

Technology Consulting



SmartStart is designed to quickly deliver functionality, performance and ease of use through collaboration of people and systems to run your business effectively.

SmartStart for Microsoft Dynamics™ GP

It is essential in today's quickly changing business climate that organizations have a comprehensive and flexible business management solution to support their operational and financial needs. An effective enterprise resource planning (ERP) system is imperative to enabling you to make fast and informed decisions across your business.

Our SmartStart program accelerates the benefits that your ERP system can provide, including:

- **Gaining control:** Increase financial transparency with integrated systems, shared data and drill-down capabilities that give you visibility into your transactions and audit trails.
- **Automating key business processes:** Improve efficiencies, data accuracy and staff productivity by automating key business processes by leveraging out-of-the-box functionality, including internal controls and flexible reporting tools.
- **Increasing visibility:** Go beyond basic reporting with powerful self-service analysis and business intelligence tools that help your people work more proactively, allowing you to have the most pertinent information to support business investments and decisions.

Advantages of Dynamics GP

The SmartStart program was developed exclusively for Dynamics GP. Organizations deploy Dynamics GP with these benefits:

- Gaining the flexibility needed to accommodate new business processes and lines of business, and scale your solution to meet changing demands without significant increases to your original investment—or your payroll
- Leveraging a tool and user experience that allows people to efficiently manage their workday
- Automating manual business tasks and processes
- Scaling to the business and easy adaptation to support organizational growth

Deployment options

Dynamics GP can be implemented on several platforms based on your specific needs, such as:

- Microsoft Dynamics GP On-Premise, an option for user organizations to purchase software licenses and deploy in their internal environment
- McGladrey's Private Cloud, priced per user per month, providing a secure, maintained platform with data backup and disaster recovery without costly hardware investments or the hassles of managing equipment in our dedicated hosted environment

How SmartStart can benefit your organization

Our consultants have deep experience implementing ERP systems and automating business processes. Working across a range of industries and market sizes, we have identified critical objectives our clients are looking to achieve. We utilized this information to design the SmartStart program and help clients to quickly realize the true value of Dynamics GP.

The SmartStart program includes:

- Identification of short-term goals, long-term vision and priorities surrounding your company needs
- Training on best-practice processes
- Configuration of the application to meet your unique business requirements
- An accelerated implementation schedule to get you up and running quickly
- An ERP application that is pre-configured with features required by most organizations

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