





#### Sales & Use Tax Solutions for Microsoft Dynamics GP Users

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- C. Not applicable
- 1. How are you currently calculating sales and use taxes?
  - A. Use in-house employees
  - B. Use third party tax engine
  - C. Use embedded ERP functionality
  - A. Other
  - B. Not applicable

## **Today's Speakers**



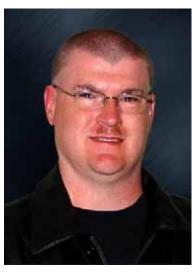
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## Agenda

- About the Microsoft Dynamics GP marketplace
- About Dynamics GP's native sales and use tax capabilities
- ADP and the Sales and Use Tax market
- Overview of ADP's USA / Canada tax engine, the Sales and Use Tax System
  - Tax research
  - Tax content
- Integration between Sales and Use Tax System and Microsoft Dynamics GP developed by I.B.I.S., Inc.
- Questions from the audience





Ensuring Tax
Compliance using
Microsoft
Dynamics
GP





## **Microsoft Dynamics GP**



- What is Dynamics, and what products does it cover?
  - Microsoft Dynamics ERP (GP / AX / NAV / SL)
  - Microsoft Dynamics CRM
- What does Dynamics offer that other ERP vendors don't?
  - Office Integration
  - Windows Workflow Integration
  - Future developments
- Why should I care about Dynamics GP?
  - Familiar to your users
  - Fits with your systems
  - Fuels your business productivity
  - Enables confident decision making

### Microsoft Dynamics GP – A Platform for Success

#### Dynamics GP Partner Channel

- Hundreds of Independent Software Vendor (ISV) partners delivering value
- Thousands of ISV products solving business needs

#### Why Partners are important to us

- Understand specific verticals / business needs
- Able to deliver functionality that we cannot

#### Dynamics GP – Sales and Use Tax

- No inherent integration to a tax update service
- Hard to ensure compliance, impossible for us to keep up on changes
- We look for important and impactful partners to fill that gap ADP has done that with their integration to Dynamics GP

#### For More Information



http://www.microsoft.com/dynamics/gp/default.mspx

## Polling Questions # 2 and #3

#### Requirements

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- 2. How do you keep up with the constant sales and use tax changes?
  - A. Use in-house employees
  - B. Hire consultants
  - C. Not keeping up with the tax changes
  - D. Other
  - E. Not applicable
- 3. Describe your most recent audit experience:
  - A. Smooth
  - B. Some Issues
  - C. Moderate number of issues
  - D. Painful
  - E. Not applicable





ADP & The Sales and Use Tax Market





#### **ADP and the Sales and Use Tax Market**



- Through its Taxware line of products, ADP is building on more than three decades of experience in the sales and use tax market.
- The Sales and Use Tax System is a proven tax engine for the USA and Canada
- Tax content developed by an in-house staff of more than 50 tax attorneys and researchers
- Used by thousands of companies in manufacturing, retail, high technology, finance, and numerous other vertical markets
- Particularly strong following in retail due to its small hardware footprint
- Newly available integration to Microsoft Dynamics GP
- Turn sales tax compliance from a potential liability into a competitive strength!

## It's About More than just Calculating Sales Taxes

What the Sales Tax Manager/Director Has to Contend with...

- Mergers/acquisitions
- New products/new geographies being added to the
- Constantly changing state & local tax laws
- Penalties, fees, late payments, audits
- Sales tax department spending 70-80% of time on compliance
  - Less time for strategic issues
  - Less time for process improvements
  - Less time for technology enhancements



# How Companies are Currently Handling Compliance

#### Manual Methods

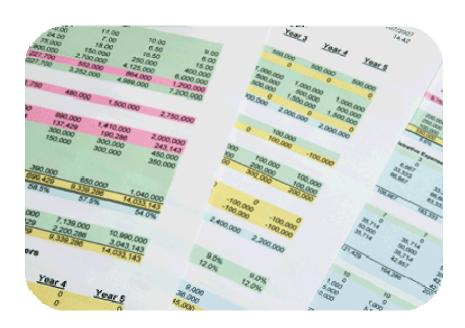
 Reports and spreadsheets are manually consolidated to populate paper or web forms

