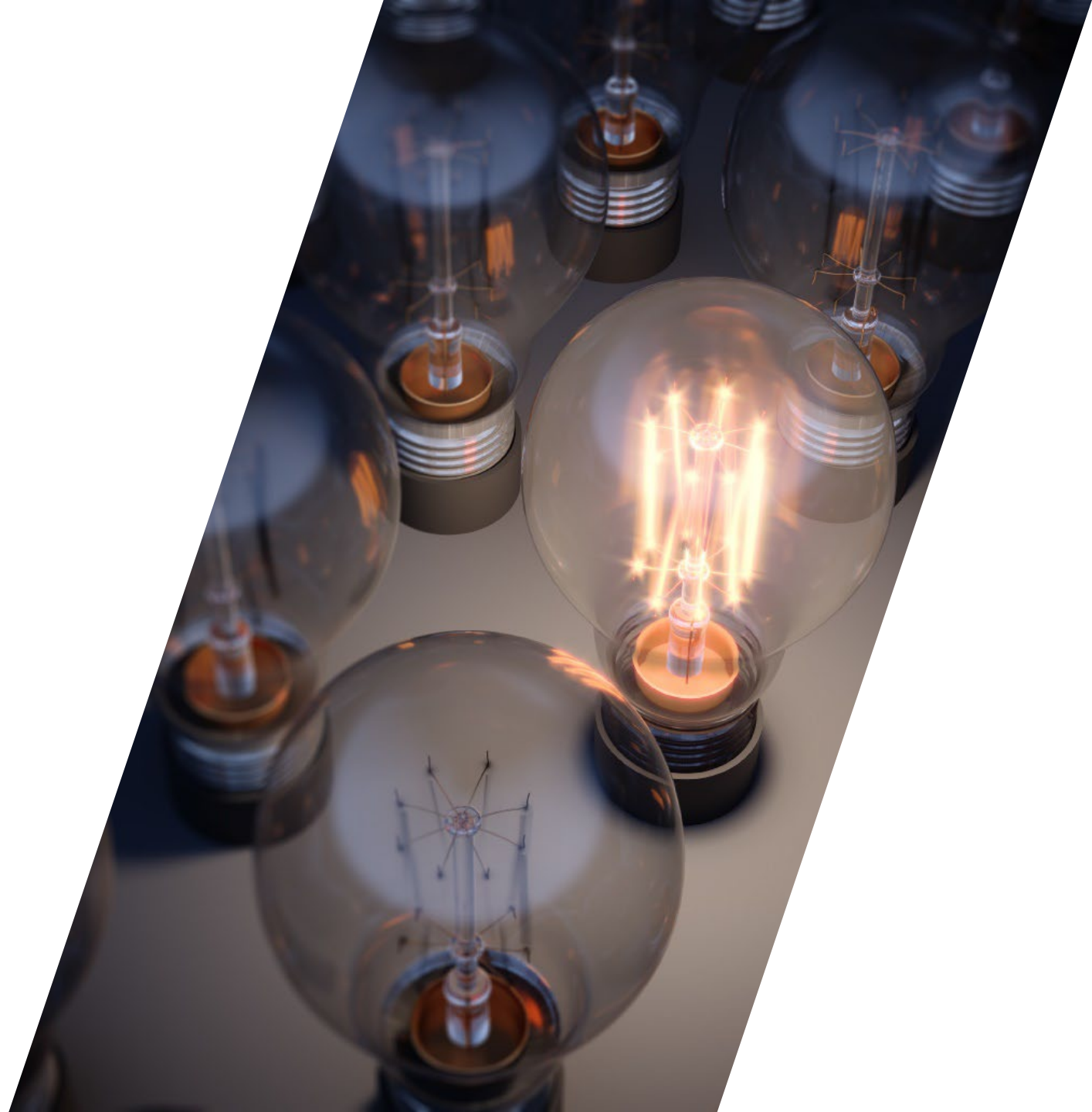
- Year-End
  - Post any necessary Journal Entries
  - Close & create a new year in Accounting Periods
  - Run Close Income Statement
  - Review & post entries
  - Update Posting Date on General Ledger setup & user setup
- Posting to a closed year
  - Open Posting Dates in user setup & post entries
  - Run Close Income Statement again
- Reversing a closed year
  - Navigate to G/L Registers & find needed batch
- Updating the Accounting Periods
  - Use a configuration Package to open closed Accounting Periods



# 06

## Year-End Close: Business Central vs. GP

Key Differences



# Year-End Close: Business Central vs. GP

## Why Compare Closing in Business Central & GP?

Many organizations are preparing to revolutionize their business, due to Microsoft's decision to announce Dynamics GP's end of support—taking the beginning steps of migrating from Dynamics GP to Business Central. So, as we review the processes of closing the year in Business Central & Dynamics GP today, we want to review what the key differences are between the systems for anyone considering the transition.



# Year-End Close: Business Central vs. GP

## How Does Year-End Close Compare in Business Central & GP?

Task	Business Central	GP
Form 1099 Electronic Filing	Native Functionality	Requires ISV/External Solution
1099 Forms Changes	Update Forms Boxes	Year-End Update
Database Backup	Not Needed	Required
Data Maintenance	No Process	Recommended
Number of Required Steps in Closing Process	Three	Many
Payroll Tax Updates	No Integrated Payroll	Required Before First Payroll of New Year
Remove History	Recommended	Recommended
Sub-Ledger Closing	No Sub-Ledger Closing Process	Required in Some Sub-Ledgers
System Downtime for Users	None	As Long as the Closing Process Takes to Complete
Total Time Investment	A Few Hours to a Day Is Common	Takes Multiple Days

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# Dynamics GP Agenda

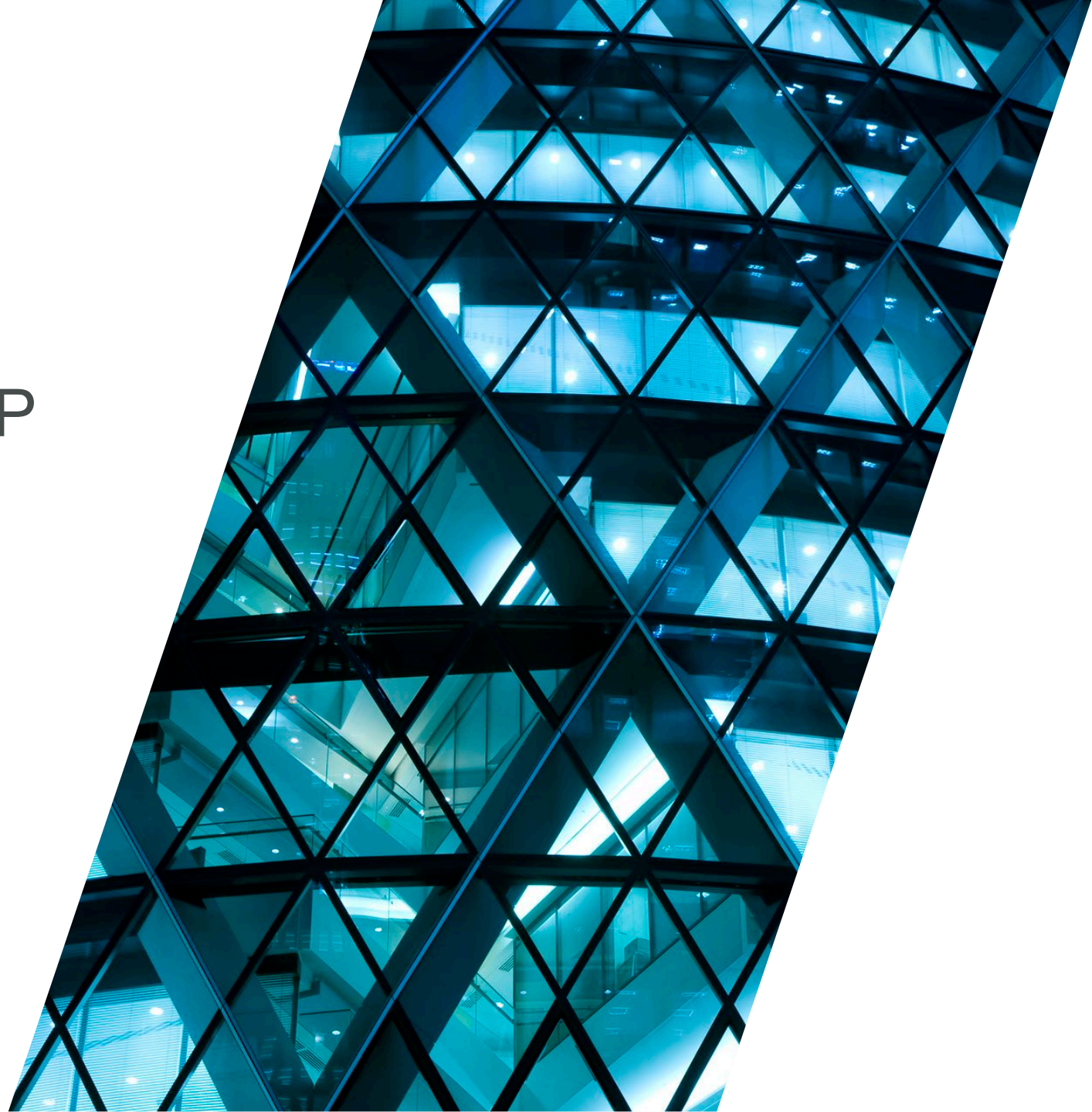
1. Introductions
2. The Future of Dynamics GP
3. New Features in October 2024 Release
4. Dynamics GP Year-End Hotfix Installation
5. Inventory
6. Receivables Management
7. Payables Management
8. Fixed Assets
9. General Ledger/Analytical Accounting
10. Payroll
11. Q&A



# 01

## The Future of Dynamics GP

Clear but Finite ...




# The Future of Dynamics GP

## End of Support Information

 On September 25, 2024, Microsoft announced the end of Dynamics GP support

 Support for the product officially ends on September 30, 2029

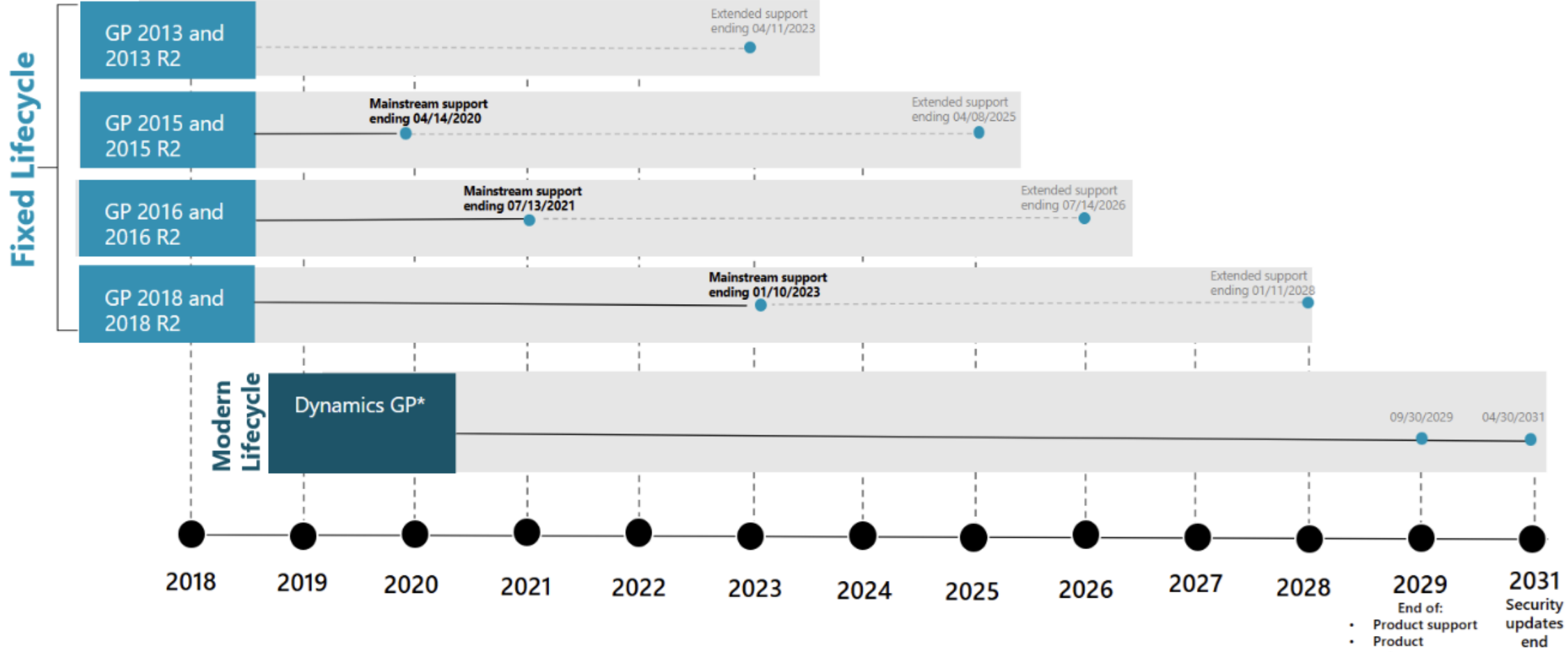
 Extended support via critical security updates will be provided until April 3031

 Full details can be found on the Microsoft Dynamics 365 blog

 [Announcing End of Support for Dynamics GP – Microsoft Dynamics 365 Blog](#)

# The Future of Dynamics GP

## Dynamics GP Roadmap



\* Applies to most recent version only (e.g., v18.6 as of 9.18.2024). Customers using an earlier version of Dynamics GP covered by the Modern Lifecycle Policy (i.e., v18.1 – 18.5) should upgrade to the current version of Dynamics GP.

