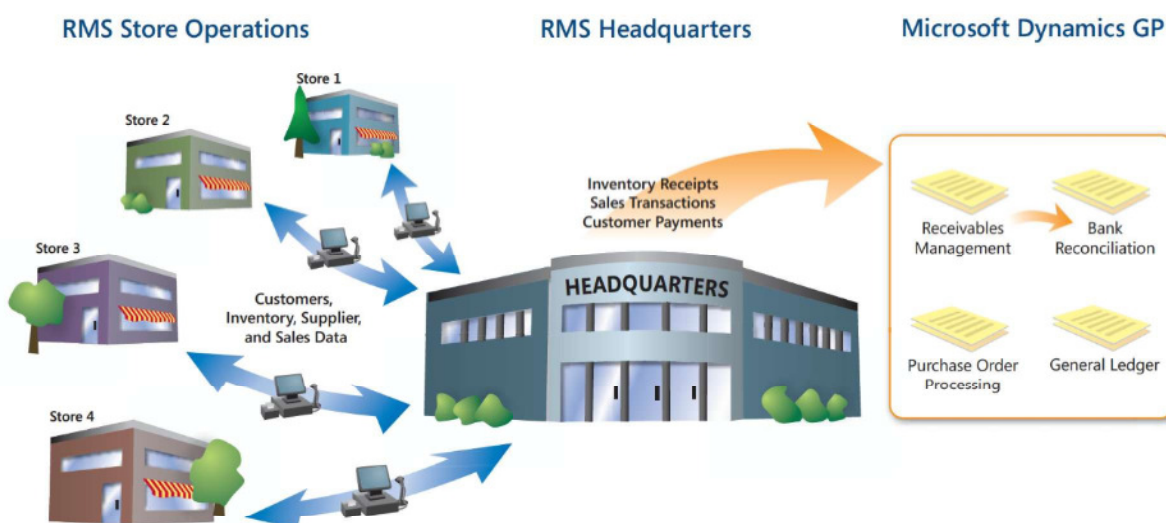MICROSOFT RETAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND MICROSOFT DYNAMICS GP

A Complete Retail Solution

INTEGRATION PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION

A complete point-of-sale (POS) solution for small and medium-size retailers, Microsoft® Retail Management System is integrated with Microsoft Dynamics™ GP—a full-featured financial and business management solution—to meet the needs of retailers who manage their store, financial, and inventory operations from a central location.

This integration helps retailers better track customer payments, inventory receipts, and sales transactions while improving operations and reducing costs and double entry.

RMS Store Operations   **RMS Headquarters**   **Microsoft Dynamics GP**

Integration of customer payments, purchase order receipts, and sales transactions between Microsoft Retail Management System and Microsoft Dynamics GP provides a comprehensive POS and financial management solution for retailers.
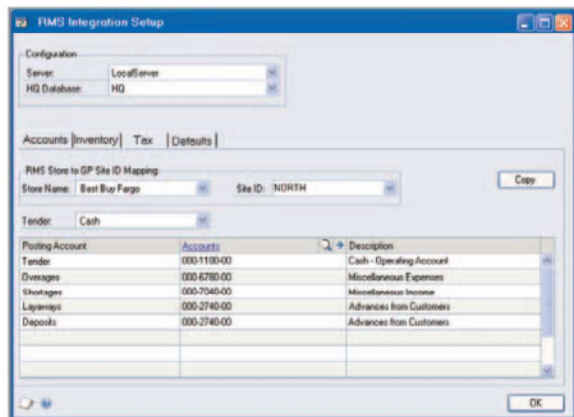
Microsoft Retail Management System

Microsoft Retail Management System provides small and medium-size retailers with an integrated POS solution to manage operations within stores and across the business. This powerful software package enables retailers to track inventory more efficiently and improve customer service. Microsoft Retail Management System can be customized for specific business requirements and provides retailers with sophisticated functionality at an affordable price.

Microsoft Dynamics GP

Designed to meet the full range of business management needs, Microsoft Dynamics GP offers a solution as broad as it is deep, backed by a commitment you can count on for years to come. Microsoft Dynamics GP covers the entire spectrum of business operations, giving you the power you need to streamline and simplify business processes, improve business insight, accelerate productivity, and make the most of existing technology investments. Additionally, Microsoft Dynamics GP works like and with other Microsoft products you and your people are familiar with, helping reduce the time required to learn how to use it and drive business success

Microsoft Retail Management System and Microsoft Dynamics GP Integration

Microsoft Retail Management System integrates with Microsoft Dynamics GP, giving retailers a single end-to-end solution ideal for managing a multi-store network.

