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For Better Performance, Put Your Database on a Diet

You know it's time to knock off a few pounds when your energy levels decrease and you can't perform activities as quickly as you once did – funny how the same thing holds true for databases. If your Dynamics GP system seems a little sluggish lately, then we've got the answer ... *Company Data Archive for Dynamics GP*. It will put your system on a diet, shed the excess "data weight", and return your Dynamics GP to optimal processing speeds.

Why Your Database Should Shed a Few Pounds

Some years ago, simple debit and credit "accounting software" used only by the accounting department transformed into enterprise resource planning ("ERP") applications that manage your manufacturing operation, inventory, supply chain, human resources, payroll, customers, vendors, and much more. As a result, most companies are capturing and storing more data than ever - which means that databases are growing exponentially.

Most databases are designed to process transactions and generate reports quickly. But slower processing speeds can occur when files grow in size to accommodate huge transaction volumes and considerable historical information. Simply put, it takes longer to read data, retrieve reports, and process transactions on a larger database. *Company Data Archive for Dynamics GP* was developed to reduce file sizes and solve processing speed issues.

The Perfect Diet Plan for Your GP Database

Company Data Archive for Dynamics GP provides an easy way to move historical information from your "live" company to another "archive" company. Archiving your data will reduce the size of your active "live" company database and improve system performance, transaction processing, data retrieval speeds (for reports), and simplify file maintenance. Essentially, you're taking all the historical data that you rarely use and moving it to another database so that your active "live" database is leaner and faster.

A Data Diet with Long-lasting Benefits

All transactions that occurred on or before a cutoff date (that you define) can be moved to the archive company. You can continue to inquire and run reports on the archived information by simply logging into the archive company as you would any other Dynamics GP company. Or, take advantage of powerful cross company inquiries to simultaneously view transactions from your live and historical companies. In addition, archives can be performed periodically, such as quarterly or annually.

Archiving Flexibility

If your database is gigantic, you'll be happy to know that archive processes are broken into smaller tasks. That means SQL Server is able to process ongoing Dynamics GP transactions without a significant delay during an active database archive. Also, the Pause and Resume functions allow you to stop an active archive and pick up where you left off without having to start again from the beginning.



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Sourcing Candidates in a Down Job Market

Common wisdom tells us that when there's an abundance of people looking for employment, finding candidates is easy: post a job on Monster/CareerBuilder/DICE/etc., and sit back while great resumes fly into your inbox. The problem is that while this will undoubtedly result in resumes, especially in a job market like today's, the great majority (98%?) won't even come close to being qualified (even on paper!). Of the 2% that seem to be qualified, half of them will turn out not to be, and many of the remainder won't be interested in working for you. So what's a person to do if you're intent upon finding qualified candidates?

Don't Sit Back, Go and Find Em'

One answer is rather than letting unqualified candidates find you, go out and find qualified candidates based on the criteria you're really looking for. If you're depending on the Internet to do this (as opposed to the labor intensive and uncomfortable task of "headhunting"), you can use one or two approaches: (1) purchase expensive licenses to various resume databases and search them, and (2) learn how to source candidates FOR FREE on Google, LinkedIn, Pipl, and other sites using various search methods.

Here's the Approach

One such method is to execute various Boolean searches to find people's resumes anywhere on the Internet. For example, the following search will be helpful in locating resumes of consultants with experience with Dynamics SL (formerly "Solomon") or Dynamics GP (Formerly "Great Plains") in the greater New York area:

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(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume OR intitle:cv OR inurl:cv OR intitle:vitaes OR inurl:vitaes) AND consult* AND ((solomon OR "dynamics sl") OR ("great plains" OR "dynamics gp")) AND (212 OR 718 OR 917 OR 347 OR 646)
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While this will also return a lot of mismatches, our experience is that by playing with these kind of searches you can at least find suitable candidates more effectively than by depending on candidates to select only positions that really fit them. For a greater explanation of these techniques, please visit our blog at:

<http://www.NextTecRecruiting.com/blog/tabid/105/default.aspx>.

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