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Introduction

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OUR MISSION AT RANDGROUP

Help people use technology for
business success.

A photograph of three business professionals (two women and one man) sitting at a long table in a modern office setting, engaged in a meeting. They are looking at each other and talking. The background shows large windows with sheer curtains. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay on the left side.

Microsoft Dynamics GP

The Future

Agenda

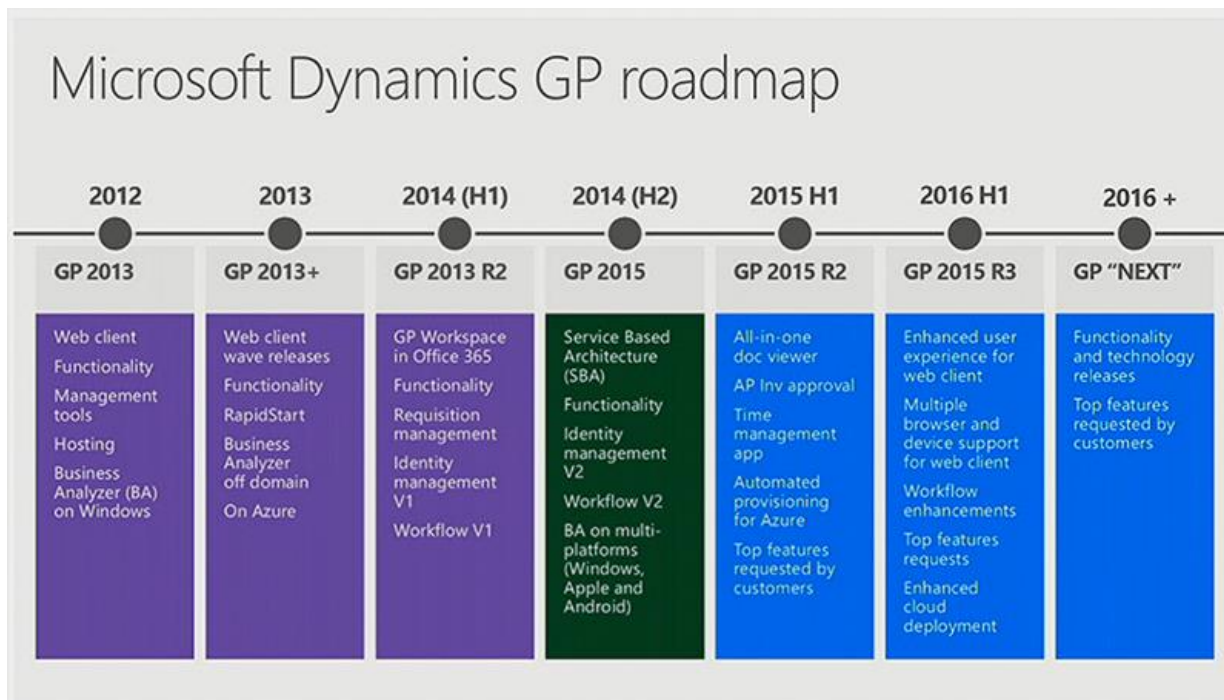
- Road Map
- New Web Client
- Why Upgrade



Road Map

A photograph of three business professionals (two women and one man) sitting around a conference table in a modern office setting. They are engaged in a discussion, with the man in the center smiling and looking towards the woman on his right. The woman on the left is also looking towards the man. The woman on the right is holding a pen and looking towards the man. The background features large windows with sheer curtains and a dark curtain. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay on the left side.

Road Map - Past



What's new in Dynamics GP 2015

Dynamics GP 2013

- Web Client
- Hosting options
- Business Analyzer
- Azure
- Feature/Functions

Dynamics GP 2013 R2

- GP Workspace in Office 365
- Requisition Management updates
- Identity Management
- Workflow



What's new in Dynamics GP 2015

Dynamics GP 2015

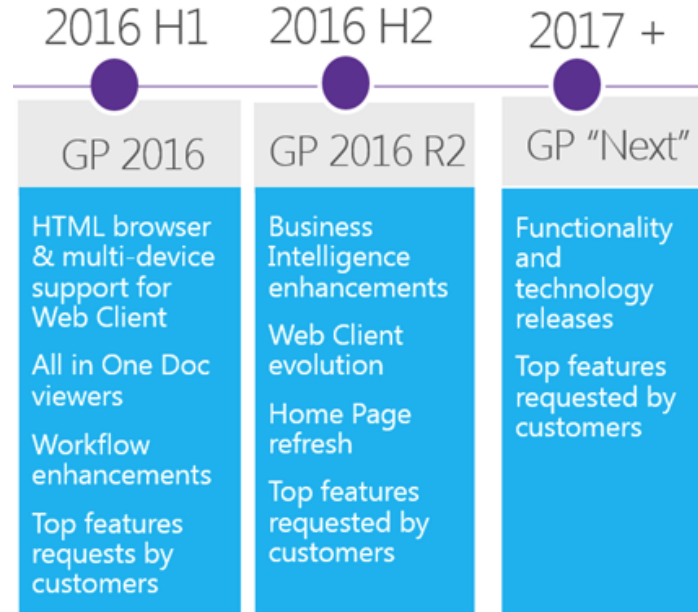
- Web client Enhancements
- Service Based Architecture
- Workflow Enhancements
- Employee Self Service
- Refreshable Excel Reports with Smart List Designer
- Feature/Functions

Dynamics GP 2015 R2

- Advanced Workflow
- Time Management
- Smart List updates
- Self Service HR
- Email
- Feature/Functions
- All in One view



Road Map - Future



Future Releases

- Web Client enhancements
- Cloud enhancements
- Multiple Browser and device support for web client
- Enhanced Cloud deployment
- Purchasing Requisition
- Multiple Page Scan
- Workflow approval condition improvements



Future Releases

- Enable Credit Card Payment type for Check run Processing
- Document Attach for Project Expenses
- All in One
 - Inventory
 - Sales
- Smart List
- Payroll enhancements



Web Client



Web Client

Advantages

- Scalability
- Multiple windows
- Reduce cost in licensing
- Future development
- Mixture of Web and client

For cloud users

- Easier connections to printers
- E-mailing from GP is seamless
- Improved saving and transferring of files
- Runs on local computer



A photograph of three people sitting in a theater, wearing 3D glasses and holding popcorn. The image is overlaid with a dark blue tint. The word "Demo" is centered in white text.

Demo

Web Client Future

- Smart Devices
 - iPad
 - iPhones/Galaxy
- Chrome
- Feature/Functions



Why Upgrade



Why Upgrade

- Payroll Updates
- Updates and security patches from Microsoft
- Out of the Box
 - SQL Reporting services
 - Excel Reports
 - Word report templates
- Users relying to much on Excel
- Benefits from newer version of SQL and hardware



Why Upgrade

- New Dashboards
- New features/functions
- FRX discontinued and replaced with Management Reporter
- Microsoft will end support for
 - GP 10 - Extended Support through 10/10/2017
 - GP 2010 - Mainstream ends 10/13/2015 and Extended Support through 10/13/2020



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