#### Compliance Software

 Software containing forms with more or less robust import features/abilities

#### Third Party Services

 Utilizing external service provider to file forms and potentially remit payments







# The Sales and Use Tax System

ADP's solution for the USA & Canada





#### Overview:

## **ADP Sales and Use Tax System**



#### CALCULATION ENGINE

- Calculates taxes for sales, purchases, rentals and leases
- Provides up to date rates and tax rules
- Includes exemptions, special rates, caps and thresholds
- Includes comprehensive Product Taxability Matrix (over 3,000 classifications)
- Provides entity and use-based exemptions
- Records tax results in audit database for later reporting
- Provides automation for both sales and use tax accruals
- Embraced as a POS solution by retailers

#### SCOPE OF COVERAGE

- Calculate tax for U.S., Canada, and U.S. territories
- Calculate Sales, Use, Gross Receipts, GST, PST, QST, Business Tax, multiple fees

#### Tax Content:

### **ADP Sales and Use Tax System**

- Out-of-the-box standard good/service and entity use codes.
   More standard content means less customization, less maintenance, and faster time to production.
- Special Tax Rules
  - Drop Shipment Rules
  - Tax Type Determination
  - Tax Holidays
  - Special Tax Zones
- Additional content is continually added to cover new tax rules and industries
- Centralized data update process

#### Tax Research:

### **ADP Sales and Use Tax System**

#### Tax Expertise

 Our clients have direct access to 50 CPA's, CMI's, tax attorneys, and analysts

#### Superior Tax Content

- ADP researches, develops, and maintains content using inhouse resources - not outsourced or purchased from third parties.
- Over 30 years of experience

#### Tax Content:

## **ADP Sales and Use Tax System**

- Over 12,000 U.S. jurisdictions
  - Sourcing, standard rate, rounding
  - Goods and Service based rules
  - Entity/Use based rules
- U.S. Taxes
  - Sales Tax
  - Seller's Use Tax
  - Consumer's Use Tax
  - Rental Tax
  - Leasing Tax
- Canadian Taxes
  - Goods and Services Tax

#### Tax Research:

### **ADP Sales and Use Tax System**

#### Tax Department Research Process

- Content update strictly controlled by processes and procedures; SAS 70 type II compliant by KPMG audit
- Content updates provided at least once a month
- Updates include new content, law changes, rate changes, processing changes
- Update information letter provided with each update summarizing all of the changes

## Why Sales and Use Tax Compliance is Important to Your Business

- Rates constantly change
- Complex rules exempt a product in one place while taxing it in another
- Threat of audits
- Situation of overcharging customers
- Global economy means unfamiliar laws and tax systems
- Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 compliance



Tax compliance is costly and cumbersome, a drain on the bottom line...over \$102.5B in 2002\*

\* The cost of Tax Compliance, Scott Moody, Sr. Economist, Tax Foundation, 2002

#### **Inherent Complexity of Sales and Use Taxes**

#### Keeping up with tax law changes is time consuming

- 748 rate changes in the U.S. alone last year
- Changing tax rules for both product and purchaser
- Sales tax holidays

#### Using the most up-to-date tax forms

- Most rate changes impact tax forms and need to be updated
- Some jurisdictions regularly change forms
- Tax authorities won't accept out-of-date forms

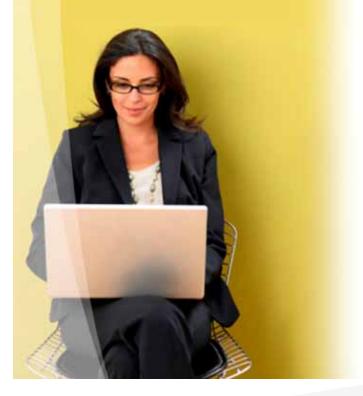
## **Challenges Surrounding Sales and Use Tax Returns, Filings and Payments**

