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MICROSOFT DYNAMICS SL EXTENDED PROFILE

Microsoft Dynamics

OVERVIEW

Microsoft Dynamics SL is an ERP designed to meet the project management needs of professional services, construction, and government contractors. It integrates financial management, project accounting, and specialized tools for effectively managing project-based operations.

Originally built to support complex, project-driven workflows, Dynamics SL provides features that streamline resource allocation, budgeting, and compliance requirements, essential for contract-based sectors.

MICROSOFT DYNAMICS SL PRICING AND LICENSING OPTIONS

Microsoft Dynamics SL pricing is structured around deployment and user requirements, with options for on-premises and cloud-based solutions.

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF DYNAMICS SL?

While still valued for its project accounting capabilities and industry-specific functionality, **Microsoft has begun to sunset Dynamics SL**. Dynamics SL 2018, the final version, will reach end of support on July 11, 2028, with service plan coverage ending on January 15, 2030.

Users should explore migration options within Microsoft's ERP ecosystem, such as Dynamics 365 Business Central or other solutions tailored to evolving business needs.

LEGACY SUPPORT AND MIGRATION OPTIONS

With Dynamics SL’s end-of-life approaching, Microsoft offers transition paths and partner guidance for migrating to modern ERP solutions, particularly Dynamics 365 Business Central.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS MICROSOFT DYNAMICS SL BEING DISCONTINUED?

Yes, Microsoft is phasing out Dynamics SL. While mainstream support for Dynamics SL 2018 ended in January 2024, extended support continues until 2028, giving users time to migrate to other ERP solutions, such as Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DYNAMICS SL AND DYNAMICS 365 BUSINESS CENTRAL?

Dynamics SL focuses on project-centric ERP needs, while Dynamics 365 Business Central offers a broader range of features, including cloud integration, advanced analytics, and AI-driven insights. Business Central is Microsoft’s modern ERP solution for businesses looking to scale and update their systems.