- Product support
- Product enhancements
- Regulatory updates



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## New Features in October 2024 Release

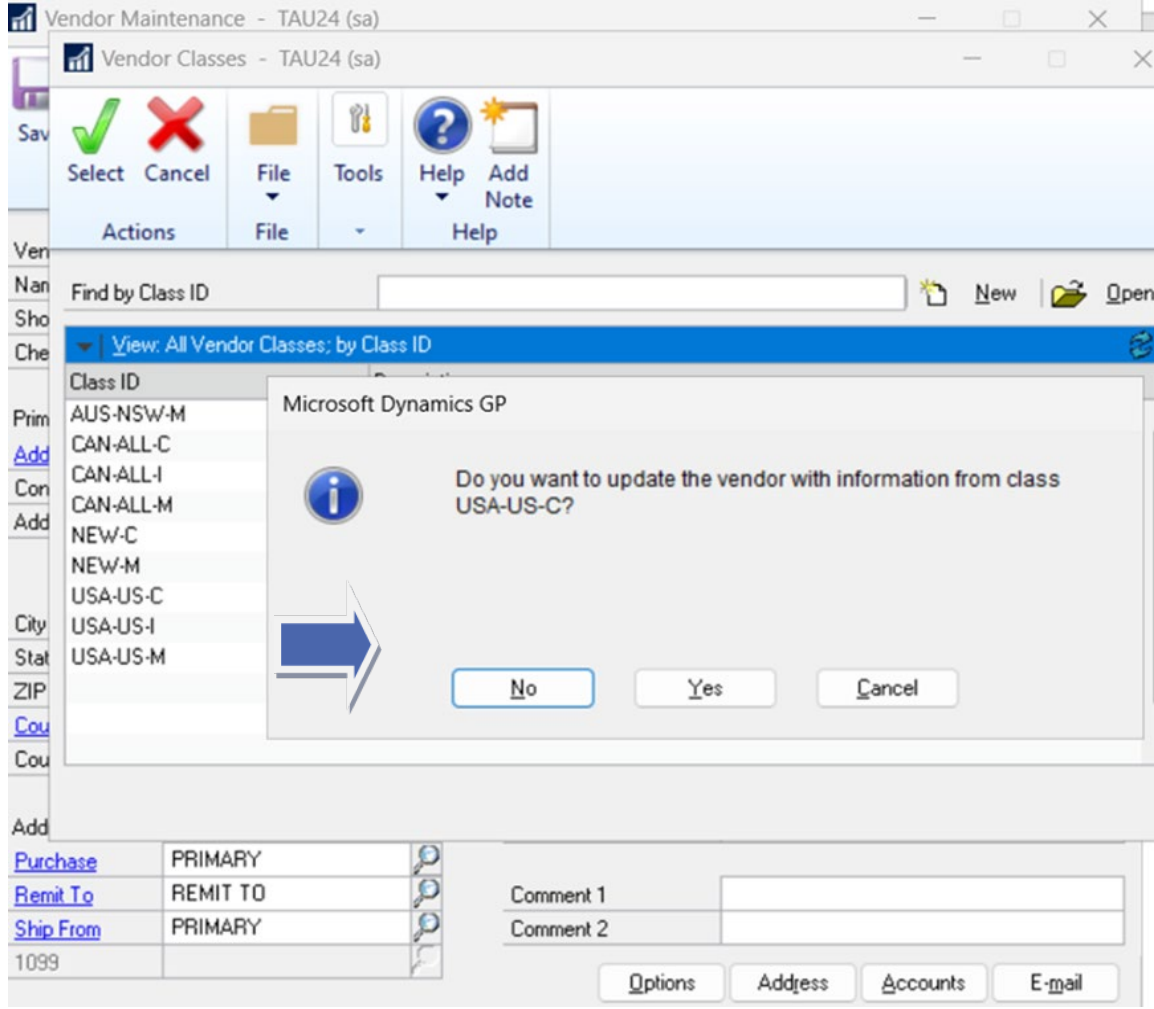
What's Changed in GP?



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Default Vendor Class Roll Down to No

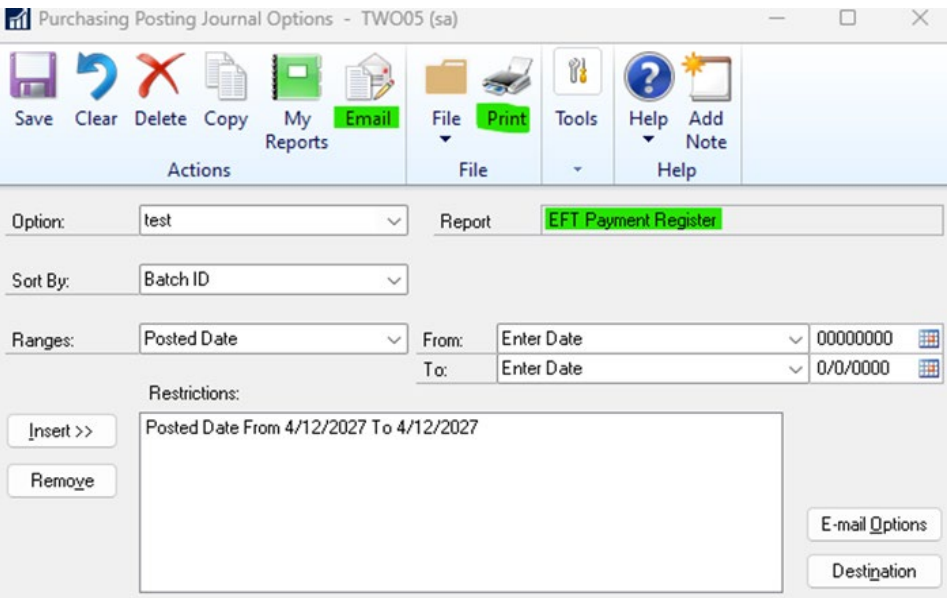
- Change the default option when changing the vendor class ID on a vendor to not roll down changes



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Reprint EFT Payment Register

- Add EFT Payment Register to Posting Journals as option to reprint



System: 4/12/2027 10:22:00 AM  
 User Date: 4/12/2027

Fabrikam, Inc.  
 EFT Payment Register  
 Payables Management

Page: 1  
 User ID: sa

Batch ID: TEST

Payment Number	EFT/Check Number	Vendor ID	Vendor Name	Document Date	Payment Amount
0000000000000443	EFT000000000002	ADVANCED0001	Advanced Office Systems	4/12/2027	\$90.25

Bank Account Details:

Bank Country/Region	United States	Bank Code:	
Bank Name:	First Bank	Bank Branch Code:	
Transit Routing Number:	123456780	Bank Check Digit:	
Bank Account No:	9238748375		
Roll No:			
IBAN:			
Bank Branch:			
GIRO Post Type:			

Total Payments: 1      Total Batch Value: \$90.25



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Payables 1099 Masking IDs

- Option available on Print 1099 window to Mask ID

CORRECTED (if checked)

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no Fabrikam, Inc. 4277 West Oak Parkway Chicago IL 60601-4277 (312) 436-2671 Ext. 0000		OMB No. 1545-0116 Form <b>1099-NEC</b> (Rev. January 2022) For calendar year 2027	<b>Nonemployee Compensation</b>
PAYER'S TIN 98-12345678980	RECIPIENT'S TIN XXX-XX5-557	1 Nonemployee compensation \$	
RECIPIENT'S name A Travel Company		2 Payer made direct sales totaling \$5,000 or more of consumer products to recipient for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street address (including apt. no.) 123 Riley Street		3 4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 5.00	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Sydney NSW 2086		5 State tax withheld \$ 5.50	
Account number (see instructions)		6 State/Payer's state no. -----	7 State income \$ -----

Form **1099-NEC** (Rev. 1-2022) (keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1099NEC Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Restrict Payables 1099 by Calendar Year Option

1. Add option to Documents dropdown for Calendar Year Paid
2. Add zoom on 1099 Details or 1099 inquiry to open Edit 1099 restricted by year
3. Add Report to Edit 1099 Transactions Window

Vendor ID: ATTRACTI00001  
Name: Attractive Telephone Co.

Documents: by Calendar Year Paid | 2026

Include:  1099 Debit Transactions  All Debit Transactions  All Credit Transactions

Voucher Number	Document Number	Type	Doc. Date	Tax Type	Box	1099 Description	1099 Amount
0000000000000000387	6	INV	1/23/2026	Miscellaneous	08	Substitute Payments	\$271.62
0000000000000000398	16	INV	2/14/2026	Miscellaneous	08	Substitute Payments	\$1,063.55
0000000000000000401	SD3	INV	2/23/2026	Miscellaneous	08	Substitute Payments	\$419.80
0000000000000000404	SD6	INV	2/28/2026	Miscellaneous	08	Substitute Payments	\$22.75

System: 8/16/2024 12:55:06 PM  
Jser Date: 4/12/2027

Edit 1099 Transaction Report  
Fabrikam, Inc.  
Payables Management

Ranges:  
Vendor ID: ATTRACTI00001  
Vendor Name: Attractive Telephone Co.  
Vendor Class: USA-US-1  
Voucher Number: First - Last  
Document Number: First - Last  
Document Date: First - Last

Sorted By: Document Date  
Calendar Year Paid: 2026

Vendor ID:	ATTRACTI00001	Vendor Name:	Attractive Telephone Co.	
Document Number	1099 Type	1099 Box Number	1099 Amount	1099 Amount Paid
0000000000000000387	Miscellaneous	08 Substitute Payments	\$271.62	\$271.62
0000000000000000398	Miscellaneous	08 Substitute Payments	\$1,063.55	\$1,063.55
0000000000000000401	Miscellaneous	08 Substitute Payments	\$419.80	\$419.80
0000000000000000404	Miscellaneous	08 Substitute Payments	\$22.75	\$22.75
			\$1,777.72	

# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Historical Aged Trial Balance Print With Special Characters

1. Print HATB when voucher number is posted with special characters
2. Print HATB when payment number is posted with special characters

System: 8/6/2024 1:24:42 AM  
 User Date: 4/12/2027

**PAYABLES DETAILED HISTORICAL AGED TRIAL BALANCE**  
 Fabrikam, Inc.  
 Multicurrency Management

Ranges:  
 Vendor ID: ACETRAVE0001 - ACETRAVE0001  
 Class ID: First - Last  
 Payment Priority: First - Last  
 Vendor Name: First - Last

Type: First - Last  
 Posting Date: 4/1/2027 - 4/12/2027  
 Document Number: First - Last

Exclude: Zero Balance, No Activity, Fully Paid Documents, Unposted Applied Credit Documents  
 Print Currency In: Functional (Z-US\$)

\* - Indicates an unposted credit document that has been applied. RZ - Indicates a realized gain(RZG) or loss(RZL)

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Vendor ID: ACETRAVE0001 Name: A Travel Company Class ID: AUS-NSW-M

Voucher/ Payment No.	Type	Doc Number	Currency ID	Exchange Rate	Doc Date	Due Date	Doc Amount	Disc Date	Disc Avail	Writeoff Amount	Current Period		
'00000000000000459	INV	321458	Z-US\$		4/12/2027	5/12/2027	\$150.00				\$150.00		
'00000000000000439	PMT		Z-US\$								(\$100.00)		
										<b>Balance</b>			
										Functional Subtotals:		\$50.00	\$50.00
										Z-US\$ Originating Subtotals:		\$0.00	\$0.00
										<b>Functional Totals:</b>		\$50.00	\$50.00

