

MICROSOFT DYNAMICS 365 FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Standard Migration Assessment - start your cloud journey

A migration assessment is the first step on your cloud journey to help you understand migration benefits, process, and ROI

Objectives

An assessment is the first step on your cloud journey, which will help to:

- Understand the Dynamics 365 On Prem to Online value proposition
- Review business objectives and the Dynamics 365 platform benefits
- Define how the upgrade process can be structured with a focus on adopting standards and reducing effort and costs
- Plan for either a more detailed migration analysis or execute your migration project

ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP COMPONENTS

Functional / business assessment

A two-day workshop providing a business process overview and assessment of the new capabilities and enhancements against existing features will include:

High-level business process

review: Understand your current business processes that are being managed in Dynamics AX and obtain a high-level roadmap of the Dynamics 365 solution overview and One-version management strategy

Dynamics AX configuration review:

Get a high level functional review of your Dynamics AX system

Dynamics 365 system review:

Get a summary of new Dynamics 365 functionality

Customization, ISV and interface assessment:

High level assessment of Dynamics AX customizations and ISV implemented solutions in your current environment. The primary goal of this step is to determine the general workload and business dependencies to migrate existing customizations to a Dynamics 365 solution

ASSESSMENT

Partner-led assessment and two-day workshops delivered virtually and/or onsite

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WORKLOAD

Finance & Operations

GEOGRAPHY

Globally available through participating partners

CONTENT/DELIVERABLES

Upgrade assessment report

- Review state of current solution
- Preliminary run of code through LCS upgrade tool or migration approach for Dynamics AX 2009 version
- Assessment and joint review of upgrade tool results
- High level estimation ranges for migration project
- Q&A time for your questions around Dynamics 365

Technical assessment and tools

REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION: Assist in defining the technical architecture

requirements in support of the Finance and Operations solution and Platform. Get an analysis of existing code and the code that can be migrated to Dynamics 365

EXAMPLES FROM DYNAMICS AX 2012 TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS



Name	Observation
Upgrade User log cleanup	Delete user logs older than a certain date. This rule has checked for logs over 3 month old. This log is a record of users logging in and out of the system.
Upgrade Master plan log clean up	Master scheduling logic keeps a log table of inventory transactions. This is automatically cleaned up when master scheduling is run. If master scheduling is not run these records continue to grow larger over time and are not cleaned up. A large amount of rows over 3 months old have been found in your database.

UPGRADE ANALYSIS TASKS

MIGRATION SUMMARY AND TASK LIST REPORT

Contains code analysis summary, including customization information and task list report. Task represents rough estimates of development effort



ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP COMPONENTS

High level migration strategy and presentation

The Standard Migration Assessment offers you cost-effective options to evaluate the move from any earlier version of Dynamics AX to Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations, working in conjunction with your existing Partner or independently. The workshop and migration report includes:



Upgrade approach recommendations and recommendations of existing customizations



Review of the Functional Assessment Report,
Technical Assessment Report, and
Go-forward recommendations with your
decision makers

TIMELINE AND EXPECTED YOUR RESOURCE ENGAGEMENT

PRE-WORKSHOP 2-DAY WORKSHOP Finalize and distribute upgrade Functional assessment assessment findings overview presentation of the findings Kick-off and Business **FOCUS AREA** Introduction Upgrade process/planning/ vision/risk CXO, ERP Owner / IT Manager, **CUSTOMER** ERP Owner / IT Manager ERP Owner / IT Manager ERP Owner / IT Manager **Business PARTICIPANTS** Department Leads Assist the Partner to gather **LEVEL OF CUSTOMER** Participate on the Kick-off call information about the business **ENGAGEMENT** Provide feedback and share process upgrade questionnaire form expectations on next steps Prerequisite files provided by Prerequisite files provided by Prerequisite files provided by **PREREQUISITES** N/A the Partner





ASSESSMENT INITIATION

Initial meeting with customer on scope

Share assessment goals

System access, Model store export

Initiate migration approach for earlier versions of Dynamics AX 2009



FUNCTIONAL REVIEW

Assessment of the new capabilities and enhancements against existing features

High-level Business Process review

Recommendation

Functional Assessment Report



TECHNICAL REVIEW

Customizations

Standard over layering

Code refactoring

Interfaces

Report modifications

Data migration

Technical Assessment Report



ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

How to start the migration process

Customer current deployment analysis

Recommended best transition approach based on the customers' current solution

Proposed timeline

What resources the customer will need

Standard migration tools offered

Benefits of One Version

Recommendations for a more detailed assessment