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As specialists in GP Dynamics for the last 20 years, we have seen the landscape change how we do business. The growth of remote work due partly to the global pandemic but also the convenience that advanced technology allows has enabled a better-informed method of closing the books. We have listened intently to our clients and colleagues and researched this trend which has become normalized in many companies and organizations.

As our company aligns our values and mission with trends to transform how we work together, we have developed proprietary processes to work together with multi-faceted teams.

Continuous Close

We do not view the Finance team and CFO as a numbers factory that only sits in the back office working with raw data and turns it into financial statements.

DynGroup LCC has worked with the manufacturing sector for many years and we saw firsthand how continuous process improvement philosophy works to everyone's benefit.

Accounting standards, the state of markets and technology change quickly and using the same principles allows the finance team to keep pace. The outcomes are numerous, but the continuous close ideal will encourage this mindset and maintain accounting's cutting edge.

Frustrated with the limitations of the monthly close, some businesses are moving to a **continuous close**, especially now that many finance teams are performing them remotely.

A **continuous close** reveals crucial business information in real-time, empowering finance and accounting leaders to influence strategic decisions.

Companies looking to adopt a continuous close will embrace cultural as well as process and technology change.



Benefits of Continuous Close

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On-demand closes

Breaking up the work required for a monthly close means a fast process when a business officially closes the books. Companies still need official financial statements for investors, the boards and shareholders.

Finalizing those statements, however, will no longer have accountants spending nights and weekends at the office because the close doesn't involve a tidal wave of information.

Empower accounting and finance

When month-end or year-end closing of the books isn't using up to two or three weeks every month, accounting and finance staff now have time to interact with colleagues. They can act as mission control for financial insights, a precious resource for the organization. More broadly, accountants can take on a strategic role .

45% of CFOs said they need help to find time to be business partners and weigh in on these decisions.

"If it's taking you two, three weeks or longer to close the books every month, there's not much time for you to interact," Tom Kelly, Netsuite said. "If you could interact with the rest of the organization, you could internalize certain things, be more intuitive to what's going on and be a better business partner, delivering key insights to improve decision-making and ultimately results."

In staff, the stress and extended hours brought by that end-of-the-month crunch also lead to overtime, burnout and employee turnover.

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More informed decisions and higher CFO Profile

Immediate access to critical financial data — including essential KPIs like revenue, cash and days payables outstanding (DPO), and industry-specific stats — leads to better-informed decisions.

Informed decisions set up a company for success and growth. A more proactive accounting function will ultimately give CFOs a stronger case for finance team members being strategic business partners who can concentrate on activities like planning, analysis and advisement.

Improved data integrity

Accounting can occasionally have errors, usually introduced at initial data entry. When someone reviews critical information daily, these mistakes are more likely to be spotted before a missing period becomes a bigger problem. The same goes for spotting fraudulent transactions. And, the more accountants practice this routine, the better improvement on overall data integrity.

Easier compliance and auditing

The less manual intervention in a business' accounting processes, the more likely that organization is to stay compliant with statutory requirements like ASC 606 and IFRS 15.

With all that information in an automated system rather than spreadsheets, auditors can easily see the source because relevant files are attached to all records and transactions.

They can answer many of their questions. An organization could even consider an open-book audit, where it gives the auditor read-only access to its system instead of handing over binders of printouts.



Benefits of Continuous Close

Processes which create barriers to working in lines of business

Spreadsheet bound

There are too many spreadsheet proecsses, so we cannot provide timely support to operational business units.

Lack of automation

It takes too long to provide results and KPIs needed to provide timely support for business partners.

Lack of standardization

Lack of standardization makes it difficult to provide consistent approach to internal partnering.

Lack of unification

Lack of unification transaction and reporting environment makes it difficult to assemble a complete picture of performance.

Benefits of Continuous Close

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Front Loading Work and Less Burnout

Continuous close doesn't mean spreading the same tedious manual processes over the month.

All it is doing is front-loading work.

Automation makes a continuous close possible — and a lack of technology and innovative thinking are two of the most significant barriers to adoption.

An accounting team freed from the drudgery sometimes synonymous with the monthly close should be happier and more motivated to collaborate with business colleagues.

Younger accounting and finance staffers have a lower tolerance for repetitive work — they don't want to be "spreadsheet jockeys.

Reducing employee churn saves money.

Sample Report from DynGroupLLC that reports on \$49,860.00 A/R Total Imbalance



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391	\$51.61	\$0.00	\$51.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
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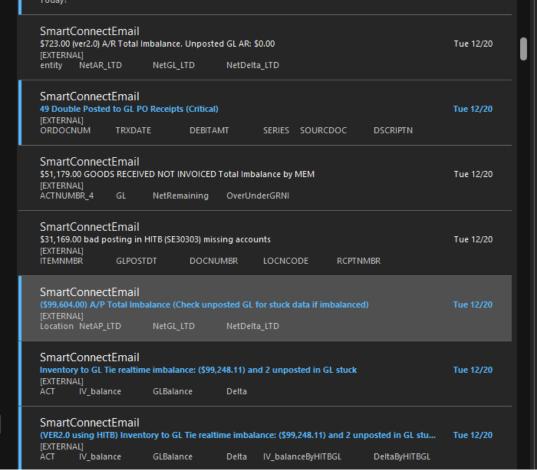
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