



Partner Newsletter

Hello {FIRST_NAME},

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This is the first issue of our exclusive Partner Newsletter. We know you are busy, so we are going to keep this brief. Each monthly issue will:

- Focus on one feature of our software
- Provide a useful tip on development projects
- Conclude with something different (this may be informative, interesting, humorous....or none of the above)

Feature of the Month

Sticky notes for GP. Pop-up messages. Reminders.

Our new Alerts feature in GP PowerPack provides the ability to attach pop-up reminders to Sales Transactions, Purchase Orders, Vendors, Customers and Items. Use alerts to:

- Add a reminder on a Sales Order to ask the customer for new credit card information
- Add a pop-up on an Item to remind an order entry clerk to ask customers if they need other commonly ordered items
- Add an alert on a Vendor to remind purchasing about minimum order requirements

[Lean more about Alerts.](#)

Dev Leaf

When you go to the doctor, one of the first questions is some version of, "Why are you here today?" This is recorded in the medical history as "patient reports". It is written as a plain text description, in the patient's words.

A useful bit of information that is often lost when customizing Dynamics GP is the "why." Sometimes this this may seem trivial, such as changing the layout of an Invoice to more closely resemble a current form from another system (Why? To match an existing form). But eventually this will be forgotten and

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nobody will know why something is the way it is.

Knowing the Why helps us help you. It provides the context around a customization request, and may lead to other approaches to the problem. In the medical analogy, a patient may report an upset stomach, but the physician may recognize this as referred pain from a heart attack.

Why Not is also useful and should be documented. If specific options were considered, but excluded, write this down. Why Not is probably lost to history even more than Why, and not knowing Why Not is not better than not knowing Why!

Random Branch

Dyanmics GP does funny things sometimes....

You might think that when you drop in a new CNK file it overwrites the existing code. This does not always happen. Sometimes it will un-chunk, and appear to create a new application DIC (as noted by the file date), but there is no change to the application's functionality.

A quick way to ensure this does not happen is to delete (or remove/backup) the existing DIC before loading the new CNK.

Our installers do this automatically everytime you install new code from WilloWare.

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