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COMPARISON GUIDE

# Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central Project Enhancements with Progressus

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central vs. Progressus



# Boost your project success with Progressus!

Take your projects to the next level with Progressus, an extension for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central, the leading cloud ERP for small and mid-sized businesses. Progressus goes beyond basic project accounting, offering dedicated tools for streamlined workflows, optimized resource allocation, and insightful reporting. This empowers you to manage projects effectively, maximize profitability, and make data-driven decisions across your entire organization.

The following charts compare the key project accounting functionalities that Progressus offers Vs. Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central:

Resource Management	Progressus	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central
Resource   Resource Group   Resource Sub-Group	✓ ✓	Partly
Pricing (3+ options for billing rates)	✓ ✓	✓
Costing (general)	✓	✓
Project Labor Posting Setup (allows post labor to an account of their choosing)	✓	—
Pay Type (hourly or salaried exempt)	✓ ✓	—
Permissions (defining the ability to charge time or a project or task)	✓	—
Project roles (project executive, project manager, time and expense user, supervisor)	✓ ✓	—

## Time (Mobile and Web)

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Normtime   Exceptions   Norm Working Hours (defining work time such as full-time or part-time)	✓	—
Timesheet Configuration   Time Periods (defining time entry rules such as daily or weekly)	✓ ✓	—
Validate time vs Normtime (validate the number of hours someone needs to work)	✓	—
Split Week and Other Periods	✓ ✓	—
Flextime (including types, request and approval)	✓	—
Vacation (including request and approval)	✓	—
E-mail Notifications	✓ ✓	—
Timesheet Currency	✓	—
Expense Sheets	✓	—

## Expenses | Approvals (Mobile + Web)

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### Expenses

Payment Types	✓	—
Costing & Pricing   Profit Calculation (ability to add a price/cost when entered)	✓	—
Expense Posting Setup (Defining when the account will post to)	✓	—
Default Milage   Above Mileage	✓	—
Company Credit Card	✓	—
Receipt Attachments (also available in mobile)	✓	—
Approvals (3# levels)	✓	—
Alternates	✓	—



## Expenses | Approvals (Mobile + Web)

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### Approvals (Time & Expense)

Approvals (3# levels)

Approve Own Time

Alternates

Delegate



## Project Opportunity

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### Create Project Opportunity

### Calculation

Tasks

Cost/Price/# Per Usage Type (Resource/Item/ Expenses)

### Time Entry in Pre-order

### Status

Pipeline %







## Project Setup & Planning

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	Progressus	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central
<b>Project Setup</b>	✓ ✓	—
Create Project through Wizard	✓ ✓	—
Project Templates	✓ ✓	—
Task Templates	✓ ✓	—
Invoice Templates	✓	—
Sales Price Templates	✓ ✓	—
Customer Split	✓	—
Project Type (Internal/Customer/Private)	✓	—
Connect to (other) Project	✓	—
<b>Related Tasks</b>	✓	—
<b>Permissions</b>	✓	—
<b>Milestones</b>	✓	—
<b>WIP setup</b>	✓	—
Time and Material Contracts	✓ ✓	—
Fixed Price Contracts	✓	—

## Budget & Planning

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#### Create Project Budget

Budget Creation

Project Budget Journal (opt 1)

Budget Matrix (opt 2)

Budget Matrix with Capacity (opt 3)

Using a budget to create another budget (opt 4)

Expenses (ex: travel, other direct cost)

Budget Repeating

Customer Split

#### Project Quote

#### G/L Budget Integration

#### Scheduled Billings

Task(s) | Pre-Payment

Link to Milestone (via Task)



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## Contract

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#### Contract Setup

Create|Task|Budget|Invoice Setup

Link (regular) Project to Main Project Task Line



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Project Execution	Progressus	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central
<b>Resource Capacity</b>	✓	—
Capacity	✓	—
Capacity Exceptions	✓	—
<b>Availability &amp; Booking</b>	✓	—
<b>Split Resource Group budget</b>	✓	—
<b>Swap Resource</b>	✓	—
<b>Resource Planning Board (visual board)</b>	✓ ✓	—
Visual board with multiple views to evaluate planning	✓ ✓	—
<b>Outlook Integration (calendar booking - timesheet related)</b>	✓	—
<b>Modify Budget (change quantity or amount)</b>	✓	—
<b>Move Budget Date (move dates forward or backwards)</b>	✓	—
<b>Recalculate Budget</b>	✓	—
<b>Budget Versions</b>	✓	—
<b>Change Active Budget Version</b>	✓	—

# Project Usage

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	Progressus	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central
<b>Time Entry</b>	✓	—
Time Entry Options	✓	—
PGS/NAV Time Entry (webpage)	✓	—
Mobile Time Entry	✓	—
Outlook Time Entry (Calendar/Mail)	✓	—
Timesheet	✓	—
Copy from Budget	✓	Partly
Invoice Comments	✓	—
Attachments	✓	—
Chargeable/Non-Chargeable	✓	—
Qty to Invoice	✓	Partly
Keep on next timesheet	✓	Partly
Timesheet Currency	✓	—
<b>Expense Entry</b>	✓	—
Expense Entry Options	✓	—
<b>Approval of T&amp;E</b>	✓	—
Notifications (email)	✓	—
Alternates	✓	—
Approval levels	✓	Partly
<b>Purchase</b>	✓	Partly
Purchase Order	✓	Partly
Direct Purchase invoicing (Accounts Payable Document)	✓	—
Purchase Credit memo (Refund Document)	✓	—



## Inventory

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Lot/Serial tracking with projects	✓	—
Warehouse bin location tracking	✓	—
Planning lines allow integrations between project budgets and purchase orders	✓	—
Reopen Period\Timesheet for Correction	✓	—
Adjust Sales Price (billing rate)	✓	—
Change project entries?	✓	—
Move entries	✓	—
Postpone project entries	✓	—

## PowerPack Features

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Project Gantt	✓	—
Individual project resource board	✓	—
Individual resource board	✓	—
Resource analysis views added	✓	—
Resource workload and availability	✓	—
Resource timesheet status analysis	✓	—
Resource usage analysis	✓	—



Project Invoicing	Progressus	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central
Deferred revenue for fixed price	✓	—
Retention Billing	✓	—
Time & Material Billing (Expense)	✓	—
Based on Invoice Suggestion (evaluate what will be billed)	✓	—
Hour Bank Invoicing	✓	—
Direct Invoicing	✓	—
Contract invoice	✓	—
Split Invoicing	✓	—
Use Posted Currence for Resource/Expenses/Items	✓	—
<b>Sales Credit memo</b>	✓	—
<b>WIP Calculation (Revenue Recognition)</b>	✓	✓
<b>WIP-method per task/project</b>	✓	—
<b>Time &amp; Material</b>	✓	—
<b>Fixed Price</b>	✓	—
<b>Contract Change Orders</b>	✓	—

## Email Notifications

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	Progressus	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central
Timesheets	✓	✓
Workflows	✓	✓
Expenses	✓	—
Subcontract emails & approval	✓	—
Contract approval or change order approval	✓	—
Project alerts %	✓	—
Budget approval	✓	—
Task alert %	✓	—
Visualize project costs and LCY	✓	✓
View project costs and a billing currency	✓	✓
<b>Multi-Company integration</b>	✓	—



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