



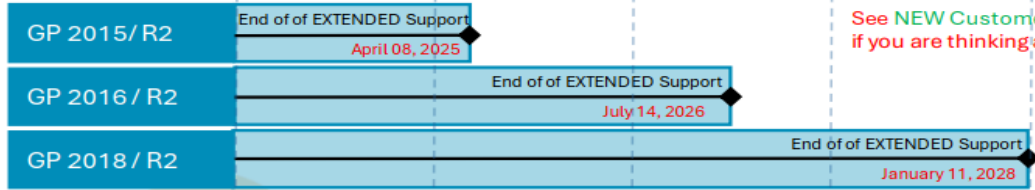
**Dynamics GP**  
**Do I need to move off?**  
**Tips & Tricks**  
**If I move to BC, what do I get?**

# Modern Lifecycle

## Dynamics GP Consolidated Timeline

as of 2024/01/01

### Fixed Lifecycle Support



This is a CONSOLIDATED timeline of **RELEASED** information from Microsoft, as of January 01, 2024.

See **NEW Customer Sales** dates, if you are thinking about upgrading...

Mainstream Support has Ended for ALL Fixed Lifecycle Products

### NEW Customer Sales



Customers that are on Modern Lifecycle and Current with a Microsoft Support Plan, can purchase additional Users and Modules with No End Date announced...

