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7 Reasons to Upgrade to Dynamics SL 7.0

Microsoft has made a significant investment in the future of your Dynamics SL software with the release of version 7.0. Some of the highlights of the new version include RoleTailored Menus, better reporting tools, and a host of new features that will make your job easier. Here are seven reasons why you should consider an upgrade to Dynamics SL 7.0.

- #1 NEW MENU INTERFACE** - The new menu interface is designed to work just like other Microsoft products that you're already familiar with (like Microsoft Office 2007). Plus, the menu is configurable so that it's relevant to your role in the company. That means you see more of what's important to you and less of what you don't use.
- #2 BETTER REPORTING** - Powerful reporting tools will help you integrate data from multiple sources then sort, analyze, and present the data as needed. You can also easily export and distribute the reports to multiple formats including Microsoft Excel.
- #3 QUICK SEND: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DELIVERY** - you can now send purchase orders and invoices to customers and vendors by e-mail or fax directly from Dynamics SL. This saves you time, paper handling costs, and postage. You can also schedule invoices to send automatically by e-mail which can help turn your receivables faster.
- #4 PAY-SUBCONTRACTOR-WHEN-PAID** - Subcontractor and customer work can now be linked so that payment to the subcontractor is not made until the work has been accepted by the customer and paid for. This enhancement will only allow vouchers to be paid when the associated customer invoice is paid.
- #5 BETTER MULTICURRENCY AND VAT SUPPORT** - Project expenses can now be entered in foreign currencies as well as the entry of value-added tax (VAT) information. Multi-currency support has also been added to the Scheduled Billings and Billing by Percent processes.
- #6 WEB-BASED BUSINESS PORTAL** - You can now create, edit, and review project information from the web using the new Project Maintenance screen. The Project Maintenance screen leverages web-based Business Portal technology to pull information from five separate screens and provide everything you need to know about your projects in one screen that you can access from anywhere an internet connection is available.
- #7 BETTER TECHNOLOGY** - Dynamics SL 7.0 has been rewritten to run in Visual Basic 2005, making it a .NET product. Not only does this provide Microsoft with a great base for developing future enhancements, it provides a framework for leveraging the latest development tools and technology to customize Dynamics SL to meet your company-specific or unique industry needs.



[Contact us](#) if you'd like to discuss an upgrade to Microsoft Dynamics 7.0 to take advantage of these great new features! Or download the [7.0 Enhancements Brochure](#) for more detail

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NexTec Recruiting Services Launches New Programs

A wrong hire can cost you plenty – in revenue, in customer satisfaction, in training and in replacing someone who doesn't work out. But recruiting the right way can be too labor-intensive for a busy manager to add to an already full schedule. You might think that with so many people out looking for jobs today, finding a skilled candidate would be easy. Not so. If anything, you'll probably become quickly frustrated by the volume of unqualified people who are wasting your time.

What's the Best Way to Hire?

NexTec Recruiting Services (NRS) offers three levels of service to meet your hiring needs. With these services we give our clients the options of choosing how much, or how little, they'd like us to do for them. While we continue to believe that our clients get the greatest bang for their buck by retaining us to fill difficult positions, we also recognize that they may want to do much of the search themselves.

Which Program is Right for You?

THE RESUME MAGNET PROGRAM - The Resume Magnet is designed for companies who largely want to do recruiting themselves. For a price that's less than or equal to the cost of a Monster Posting and Resume Search, we'll do the work for you, helping you craft a complete and compelling job description, posting your job on major job boards and sourcing candidates on exclusive recruiter-only databases. You'll find the quality of resumes is higher, the time you invest is lower, and the results are delivered faster than doing a candidate search on your own.

THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES PROGRAM - The Qualified Candidates Program is designed for the busy manager who doesn't want to weed through and decipher stacks of resumes. Instead, you can count on NRS to find ideal candidates, screen them for the salary and experience levels you need, and present you with the cream of the crop for final interviews.

THE PERFECT PLACEMENT PROGRAM - Finding that rain-maker salesperson, seasoned executive, or highly-sought after skilled technician in a specific geography can be a daunting task. With our Perfect Placement Program, you'll be guaranteed a successful hire. We'll manage all the details, and keep searching until you are 100% satisfied.

Visit www.nextecrecruiting.com to learn more about how our new Tiered Services can save you time and money while helping you source qualified candidates. Or download our [Tiered Services Brochure](#).

Support for Microsoft Dynamics Service Packs Extended Another Year!

In response to customer feedback, Microsoft has recently announced an extension in the length of time that service packs will be supported for key Dynamics products including your Dynamics SL software. This affects any customer that isn't on a current service pack or those who can't update due to constraints of 3rd party applications.

Microsoft is extending the Service Pack support policy from 12 months to 24 months following the release of a new service pack. In addition, support for service packs that have expired within the past year will be reactivated to comply with the new 24-month policy. **This includes Microsoft Dynamics SL 6.5 SP1, SL 6.0, and SL 6.0 SP1 which will now be supported until October 13, 2009.**

[Click here](#) to review complete details of the new policy including a complete list of the specific products and service packs that are affected.

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