

What's New in Business Portal for Microsoft Dynamics GP 2010 (Release 5.0)

This document is your guide to enhancements in Business Portal for Microsoft Dynamics® GP 2010.

We add enhancements based on feedback we receive from customers, as well as on market research. Your willingness to help us build better products makes this a more complete solution for businesses, putting you in a better position to manage your organization successfully. We encourage you to share your thoughts and reactions with us (<http://connect.microsoft.com/>).

This document describes enhancements that were added to Business Portal and its applications since the previous release of Business Portal (Release 4.0).

Business Portal enhancements

Dynamics GP Report Viewer web part This web part can be used to view company-specific Microsoft® SQL Server® Reporting Services reports.

Application Administration The setup pages applicable to the Business Portal applications can now be accessed in the new Administration Center. Users assigned to a BP application administrator role will have access to the Administration Center Home page and access to the administrative page(s) applicable to the role assigned. The BP Administrator is the only BP role that has access to the Site Settings page on the Business Portal site with access to the MBF administration pages.

Business Portal help The help system for Business Portal is now one collection, allowing you to search for information more easily. In previous releases, the Business Portal help was divided into several collections.

Internet Explorer 8.0 support Users can now use either Microsoft Internet Explorer® 7.0 or 8.0 to access Business Portal.

Executive Center and Key Performance Indicators enhancements

The Executive Center in Business Portal for Microsoft Dynamics GP 2010 displays new KPIs and metrics created using Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services 2008. Your data is displayed in these new KPIs and metrics without having to set up and display them in web parts. You can use dashboard pages to organize the metrics for executives in the following areas:

- Company Overview
- Financials
- Sales
- Inventory
- Manufacturing
- Project
- Human Resources

To analyze data in a metric, you can click a data point in the metric to open a detailed report or detailed metric for additional information. If a Microsoft Dynamics GP client is installed, you can click certain data fields to open the maintenance or inquiry window related to that data field.

If you have used KPIs in a previous release of Business Portal and have upgraded to Business Portal for Microsoft Dynamics GP 2010, you can still access KPI web parts and your existing KPIs.

Electronic Document Delivery

Electronic Document Delivery has been removed for the Business Portal for Microsoft Dynamics GP 2010. You can use the e-mail functionality in Microsoft Dynamics GP to send documents in e-mail to your customers and vendors. Refer to the Microsoft Dynamics GP documentation for more information.