

Comparing Dynamics GP to Dynamics 365 Business Central

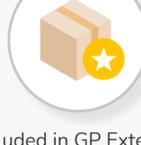
Legend



Included in GP Starter Pack or BC Essentials



ISV (GP) or Extension (BC)



Included in GP Extended Pack or BC Premium

GP

Functionality

BC

Preview Posting

What's the Difference?

GP includes a separate edit list, vs. BC with preview posting. In addition, BC has the capability to post multiple GL dates in one GL entry as long as the entries balance for each date. Another added benefit is that BC has "Background Error Check" which will show the lines that have issues.

Flexible Reporting Tools

What's the Difference?

GP uses Management Reporter (separate application) while BC includes 'out-of-the-box' report writing flexibility within the application.

Master Records Import

What's the Difference?

GP - Integration manager is only included for 240 days after purchase date, otherwise there is an additional cost or other integration ISV needs to be purchased. With BC, configuration templates are part of the software and can be used to import at any time.

Electronic Bank Reconciliation

What's the Difference?

Both GP and BC include Electronic Bank Reconciliation out-of-the-box, with more robust offerings through ISV's/Extensions.

Multi-Dimensional Accounting & Analysis

What's the Difference?

GP uses Analytical Accounting, which adds additional implementation hours, and needs to be added as a feature during setup in order to use. BC uses account Dimensions out of the box which provide for flexibility in tracking, reporting and analysis.

Purchasing & Payables

What's the Difference?

Purchase Orders, Purchase Invoices.

Supply Chain Management

What's the Difference?

BC has more robust applications of customer sales discounts, line item discounts, campaign pricing, Sales Return Order Management, and Bulk Invoicing from Microsoft Bookings; Extensive inventory management is included in BC as well as Supply Planning and Availability.

Warehouse Management

What's the Difference?

BC includes bins, bin setup, inventory picks and put-aways, warehouse receipt, shipment, internal picks and put-aways out-of-the-box.

SaaS

What's the Difference?

SaaS provides better security, 24/7 access from anywhere on any device, Lower IT costs, scalability, and easier upgrades.

Payroll

What's the Difference?

Advanced HR (GP) in GP Extended Pack; Multiple Payroll Extensions available in Extension Marketplace (BC). Payroll has become cumbersome to maintain; requires partner assistance to keep up.

Cash Flow Forecasts

What's the Difference?

Both BC and GP allow for setting up multiple cash flow forecasts out of the box.

Scanning, Barcoding, & Shipping Integrations

What's the Difference?

Barcode management is included in the System Application of BC. Shipping Integrations is easily done through a BC extension.

Power BI Integration

What's the Difference?

Available for GP with significant effort for integration; Out-of-the-Box Dashboards (Power BI Reports Embedded) for BC with little effort for integration.

Search Feature

What's the Difference?

The Search Feature in BC allows for quick and easy access to pages, master records, reports and help items. Great Plains Web Client also has this feature as of the GP 2016 release.

Automatic Save Feature

What's the Difference?

BC automatically saves content entered on a card or transaction window.

Microsoft (Office) 365 Integration

What's the Difference?

BC has a more robust integration with Microsoft Office 365 - easier integration and easier to use, and is available from within BC.

CRM

What's the Difference?

Integration with Dynamics CRM is not needed with BC as it has a built-in light Customer Relationship Management as part of the Essentials License.

Project Management

What's the Difference?

Project Management in Business Central is included with the Essentials License. GP Extended Pack is required to utilize Project Accounting.

Field Service Management

What's the Difference?

Both the GP Extended Pack and the BC Premium Licenses include Service Management.

Manufacturing

What's the Difference?

Both the GP Extended Pack and the BC Premium Licenses include Manufacturing.

ArcherPoint Can Help

Are you thinking about moving from GP to BC? Get in touch with the ArcherPoint migration experts and receive a **complimentary assessment** so you can make the right decision.