Vouchers: 1

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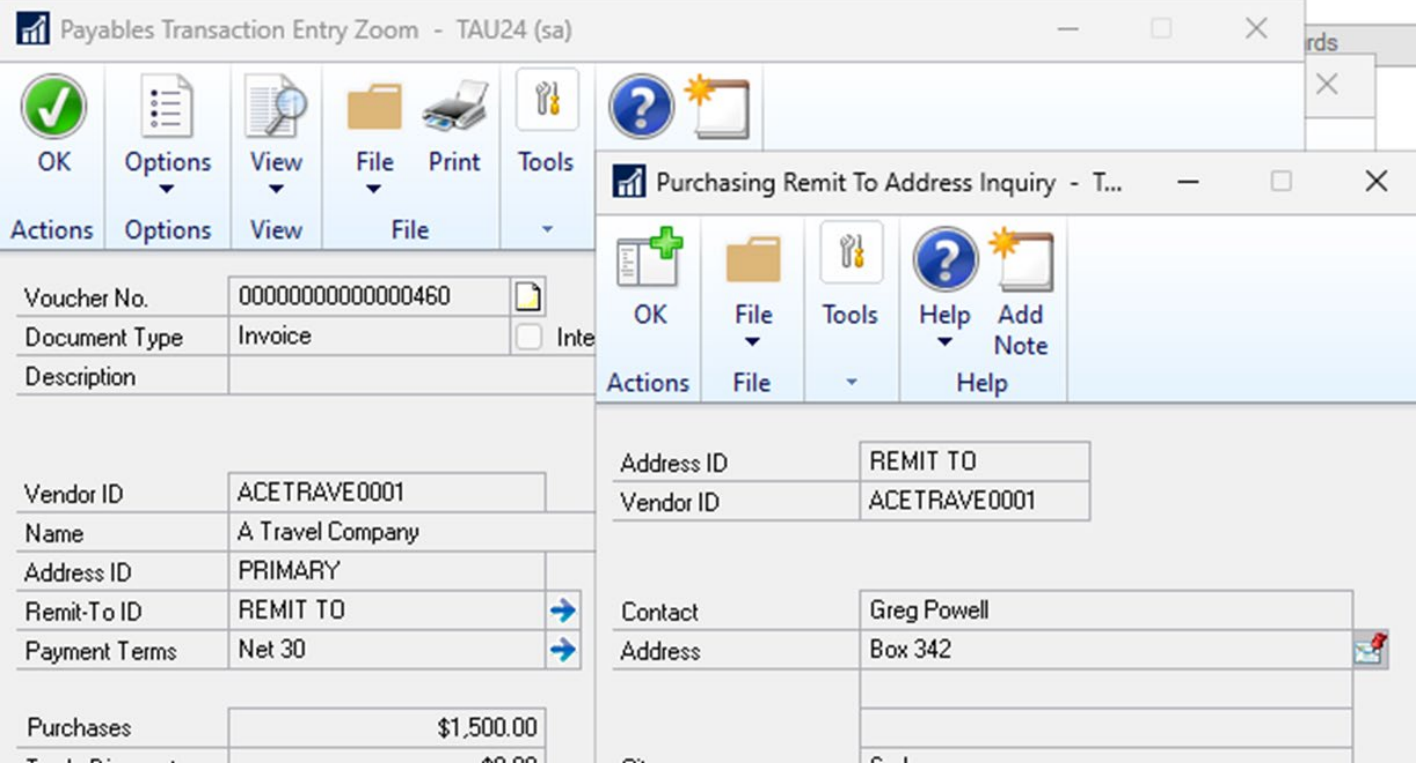
	<b>Vendors</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Current Period</b>
<b>Functional Grand Totals:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Vendor Remit to Address Details Saved to History

- 1. Save Remit to Address Transaction Details when payables transaction is posted
- 2. New table PM80810
- 3. Can view Remit to Address on PM Transaction once posted
- 4. NOTE: Payment processing will verify actual remit to address details when combining transactions to pay



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Payroll Monthly Deduction & Benefit Maximum

1. Add a Monthly maximum field for Payroll deduction & benefit setup
2. Add a Monthly maximum for Payroll deduction & benefit employee
3. Maximum will be considered during computer check calculation using user date
4. Maximum will be warned when entering Manual Checks using check date

Employee Deduction Maintenance - TWO05 (sa)

Employee ID: ACKE0001, Name: Ackerman, Pilar, Deduction Code: ABC, Deduction Type: Standard, Start Date: 1/1/2001, End Date: [blank], Frequency: Weekly, Based on Pay Codes: All.

Method: Percent of Gross Wages, Deduction Tiers: Single (0.00%), Multiple (0.00%).

Maximum Deduction	
Pay Period	
Monthly	\$89.00
Calendar Year	\$0.00
Fiscal Year	\$0.00
Lifetime	

TSA Sheltered From: Federal Tax, FICA Soc Sec, FICA Medicare, State Tax, Local Tax.

Employee Benefit Maintenance - TWO05 (sa)

Employee ID: TERRY, Name: terry, a, Benefit Code: INS, Description: Insurance Premium, Start Date: 1/1/2022, End Date: [blank], Frequency: Weekly, Based on: Pay Codes, All.

Method: Fixed Amount, Benefit Tiers: Single (\$49.36), Multiple (0.00%).

Maximum Benefit	
Pay Period	
Monthly	\$60.00
Calendar Year	
Fiscal Year	\$0.00
Lifetime	

Subject to Taxes: Federal, FICA Soc Sec, FICA Medicare, State, Local, FUTA, SUTA.

# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Purchase Order Entry Delete Line Option

- PO Delete line action available in PO entry dropdown

The screenshot shows the 'Purchase Order Entry - TWO07 (sa)' window. The top menu bar includes 'Save', 'Blanket', 'Actions', 'AA', 'Options', 'View', 'Additional', 'File', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Tools', 'Help', and 'Add Note'. Below the menu, there are fields for 'Type' (Drop-Ship), 'PO Number' (P00997), 'Buyer ID', 'Date' (4/10/2024), 'Vendor ID' (ADVANCED0001), 'Name' (Advanced Office Systems), and 'Currency ID' (Z-US\$). A 'Line Items by Order Entered' table is visible, with a context menu open over the first row. The context menu has three options: 'Delete Row' (with a checkmark), 'Show Detail', and 'Hide Detail'. The table has columns for 'ID', 'Item', 'Site ID', 'Quantity Canceled', 'Quantity Ordered', and 'Extended Cost'. The first row shows 'PHON-ATT-53BK' with a quantity of 1 and an extended cost of \$90.25. A summary table at the bottom right shows 'Subtotal' as \$90.25, 'Trade Discount' as \$0.00, 'Freight' as \$0.00, 'Miscellaneous' as \$0.00, 'Tax' as \$0.00, and 'Total' as \$90.25.

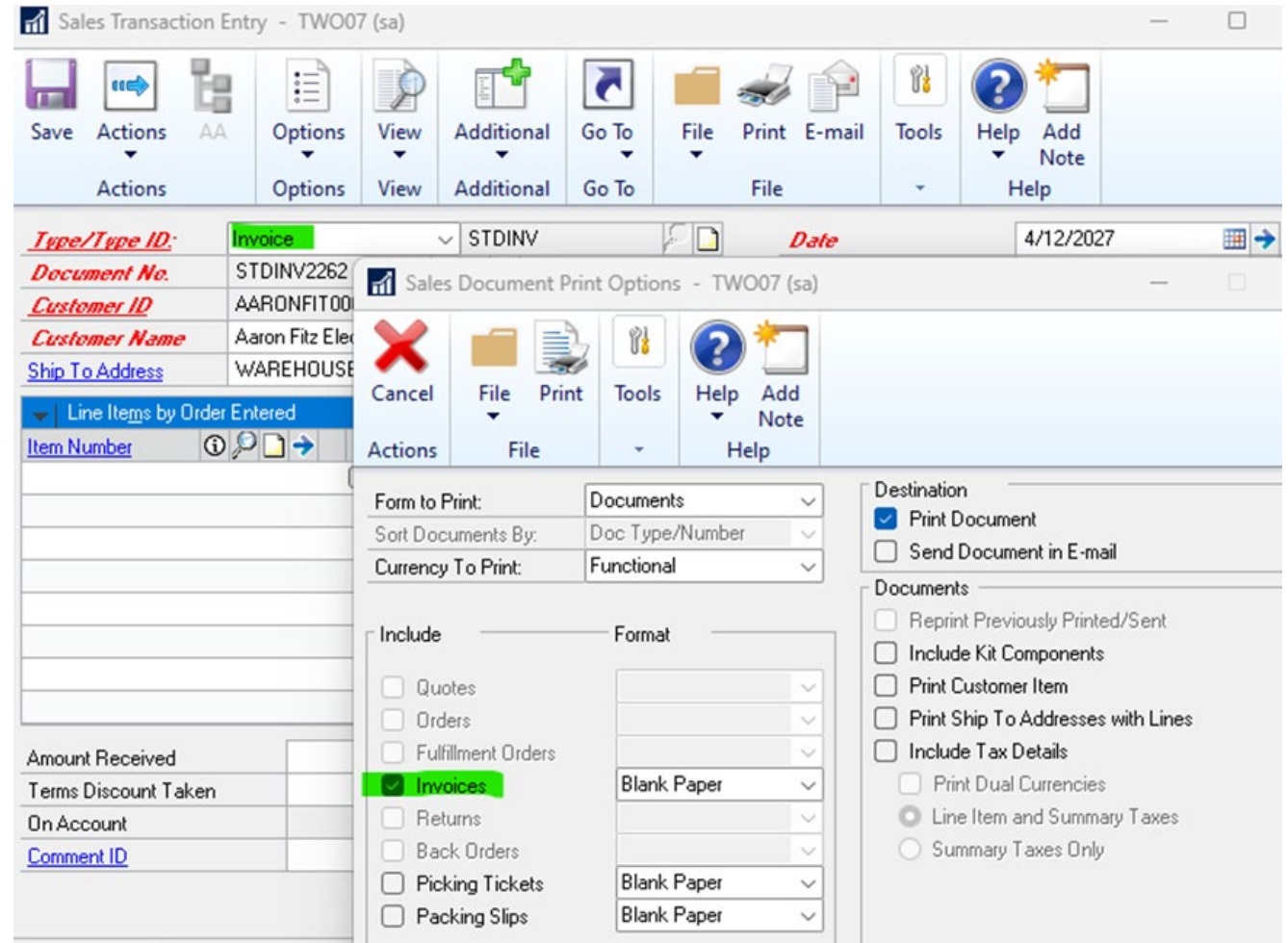
ID	Item	Site ID	Quantity Canceled	Quantity Ordered	Extended Cost
	PHON-ATT-53BK			1	\$90.25
	WAREHOUSE		0		\$90.25
					0.00
0					\$0.00

Remaining PO Subtotal	\$90.25	Subtotal	\$90.25
		Trade Discount	\$0.00
		Freight	\$0.00
		Miscellaneous	\$0.00
		Tax	\$0.00
		Total	\$90.25

# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Link Sales Order Processing Print Options to SOP Document Type

1. If entering a SOP Quote automatically mark settings for Quote in Print Options
2. Default Format from Document ID Setup
3. Works for all document types



# New Features in October 2024 Release

## Report Navigation List Ability to Mass Email

1. Mark multiple reports that are set to email
2. Enable Send in email action

The screenshot shows a software interface for report management. At the top is a toolbar with several groups of icons and labels: 'Actions' (View, Print, Send in E-mail, Publish Report), 'Modify' (Edit Report Option, Edit Report), 'My Reports' (Add to, Rename, Remove from), 'GP Report', 'Excel Report New', 'SRS Report', 'Print this List Reports', and 'Export'. Below the toolbar is a section for 'Report List (read only)' with a 'Show results' label and an 'Add Filter' button. The main part of the interface is a table with columns for Name, Option, Series, and Category. Two rows are selected, indicated by blue checkboxes and a light blue background.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Option	Series	Category
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales Order History	SOPEmailOrder	Sales	History
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales Transaction History	SOP Email	Sales	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Receivables Transactions	Receivables Due Today*	Sales	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales Transactions	Quotes Expiring this Week*	Sales	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales Transactions	Posted Invoices*	Sales	

# 03

## Hotfix Installation

Guidance for Technical Tasks





# Hotfix Installation

## Important Notes

The hotfix is available as a standalone download: [MicrosoftDynamicsGP18-KB4602616-ENU.msp](#)

An updated, complete GP installation media file is also available: [MDOCT2024\\_DVD\\_ENUS.zip](#)

The new version is 18.7.1756

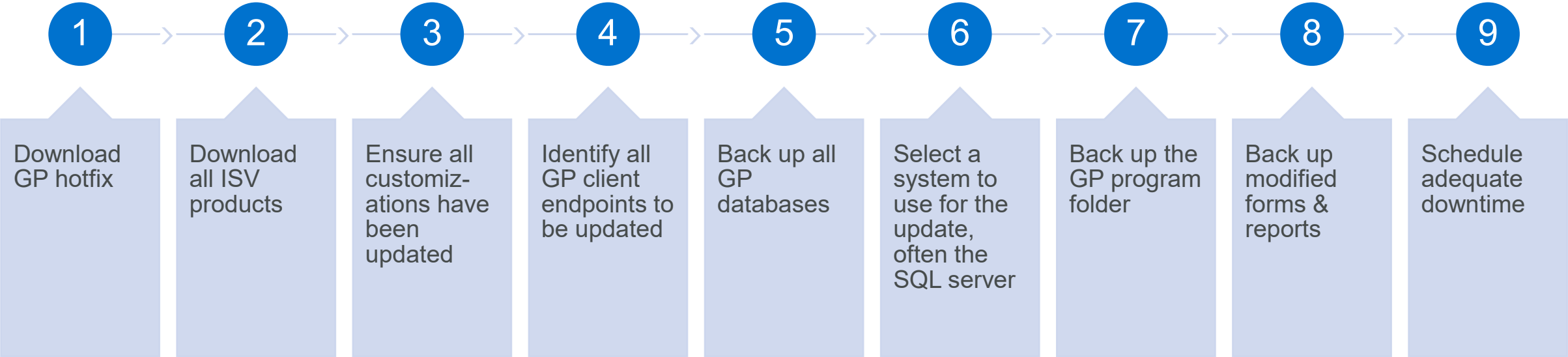
GP hotfixes are cumulative, so no need to install previous hotfixes if you're on an older version of 18.x

