



Partner Newsletter

Hello,

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Congratulations to Greg Jopa at Sikich for winning the February Typo contest! Each month there will be one intentional typo, and those who report it will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card for Amazon*. There might be unintentional typos too, but since you will not know the difference, reporting those will also count!

Feature of the Month

There are exciting new features this month in both GP PowerPack and MFG PowerPack. If you are not familiar with our PowerPacks, here is a brief overview:

- The PowerPacks contain lots of end-user oriented enhancements that focus on helping users be more efficient and/or reduce errors in Dynamics GP. Especially now, many customers are looking for anything they can do to reduce costs.
- We are regularly adding new features to both PowerPacks. We have planned additions to GP PowerPack for each month this year.
- While most features can be licensed individually, that gets access to only the licensed feature and updates to that feature. The Suite License enables access to ALL current features, as well as all NEW features as they are released.

The Suite License is discounted versus licensing each feature individually, so it gives your clients the most bang for the buck! It also has a built in reason for you to maintain frequent contact with your existing customer base--to tell them about the new features that were just released.

New this month:

GP PowerPack

- Alerts have been extended to POP Receivings Transaction Entry and

Product Information

- [Database Manager](#)
- [CompleteCount](#)
- [EDI830 Integration](#)
- [GP PowerPack](#)
- [LeanMFG](#)
- [MFG PowerPack](#)
- [MFG DataArchive](#)
- [Horizons Migration Tool](#)

Invoice Entry.

- A new Tweak has been added that provides another variation on the Customer PO Number controls in SOP. This one will check if the Customer PO is a duplicate, and pop-open the Customer PO Inquiry if it is, but allow the user to still continue with that duplicate number.

MFG PowerPack

- Quick Disassembly - this module uses the GP Manufacturing BOM to generate a "Quick MO" type of transaction that consumes the parent part from the system and produces the components. Options allow control over disassembly of multi-level BOMs and Phantoms.

Random Branch

If you work with manufacturing you are familiar with the option to display MRP progress. We wanted to know what the efficiency cost is of updating progress to the screen. We built a little test app that performed a simple transaction on the GL YTD Open table. We chose this table because it has a large number of records. We also had the app do several loops to increase the total number of transactions it would process. Here are the results.

- Five loops of the test update displaying progress on-screen: 30 seconds
- Five loops of the test update with no on-screen progress: 11 seconds (63% faster)

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* This is just for fun. There are all kinds of rules, none of which are published anywhere. We reserve the right to do anything, so don't get too picky about this. Somebody, and not our friends or family, will get an Amazon gift card each month. Actually, if you do win, it doesn't mean you are NOT our friend, just that you were picked at random.

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