- Manual process
  - Time consuming and error prone
- Accuracy
- Timeliness of filings
- Timeliness of payments
- Penalties and fines
- Agency notices
- Staffing

## Polling Question # 4

#### Requirements

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- 4. How many sales and use tax returns are you preparing each month?
  - A. 0-10
  - B. 11-25
  - C. 26-50
  - D. 50+
  - E. Not applicable





Integration between ADP Sales and Use Tax System

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Microsoft Dynamics GP





## History of I.B.I.S., Inc.



- A leading Microsoft Dynamics partner and Independent Software Vendor (ISV) for over 10 years
- Two-time winner of Microsoft Dynamics Outstanding Partner of the Year – U.S.
- 2007 winner of the Worldwide
   Dynamics GP Partner of the Year
- History of developing leading ISV solutions for Microsoft Dynamics GP including the Field Service Series for Dynamics GP
- Over 12 years of integrating tax solutions to ERP applications



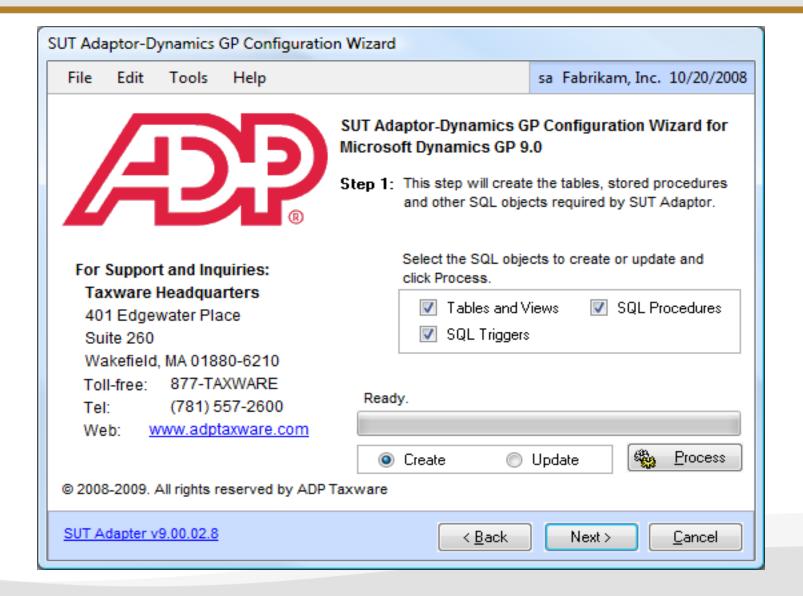
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#### ADP Sales and Use Tax System – Microsoft Dynamics GP Adaptor

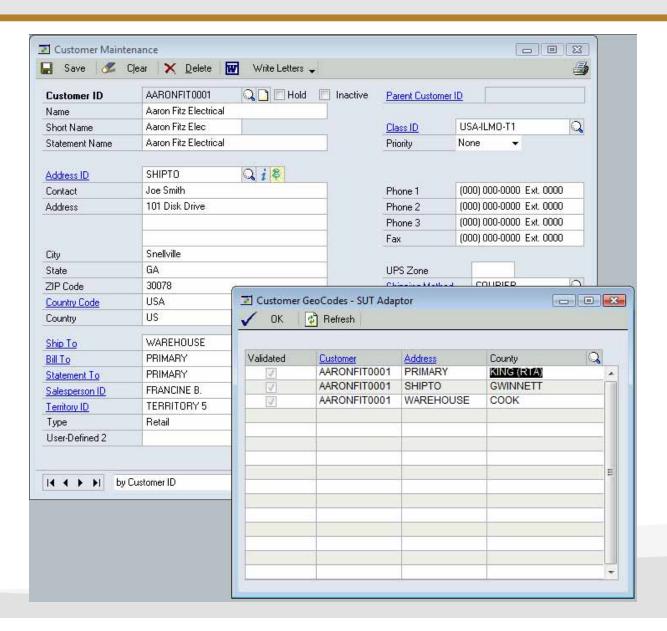
#### Key Benefits:

- Easy installation
- Easy setup with automatic Geo Code locator utility for existing addresses
- Real-time Geo Code locator for new address entry and validation
- Seamless integration between Microsoft Dynamics GP and the ADP Sales and Use Tax System
- Accurate sales and use tax based on the ADP Sales and Use Tax System
- Support U.S. and Canadian taxing
- Automatically recalculates taxes when shipping addresses change

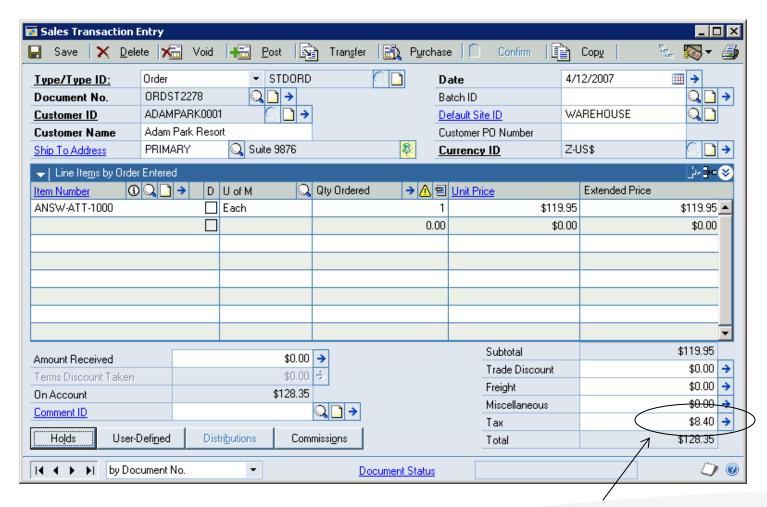
### **Server Installation Setup Window**



#### **Geo Code Validation**



## **Sales Order Transaction - Example**



Tax is calculated seamlessly so there is no change in the user experience.

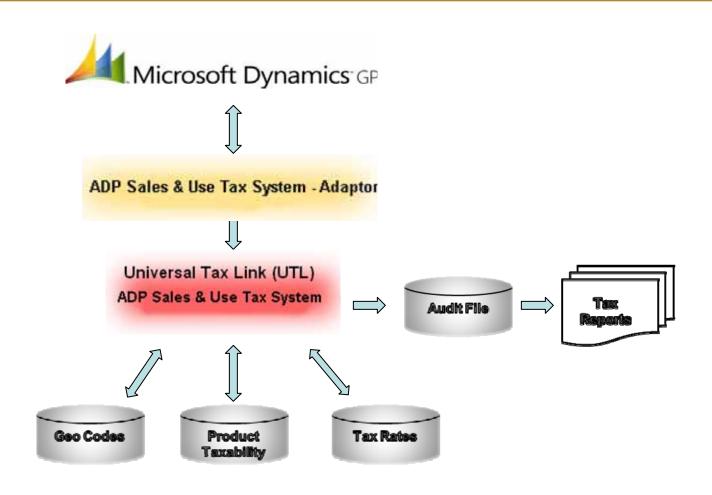
#### Supported Modules:

#### ADP Sales and Use Tax System – Microsoft Dynamics GP Adaptor

- Integration with the following Microsoft Dynamics GP Modules:
  - Sales Order Processing
  - Purchase Order Processing
  - Receivables Management
  - Payables Management
  - Project Accounting
  - Service Call Management
  - Contract Administration
  - Returns Management

#### Architecture:

#### ADP Sales and Use Tax System – Microsoft Dynamics GP Adaptor



## Polling Question # 5 & Final CPE Question

#### Requirements

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- 5. How are you handling your sales and use tax returns today?
  - A. Use in-house employees
  - B. Use third party preparers (consultants) in-house
  - C. Using an outsourced solution
  - D. Other
  - E. Not applicable

Were program materials relevant and did they contribute to the achievement of the learning objectives?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not applicable

#### **Questions & Answers**



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