Verify all customizations & third-party products are available & compatible

This hotfix can be installed at any time. It does not affect your ability to do year-end closing activities in GP

Downloads available: [https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics/s-e/gp/mdgp2018\\_release\\_download\\_378](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics/s-e/gp/mdgp2018_release_download_378)

# Hotfix Installation Preparations



# Hotfix Installation Recommendations

Confirm all users are logged out

- User Activity or DYNAMICS.ACTIVITY
- Also make sure GP is closed on all workstations & servers (can look for Dynamics.exe in Task Manager)

Apply the GP year-end hotfix

Update GP databases via GP Utilities

Modified forms & reports should update automatically

Install updated ISV products

Run ISV SQL object updates if required

Repeat following steps for all endpoints

- Apply the hotfix
- Install ISV solutions
- Install customizations
- Launch utilities & GP client to verify successful update

# Hotfix Installation

## A Word About Backups

We will recommend a backup at numerous points throughout the closing process

Backups let you redo a small section of the process without starting from the beginning

A lack of frequent backups can lead to rework & lost time

If you can't make SQL backups, be sure your IT team is on standby to help

Confirm that you have enough storage capacity for several backups

Too many backups is far preferable to too few

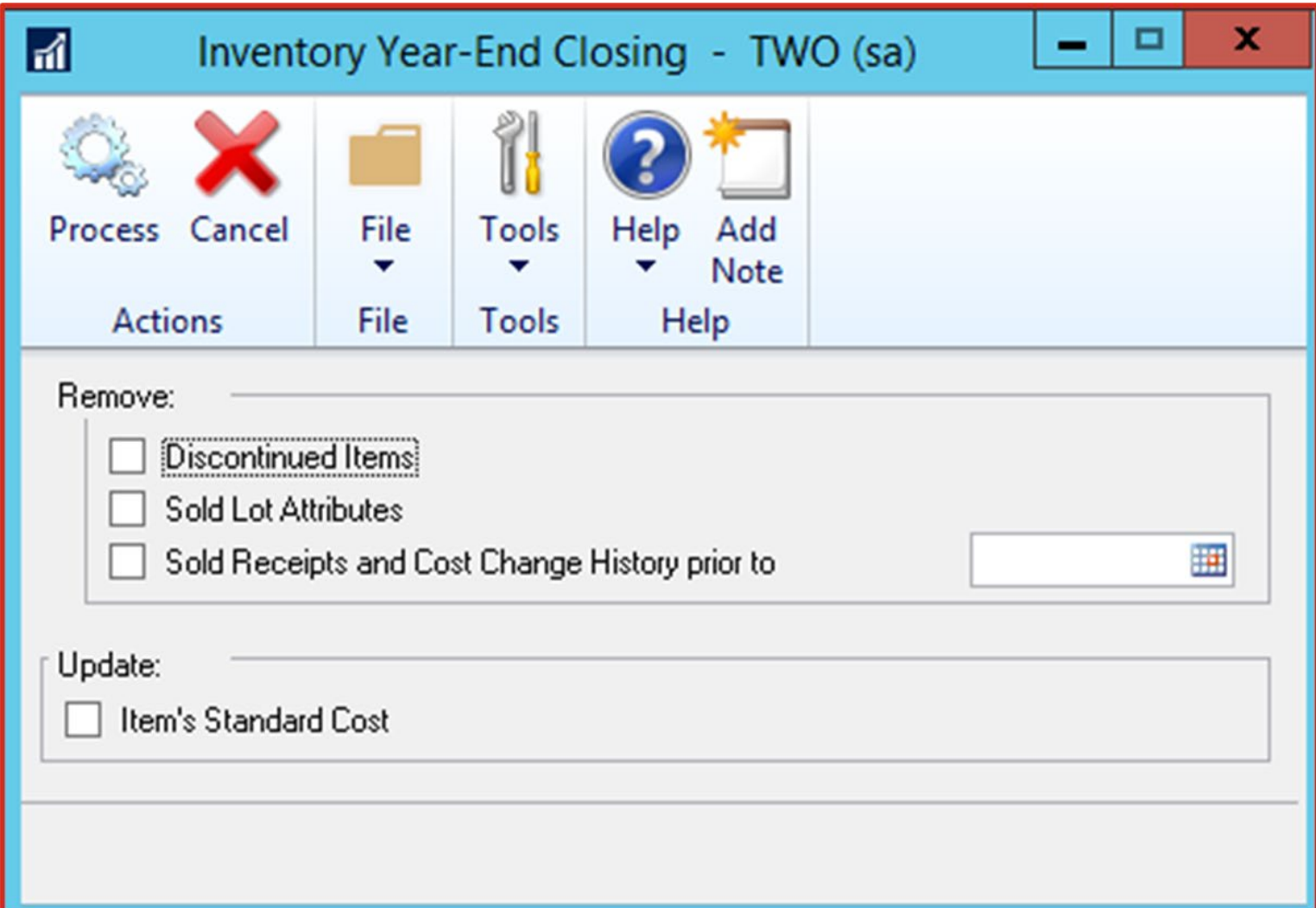
# 04

## Inventory

Year-End Closing Procedures &  
Best Practices



# Inventory Management Year-End Closing Procedures



# Inventory Management

## Year-End Closing Procedures

### Optional

- Remove discontinued items
- Remove sold purchase receipts
- Remove cost change history information
- Remove sold lot attributes
- Update standard costs of items using FIFO or LIFO Periodic cost methods

# Inventory Management

## Year-End Closing Procedures

### Effects of Closing Inventory Year

- Updates each item's beginning quantity to be quantity on hand at each site
- Quantity sold field for each item is reset to zero
- Updates Last Year amounts & zeroes out This Year amounts



# Inventory Management

## Year-End Closing Procedures

### Physical Inventory

Create stock count schedule

- Start count – this “freezes inventory”
- Stock print options allows you to print count sheet
- Physically count inventory
- Enter stock count results

# Inventory Management

## Year-End Closing Procedures

### Inventory Year-End Closing Tips

- If you mark Update Item's Standard Cost, Standard Cost for any Items assigned FIFO periodic or LIFO periodic, Valuation Method will be adjusted automatically to reflect each item's current cost
- Current cost is amount you most recently paid for item
- Inventory has no year-end closing report

# Inventory Management

## Year-End Closing Procedures

Post all transactions for year affecting inventory quantities

Reconcile inventory quantities (SOP → POP → IV)

Complete physical inventory count & post any adjustments

Print additional reports

Back up your company database

Close year

Close fiscal periods for inventory series

Back up your company database (Optional – But Recommended)

# Inventory Management Year-End Closing Procedures



# Demonstration Overview

## What Was Covered:

### Inventory Management



- Creation of Stock Count
- Stock Count Reports
- Stock Count Entry
- Closing the Inventory Sub-Ledger

# Inventory Management

## Year-End Closing References

For more information, consult the Inventory User Guide or the Microsoft Inventory Year-End blog.

### Inventory User Guide

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics-gp/distribution/inventory>

### Dynamics GP Year-End Blog

<https://community.dynamics.com/blogs/post/?postid=f30372ff-bf84-ef11-ac21-7c1e520c9c19>

# 05

## Receivables Management

Year-End Closing Procedures &  
Best Practices



# Receivables Management

## Year-End Closing Checklist

Be prepared to make several backups

Post all sales & receivables transactions for the year

Close the year

Optional: Close fiscal periods

Close the tax year

Make a final backup for this step



# Receivables Management

## Post All Transactions for the Year



Sales & Receivables closing maintains accurate summary information for functions that aren't date-sensitive



Areas of GP that aren't date-sensitive

- Amounts Since Last Close
- Customer Finance Charge Summary
- SmartList Objects



Separate transactions for future periods into a separate batch to be posted later



This would be a good time for a backup 😊



Close the year

- Tools>Routines>Year-End Close
- Select both fiscal & calendar (All) or either fiscal or calendar depending on your situation
- Print Report, Close Year

# Receivables Management

## Calendar Year-End

### Cleared

- Finance Charges CYTD
- Total # FC YTD
- Total Finance Charges YTD
- Total Waived FC YTD
- Unpaid Finance Charges YTD

### Updated

- Finance Charges LYR Calendar
- Total # FC LYR



# Receivables Management

## Items Cleared During Receivables Close

### Cleared

- Average Days to Pay – Year
- High Balance YTD
- Number of ADTP Documents – Year
- Number of NSF Checks YTD
- Total # Invoices YTD
- Total Amount of NSF Check YTD
- Total Bad Debt YTD
- Total Cash Received YTD
- Total Discounts Available YTD
- Total Discounts Taken YTD
- Total Returns YTD
- Total Sales YTD
- Total Write Offs YTD
- Write Offs YTD

### Updated

- High Balance LYR
- Number of ADTP Documents – LYR
- Total # Invoices LYR
- Total Bad Debt LYR
- Total Cash Received LYR
- Total Discounts Taken LYR
- Total Returns LYR
- Total Sales LYR
- Total Write Offs LYR
- Write Offs LYR

# Receivables Management

## Optional Close Fiscal Periods

Year:  First Day:  Last Day:   Historical Year

Number of Periods:

Period	Period Name	Date	Series Closed					
			Financial	Sales	Purchasing	Inventory	Payroll	Project
1	Period 1	1/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Period 2	2/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Period 3	3/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Period 4	4/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Period 5	5/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Period 6	6/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Period 7	7/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Period 8	8/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Period 9	9/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Period 10	10/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Period 11	11/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Period 12	12/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Tools | Setup | Company | Fiscal Periods

Close the Sales Series periods to prevent users from mistakenly posting to the wrong year.



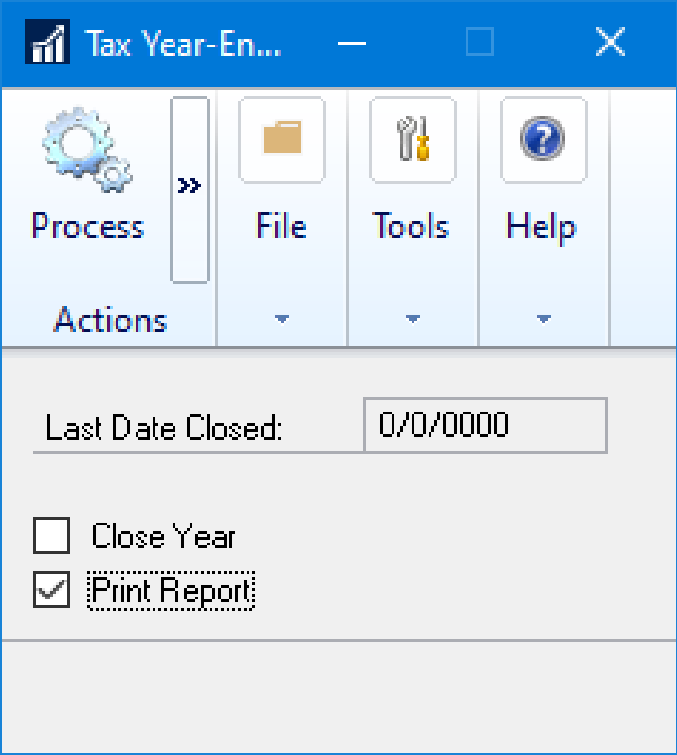
# Receivables Management

## Close the Tax Year

Only complete this step after closing all sales & purchasing modules.

### Tools | Routines | Company | Tax Year-End Close

- 1. Select Close Year
- 2. Check Print Report
- 3. Select Process



# Receivables Management Post Year-End Closing Backup

*This would be a great time  
for a backup!*

# Receivables Management

## Year-End Closing References

For more information, consult the Receivables Management User Guide or the Microsoft Year-End Documentation.

### **Receivables User Guide**

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics-gp/financials/receivables-management>

### **Receivables Year-End Documentation**

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/dynamics-gp/year-end-closing-procedures-for-receivables-management>

# 06

## Payables Management

Year-End Closing Procedures &  
Best Practices





# Payables Management

## What's Changed

Forms 1099 & 1096 did not change this year!

- But you can now print all the 1099 forms with lines. No need to buy preprinted forms any longer. This includes Miscellaneous!
- Microsoft Dynamics GP October 2024 – ALL Payables 1099 forms print with LINES & BOXES!

You must file 1099s electronically!

- GP does NOT file payables 1099s electronically.

