

# MICROSOFT CLO DIAGNOSTIC

Business Central vs. Finance & Operations





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## **COMPARISON**



	D365 Business Central (BC)	D365 Finance & Operations	
Capabilities	<ul> <li>Small to Medium sized enterprises</li> <li>Outgrown entry level accounting software</li> <li>Core finance, fixed assets, supply chain, projects, manufacturing &amp; warehousing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medium to Large sized</li> <li>Suitable for global, multi-currency organisations</li> <li>Core capabilities finance, fixed assets, supply chain</li> <li>Advanced projects, planning &amp; manufacturing, warehousing, enterprise asset management, transportation, HR &amp; onboarding</li> </ul>	
Minimum No. of Users	1	20	
Suit	50 – 250 users	20+	
Cloud	Yes	Yes (on-premise option available)	
Power BI & Analytics	Yes	Yes	





## WHAT IS A DIAGNOSTIC?

## Our experts engage with your organisation (via workshops) to understand

Current State & Vision

- Current state
- Key drivers for change
- Future requirements & opportunities





Map requirements to options

- D365 Finance & Operations
- D365 Business Central
- Reporting and Business Intelligence





Recommendations

- Best ERP Product fit
- Data







## **KEY DRIVERS FOR CHANGE**

Current system end of life

- Limited technical supportability
- Constrained future integration capabilities
- Training challenges

Inefficient processes

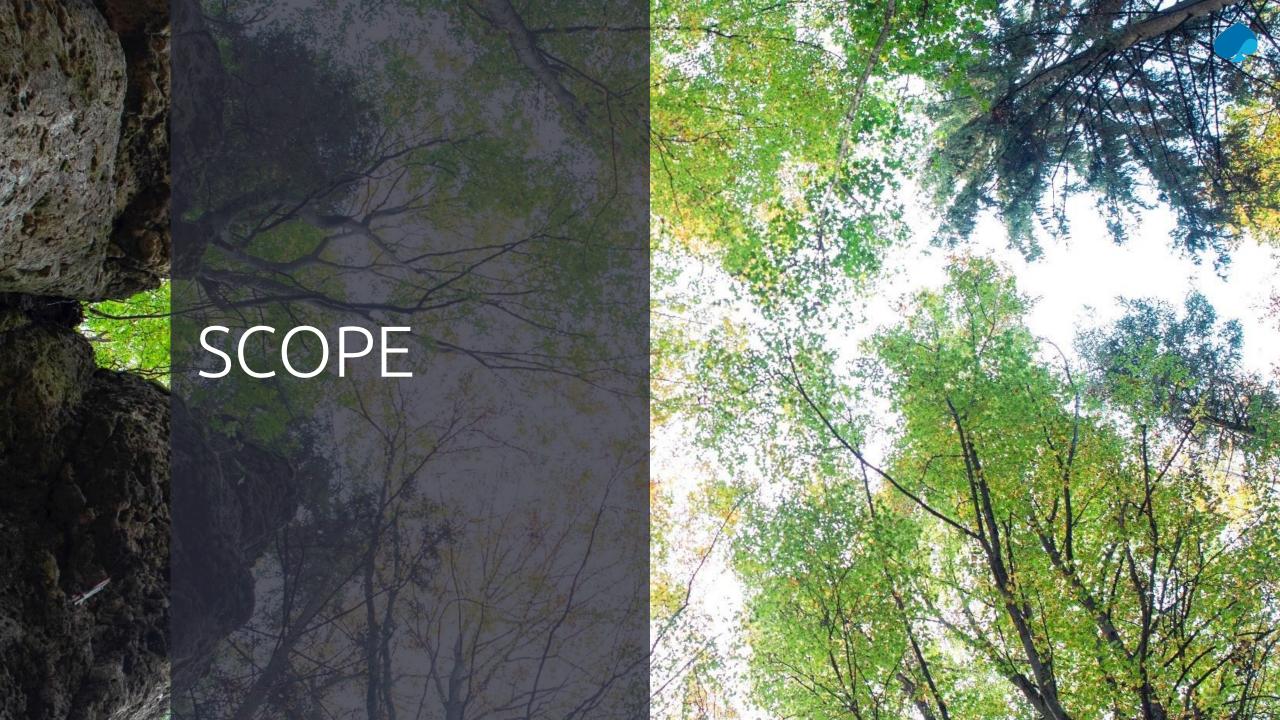
- Financial processes aren't optimised
- Need to drive easier month-ends & year-ends

No single source of truth

- Disparate systems with low integration
- Reliance on unstructured data (e.g. Excel)

Low organisation visibility

- Challenges with reporting (rely on people, not processes)
- Need a single-pane-of-glass into company





### **SCOPE**

ERP			
General Ledger & Tax	Cash & Bank		
Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable		
Fixed Assets	Project Accounting	ERP &	
Credit & Collections	Consolidation & Financial Reports	Interactions with other	
Inventory & Warehouse	Product Information	systems	
Procurement & Sourcing	Sales & Dispatch		
Planning & Projects	Transportation		
Asset Management			
Data			

#### Finance

- General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Fixed Assets, Cash & Bank Management, Project Management & Accounting, Consolidation & Financial reporting
- Key modifications or future business requirements

#### **Supply Chain & Manufacturing**

- Sales, Purchasing, Products, Inventory, Warehousing, Planning & **Projects**
- Key modifications or future business requirements

#### **Architecture & Data**

- High level overview of your ERP & interactions with other systems
- High level overview of your current data position
- 3rd parties and how they connect



## **DELIVERABLES**



- High Level Executive Briefing
  - Executive summary
  - Solution fit assessment
  - Indicative costs to implement each solution
  - Recommendations
- Playback
  - Playback session of documented findings





## WHY UNDERTAKE A DIAGNOSTIC

- Provides assurance with...
  - Product choice
  - ERP capabilities & product roadmap
  - Licensing & professional services costs
  - Recommendations





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