

Fact Sheet

Implement Microsoft Dynamics™ AX faster and at a lower cost with Avanade's FIT approach.

Based on their experience in a number of specific industries our consultants developed a pre-configured Microsoft Dynamics AX environment that can speed up the implementation and deployment of our ERP-solutions at the customer. This pre-configured environment is part of a unique Avanade methodology, called Fast Implementation Track or simply FIT, that allows us to implement ERP-applications faster and at a lower cost.

The Avanade FIT approach, that is especially well-suited for small businesses and midsize companies, consists of an implementation methodology, a pre-configured Microsoft Dynamics AX environment, manuals and Excel templates for data upload. The pre-configured Dynamics AX environment is set up and ready to execute the standard ERP-processes supported by FIT. The purpose of our FIT methodology really lies in the full use of these pre-configured processes.

The advantages of a Microsoft Dynamics AX implementation driven by the Avanade FIT approach

[A fast but structured implementation of Microsoft Dynamics AX.](#)

[Lower implementation costs and an improved Total Cost of Ownership.](#) FIT not only guarantees a faster implementation at a decreased cost, customers also benefit from a lower Total Cost of Ownership. This is realized by making full use of standard Microsoft Dynamics AX functionality, which on the one hand simplifies the maintenance of the entire application and on the other hand allows for smoother subsequent upgrades of the ERP system.

[Use of industry-specific best practices to support key business-processes.](#)

We make use of a pre-configured Microsoft Dynamics AX environment with a specific set of data, parameters and embedded best practices resulting from previous implementations.

[Clear and meaningful user documentation and templates.](#)

- Templates to facilitate a quick upload of basic data into the system.

- Templates for security setup.
- Project deliverables and documentation are available, but need to be made customer specific.
- Avanade's FIT setup that is available in the pre-configured Dynamics AX environment, as well as the customer-specific setup (which still needs to be defined and programmed) are both extensively documented in the 'Setup Training Manuals' per individual functional module. The supported FIT processes are available in Microsoft Visio flow charts and in training manuals.

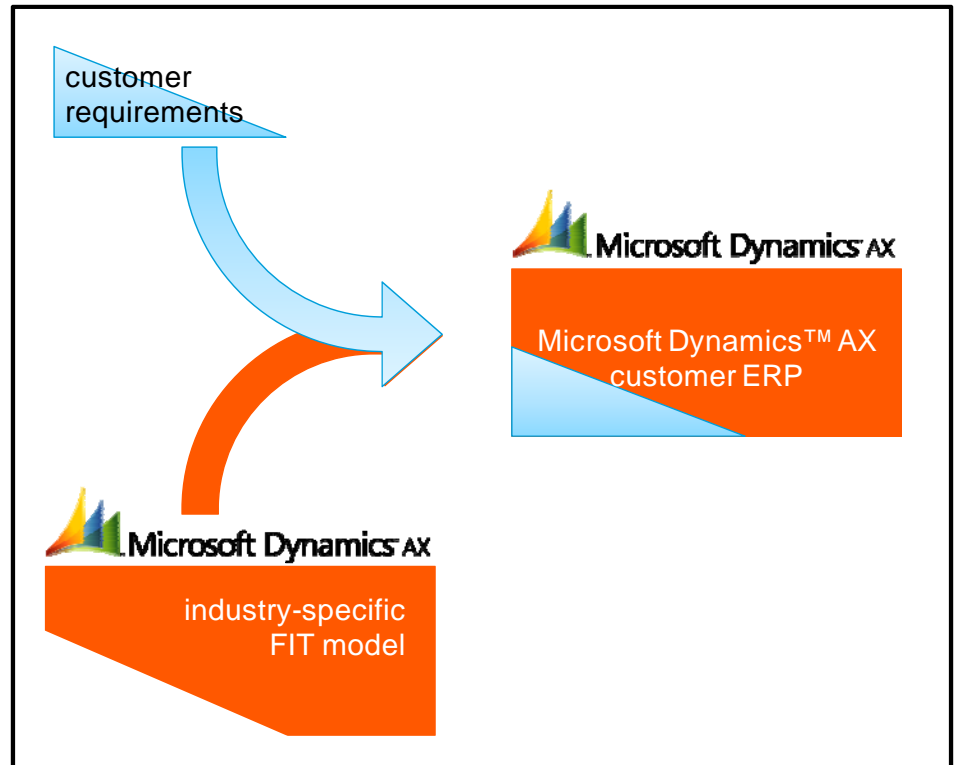
[Maximum knowledge transfer to your team, allowing a fast and smooth deployment of the final Microsoft Dynamics AX system.](#)

FIT compliance

The availability of our FIT methodology also depends on both the customer's industry as well as the customer's specific ERP-requirements. If the FIT approach can be applied, we put our focus on supporting the customer

organization with the optimization of a selected number of business processes and on facilitating an easy deployment of the implemented system by the customer.

An easy deployment is facilitated by our structured knowledge transfer, where we combine the knowledge of the key-users (of the customer organization) with our own knowledge of the system and the industry. This will provide us with an optimal working process and allows us to better control costs.



Microsoft Dynamics AX

Designed for midsize and large enterprise companies, Microsoft Dynamics AX is a multi-language, multi-currency enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution.

Who is Avanade?

Avanade provides business technology services that connect insight, innovation and expertise in Microsoft technologies to help customers realize results. We partner with our customers to create innovative solutions

for Microsoft Dynamics AX that help increase sales, deliver better customer service, improve operational efficiency, and realize cost savings.

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