Microsoft Dynamics GP: 1099 Changes to expect – Get ready for year-end!

# Payables Management

## Year-End Closing Checklist

### Effects of Closing Year

- Calendar Year-End close updates 1099 YTD & Last Year amounts
- Fiscal Year-End close transfers other YTD amounts to Last Year amounts

# Payables Management

## Year-End Closing Checklist

Be prepared to make several backups

Post all transactions for the year

Print the Aged Trial Balance with Options report

Print the Vendor Period Analysis Report

Install the year-end update (optional)

Make a backup that is named “Pre-1099 Edits”

# Payables Management

## Year-End Closing Checklist (cont'd)

Verify the Form 1099 information & edit if required

Print the 1099 statements

Make a backup that is named “Pre Year-End”

Close the year

Optional: Close fiscal periods

Close the tax year

Make a final backup that is named “Post Year-End”

# Payables Management

## Post All Transactions for the Year



Payables closing maintains accurate summary information for functions that aren't date-sensitive



Areas of GP that aren't date-sensitive

Amounts Since Last Close of Vendor Yearly Summary window  
Vendor Summary Reports  
SmartList Objects



Separate transactions for future periods into a separate batch to be posted later



This would be a good time for a backup 😊



Close the year

Tools>Routines>Purchasing>Year-End Close  
Select both fiscal & calendar (All) or either fiscal or calendar depending on your situation  
Print Report, Close Year

# Payables Management

## Items Cleared During Payables Close

### Cleared

- Amount Billed YDT
- Amount Paid YTD
- Average Days to Pay – Year
- Discount Available YTD
- Discount Lost YTD
- Discount Taken YTD
- Finance Charge YTD
- Number of Finance Charges YTD
- Number of Invoices YTD
- Number of Paid Invoices YTD
- Returns YTD
- Trade Discounts Taken YTD
- Withholding YDT
- Write Offs YTD

### Updated

- Amount Billed LYR
- Amount Paid LYR
- Discount Available LYR
- Discount Lost LYR
- Discount Taken LYR
- Finance Charge LYR
- Number of Finance Charges LYR
- Number of Invoice LYR
- Returns LYR
- Trade Discounts Taken LYR
- Withholding LYR
- Write Offs LYR

# Payables Management

## Optional: Close Fiscal Periods

Year: 2024

First Day: 1/1/2024

Last Day: 12/31/2024

Number of Periods: 12

Period	Period Name	Date	Financial	Sales	Purchasing	Inventory	Payroll	Project
1	Period 1	1/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Period 2	2/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Period 3	3/1/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mass Close

### Tools | Setup | Company | Fiscal Periods

Close the Purchasing Series periods to prevent users from mistakenly posting to the wrong year.



# Payables Management

## Close the Tax Year

Only complete this step after closing all sales & purchasing modules.

### Tools | Routines | Company | Tax Year-End Close

1. Select Close Year
2. Check Print Report
3. Select Process

The screenshot shows a software dialog box titled "Tax Year-En...". The interface includes a menu bar with "Process", "File", "Tools", and "Help". Below the menu bar is an "Actions" section. In this section, there is a "Last Date Closed" field containing the text "0/0/0000". Below the field are two checkboxes: "Close Year" (unchecked) and "Print Report" (checked).



# Payables Management

## Post Year-End Closing Backup

*This would be a great time  
for a backup!*

# Payables Management

## Form 1099 Printing

### Printing 1099s

Print 1099 statements

### Microsoft Dynamics GP Menu | Tools | Routines | Purchasing | Print 1099

- Data is pulled from the 1099 Details window for each vendor
- The data is not dependent upon the year-end close
- Vendors & transactions must be marked as 1099 transactions

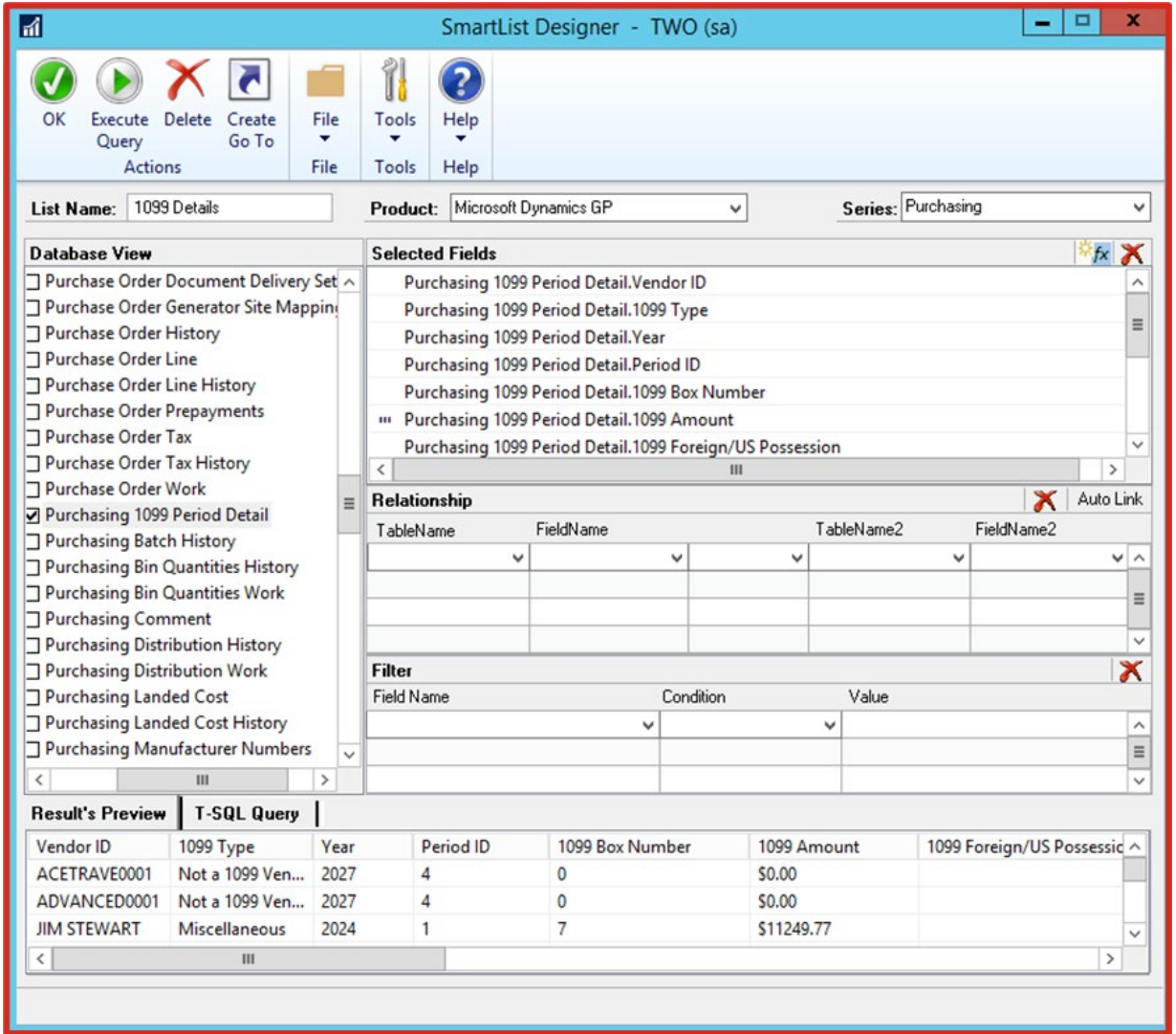
# Payables Management Form 1099 Printing

## Printing 1099s

Create a Smartlist to view the 1099 period details for each vendor

The physical table is PM00204

**Don't use the Vendor Summary Smartlist data!**



# Payables Management

## Form 1099 Printing

### Electronic Filing of 1099s

#### **GP Does Not Support Electronic Filing of Federal 1099s**

- 1099 Pro: <https://www.1099pro.com/prod1099pro.asp>
- 1099 Etc: <https://1099-etc.com/>
- Greenshades: <https://go.greenshades.com/platform/tax-and-compliance/year-end-forms>
- Tax 1099: <https://www.tax1099.com/integrations/1099-excel-template>

# Payables Management

## Year-End Closing References

For more information, consult the Payables Management User Guide or the Microsoft Year-End blog.

### **Payables User Guide**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics-gp/financials/payablesmanagement>

### **Payables Year-End Documentation**

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/dynamics/gp/year-end-closing-payables-management>

# 07

## Fixed Assets

Year-End Closing Procedures &  
Best Practices



# Fixed Assets

## What Happens During Year-End Close?

Quantity copied to Begin Quantity

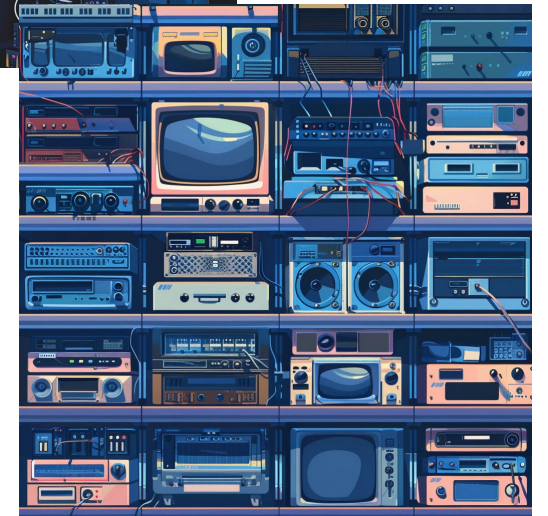
YTD Maintenance amount is cleared

YTD Depreciation Amount is cleared

Following procedures are performed:

- Cost Basis copied to Begin Year Cost
- LTD Depreciation is copied to Begin Reserve
- Salvage Value is copied to Begin Salvage

Current Fiscal Year is increased by one



# Fixed Assets

## Year-End Closing Checklist

Close the Payables Management module

Enter all fixed asset transactions for current year

Depreciate all assets through last day of current year

Optional: Post to GL through GL interface

Run year-end reports

Optional: Verify fixed assets calendar

Verify quarters are set up correctly for all years

Create a backup

Perform the year-end close for fixed assets



# Fixed Assets

## Enter & Post

Enter all the fixed asset transactions for the current fiscal year

Post the following:

- Additions
- Changes
- Transfers
- Retirements

Note: Never do transfers & “undo retirement” transactions in historical year

# Fixed Assets

## Depreciate All Assets Through End of Fiscal Year

### Tools | Routines | Fixed Assets | Depreciate

Depreciation Process Information - TWO (sa)

Depreciate Cancel File Tools Help Add Note

Asset Group ID: [Dropdown]

Depreciate all assets  
 Reverse depreciation

Depreciation Target Date: 12/31/2027

Books on file: AMT, FEDERAL, INTERNAL

Selected Books: AMT, FEDERAL, INTERNAL

Buttons: Insert >>, All >>, Remove, Remove All

# Fixed Assets

## Optional: GL Posting

Tools | Routines | Fixed Assets | GL Posting

**Process:** Populate transactions to post

**Post:** Create GL batch

**Print:** Print edit list

**Batch ID** FATRX00000001 **Book ID** INTERNAL

**Posting Date** 12/31/2027

Reference

Select:  All  From: 0000-000  To: 0000-000

Restrictions: Period from 2027-012 to 2027-012

Asset ID	Source Doc	Account	Debit	Credit
00021-001	FADEP	000 - 1505 - 00	\$0.00	\$23.82
00022-001	FADEP	000 - 6200 - 00	\$19.02	\$0.00
00022-001	FADEP	000 - 1505 - 00	\$0.00	\$19.02
00023-001	FADEP	000 - 6200 - 00	\$7.17	\$0.00
00023-001	FADEP	000 - 1505 - 00	\$0.00	\$7.17
00021-002	FADEP	000 - 6220 - 00	\$11.94	\$0.00
00021-002	FADEP	000 - 1525 - 00	\$0.00	\$11.94
00024-001	FADEP	000 - 6200 - 00	\$11.95	\$0.00
00024-001	FADEP	000 - 1505 - 00	\$0.00	\$11.95
Totals:			\$3,512.86	\$3,512.86

# Fixed Assets Reports to Print

Microsoft recommends printing the following reports:

1. Annual Activity – **Reports | Activity**
2. Additions – **Reports | Transaction**
3. Retirements – **Reports | Transaction | Retirements**
4. Transfers – **Reports | Transaction | Transfers**
5. Depreciation Ledger – **Reports | Depreciation | Depreciation Ledger**
6. Property Ledger – **Reports | Inventory | Property Ledger**
7. Fixed Assets to GL Reconciliation – **Reports | Activity | Fixed Assets to General Ledger Reconciliation**
8. Book to Book Reconciliation – **Reports | Comparison**
9. Book to Book YTD Depreciation Comparison – **Reports | Comparison | Book to Book YTD Depreciation Comparison**

