# Explore Intelligent Cloud's features in Microsoft Dynamics GP

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# What is the Intelligent Cloud?



# Terminology, Names and Early References

Intelligent Edge: Ability to connect your on-premises Dynamics SMB solution to the intelligent cloud through Dynamics 365 Business Central, and get access to Power BI, Microsoft Flow, PowerApps, machine learning, and others.

Common Data Model: The Common Data Model simplifies data management and app development by unifying data into a known form and applying structural and semantic consistency across multiple apps and deployments.

Internet of Things: Networked "things" that can produce data.





# **Business Central**

# Standalone ERP Built on NAV's codebase

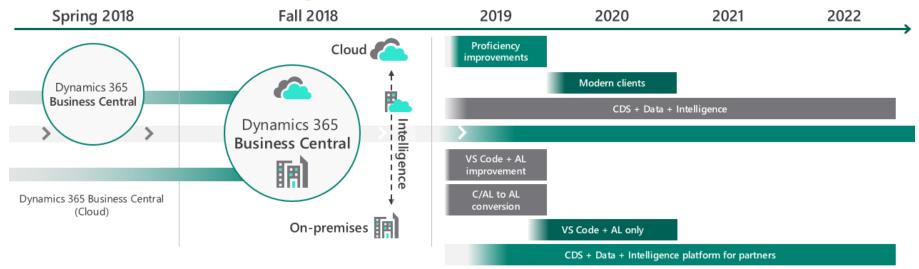
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# Dynamics 365 Business Central Roadmap

### Home of Intelligent Cloud Power Platform Integrated



#### Our investment areas:

#### Connect your business

Bring people, processes, and data together to manage your business end to end

#### Make smarter decisions

Easy-to-create dashboards and built-in analytics give you a 360° view of your business so you can proactively inform and guide employees

#### Start and grow easily

Quickly get up and running, then meet your unique business needs by easily integrating add-on applications and industry-specific solutions

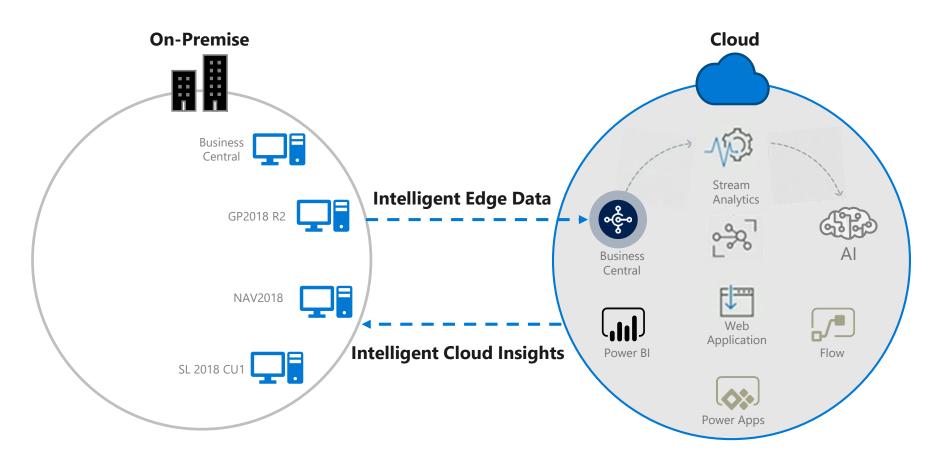
#### Always be ahead

Modern business management, powered by the Microsoft technology stack, deeply integrates with Office 365 and Power BI





# Business Central – Intelligent Cloud Insights







# System Requirements

# Microsoft Dynamics GP Roadmap

2018 2019 2020 +2016 H1 2016 H2 2017 GP 2016 R2 GP 'Next' GP 'Next' GP 2016 GP 2018 GP 2018 R2 Power BI: OData 2.0 Workflow 4.0 Enhanced user Intelligent Cloud Ongoing Ongoing experience for Web Development Development Insights Home Page Refresh Doc Attach Client Intelligent Cloud Intelligent Cloud Financial Web Client Fin/HR Multiple browser & **Enhancements** Insights Insiahts Evolution Optimization device support for Enhancements Enhancements Purchasing Usability Web Client Power Suite Top Features Top features Top features Requested by Sales Optimization Workflow 3.0 requested by requested by Top feature Customers customers & customers & Top features requests PowerBI: Odata 1.0 community community Top feature requests





