



The Hidden Costs of Continuing To Stay on Microsoft Dynamics NAV

*** Why Acting Now is Critical ***

Many organizations are relying on outdated systems like Microsoft Dynamics NAV, neglecting hidden costs and risks. Forbes Advisor recommends Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central as a top-rated mid-range ERP solution.

Obsolete Technology: An Obstacle to Productivity

Microsoft Dynamics NAV, initially designed for on-premises use, now struggles to meet the needs of modern cloud-based or hybrid infrastructures, potentially missing out on scalability, flexibility, and enhanced security. Maintaining Microsoft Dynamics NAV can lead to inefficiencies, high maintenance costs, and compatibility issues with third-party applications. Migrating to Business Central ensures seamless integration with modern tools and technologies, reducing costs and improving financial performance. Business Central, with AI-driven features, optimizes operations, automates routines, and provides real-time insights, boosting efficiency, reducing long-term expenses, and easing the burden of managing outdated systems.

Security Vulnerabilities: An Increasing Concern

Microsoft Dynamics NAV, discontinued in 2019, with mainstream support set to end in 2028, will expose systems to security threats and compliance challenges. This is because unsupported software can lead to data breaches, financial losses, and reputational harm. Unlike Business Central, which offers advanced security features and proactive threat detection, Microsoft Dynamics NAV lacks these protections. Think Windows, 95, 2000, XP, Vista, 7 & 8. Will you use them?

The drawbacks of remaining on Microsoft Dynamics NAV include:

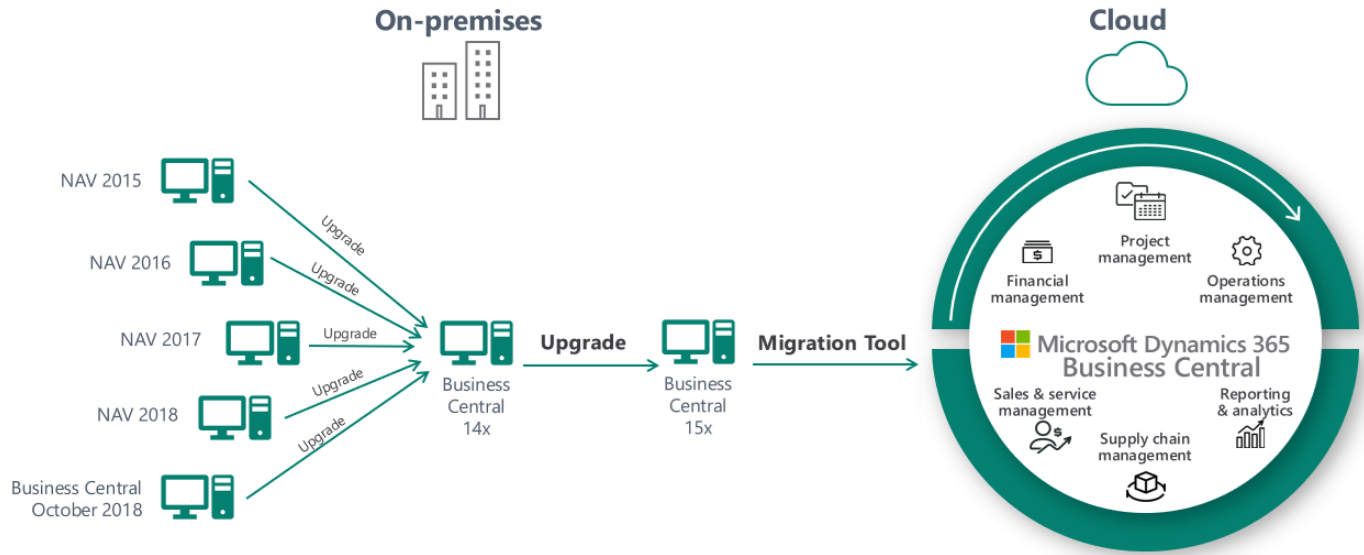
- **Limited Advanced Threat Detection:** Legacy systems lack the sophisticated AI and machine learning capabilities that Business Central employs to identify and counter threats in real-time.
- **Infrequent Security Patches:** While Microsoft may release some security updates, they will not be as regular or as thorough as compared to those for Business Central, creating vulnerabilities that cybercriminals could exploit.
- **Compliance Difficulties:** Maintaining compliance with industry regulations becomes increasingly challenging with outdated systems that do not adhere to the latest security standards and protocols.

Migrating to Business Central offers Microsoft's robust security features, regular updates, and backups, ensuring data security and compliance with industry regulations, reducing cyber incidents and compliance violations.

The Cost of Inaction: Extends Beyond Financial Implications

Remaining on Microsoft Dynamics NAV can lead to financial costs, operational inefficiencies, security risks, and compliance challenges, affecting revenue, reputation, and customer satisfaction. As businesses transition to Business Central, migration costs may increase.

Migrate to Business Central Cloud



Take Action Now: Ensure Your Business's Future

Our team of NAV-to-365 transition experts can help analyze your current Microsoft Dynamics NAV system, identify business requirements, and suggest the best solution. They will support you throughout the process, from planning to customization and training, ensuring a seamless transition with minimal disruption. Protect the future of your business and take advantage of the comprehensive features offered by a modern, AI-enhanced ERP system.

Delaying this decision may leave you with no options later, and when the time comes, the assistance you seek may come at a premium, as providers will recognize your urgency and charge accordingly. Contact Business Computing to start planning your transition to Dynamics 365 Business Central.

Product	Start Date	End of Mainstream Support	End of Extended Support
NAV 2009 R2	March 15, 2011	January 15, 2015	January 14, 2020*
NAV 2013	December 19, 2012	September 1, 2018	January 10, 2023*
NAV 2013 R2	December 30, 2012	September 1, 2018	January 10, 2023*
NAV 2015	December 17, 2014	January 14, 2020	January 14, 2025*
NAV 2016	January 3, 2016	April 13, 2021	April 14, 2026
NAV 2017	October 27, 2016	January 11, 2022	January 11, 2027
NAV 2018	December 1, 2017	January 10, 2023	January 11, 2028