



Business Central Essentials Vs. Premium

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central connects teams across your business with tools to help them work more efficiently, collaborate better, and respond more quickly to changes to meet your business goals.

You may license users either with an Essentials license or a Premium license, but not both.

Business Central Essentials - \$70/ User Month

Business Central Essentials provides a wide range of operational and management capabilities including:

Financial Management			
Account Schedules	Basic XBRL	Deferrals	Responsibility Centers
Allocations	Budgets	Electronic Payment/Direct Debits	Unlimited Dimensions
Bank Account Management	Cash Flow Forecast	Fixed Assets	
Bank Reconciliation	Check Writing	Multiple Currencies	
Basic General Ledger	Consolidation	Payment Handling	
Advanced Financial Management			
Cost Accounting	Intercompany Postings		
Artificial Intelligence			
Cash Flow Forecast	Late Payment Prediction	Image Recognition	Inventory Forecast
Sales Forecast			
Customer Relationship Management			
Business Inbox for Outlook	Contact Classification	Email Logging	Relationship Management
Campaign Management	Contact Management	Interaction/Document Management	Task Management
Campaign Pricing	Dynamics 365 Sales Integration	Opportunity Management	
E-Services			
Bank Feeds (US, CA)	Document Capture	Online Map	Tax. Reg. No. Validation Service (EU)
Document Exchange Service	Document Management	PayPal	



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Human Resource Management			
Basic Human Resources			
Project Management			
Basic Resources	Job Quotes	Project Management Jobs	
Capacity Management	Multiple Costs	Time Sheets	
Supply Chain Management			
Alternative Order Addresses	Item Attributes	Purchase Invoicing	Sales Line Pricing
Alternative Ship-To Addresses	Item Budgets	Purchase Line Discounting	Sales Order Management
Alternative Vendors	Item Categories	Purchase Line Pricing	Sales Return Order Management
Assembly Management	Item Charges	Purchase Order Management	Sales Tax/VAT4
Basic Inventory	Item Cross References	Purchase Return Order Management	Shipping Agents
Basic Payables	Item Substitutions	Requisition Management	Standard Cost Worksheet
Basic Receivables	Item Tracking	Demand Forecasting	Stock keeping Units
Calendars	Location Transfers	Sales Invoice Discounts	Vendor Catalogue Items
Cycle Counting	Multiple Locations	Sales Invoicing	
Drop Shipments	Order Promising	Sales Line Discounting	
Warehouse Management and Inventory			
Automated Data Capture System	Internal Picks and Put Aways	Warehouse Shipment	Warehouse Receipt
Bin Set-Up	Pick	Warehouse Management Systems	
Other Capabilities			
Analysis Reports	Intrastat	Retention Policies	Workflow
Change Log	Job Queue	Unlimited Companies	Word Reporting/ Document Reporting
Embedded Power BI	Notifications	User Management	
Extended Text	Reason Codes	User Tasks	



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Business Central Premium - \$100/ User Month

Business Central Premium includes all Essentials license capabilities plus Service Order Management and Manufacturing functionality.

Service Order Management		
Planning and Dispatching	Service Item Management	Service Price Management
Service Contract Management	Service Order Management	
Manufacturing		
Agile Manufacturing	Finite Loading	Production Orders
Basic Capacity Planning	Machine Centers	Sales and Inventory Forecasting
Basic Supply Planning	Production Bill of Materials	Version Management

Additional Features

Essentials and Premium user licenses also include:

- Unrestricted Business Central Team Members access at \$8/ User Month.
[Learn what you can do with a BC Team Member License](#)
- 3 External Accountant licenses for organizations with third-party accountants who wish to connect to Business Central. External Accountant licenses provide all the same use rights as assigned Business Central licenses except access to user set up or administrative tasks.
- Unlimited companies.
- 30 minutes (per tenant) of access to Cortana Intelligence, which can compile data from a variety of sources to deliver more actionable insights and analytics.

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