



Dynamics GP and Dynamics 365 Business Central Comparison

	Dynamics GP	Dynamics 365 Business Central
Target Company Size	Small to Midsize Business (SMB)	Small to Midsize Business (SMB), or Divisions of Enterprise Companies
Target User Range	3 to 250	5 to 750
Global Operations	Supports global businesses that have a less complex organizational structure	Supports global businesses that have a less complex organizational structure
Industries	Professional Services Industries, Wholesale & Distribution, Packaged Goods, Food & Beverage, Laboratories, Healthcare	Discrete Manufacturing, Service Management, Project Management, Supply Chain Management. Business Central is flexible and highly customizable. Because of a very large installed base and availability of add-on enhancements, it supports a huge variety of industries.
Manufacturing Modes	Integrated ERP solution for discrete and process manufactures, field service, and project accounting with purchase of Extended Pack.	Integrated ERP solution for discrete manufacturers. Will handle other modes and add-ons.
Multi-Company	Multi-company and intercompany functionality are standard.	Multi-company is handled within separate companies, and intercompany is available.
Service Deployment Options	Perpetual or subscription licensing with either on-premise or cloud hosting.	Cloud-based, on-premise, and hosted, as well as hybrid cloud deployments.
Client Deployment Options	Browser, iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Windows Clickonce	Browser, iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Windows Clickonce

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Ease of International Functionality and Interoperability	Multi-currency, multi-language, country-specific localizations in separate databases with multi-company consolidations to one database.	Multi-currency, multi-language, country-specific localizations in separate databases with multi-company consolidations to one database (based on availability).
Implementations	Moderate to low cost to implement and maintain. On-premise is more costly to maintain than cloud.	Moderate to low cost to implement and maintain. Quick to implement and easy to use.
Development & Technical Tools	Integration Suite and Customization Suite including eConnect, Visual Studio, WebServices, and Dexterity with purchase of Customization Pack.	Modern development environment using Visual Studio to build, manage, and deploy code in an extensions model. Microsoft AppSource offers a complete library of pre-built extensions that you can add as your business grows.
Business Intelligence	Business Analyzer, Microsoft Power BI dashboard, numerous SQL reports.	Role-based interface with charting and dashboards throughout. Standard integration with Power BI, as well as several other business intelligence applications in AppSource.
Additional Capabilities	Human Resources and Payroll are standard with additional capabilities with Extended HR & Payroll pack; built-in workflow engine; public-sector encumbrance and grant management, electronic banking suite, Power Apps, Flow, Azure IoT.	Cortana Intelligence, Power Apps, Flow, Azure IoT, Common Data Model.

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