

MICROSOFT DYNAMICS BUSINESS CENTRAL VS MICROSOFT DYNAMICS NAV - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

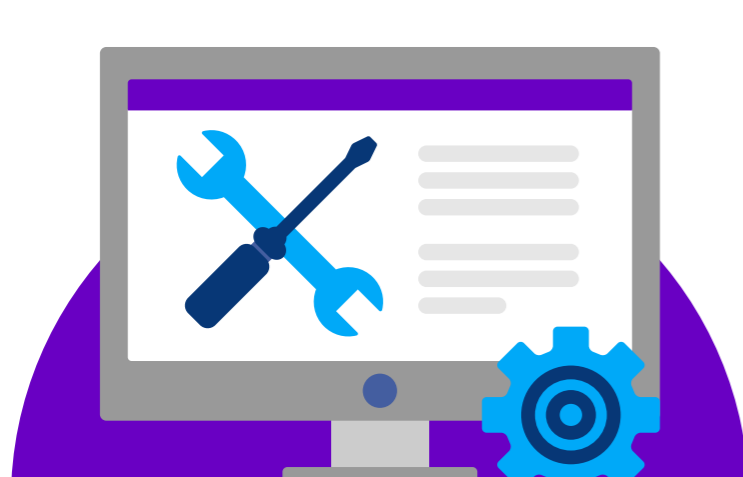


BENEFITS OF DYNAMICS 365 BUSINESS CENTRAL

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central is the new kid on the block and the next generation to Microsoft Dynamics NAV, it's as simple as that! You get almost the same functionality as you would with Dynamics NAV. Both of these solutions are incredibly rich in functionality and lends themselves to direct integration into Dynamics 365 Sale (CRM) as well as Office 365, Power BI, JetReports and much more.

Microsoft itself has described Business Central as an all-in-one solution that helps you streamline your business processes while also enhancing your customer interactions, growth and development.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF DYNAMICS 365 BUSINESS CENTRAL



NO SILOS

Integration between business applications in Dynamics 365 helps to reduce data silos, allowing you to share data while working smarter and more efficiently.



DEVELOPMENT

Dynamics 365 is a flexible business platform that has the ability to be scaled to suit and meet you business needs, in both size and complexity.



INSIGHTS

With the integration to Power BI, as well as the ability to utilise the Azure Intelligence tools, you gain increased insight into your business.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BUSINESS CENTRAL AND DYNAMICS NAV

There are a handful of differences between the two as well as a few overlapping functionalities. Let's break those down:

DYNAMICS NAV

BUSINESS CENTRAL



FUNCTIONALITY

The functionality in NAV is split into two packages, these are starter Pack and Extended

The functionality of Essentials corresponds with NAV's starter pack while the functionality of Premium corresponds with NAV's extended pack.



ACCESSING SOLUTIONS

Dynamics NAV is accessed through a PC client (the windows client) web and mobile devices.

Accessed through a web client (For example a browser) and mobile apps for smartphone and tablets



LICENSING

Perpetual or subscription (subscription monthly fee does include maintenance) hosting is additional. All users for Dynamics NAV are concurrent only.

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HOSTING OPTIONS

Dynamics NAV can be deployed on Azure, in a private data centre or NAV Experts can host for you in our private cloud.

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CHANGES

As we've said on more than one occasion, the two business management solutions are very similar however, Business Central has had some minor functionality changes. These were required as certain security considerations must be taken into account when running an application as a SaaS solution. The changes within this particular software imply that access to some files on the server, along with access to a few of the system tables, have been blocked for developers.

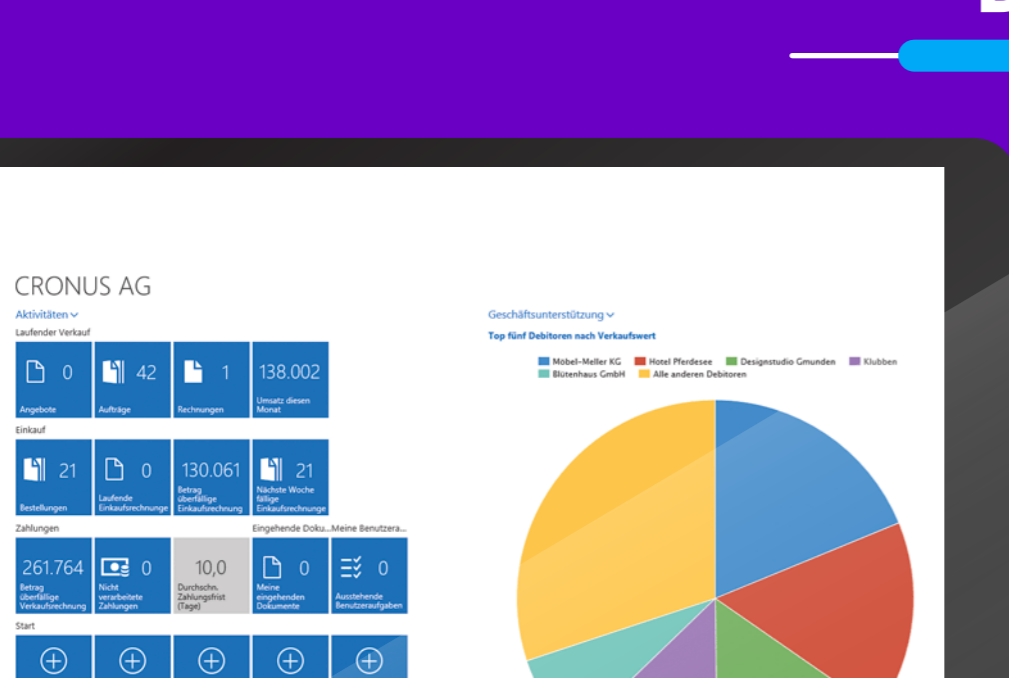


EXTENDED FUNCTIONALITY

NAV can be enhanced through 'extensions' purchased through the partner channel (these are pre-built enhancements, approved by Microsoft) and through bespoke development. Customers can skill up and manage their own development. NAV is customised to your individual basis.

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central can be enhanced through 'apps' purchased via the Microsoft AppSource store. There is no concept of custom development. All apps are approved and published by Microsoft. It will be possible to customise Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central through tenant/customer specific extensions created and uploaded to the tenant by partners.

THE FUTURE OF DYNAMICS NAV



During the spring of 2019 Dynamic NAV and Business Central will be merging to become one single product, bringing the best of both worlds into one product

CONTACT THE NAV EXPERTS TODAY

If you'd like more information on both Microsoft Dynamics Business Central and Microsoft Dynamics NAV, simply contact our team today. They'll be more than happy to advise you on the best solution for you and your business to ensure you enjoy the most efficient and cost-effective solution possible.

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