# Fixed Assets

## Verify Calendar & Quarters

Tools | Setup | Fixed Assets | Calendar

**Verify:** Verifies periods, prints report

**Quarters:** Adjust as needed for fiscal year

**Quarter Setup - TWO (sa)**

Calendar ID: DEFAULT

Year: 2025

	Start Date	End Date	Mid Date
1st Quarter	01/01/2025	3/31/2025	2/14/2025
2nd Quarter	4/1/2025	6/30/2025	5/16/2025
3rd Quarter	7/1/2025	9/30/2025	8/15/2025
4th Quarter	10/1/2025	12/31/2025	11/15/2025

Build Quarters Remove Quarters

by Year

**Fixed Assets Calendar Setup - TWO (sa)**

Calendar ID: DEFAULT

Description: Default FA Calendar

Year: 2025

Period	Start Date	End Date
1	1/1/2025	1/31/2025
2	2/1/2025	2/28/2025
3	3/1/2025	3/31/2025
4	4/1/2025	4/30/2025
5	5/1/2025	5/31/2025
6	6/1/2025	6/30/2025
7	7/1/2025	7/31/2025
8	8/1/2025	8/31/2025
9	9/1/2025	9/30/2025
10	10/1/2025	10/31/2025
11	11/1/2025	11/30/2025
12	12/1/2025	12/31/2025

Short/Long Year:

Depreciation Percentage: 100.00000%

Build Calendar:

Build Calendar from:

- Fiscal Period Setup
- Calendar Year
- Existing Calendar Setup

Years: 0 to 0

Build Calendar

Quarters Remove Years

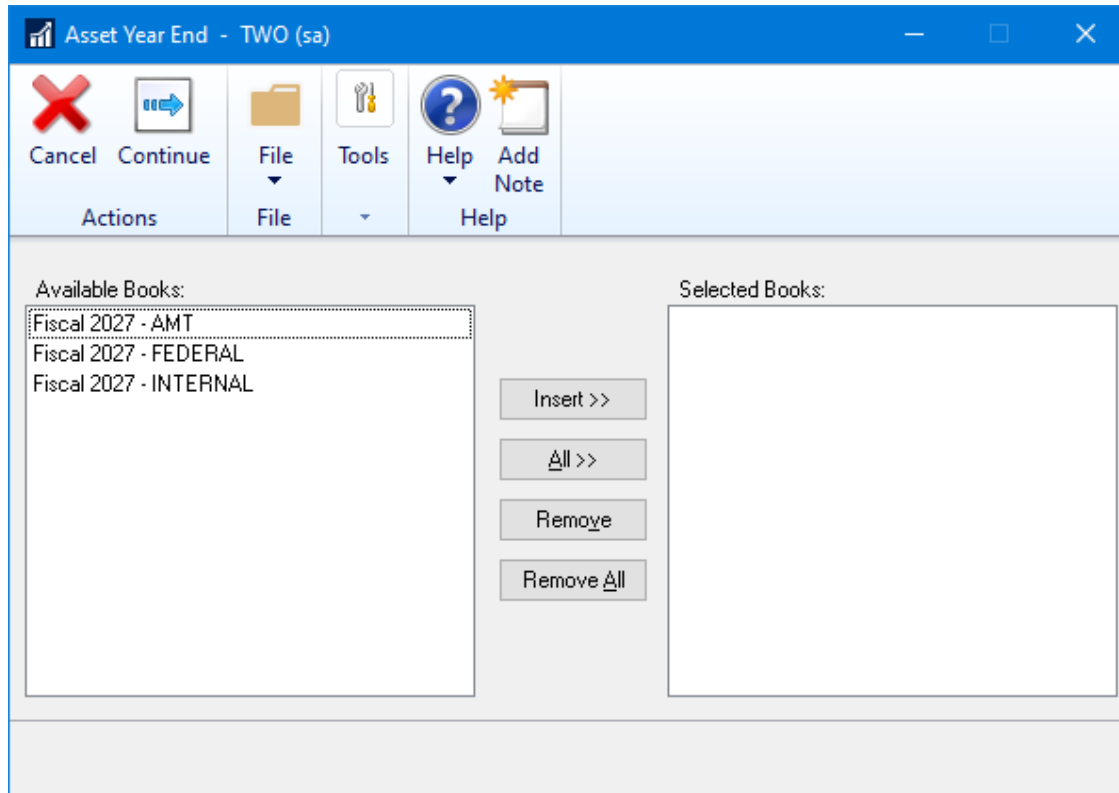
# Fixed Assets

## Post Year-End Closing Backup

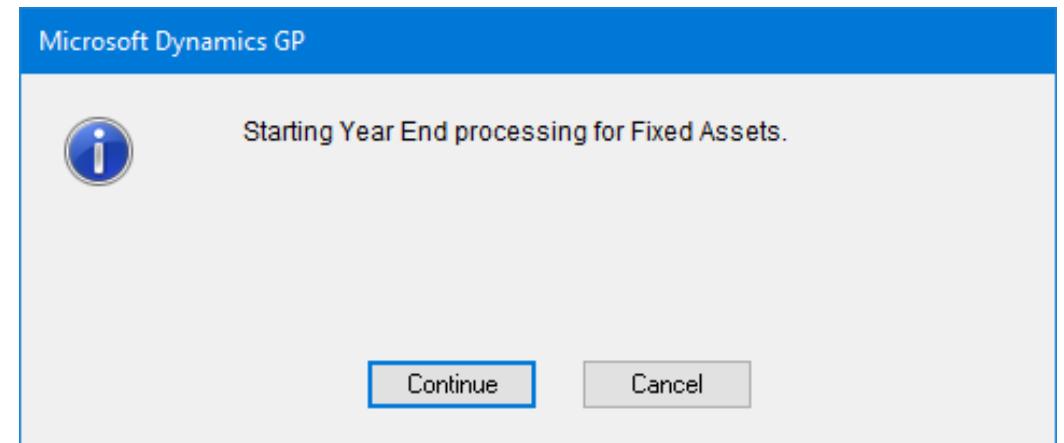
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for a backup!*

# Fixed Assets Year-End Closing Routine

## Tools | Routines | Fixed Assets | Year-End



- Verify that the correct fiscal year is displayed
- Select books to close & “Insert”
- Select “Continue” & confirm



- Print or review the Fixed Asset Year-End Closing report

# Fixed Assets

## Year-End Closing References

For more information, consult the Fixed Assets Management User Guide or the Microsoft Documentation.

### Fixed Assets User Guide

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics-gp/financials/fixed-assets>

### Fixed Assets Year-End Blog

<https://community.dynamics.com/blogs/post/?postid=deaa3606-f4a5-ef11-8a69-6045bddb4065s>



# 08

## General Ledger

Year-End Closing Procedures &  
Best Practices



# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting

## Year-End Closing Notes

### Effects of Closing Year

- Transfers amounts to transaction & account history
- Reconciles & summarizes General Ledger balances
- Closes P&L accounts to Retained Earnings
- Clears all profit & loss account balances for new year
- Summarizes year-end balance sheet accounts to bring balances forward to new fiscal year
- Removes inactive accounts with zero balances
- Prints Year-End Closing Report
- Updates Unit Account Balances
- Updates AA tables

# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting

## Analytical Accounting Notes

### Analytical Accounting

- Verify AA balances are correct **before** closing year!
- There is no AA-specific routine for closing year
- AA is closed as part of General Ledger close
- There are very important settings in AA that affect the data
- If you want BBF entries for dimensions, ensure that the option on the dimension card is marked

# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting

## General Ledger Notes

### General Ledger

- Pre-close
- Because year-end close moves data from one set of data to another by using temporary tables, confirm you have enough hard drive space
- Must have free disk space equal to size of GL20000 table
- Your database administrator can aid you with this item

# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting Year-End Closing Checklist

1. Close all other modules
2. Post final adjustments
3. Use Accounts SmartList to verify Posting Type (Balance Sheet vs. Profit Loss)
4. Confirm Maintain History is marked in Financial Area >> Setup >> General Ledger >> General Ledger
5. Print Trial Balance Detail report to file for preservation & verification of data

# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting

## Year-End Closing Checklist (cont'd)

6. Print final financial reports
7. Set up new fiscal year in fiscal period setup
8. Close fiscal year (GP 2013 added a progress bar to this routine)
9. Back up your company database

# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting

## GL Closing Notes

### GL Closing Tips

- Run Accounts SmartList for GL Accounts & review Posting Type for accuracy!
- Remember:
  - Balance Sheet Type accounts will have balance forward in new year
  - Profit & Loss Type accounts will be closed to retained earnings & have zero balance in new year

# General Ledger & Analytical Accounting

## Year-End Closing References

For more information, review your General Ledger User Guide or Microsoft's Support blog.

### General Ledger User Guide

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/dynamics/gp/year-end-closing-procedures-gl>

### General Ledger Year-End Blog

<https://community.dynamics.com/blogs/post/?postid=73bf1a17-44a0-ef11-8a69-7c1e5259f813>



# 09

## Payroll & Human Resources

Year-End Closing Procedures &  
Best Practices



# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures

### Checking Your Data

- W-2 box information for deductions & benefits
- Retirement plan checkbox is marked for employees
- Payroll summaries match details
- Payroll codes are properly marked for taxes

# Payroll & Human Resources Year-End Closing Procedures

Update deductions & benefits, then roll down the code to all employees.

Deduction Setup - TWO (sa)

Deduction Code: 401K  
Description: 401(k) Deduction

Deduction Type: Standard

Method: Percent of Gross Wages

Start Date: 6/18/2023

End Date: [empty]

Frequency: Semimonthly

Based on Pay Codes: All

Pay Codes: BONS, COMM, EXAT, HOLI, HOUR

Selected: [empty]

W-2 Box: 12

W-2 Label: D

Benefit Setup - TWO (sa)

Benefit Code: INS  
Description: Insurance Premium

Start Date: 1/1/2022

End Date: [empty]

Method: Fixed Amount

Benefit Tiers: Single \$49.36

Frequency: Semimonthly

Based on: Pay Codes

Pay Codes: BONS, COMM, EXAT, HOLI, HOUR

Selected: [empty]

W-2 Box: 12

W-2 Label: DD

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures

- Ensure Payroll Pay codes are properly checked for taxes

**Pay Code Setup - TWO (sa)**

**Pay Code:** SALY  Inactive  
**Description:** Salary Pay Code

**Pay Type:** Salary  
**Based on Pay Code:**  
**Pay Factor:** 0.00  
**Pay Rate:** \$0.00  
**Unit of Pay:** Annually  
**Pay Period:** Semimonthly  
**Pay per Period:** \$0.00

Data Entry Default

**Shift Code:**  
**Maximum per Period:** \$0.00  
**Advance Amount:** \$0.00

**Subject To Taxes**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FICA Soc Sec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUTA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FICA Medicare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUTA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	

**Flat Tax Rates**

Federal:   
State:

Report As Wages

W-2 Box:   
W-2 Label:

Navigation: |<< >>| by Code

# Payroll & Human Resources Year-End Closing Procedures

- Make sure the Retirement Plan is marked if the employee is enrolled in a retirement plan

Employee Tax Maintenance - TWO (sa)

Save Clear File Tools Help Add Note

Actions File Tools Help

Employee ID WAYNE0001

Name Wayne, John

Federal Filing Status: Married

Married withhold as Single No

EIC Filing Status: Not Eligible

Federal Withholding

Number of Exemptions

Additional Withholding

Estimated Withholding

W-2 Check Boxes

Statutory Employee

Retirement Plan

Transaction Entry Defaults

Tax Withholding State TX

Local Tax Code

Household Employee

Medicare Qualified Gov't Employee

Qualified Employee (HIRE)

Withhold New York State Tax Difference

State Tax Local Tax

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures

- Update COVID-related pay codes for Box 14

**Pay Code Setup - TWO (sa)**

**Pay Code:** COVID  Inactive

**Description:** Covid Pay

**Pay Type:** Hourly

**Based on Pay Code:**

**Pay Factor:** 0.00

**Pay Rate:** \$0.00

**Unit of Pay:** Hourly

**Pay Period:** Semimonthly

**Pay per Period:** \$0.00

Data Entry Default

**Subject To Taxes:**

- Federal
- FICA Soc Sec
- FICA Medicare
- State
- Local
- FUTA
- SUTA

**Flat Tax Rates:**

Federal	0.00%
State	0.00%

**Accrue:**

- Vacation
- Sick Time

Report As Wages

**W-2 Box:** 14

**W-2 Label:** label

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Notes

No reporting changes:

- W-2
- W-3
- W-4
- EFW2
- ACA Reporting, Form 1095-C

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures

1. **(Required)** Install the year-end update
2. **(Required)** Verify version of GP you are using
3. **(Required)** Complete all pay runs for 2024
4. **(Optional)** Complete all monthly & quarterly procedures for payroll – you may not be ready yet
5. **(Required)** Back up the Dynamics & company databases
6. **(Required)** Close Payroll Year, **Tools | Routines | Payroll | Year-End Closing**
7. **(Recommended)** Make a backup of databases
8. **(Recommended)** Verify W-2 & 1099-R statement information



# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures (cont'd)

