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Dynamic Solution: WilloWare GP PowerPack

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This is the first installment of our new Dynamic Solution feature. The goal of this feature is to highlight third party solutions that can make a difference in your business. I've highlighted WilloWare's free Spellcheck (<http://willoware.com/products/spellcheck-for-dynamics-gp/>) before but today we are looking at their GP PowerPack (<http://willoware.com/products/gp-powerpack/>) collection.

The GP PowerPack (<http://willoware.com/products/gp-powerpack/>) is a massive collection of enhancements for Microsoft Dynamics GP. There is a core set of features that include highlights like pop-up sticky note alerts for master records, AP templates for complex AP transactions and bin to bin transfers. In addition there is a set of very reasonably priced tweaks. Again, this is a massive collection of little improvement, all it takes for a couple of these items to be critical for your business to make the PowerPack worthwhile. Visit the site for the full list, they do a great job of highlighting the major features but I want pick out a couple of minor features that can have a huge impact.

- **Next Number Generator** - This comes up a lot and it's easy to write custom code to do this but upgrading a 3rd party product is often easier than maintaining custom code over time.
- **Lock Notes Field** - Again a common request is to be able to lock down notes fields.
- **Posting Controls** - Set an allowed maximum dollar amount that a user is allowed to approve/post. Posting Controls are set on a per-user, per-document basis, and are available for virtually every window in Dynamics GP with a Post button.
- **Vendor Approvals** - Vendor Approvals can be used to make sure that new Vendors are automatically placed on Hold. Administrators can specify which users are authorized to remove the Vendor Hold. This is a huge control point to prevent vendor fraud and will make auditor's smile. It's also a great way to control 1099 setup. Without 1099 information, an AP supervisor can refuse to release the vendor hold until the information is provided. This will become a critical feature since most vendors will now get a 1099 starting in 2012 and the fines for missing information are going up.

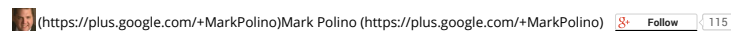
The beauty of a suite like this is that a couple of features justify the price and a ton of other enhancements come along too. The list of features is just too long to show here. Hit the WilloWare GP Power Pack website (<http://willoware.com/products/gp-powerpack/>) for all of the specifics.

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The good folks at WilloWare continue to be ahead of the curve with their GP PowerPack . Updates to the GP PowerPack include a number of items that we've highlighted...

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I understand the Favorites can be made "private" based on the setting of who it is visible to, it be nice to have a way to allow the Favorite be visible and available to all users, but have a way it, so changes cannot be accidentally made to that particular Favorite. This would especially be when there are SmartList Export Solutions set up for a Favorite. If columns are changed or in I, the export solution may error out.

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This is a guest post from Glenn McPeck.

Coming off of the Microsoft Dynamics GP 2013 sessions at Convergence, and anticipating the GP technical Airlift event in September, I'm with...

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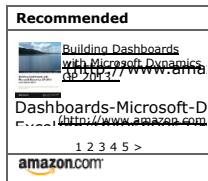


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