Extend the Reach

Microsoft Dynamics GP and the Microsoft Office System

BENEFITS

Microsoft Dynamics GP and Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007

Create a business community that reaches all your people. Regardless of where they sit in your organization, people can access and collaborate with the same updated, real-time information, using the format or application that works best for them.

Expand business intelligence capabilities. When deployed with Office SharePoint Server 2007, Microsoft Dynamics GP can transform people's ability to access and analyze data, reports, KPIs, and business scorecards from a centralized location.

Bring together information using rich search options. With the Business Data Catalog in Office SharePoint Server 2007, you can register the applications and data you want people to search for, as well as enable them to quickly filter the precise information they need using straightforward wizards and Web parts.
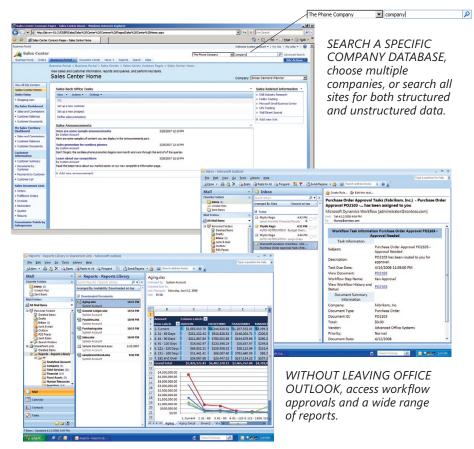
Ensure efficient teamwork and accountability for key tasks. Automate role-specific workflow approvals and notifications for delivery and prompt action through Microsoft Dynamics GP, Office SharePoint Server 2007, or Microsoft Office Outlook®.

Simplify IT efforts. Microsoft Dynamics GP and Office SharePoint Server 2007 deliver the unified platform administrators and developers need to enforce shared security policies and quickly adapt and extend your system to meet your specific business needs.

Everyone in your organization—from the CEO to accounting staff, IT developers to warehouse and purchasing teams—needs the ability to get the information they need using the tools they work with every day, whether they use Microsoft Dynamics GP™ or other related applications. By deploying Microsoft Dynamics GP with Microsoft® Office SharePoint Server® 2007, you can build a true business ecosystem that offers people advanced search, collaboration, and business intelligence capabilities, displayed in the formats and applications most relevant to their roles. Just as important, when you combine these two industry-leading solutions, you can take advantage of workflow automation and simplified development tools that ensure your system works the way your people do.

SEARCH A SPECIFIC COMPANY DATABASE, choose multiple companies, or search all sites for both structured and unstructured data.

WITHOUT LEAVING OFFICE OUTLOOK, access workflow approvals and a wide range of reports.

Microsoft Dynamics™ GP

Built-in, Customizable Workflow Processes		Microsoft Dynamics GP delivers built-in workflows based on the Windows® Workflow Foundation in Office SharePoint Server 2007. The Workflow SDK for Microsoft Dynamics GP helps simplify customization processes for existing or new workflows. Additional workflows can also be created within Office SharePoint Server 2007 for processes not dependent on Microsoft Dynamics GP.
		Workflow functionality incorporates an audit trail of task ownership and actions to help ensure compliance and accountability. Notifications can be set up to meet role-specific needs and include user-defined messages that clearly outline conditions for approving, rejecting, and delegating or requesting changes for documents.
		In addition, people receive notifications in their preferred application: Office Outlook, Office SharePoint Server 2007, or Microsoft Dynamics GP.
Business Intelligence and Report Management		Combine Web Services in Microsoft Dynamics GP and Office SharePoint Server 2007 to build live, interactive business intelligence portal sites. Administrators can add internal and external portal pages, create customer and employee portals, and deliver critical information views through executive dashboards–all without changing code.
		Whether they work in Microsoft Dynamics GP or other applications, users can create and view personalized reports and scorecards using Web Parts and KPIs. They also have Web-based access to real-time, refreshable Microsoft Office Excel® spreadsheets through Excel Services.
		The Office SharePoint Server 2007 Report Library makes it easy to launch and view reports from within Microsoft Dynamics GP, Office SharePoint Server 2007, and Office Outlook.
Advanced Search Options		Search from a central location for both structured Microsoft Dynamics GP data and unstructured information, including Office Word documents, Office Excel spreadsheets, SQL Reporting Services reports, and Office Outlook e-mail messages. Users can search from within Microsoft Dynamics GP, within Office SharePoint Server 2007, or their Desktop Search.
		Set up and filter what data is searchable, and for whom. Using wizards and Web parts, adminstrators can register all Web Services for Microsoft Dynamics GP with the Business Data Catalog to expose Microsoft Dynamics GP data for search, as well as for data access within Office SharePoint Server 2007 Web pages.
Security and Compliance		Microsoft Dynamics GP and Office SharePoint Server 2007 integrate tightly with familiar desktop applications. Using the Security Synchronization Utility for Microsoft Dynamics GP, security can be kept consistent throughout Microsoft Dynamics GP and Office SharePoint 2007.
Microsoft Dynamics Client for Microsoft Office and SharePoint Server		Take advantage of a package of Office Business Applications (OBAs) that are built for information workers throughout the company. OBAs make the business information and processes in your Microsoft Dynamics GP application available through the familiar, easy-to-use Microsoft Office system.

For more information about Office SharePoint Server and Microsoft Dynamics GP, visit www.microsoft.com/dynamics/gp.

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