9. **(Optional)** Print W-2 statements & W-3 transmittal form
10. **(Optional)** Print 1095-C forms & electronically file 1094-C
11. **(Optional)** Print 1099-R Validation Report, 1099-R forms & 1096 Transmittal form
12. **(Required)** File your taxes
13. **(Required)** Submit ACA information
14. **(Required)** Set up fiscal periods for 2024

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures (cont'd)

**15. (Optional)** Close fiscal periods for payroll series in 2024

**16. (Required)** Install payroll tax update for 2025

- A. Maintenance | U.S. Payroll Updates | Check for Tax Updates**
- B. You need to use GP with Administrative privileges to download tax updates
- C. You will need your authorization number – this is usually your main phone number with area code – check Customer Source account information

# Payroll & Human Resources Year-End Closing Procedures

- Verify the Last Year-End Update is updated
- Open Payroll Setup window  
(Microsoft Dynamics GP Menu |  
Tools | Setup | Payroll | Payroll)  
& check last year-end update date

Payroll Setup - TWO (sa)

OK Cancel File Print Tools Help Add Note Debug

Actions File Help Debug

Automatic Overtime  
Regular Hours Required 80.00

Auto Assign Employee ID  
Next Employee ID 0122354

Passwords  
Vacation Available  
Sick Time Available

Last Date Posted  
FUTA  
SUTA  
Workers' Comp

Maintain History  
 Check  
 Transaction  
 Account Distribution

Defaults  
Computer PAYROLL  
Manual PAYROLL  
Check Format: Stub on Top - Continuous  
Print: Alignment Form

COBRA Subsidy Benefit Code

SSN Mask Timecard Options Multiuser Options Classes

Last Year-End Update 11/18/2022

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing Procedures

Employers who file W-2 forms electronically (aka magnetic media filers), take note:

- Confirm registration with SSA
- Complete all pay runs in 2023
- Create Year-End Wage file
- Verify W-2 amounts
- Confirm that no one updates W-2 data while electronic filing is in process

# Payroll & Human Resources

## W-2 Data Notes

### Originating Tables for W-2

Table	Usage
UPR00100 / UPR00102	Employee Name & Address
UPR00400	Pay Code W-2 Box Information
UPR00500	Deductions & W-2 Box Information
UPR00600	Benefits & W-2 Box Information
UPR00900	Federal Wages & Withholding
UPR30301	State & Local Tax Wages & Withholding

See W-2 Data Source PDF for more information.

# Payroll & Human Resources

## W-2 Data Notes

### W-2 Data Is Stored Here

Table	Usage
UPR10100	Year-End Header
UPR10101	Employee W-2 Amounts
UPR10103	Pension Information
UPR10104	Special Amount Information
UPR10105	State Tax Information
UPR10106	Local Tax Information
UPR10107	Other Amount Information

See W-2 Data Source PDF for more information.

# Payroll & Human Resources

## W-2 Processing

### Printing W-2 Forms

- Print W-2 forms from GP with lines!
- Publish W-2 forms for employee self-service

<b>22222</b>		a Employee's social security number 917-23-9833		OMB No. 1545-0008	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 23-8260216		1 Wages, tips, other compensation 10909.45		2 Federal income tax withheld 877.62	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code Fabrikam, Inc. 4277 West Oak Parkway  Chicago, IL 60601-4277		3 Social security wages 11228.82		4 Social security tax withheld 696.19	
		5 Medicare wages and tips 11228.82		6 Medicare tax withheld 162.82	
		7 Social security tips 0.00		8 Allocated tips 0.00	
d Control Number		9		10 Dependent care benefits 0.00	
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suf. PILAR ACKERMAN  987 WILLOW AVE  WINNETKA, IL 98272		11 Nonqualified plans 0.00		12a	
		13 Statutory employee Retirement plan Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		12b	
		14 Other 401K 16.01		12c	
				12d	
f Employee's address and ZIP code					
15 State Employee's state ID number IL 5027-8310	16 State wages, tips, etc. 10909.45	17 State income tax 205.43	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement **2027** Department of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service  
Copy 1-For State, City, or Local Tax Department



# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Notes

### ACA Forms & Filing

- Deadline for Form 1095-C is March 31, 2024
- GP does not produce an electronic file
- You can add dependents in “Edit W-2” window
- Data can be uploaded directly into year-end tables (ask us for a template)
- Use “HR Health Benefit Enrollment” window to add data for employees
- Forms 1094-B & 1095-B are not supported



# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Notes

### ACA Form 1095-C

Form <b>1095-C</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> VOID		600120 OMB No. 1545-2251			
		Do not attach to your tax return. Keep for your records. Go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Form1095C">www.irs.gov/Form1095C</a> for instructions and the latest information.						<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED		<b>2027</b>			
<b>Part I Employee</b>						<b>Applicable Large Employer Member (Employer)</b>							
1 Name of employee (first name, middle initial, last name) Pilar Ackerman			2 Social Security Number (SSN) 917-23-9833			7 Name of employer Fabrikam, Inc.			8 Employer identification number (EIN) 23-8260216				
3 Street Address (including apartment no.) 987 Willow Ave						9 Street Address (including room or suite no.) 4277 West Oak Parkway			10 Contact telephone number (312) 436-2671 Ext. 0000				
4 City or town Winnetka		5 State or province IL		6 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code 98272		11 City or town Chicago		12 State or province IL		13 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code United States 60601-4277			
<b>Part II Employee Offer and Coverage</b>				<b>Employee's Age on January 1</b> 29				<b>Plan Start Month</b> (Enter 2-digit number): 01					
	All 12 Months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
14 Offer of Coverage (enter required code)		1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A
15 Employee Required Contribution (see instructions)	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
16 Section 4980H Safe Harbor and Other Relief (enter code, if applicable)		2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C	2C
17 ZIP Code													



# Payroll & Human Resources

## W-2 Electronic Processing

### Tools to electronically file W-2 (GP partner suggestions):

- eSmart Payroll: [https://www.esmartpayroll.com/excel\\_form\\_1099misc.asp](https://www.esmartpayroll.com/excel_form_1099misc.asp)
- W2 Mate: <https://www.realtaxtools.com/1099software/1099software.html>
- Aatrix: <https://www.aatrix.com>

# Payroll & Human Resources

## Year-End Closing References

For more information, consult the Payroll User Guide for the Microsoft Payroll Year-End blog.

### **Payroll User Guide**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics-gp/payroll/payrollus>

### **Payroll Year-End Blog**

<https://community.dynamics.com/blogs/post/?postid=78f5d6fb-f6a5-ef11-8a69-6045bddb4065>

# 10

## Q&A

Let Us Know How We Can Help  
Make Your Year-End Closing Less  
Stressful & More Efficient



# Closing Remarks

## Microsoft Support Blog

For the latest information, please see the Dynamics GP 2024 Year-End blog series on the Dynamics GP Support & Services blog:

<https://community.dynamics.com/blogs/post/?postid=f30372ff-bf84-ef11-ac21-7c1e520c9c19>

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# Assessments Agenda

1. Types of Assessments
2. Assessment Process
3. Deliverables
4. Next Steps
5. Q&A



# 01

## Types of Assessments

What Are the Options?



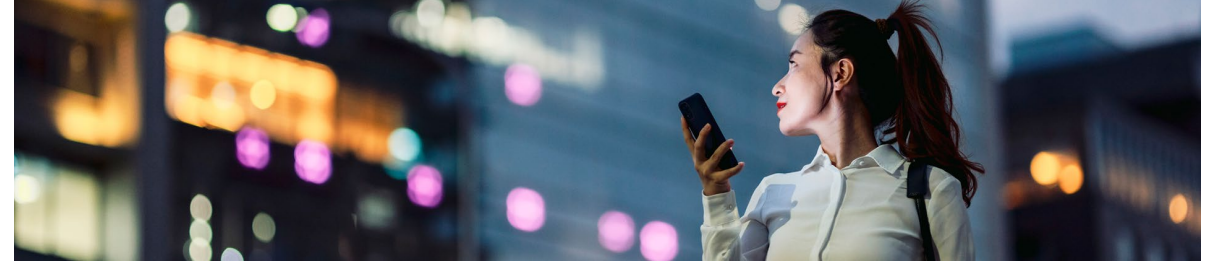
# Types of Assessments

## Assessment Descriptions



### Free Assessment

The free assessment is designed to help you validate your decision to migrate from Dynamics GP to Business Central. This process will give you the information you need to go to your Board of Directors & obtain approval on your ERP migration.



### Paid Assessment

The paid assessment is for organizations who have complicated business processes or who don't truly understand what their next ERP should be. This assessment is not only for businesses currently on Dynamics GP. If you think about your business & say to yourself, we are a complicated business & unsure of solution-fits, then this option may be better for you.

# Types of Assessments

## Differences Between Free & Paid Assessments

	Free Assessment	Paid Assessment
<b>Cost</b>	Free	\$20,000 & Up
<b>Deliverables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Budget</li> <li>Timeline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Analysis Readout</li> <li>Budget</li> <li>Timeline</li> <li>Full Fit-Gap &amp; Solution Grading</li> <li>Documented Key Business Processes</li> <li>Documented Systematic Needs</li> <li>Documented Full Requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	Less Than a Week (12 Hours or Less)	30–90 Days
<b>Engagement Team</b>	One Consultant	A Team of Two or More Consultants
<b>Goal</b>	Validate Conversion From GP to Business Central Makes Sense	Recommendation/Selection of a Modern ERP
<b>Interaction</b>	Remote Meeting(s)	Potentially a Combination of Both On-Site & Remote Meetings

# 02

## Assessment Process

What Happens During a Complimentary GP to BC Assessment?



# Assessment Process

## Information Gathering & Validation

### General Questions That Aid In Outlining Scope of Work & Level of Effort

- **Customizations:** Do you have customizations in place? What are they? Can OOB functionality replace them?
- **Integrations:** What applications share data with GP?
- **Data migration:** How much GP history? What level of detail? Storage options?
- **GP companies:** How many different, active entities? Add, remove, or change any?
- **Users:** Total active named users needed (not concurrent)
- **User security:** What security roles & tasks are in place? Do you want to redefine your user security policies?
- **Third-party modules:** What third-party modules are used, & what functionality do they provide?
- **Additional features:** Any modules that you would use or consider in a new solution?
- **Business intelligence:** What reporting tools are currently being used, & do you want to expand your use of GP's reporting tools?
- **Chart of accounts:** Any new requirements for the chart of accounts? Any changes you want to make?
- **Current GP modules & features used:** Include details about advanced features, such as SOP/POP
- **Master records:** Approximate number of master records, *i.e.*, GL accounts, customers, vendors, checkbooks, assets, etc.
- **Training:** Any focused training needs?

# 03

## Deliverables

What Do We Get With the Complimentary GP to BC Assessment?



# Deliverables

## Business Central Proposal



**Forvis Mazars: Business Technology Services**

Microsoft Business Central Proposal



Date





# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### Microsoft Dynamics 365

Microsoft is the **trusted leader** in business applications and low-code solutions

 Microsoft Dynamics 365

 Microsoft Power Platform

**97%** of Fortune 500 companies choose Dynamics 365 or Power Platform

**500K** organizations use Dynamics 365 and Power Platform every month

**40K+** customers use Copilot features in Dynamics 365 or Power Platform

**30** year history of enhancing and redefining CRM and ERP solutions

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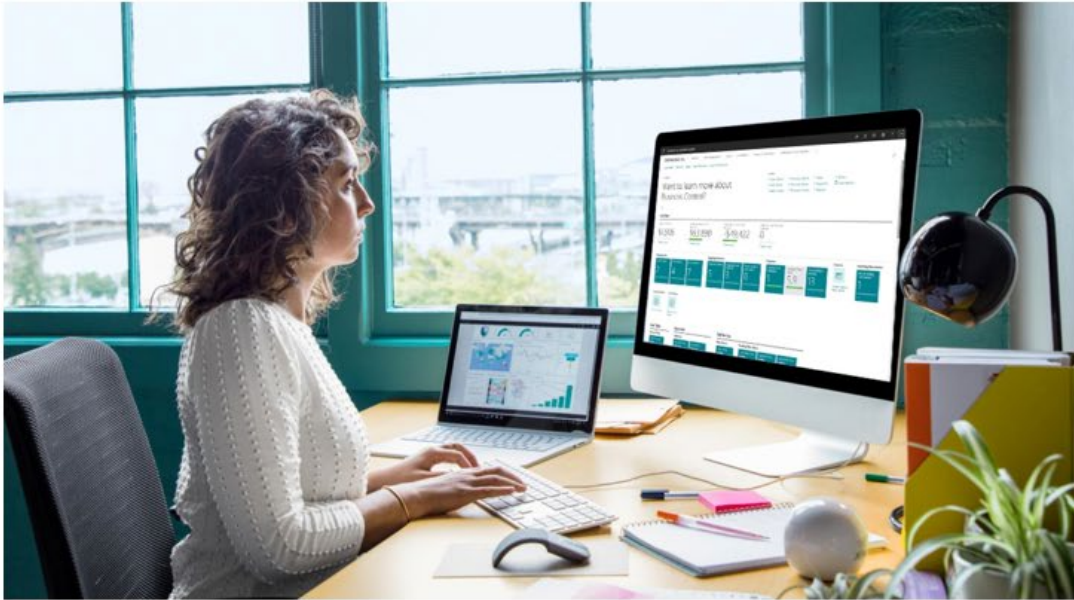


# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### What Microsoft Says

Connect operations across your small or midsize business



What's the Difference? Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central vs. Finance & Supply Chain Management

“Move to the cloud faster with flexible deployment and security. Connect sales, service, finance, and operations to work smarter and adapt faster.”