Importing cash receipts into Microsoft Dynamics GP is easily configured by setting up default accounts using the RMS Integration Setup tool.

Retail Payables Management

Improve your business agility and enhance your financial management capabilities by tracking inventory received from purchase orders at individual stores.

- Full and partial Purchase Order receipts transferred from Microsoft Retail Management System to Purchase Order Processing module and all appropriate documents created.
- General Ledger updated from inventory adjustments.
- Items and Vendors imported from Microsoft Retail Management System are linked and assigned to appropriate item classes in Microsoft Dynamics GP.

Receivables Management integration provides you the option to import sales data into Microsoft Dynamics GP for a range of dates.

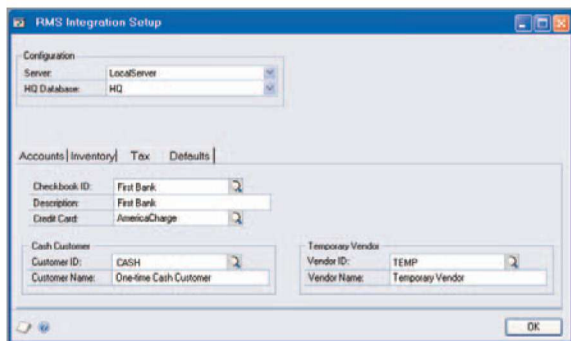### Retail Receivables Management

Get an extra level of visibility to the sales transactions taking place at the individual store level within Microsoft Dynamics GP.

- All sales data from retail operations moves through Receivables Management modules and flows into General Ledger.
    - Cash, check, and credit card sales
    - On Account customer transactions and payments
    - Work order, layaway, and back order payments
- Microsoft Dynamics GP Bank Reconciliation module automatically receives information eliminating double entry.

Increased General Ledger Visibility

Improve operational efficiency by eliminating double entry.

- Payouts
- Overs/Shorts
- Surcharges (debit/cash back)
- Manual inventory adjustments

It's easy to map Retail General Ledger Accounts, Inventory Information, and Tax Codes to the Microsoft Dynamics GP GL Module, specific Inventory Classes, and tax details.

Microsoft Office Integration

Microsoft Retail Management System and Microsoft Dynamics GP integrate with Microsoft Office products, including Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook®. This allows you to make full use of existing software investments while reducing the need to train employees on a new system.

- Print reports to Excel-friendly formats
- Send virtually any report by e-mail
- Import data from Excel
- Export reports to Excel for decision support analysis
- Integrated Microsoft Visual Basic® for Applications
- Analysis Cubes
- Microsoft Word Integration for Label Printing and Letter Writing Assistant

The strong integration between Microsoft Retail Management System, Microsoft Dynamics GP, and Microsoft Office enables retailers to manage data more effectively—from the store's front end, at the point of sale, to the back end, where customer and financial information is tracked, measured, and utilized—to help you survive and thrive in today's highly competitive retail market.

System requirements and other information

System Requirements

To use Microsoft Retail Management System Headquarters and Store Operations 1.2 or later, you need:

- Any PC-compatible system with a Pentium 500-MHz or faster processor running Microsoft Windows® XP Home or Professional with Service Pack 1a or later or Windows Server 2003 with 256MB or more of RAM and 50 GB of available hard-disk space. For more details go to: http://www.microsoft.com/ BusinessSolutions/RetailManagementSystem/ rms_productoverview.ms

To use Microsoft Dynamics GP 8.0 or later, you need:

- Any PC-compatible system running Windows 2000 Professional Edition or Windows XP (all versions), and Microsoft SQL ServerTM 2000 (not including MSDE) For more details go to: www.microsoft.com/dynamics/gp/product/ 90systemrequirements.mspx

Technical Support

Optional support packages are available to give you access to Web- and phone-based technical support from Microsoft and free software upgrades for the first year of ownership.

Purchasing and Installation

A Microsoft partner will work with you to purchase and install Microsoft Retail Management System and Microsoft Dynamics GP. Microsoft partners are trained professionals with retail industry experience. They are certified to sell and install the systems and help ensure your satisfaction.

For more information visit our Web site at:
www.microsoft.com/msrms
Or contact your Microsoft partner.