FEATURE OVERVIEW

Microsoft Dynamics

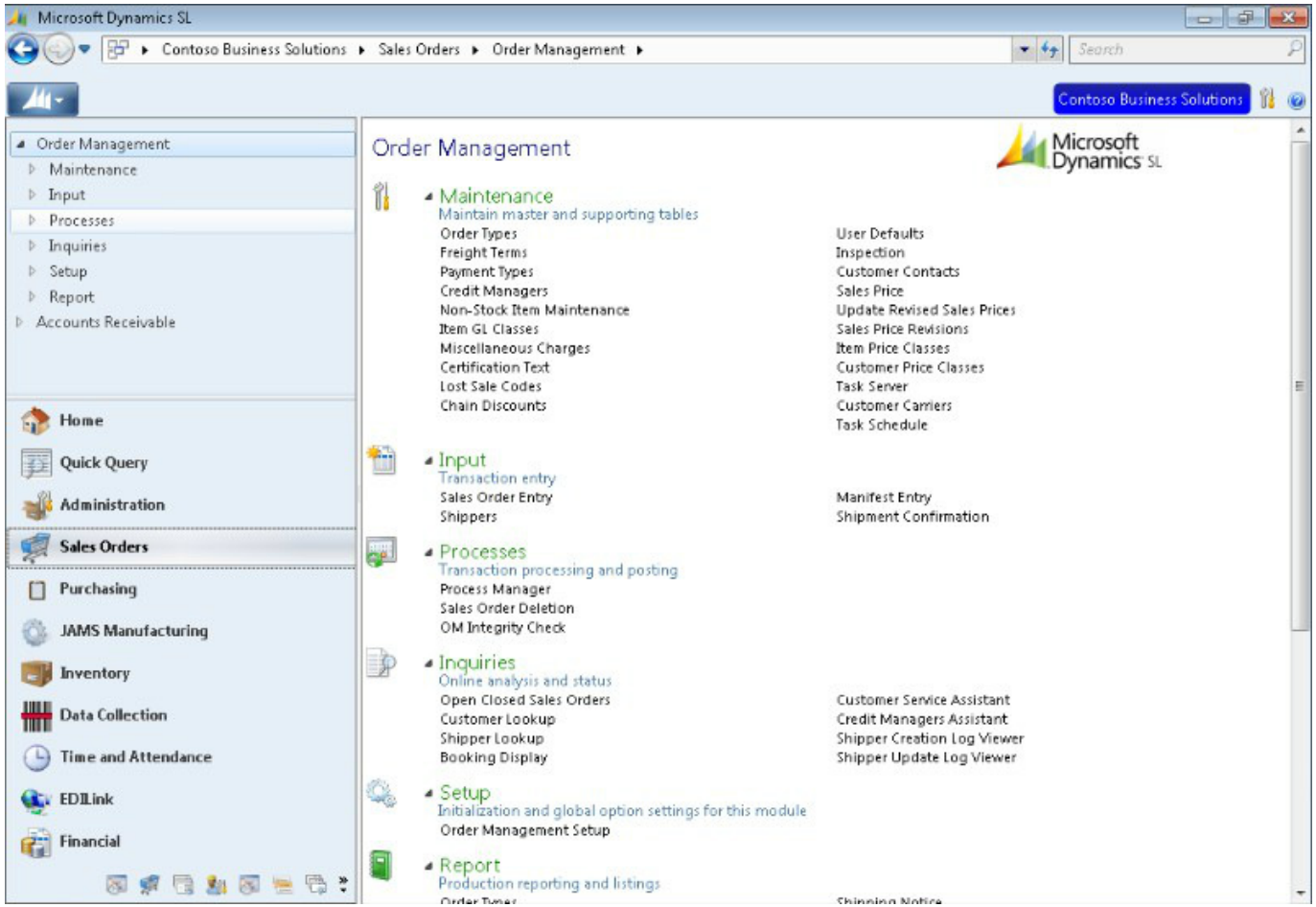
SOFTWARE SPECIFICATION

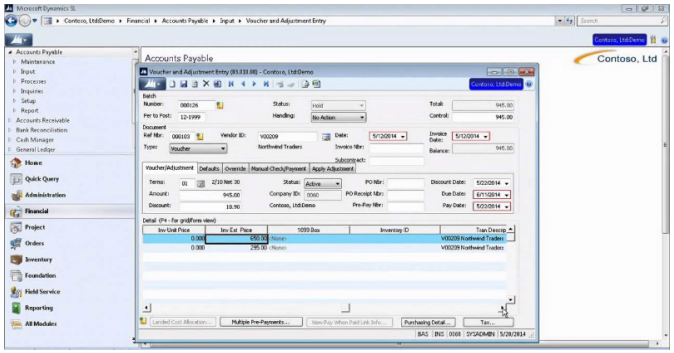
OVERVIEW	
PRODUCT NAME	Microsoft Dynamics SL
BUSINESS SECTORS	
DISTRIBUTION	✗
GOVERNMENT & NPO	✓
MANUFACTURING	✗
RETAIL	✗
SERVICES	✓
INDUSTRY	
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE	✓
AUTOMOTIVE	✗
CHEMICAL	✗
CONSTRUCTION	✓
COSMETICS	✗
ELECTRONICS	✗
ENERGY/POWER/UTILITIES	✓
ENGINEERING	✗
FASHION	✗
FINANCIAL SERVICES	✗
FOOD & BEVERAGE	✗
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	✓

MEDIA	✗
MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE	✗
METALWORKING	✗
OILFIELD	✗
PACKAGING	✗
PAINT & ADHESIVES	✗
PHARMACEUTICAL	✗
PLASTICS & RUBBER	✗
PRINT & DESIGN	✗
RENTAL	✗
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	✗
WOODWORKING	✗
CANNABIS	✗
EDUCATION	✗
NONPROFIT	✗
ERP SOFTWARE FEATURES	
BILLING	✓
BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE/ANALYTICS	✓
COSTING	✓
CRM	✗
CUSTOMER SERVICE	✗
PRODUCT DESIGN	✗
FINANCIALS & ACCOUNTING	✓
HR	✗
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT	✗

ORDER MANAGEMENT	✓
PLANNING & SCHEDULING	✓
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	✓
PURCHASING	✓
QUALITY CONTROL	✓
SALES	✗
SHIPPING & DISTRIBUTION	✗
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	✓
WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT	✗
ASSET MANAGEMENT	✓
DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT	✓
CUSTOMER SUITABILITY	
ENTERPRISE (1000+ EMPLOYEES)	✓
MEDIUM SIZE (251-1000 EMPLOYEES)	✓
SMALL BUSINESS (1-250 EMPLOYEES)	✗
ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFO	
MULTI LANGUAGE	✓
MULTI CURRENCY	✓
CUSTOMIZABLE	✓
SYSTEM HOSTING	
CLOUD	✓
INSTALLED ON PREMISE	✓
FURTHER INFORMATION	
PRICING	Not Available

SOFTWARE SCREENSHOTS

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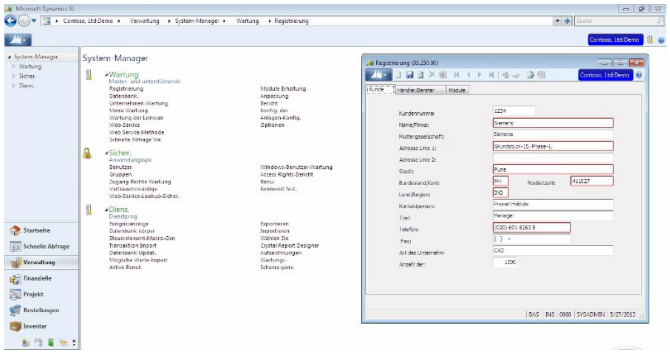
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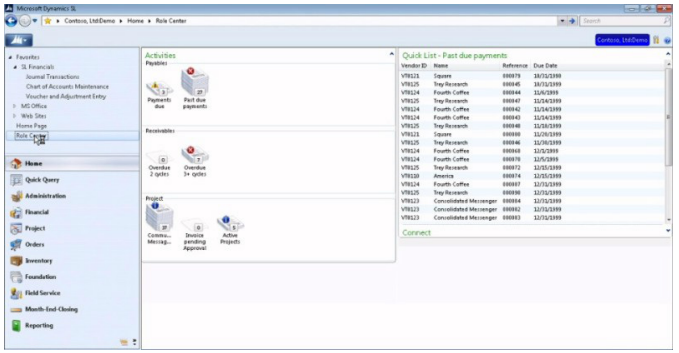
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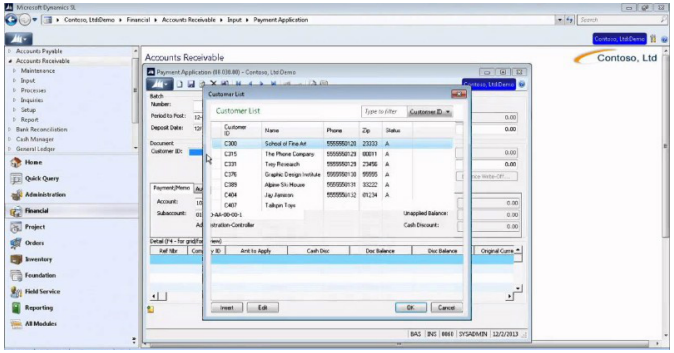
Quick List - Past due payments


Accounts Receivable
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Customer List