– Microsoft Business Central

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# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### Considerations, Features, Fit Here are ways Business Central can help you



#### Work Smarter



- **The easy-to-use interface** can help your team adopt new processes quickly
- **Streamline quote to cash**, all within Outlook in Microsoft 365—without switching applications
- Set up customers or vendors, create quotes, process orders, & submit invoices **without leaving your inbox**
- **Easily export data into Excel** to analyze & update, then write back into Business Central
- Create outgoing documents in Word using your **business data**

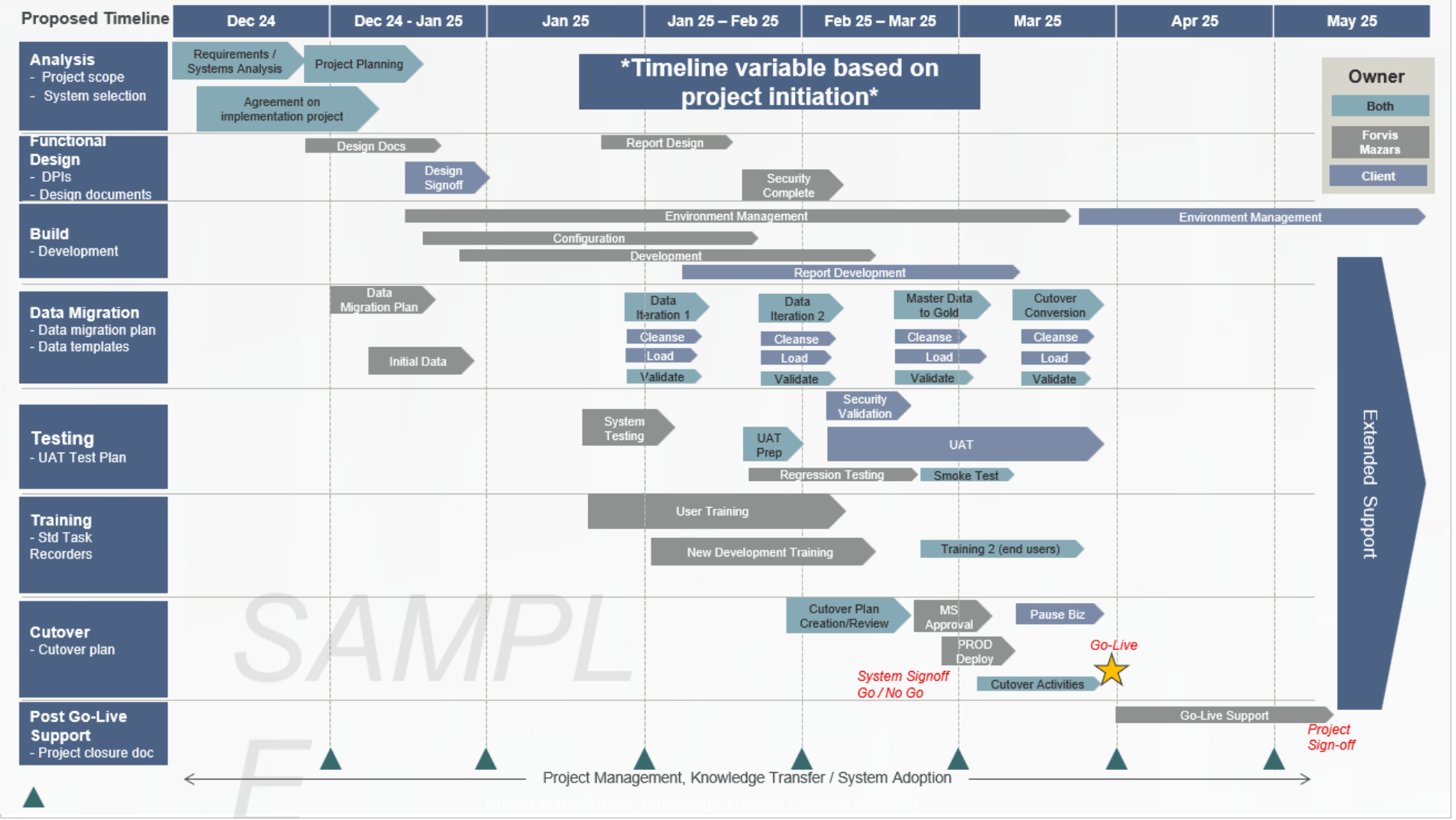
#### Adapt Faster



- **Deploy in weeks, not years**
- **Get operational choice** with multiple deployment options & the ability to run on desktop, tablet, or mobile
- **Break down information silos.** Deploy a single solution to manage your finance, sales, services, & operations
- **Adapt to anything** with the freedom to tackle market condition changes as well as new priorities & opportunities as they emerge

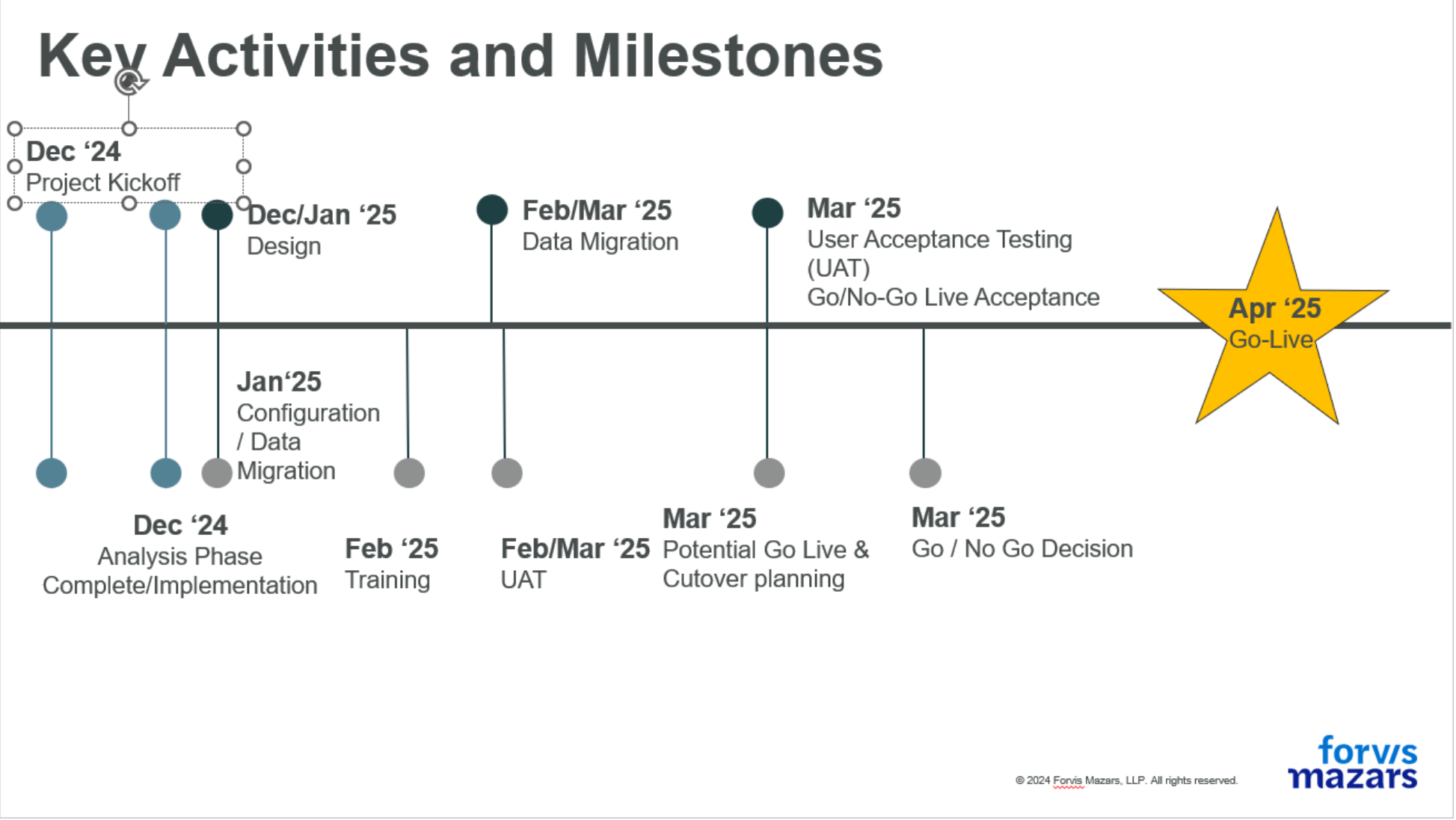
# Deliverables

## The Proposal



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# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### Project Scope

#### ERP

- 3 Entities
- Master Data
- Financials
  - COA
  - GL
  - AP
  - AR
  - Cash
- Statements
- Budgets / Reporting

#### NOTES:

- **No Inventory, or Automation included in project scope or estimates.**
- **Salesforce integration not included in this phase of project scope or estimate**
- **Potential development and/or advanced reporting needs will be determined during the analysis/design phase and will be scoped/estimated separately if determined as requirements**
- **Specific 3<sup>rd</sup> party products for Business Central will be determined during analysis/design phase. Most likely examples are included in estimate, but other options can be presented based on the design phase.**

#### ISVs / Integrations

- AR Subscription Billing
- Binary Stream Intercompany
- Continia Document Management
- Dynamics 365 CE
- Paylocity
- PowerBI
- Professional Advantage Collections Mgmt
- Solver
- USTPay

# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### Implementation Estimates

#### One-Time Implementation + Go-Live Consulting Fees

- Hours can vary based on comfortability with Client taking on more work within the project (estimates are conservative)
- High level implementation activities include Project Management, Analysis, Design, Configuration, Migration, Building/Deployment, Training, Cutover Planning, and Consulting
- **Expected Go-Live April 2025 or later**

Implementation		
Low:	Hrs: 843	Fees: \$231,825
High:	Hrs: 912	Fees: \$250,800
<i>Total Estimated Timeline: 25-34 weeks</i>		

#### Investment Assumptions

- 96 hours of Go-Live support/consulting included (45 days past cutover for first month-end assistance)
- Hours will be billed on a time & materials (T&M) basis
- Projects are delivered with a blended team rate
- Ongoing Support plans beyond initial month-end to be discussed during implementation for best economic fit
- Travel expenses are fully reimbursable but we do not require onsite travel for a successful implementation, but is suggested for certain activities

# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### Implementation Estimates - Breakdown

Phase	Estimated Hours (Low)	Estimated Hours (High)	Estimated Client Hours
Project Management (Includes Project Initiation)	120	125	119
PM, Oversight, Procurement			
Project Definition	40	40	48
FRD, Planning			
Analysis and Design	227	253	176
Configuration, Setup, Data Migration			
Delivery	72	76	98
Training, Documentation			
Acceptance Testing and Training	72	77	216
Support, Simulating, Cutover Planning			
Cutover and Go Live Support	96	99	84
Data Migration, First Month-End			
Additional Scope Items	112	118	50
Report Modifications, Interfaces			
<b>Total Estimated Hours</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Estimated Fees</b>	<b>\$231,825</b>	<b>\$250,800</b>	





# Deliverables

## The Proposal

### Projected License Fees

License	User Count	Cost per User/Month	Standard Monthly Cost	Standard Annual Cost
Business Central Essentials	15	\$70	\$1,050.00	\$12,600.00
ISV	15	*\$22	\$330.00	*\$3,960.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$92</b>	<b>\$1,380.00</b>	<b>\$16,560.00</b>

*BC Team Member Licenses are \$8/month for Users that do not need to post transactions*

- Collections Mgmt. license not included.*
- Additional one-time fee of \$4,900, with \$300 per month for USTPay CC and Epay product. Unlimited users.*

**Quote Assumptions:**

- This does not consider Azure spend for additional, data storage, PowerBI or potential options for Power Apps assessed after scoping validation phase
- This does not include any additional ISVs if required, other than Binary Stream Advanced Recurring Contract Billing



# 04

## Next Steps

What Happens if We Decide to Move Forward With Business Central?



# Next Steps

## Making the Move to Business Central

1. Demo of Business Central, if Desired
2. Creation of Project Scope
3. Execution of Master Services Agreement
4. Execution of Statement of Work
5. Kickoff Call
6. Implementation/Deployment
7. Cutover Planning
8. Cutover
9. Go-Live Assistance
10. Transition to Ongoing Support/Managed Services

# Q&A



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