# Dynamics GP Version Support Status

Version	Release	Mainstream End	Extended End
Dynamics GP 2010	6/15/2010	10/13/2015	10/13/2020
Dynamics GP 2013	3/12/2013	4/10/2018	4/11/2023
Dynamics GP 2015	2/18/2015	4/14/2020	4/8/2025
Dynamics GP 2016	5/1/2016	7/13/2021	7/14/2026
Dynamics GP 2018	12/1/2017	1/10/2023	1/11/2028





# Intelligent Cloud Features



# Intelligent Cloud

### Synchronize GP data to Business Central

- Master records
- Open Transaction Data
- Historical Transaction Data (Sales, Purchasing, Inventory)

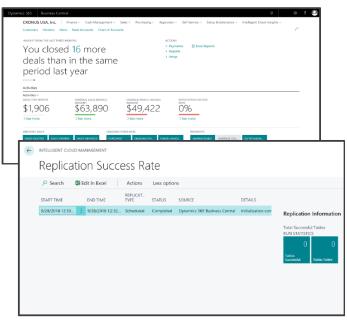
#### **Data replication**

Azure Data Factory (ADF) is used to securely migrate data from your on-premises solution SQL Database to Business Central (SaaS) tenant

Data replication can be scheduled or manually triggered

Data from customized table, users, user permissions, and most system tables will not be replicated

The tables that are replicated are determined by the cloud tenant







# Intelligent Cloud – Watch Outs

### Synchronize GP data to Business Central

- Master records
  - Accounts: Main segment only
- Open Transaction Data
  - GL Transactions: Main segment only
  - Open AR and AP: Open amounts only visible not total document amount
- Historical Transaction Data (Sales, Purchasing, Inventory)

**Daily Replication** 





# Intelligent Cloud

### Synchronize GP data to Business Central

- Master records
- Open Transaction Data
- Historical Transaction Data (Sales, Purchasing, Inventory)

### **Daily Replication**

Read only

Hands on experience with Business Central for testing

Utilize additional reports and Power Platform

Continue to use GP functionality





# Dynamics 365 Platform with Intelligent Cloud



#### My Business View

- o KPIs
  - o Cash Available
  - o Sales Profitability
  - o Net Income
  - o Inventory Value



#### Artificial Intelligence

- o Machine Learning
  - o Cash Flow Forecast
  - o Inventory Forecast
  - Late Payment predictor (planned)



#### Insights to Actions

- Overdue Invoices
- o Invoices Due
- o Vendor Payments Due or Past Due
- Customer Balance
- Flow Actions
- o List Views (Smart Lists)

#### Office and Mobility

- o BC app for phone/tablet (query)
- View Data in Outlook
- View in Excel
- Invite Outside Accountant



#### Power Platform

- o Power BI
  - Mini Trial Balance
    - o Cash Cycle
    - o General Ledger Entries List
    - o Customers List
    - o Vendors List



- o Flow
  - o Read and Notification Scenarios
- o PowerApps
  - Create any mobile or browser app to read BC or GP Extension tables







### Power Platform

<u>Extend your Dynamics 365 capabilities</u> with <u>Power Platform</u> to help you further engage customers, empower employees, optimize operations, and transform products.

#### Microsoft Flow



#### **PowerApps**



#### Power BI



Overview

 An online workflow service that automates actions across the most common apps and services  Suite of apps, services, connectors and data platform that provides a rapid application development environment to build custom apps for your business needs  A collection of software services, apps, and connectors that work together to turn your unrelated sources of data into coherent, visually immersive, and interactive insights





