



Microsoft Dynamics GP +
Professional Advantage Company Data Archive
= GREAT

But what if you also use Analytical Accounting?

Crestwood can help you archive your Analytical Accounting (AA) Data!

- Don't lose your historical AA data when you archive or move data to another company
- Keep the ability to run all your historical reports with AA data intact

"If you're archiving your data and you use Analytical Accounting in Dynamics GP, then you need this tool to archive your AA data."

If you use Analytical Accounting (AA) with Microsoft Dynamics GP, and you are archiving your Dynamics GP data using Professional Advantage's Company Data Archive (CDA) product, you'll be thrilled to hear about our add-on solution. With Crestwood's CDA-AA extension, your AA data will not be left behind. You can access all your important AA data right along with your Dynamics GP data in the archive file.

Why use Company Data Archive from Professional Advantage

- Is Your Dynamics GP System Running Slow?
- Are transactions taking a long time to post?
- Is running the reconcile process taking a long time?
- Are batches taking longer and longer?
- Do you find your inquiries are taking too long?

If any of these are true, you might have a bloated database. Over time, you accumulate years of data. Many people need to retain historical data by law and it's also nice to have for historical purposes for reports, but all this data slows down your system.

There are purge routines available in Dynamics GP, but for some businesses, that's not an option. Others, who have large databases and depending on the processing power of their server environment, found these tasks could take days to complete.

What Crestwood recommends, and has put into action for many customers, is an application from Professional Advantage called Company Data Archive (CDA). CDA keeps your data in an archived location so that you can free up your database to run at optimal performance.

For example, we installed CDA at a client site, with astounding results. It took a database size of **103 GB** and **reduced it to less than 35 GB**, while maintaining the data in an 'archived company'. This provides access to all the data (as needed), while removing the closed/old data to a separate company on a routine basis. Additionally, Company Data Archiver provided the necessary SQL Scripting to reallocate the unused space once completed.

Benefits of Archiving:

- Increase Performance while posting, running reports, etc.
- Streamline your Dynamics GP database by eliminating clutter
- Enable faster upgrades and backups
- Optimize your disk space and reduce hardware costs
- Easily view your archived data with cross-company windows