### Modern Lifecycle

#### Microsoft Support



#### Typical Update Releases

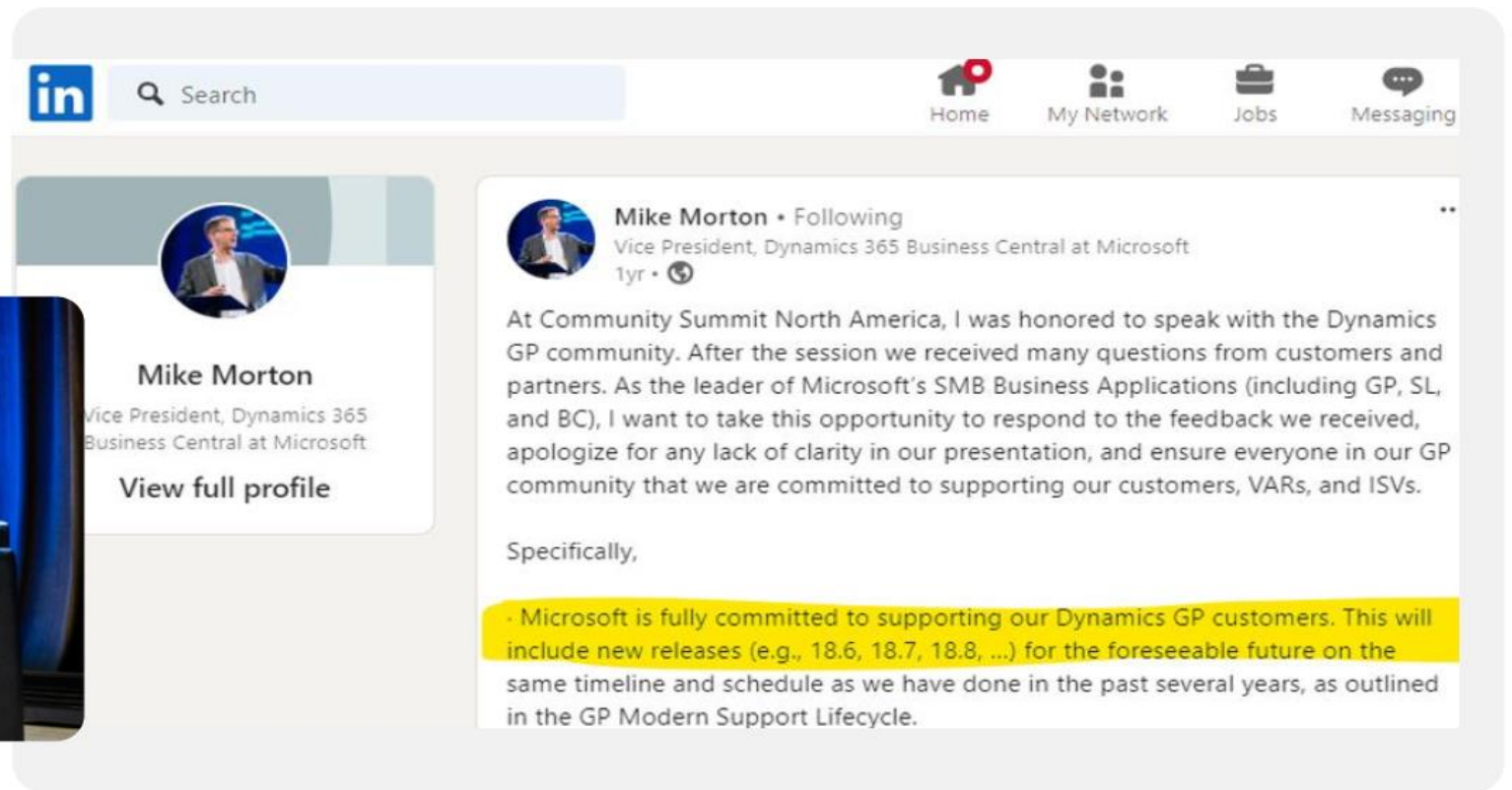


#### Additional Licenses



# Supported into the Future

## Fact #1: Dynamics GP is NOT going away



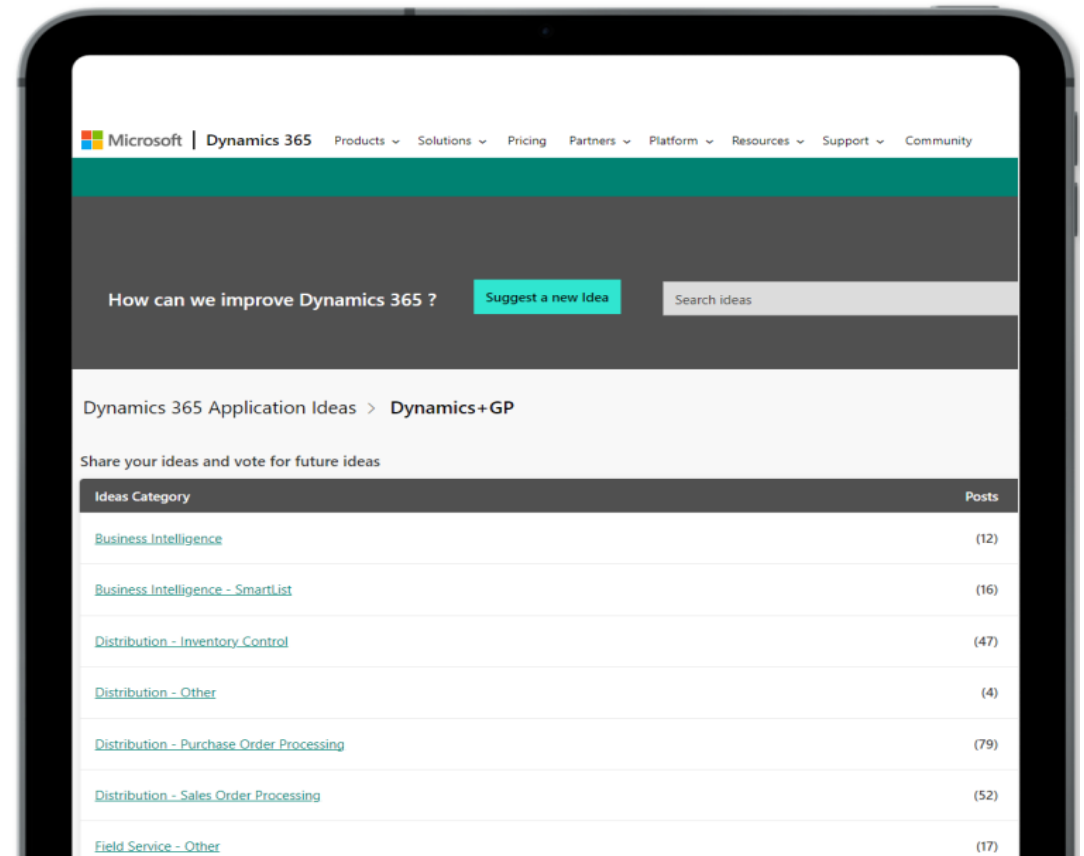
The screenshot shows a LinkedIn post from Mike Morton, Vice President of Dynamics 365 Business Central at Microsoft. The post is titled "Following" and is dated 1 year ago. The text of the post reads: "At Community Summit North America, I was honored to speak with the Dynamics GP community. After the session we received many questions from customers and partners. As the leader of Microsoft's SMB Business Applications (including GP, SL, and BC), I want to take this opportunity to respond to the feedback we received, apologize for any lack of clarity in our presentation, and ensure everyone in our GP community that we are committed to supporting our customers, VARs, and ISVs. Specifically, - Microsoft is fully committed to supporting our Dynamics GP customers. This will include new releases (e.g., 18.6, 18.7, 18.8, ...) for the foreseeable future on the same timeline and schedule as we have done in the past several years, as outlined in the GP Modern Support Lifecycle."

