

BUILD ASSESSMENT



According to some estimates, only 20 percent of active construction companies can reliably assess their actual margins.

Unfortunately, many of the software tools used in construction companies don't always make things easier; add countless spreadsheets, the challenge of physical remoteness and a lack of reliable connectivity, and visibility becomes difficult to achieve.

What if the right software tools could help you assess, control, and improve margins? If they could make it easier to manage project costs and resources? Or, if they could help you get teams and equipment to construction sites sooner, or without project downtime?

For construction companies, there has never been a more opportune time to upgrade your technology. With over 500 construction clients and a dedicated practice providing technology, CPA, tax and advisory services, whether you pursue a complete business transformation or are looking for greater process efficiencies and cost control, we can recommend your best course.

INTEGRATED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Sikich HEADSTART for Construction provides construction companies with an integrated construction software solution. This comprises Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central as your foundation for managing operations with ProjectPro, a set of capabilities that includes job quoting, job cost, subcontract management, resource management, progress billing, and project management. You gain a single, cloud-based system that helps everybody in the company manage their activities and report on the state of the business.

LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT IN 5 DAYS

To help you realize the benefits of Sikich's Business Central HEADSTART for Construction, and ensure your company is ready to move operations to the cloud, we've developed our BUILD assessment. BUILD is a 5-day workshop specifically designed for business decision makers and anyone who influences business applications in Construction and related industries. Conducted remotely or at your facility, BUILD provides insight into how your new construction management solution, built on Dynamics 365 Business Central enables modern business models and accelerates your business strategy and performance.

Developed to accommodate a wide array of construction trades, BUILD enables you to lay the foundation for a successful construction management solution implementation, taking into account where you are today, and outlining the steps required to get you to where you want to be. Access Dynamics 365 Business Central architects with a proven track record in developing and deploying Microsoft business solutions to meet the needs of businesses in your industry.

DELIVERABLES

- Requirements document that will include all the findings related to the overall:
 - Strategy,
 - Functionality,
 - Data migration,
 - Training
 - and Integrations
- High-level estimate of subscription licensing and services required to deploy Dynamics 365 Business Central in your organization

ABOUT SIKICH

If you want a solutions deployment that fits the requirements of your people and doesn't disrupt their work, work with a partner that has demonstrated success in hundreds of projects across industries.

With multiple competencies, including Gold Enterprise Resource planning, and being part of an elite group of Microsoft partners in the Inner Circle for Microsoft Dynamics, Sikich is uniquely positioned to address your business challenges. For over 30 years we have maintained a successful track record of helping thousands of clients reach their goals by using technology



5-DAY ASSESSMENT AGENDA



BASELINE



UTILIZATION



INFRASTRUCTURE



LICENSING



DIAGRAM

BASELINE ASSESSMENT

Recognize where you are today and where you want to be. We'll help you identify and determine your baseline performance metrics to identify areas for improvement in your new construction management solution. Once your solution is in place you will be able to monitor your achievements to better determine ROI.

UNDERSTAND

Receive a high-level analysis of your business processes to understand underlying complexities, opportunities for automation, and areas to implement best practices. Our experienced industry, functional and technical consultants will walk you through leading best practices in the construction industry and demonstrate how those processes map against our **HEADSTART** for Construction solution.

INFRASTRUCTURE MIGRATION READINESS

Get an in-depth, comprehensive review of your information systems and solutions and their fit for cloud technology. Our evaluation will include critical areas of your infrastructure that have an impact on your ability to successfully move to the cloud with Dynamics 365 Business Central.

With your goals in mind, our experts will evaluate your:

- **Requirements** – Access, Availability and Security
- **Network** – Speed, Redundancy, Availability
- **Mobile Enablement** – Access, Devices, Applications, Mobile Requirements

After our analysis, you will receive a presentation of findings, prioritized recommendations and a suggested remediation plan for any gaps that have been revealed. We'll identify infrastructure strategy issues that can have a lasting impact across the organization, common problems that can impede implementation of the project and common items that can impact user experience or adoption.

LICENSING ESTIMATE

Often referred to as the quantum mechanics of Microsoft, determining your licensing requirements to ensure you don't buy more than you need can be challenging. Our team will help guide you through the various ways you can purchase the software, the strengths and limitations of each option, and help you work out your named user counts across the four Business Central user types (Premium, Essentials, Team, and Device), ProjectPro licenses, and any additional third-party solutions that may be required.

DIAGRAM

We'll diagram your recommended solution stack based on your unique business requirements. The Diagram will include your recommended Business Central deployment model, third-party software solutions and extended Microsoft platform solutions including Microsoft 365 and the Power Platform.