



# Escape Legacy Limitations: Centric's Dynamics Great Plains to Business Central Migration

**Break free from outdated technology and boost performance by 50%**

**Is your Microsoft Dynamics Great Plains system holding your finance team hostage?** While modern businesses leverage AI-powered insights and real-time collaboration, are you still trapped by legacy limitations that drain productivity and stifle growth?

## The Great Plains Trap: Hidden Costs of Staying Behind

**Your aging Great Plains system is quietly sabotaging your business:**

- Desktop-only limitations preventing remote work and collaboration
- Manual month-end processes consuming 40+ hours of valuable time
- Reporting bottlenecks delaying critical business decisions
- Integration nightmares with modern cloud applications
- Security vulnerabilities in unsupported legacy infrastructure
- Rising maintenance costs with dwindling expert support
- Compliance risks from outdated financial controls

## The Great Plains End-of-Life Reality Check

**Microsoft has ended mainstream support for Great Plains, leaving you vulnerable to:**

- Security patches becoming scarce or non-existent
- Compatibility issues with modern Windows and SQL Server versions
- Difficulty finding qualified Great Plains consultants
- Regulatory compliance challenges in evolving financial landscapes



## Transform to Business Central

- **50% Faster Month-End Close:** Automated workflows and real-time data processing
- **Work From Anywhere:** Full web and mobile access for your entire team
- **60% Reduction in IT Costs:** Eliminate server maintenance and infrastructure headaches
- **Instant Business Intelligence:** Built-in Power BI dashboards with AI-driven insights
- **Bank-Level Security:** Microsoft's enterprise-grade cloud security and compliance
- **Future-Ready Platform:** Regular updates with cutting-edge features and capabilities
- **Seamless Office 365 Integration:** Native connectivity with Teams, Outlook, and Excel

## Deliverables

The following steps provide a structured approach to properly implement Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central. We will work to ensure a successful deployment aligned with the organization's business objectives. Our implementation of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central includes, but is not limited to the following phases:

### Assessment Phase

Evaluate the current Microsoft Dynamics Great Plains setup, including data structure, customizations, and integrations. Identify key stakeholders, gather migration requirements, and assess data compatibility with Dynamics 365 Business Central.

### Planning Phase

Develop a migration plan with timelines, resources, and milestones. Define the scope, covering data migration, customizations, and user training.

### Data Preparation

Cleanse and validate data for accuracy. Determine data mapping requirements and develop extraction, transformation, and loading tools for migration to Dynamics 365 Business Central.

### Customization and Configuration

Assess existing customizations in Microsoft Dynamics Great Plains for compatibility with Dynamics 365 Business Central. Reimplement viable customizations and configure the system to meet organizational needs.

### Integration Setup

Identify third-party integrations, configure connections using APIs or connectors, and test data flow for synchronization with Dynamics 365 Business Central.

### Testing and Quality Assurance

Conduct thorough testing of migrated data, configurations, and customizations. Perform user acceptance testing (UAT) and address any discrepancies before deployment.

### Go-Live and Post-Implementation Support

Execute the migration plan, transition users, and provide training materials. Offer ongoing support, monitor system stability, and document key migration aspects for continuous improvement.

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