# Microsoft is Adding New Features to GP

## Fact #2: Microsoft is Adding New GP Features

- Since Feb 2020: 18 GP updates released **100+ new features** from 18.2 – 18.6
- 5 more years of new features planned for version 18.7, 18.8 and beyond.
- Maximize your Microsoft investment experience: Power Platform, Power BI, Copilot, Cloud Solutions
- Requests to vote for new GP features (See QR Code)

**Vote Now:  
New  
Features**



# ISV's Adding New Features for GP

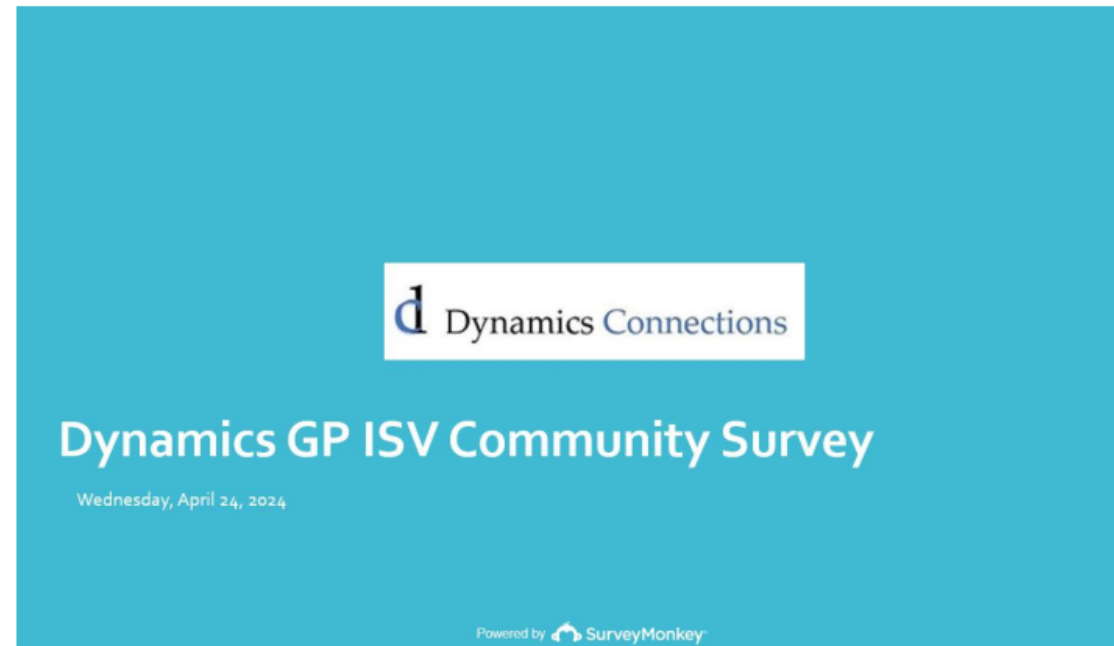
## Fact #2: ISVs Adding New GP Features

70%

of ISVs have 6+ New Features Planned

40%

of ISVs have 11+ New Features Planned



Dynamics GP ISV Community Survey

April 24, 2024

Complete Responses: 30

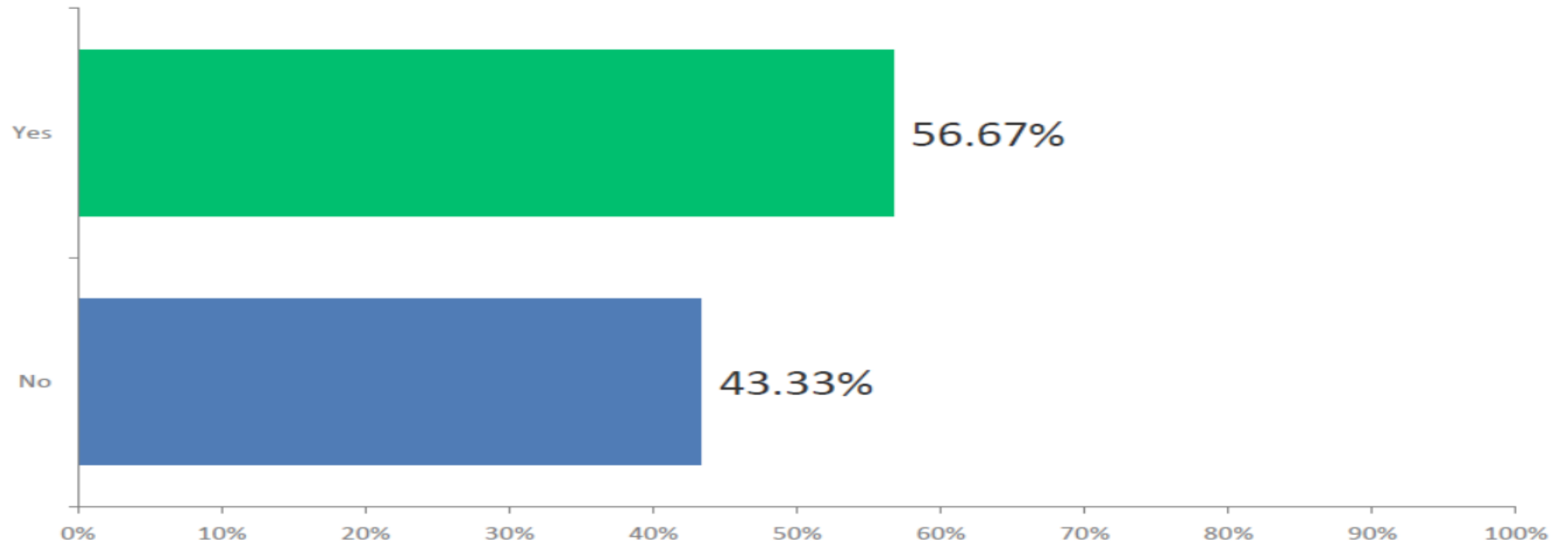
[Download Results](#)



## Fact #2: ISVs Adding New GP Features

**Q5: For Business Central, do you have compatible ISV products?**

Answered: 30 Skipped: 0



# Some ISV's providing both GP & Business Central Solutions

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- Mekorma (Payment Hub)
- Nolan Business Solutions (Bank Reconciliation)
- eOne Solutions Inc. (Smartlist → Popdock)
- Liaison Software (Messenger)
- Professional Advantage (Collections Management)
- Nodus (Credit Card processing & Customer Portal)
- Vivid Reports (Financial Reporting and Budgeting)
- Solver (Financial Reporting and Budgeting)
- KwikTag
- Binary Stream (Multi-Entity Management)

## Free Tool in Dynamics GP

### Tools Included

- Modifier for Master Files (e.g. GL Accounts, Customers, Vendors, Items)
- Copy Company
- Shortcuts Copy
