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Congratulations to Chris Kent at L. Kianoff & Associates, Inc. for winning our December Typo contest!

Each month there will be one intentional typo, and those who report it will be entered into a random drawing for a \$25 gift card for Amazon*. Just reply with the typo to the Support contact at the end of this letter between now and the start of next month. There might be unintentional typos too, but since you will not know the difference, reporting those will also count!

Features of the Month **GP PowerPack**

U of M Schedule Change Utility: if you change the U of M Schedule on an Item in GP it deletes the Purchasing Options and the Price List, and the new Units of Measure do not get updated throughout GP. For example, any open Sales Transaction or Inventory Transaction will still have the old Units of Measure, and must be changed manually. Our utility automatically re-builds the Purchasing Options, and attempts to keep the Price List by mapping comparable units of measure between the two U of M Schedules. The utility propagates Unit of Measure changes to:

- All core GP tables (SOP, POP, Inventory, Assembly Transactions, Kits, etc)
- Manufacturing (Picklists, Component Transactions, Bills of Material)
- Field Service (Service calls, Depot Management, RMAs, RTVs)

The utility applies the following logic:

- First, attempt to convert to a mapped Unit of Measure. For example, if the old Schedule has the conversion Case = 10 Each, and the new Schedule has the conversion CA = 10 EA, any transaction that uses Case will be updated to CA.
- Second, if there is not a mapped unit, convert to the base quantity. In the example above if there was not a new conversion that equalled 10 of the base unit, the utility will locate the conversion to base using the old Schedule, change the quantity on the transaction to the base quantity (i.e. 10) and set the new U of M (i.e. EA).

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MTR

MTR for Dynamics GP simplifies tracking and printing Mill Test Reports. Record an MTR from a vendor, and print them for your customers directly from GP. A sophisticated search tool locates inventory by any of the over 50 material attributes recorded on the MTR.

A Mill Test Report is a document used in the steel industry that reports the physical, chemical and other properties of a specific batch of material. It is commonly used by the following industries:

- Pipe
- Fasteners
- Stainless Steel
- Alloys
- Carbon Steel
- Fitting
- Tubing
- Flanges
- Steel Plate
- Valves

Random Branch

Two quick tips for Windows 7:

- Our installers are an EXE file. Right-click on the file and select Run As Administrator.
- If you get a "privilege error" after installing a new CNK file:
 - The most common cause is that a GP client is open and has a lock on the file. This is particularly common in Terminal Server or Citrix environments.
 - Another cause can be Windows User Security on the GP Programs folder. On Windows 7 a regular user might not have full read/write permissions on the folder. When GP attempts to extract the CNK file it needs to write to the GP Programs folder and Windows 7 might block this activity. In Windows Explorer, right-click on the GP Programs folder, select Properties and see if "Users" has full access to the folder....or check with IT so they don't get mad at you!

Change History

Changes reported for:

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- [LeanMFG](#)

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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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