# Setup Intelligent Cloud



# Setup Intelligent Cloud

Upgrade to Dynamics GP 2018 R2 or later

Create Business Central Tenant instance

**Assisted Setup Wizard** 

Installs Microsoft Integration Runtime Configuration Manager

Connects SQL to BC tenant for data sync

Select companies to sync

Schedule data replication

Run initial data sync

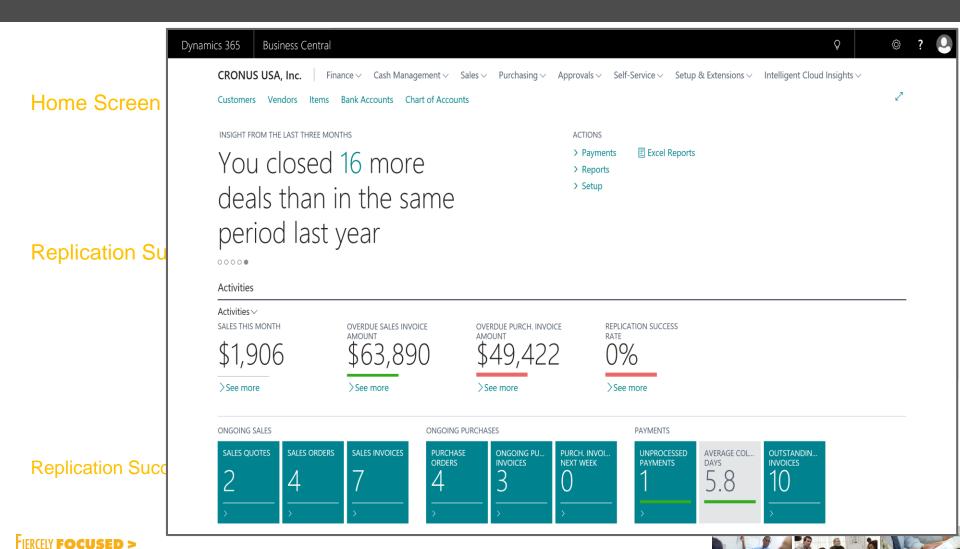
Verify replication success





# Intelligent Cloud Views





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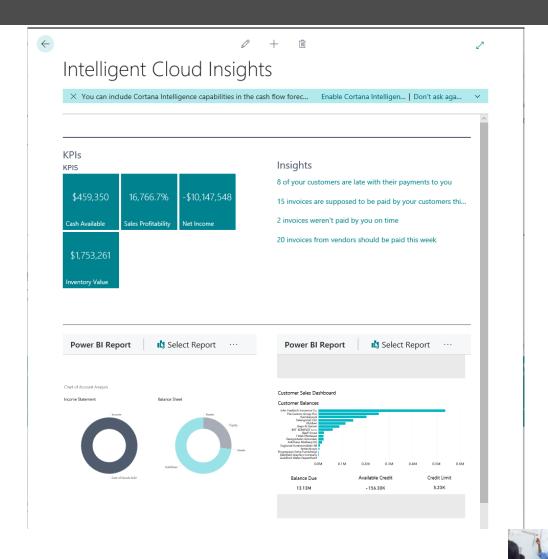


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# Intelligent Cloud Insights – GP Home Page





# **Business Central**



# Migration tool?

Data cleanup or changes

Accounts: Main Segment only

Transactions stored in extension tables

Not all modules covered

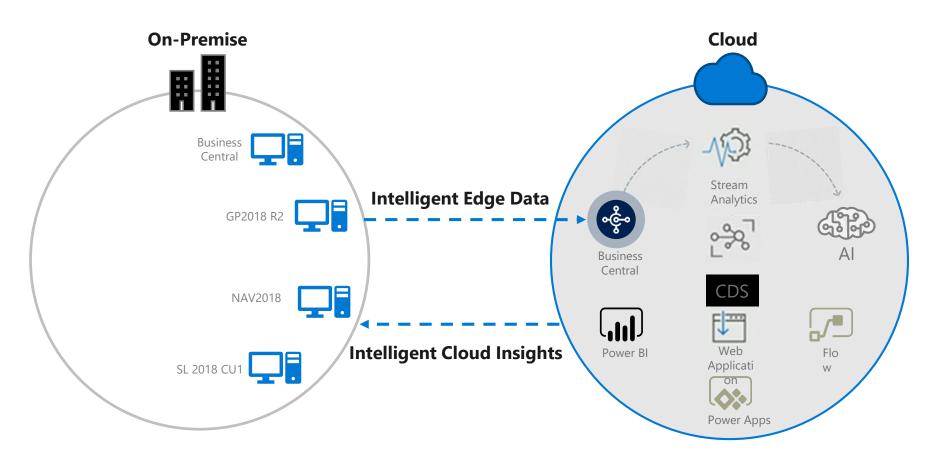
Separate company for past data retention

Not ready yet





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