- Master Triggers to copy data to other company databases
- Payables Minimum Cheque Amount
- Receivables Transaction Unapply
- Document Date Verify



# If I move to BC, what is converted?

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- What is Converted:
- Accounts, Customers, Vendors, Items, Bank accounts
- GL Period Balances, Open AP, Open AR, On hand inventory, Open Purchase Orders
- Some Historical Data

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/business-central/dev-itpro/administration/migrate-dynamics-gp>

Technical Aspects of data migration;

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/business-central/dev-itpro/administration/migrate-gp-overview>

# If I move to BC, what is not converted automatically?

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- GP Third party solutions
- Smart Lists
- Manufacturing / Assemblies
- Inventory Replenishment Info
- GP Field service
- Any GP Reports
- Management Reporter
- GP Forms (PO, Invoice, Cheque format, EFT Remittance ...)
- EFT Banking info
- Integrations (Integration manager / Smartconnect)
- Open Sales Orders / Quotes
- Multicurrency Info
- Foreign Currency Purchase Orders
- GP Cubes
- Allocations
- Unit accounts
- Analytical Accounting
- Payroll

# GP to BC Assessment Tool

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- This tool can be downloaded and ran against your GP server in a matter of minutes
- This will scan your GP data to look for potential issues that would be encountered when running the BC Migration tool
- <https://bcmigrationassessments.com/>