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Standardized Business Intelligence Solutions

for Microsoft Dynamics™

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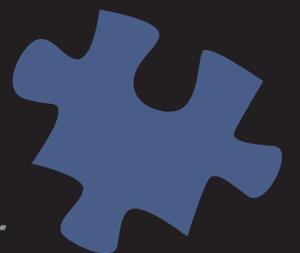
## Limit your risk.

Deploy BI4Dynamics Solution in 1 Day!

# Pilot Project

for

bi4dynamics NAV



## Proof of Concept

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A **primary concern** for companies going through Business Intelligence selection process is that of **choosing the right solution** for their business. **Quality, cost and functionality** are three areas that need to be closely evaluated.

In order to make our BI4Dynamics prospects **more comfortable** during their selection process, we offer pilot projects where we set up a **test environment using your own relevant transactional data**. Because our solution supports multiple front-end Business Intelligence tools, you can choose preferred product to analyze your data (MS Excel, ProClarity, PerformancePoint, TargIT, Cognos, Panorama, etc.).

These kinds of pilot projects are available to our **potential partners** and **end-customers**. Because our solution can be **deployed in 1 day**, the **overhead** of setting up and deploying BI4Dynamics is **minimal**.

BI4Dynamics NAV is deployed on top of any Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV database that you choose for a **14 days test period**. We also include **complimentary basic training** to get you up and running on your personalized test system which of course leads to a **more positive and efficient experience** during the solution evaluation process. With this approach you can truly see for yourself the **pros and cons** of BI4Dynamics.

Pilot projects can be done **without any great obligation** on your part and **without entering into a formal contract**.

## Additional Possibilities

We also provide **webcasts** of BI4Dynamics on Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV databases that are used in pilot projects; most usually when pilot is implemented at end-customers site. This is **another benefit** for customer's Microsoft Dynamics partner as it **doesn't need to put effort and time** into preparing a demo presentation.

Pilot project is also one of the best methods to show the customer what Business Intelligence is.

## Needed Information

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### About Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV



- Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV version
- Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV database
- Which companies from database should we include?
- Which dimensions in Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV should we include?
- Which additional currency would you like to have (i.e. multiple companies across different countries with local currency and additional reporting currency €)

### About BI Front-end Tool



Which BI client would you like to use to present information?

- MS Excel (2003/2007), ProClarity, PerformancePoint 2007
- Panorama
- Other (TargIT, Cognos,...)



## Requirements

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### Hardware



#### Minimum requirements

- 2 Ghz processor
- 2 GB of system memory
- required hard disk space depends on the size of the NAV database, because the complete data warehouse is built (usually the size of Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV database)

### Software



- Windows Server 2003
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 (Standard/Enterprise/Development version)
- Microsoft SQL Analysis services 2005 (Standard/Enterprise/Development version)
- .NET Framework 3.0

### Connections & Permissions



- Remote Desktop Connection to the "Pilot Server"
- SQL/Native DB connection to the NAV server to get the data (privileges to read data)
- user on MS SQL 2005 with Create DB and linked server rights
- user on MS SQL Analysis 2005 with right to deploy new analytical database
- for Native DB: connection to NAV database with privileges to import one code unit to export data

## Limitations

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Data is refreshed when BI4Dynamics NAV is deployed. Additional jobs regarding incremental update of data are not deployed in pilot projects.

Although BI4Dynamics can be localized in any language, we usually implement English version in pilot projects. Anyway, there is always possibility to arrange localization option.

## About BI4Dynamics

BI4Dynamics NAV is a complete modern Business Intelligence solution for Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV that:

- Covers at least 80 % of business needs out-of-the-box.
- Includes data warehouse and OLAP cubes.
- Is open for modifications.
- Independent of front-end tool (MS Excel, PerformancePoint, Targit, Cognos, Panorama, etc.).
- Doesn't require additional Microsoft Dynamics™ licenses.
- Is affordable for every company, regardless of its size.