

RAP as a Service for Dynamics AX

An Online Experience

Gain valuable insight into the health of your Dynamics AX environment by proactively diagnosing issues and risks, reviewing your results online, and receiving continuous updates to best practice guidance

Key Benefits

- *Online delivery with a Microsoft accredited engineer*
- *Convenience of the remote delivery means minimal impact on your environment and IT staff*
- *Assessment results available online*
- *Easily share results with your IT staff and others in your organization*
- *Re-assess your environment to track progress*
- *Reduce support costs by exposing configuration and operational issues before they affect your business*
- *Flexible scheduling options*
- *Access to best practice updates for one year with an active Premier Support contract*

Overview

RAP as a Service for Dynamics AX is a proactive service delivered by a Microsoft accredited engineer to diagnose potential issues with your Dynamics AX environment. This service is available for a single deployment of Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012, Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 R2, or Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 R3 with up to 15 Application Object Server (AOS) servers.

What is RAP as a Service?

This is a delivery experience to enable you to assess your environment at your convenience. The data is collected remotely allowing you to maintain privacy and run the assessment on your own schedule. Submission of data through the cloud and viewing results on our online portal uses encryption to help protect your data. This enables you to view your results almost immediately. A Microsoft accredited engineer will review the findings, provide recommendations and knowledge transfer, and build a remediation plan with your staff and your Technical Account Manager (TAM).

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Data submission to Microsoft online servers and displaying your results on the online portal uses encryption to help protect your data. Your data is analyzed using our RAP expert system. The results remain available throughout the licensed period of your assessment. You can also re-assess your environment at any time using the updated best practice guidance that is made available to subscribers on a regular basis. Your IT staff or other teams within your organization can be granted access to the results in order to collaborate effectively on the outcome of the assessment.

Practical Recommendations






RAP as a Service for Dynamics AX collects information on the key technology, people, and process areas in your environment and analyzes this information against best practices established from many years of assessing customer environments. Solutions for each of the issues are identified and articulated in the Technical Findings report. All critical and important issues are explained by the Microsoft accredited engineer and a remediation plan is provided as one of the key deliverables.

RAP as a Service

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Key Focus Areas

- Dynamics AX system configuration and settings
- AOS Server settings
- SQL Server and database configuration
- Event logs information
- Operating system information and settings
- Operational Excellence

 Collect	 Submit	 View	 Advise	 Persist
Collecting data remotely allows you to maintain the utmost privacy and run the assessment on your schedule	Submitting data through the cloud using encryption to help protect your data	You have access to the results based on our RAP expert system based analysis	Our Microsoft accredited engineers review the RAP findings, provide recommendations and build a remediation plan with you	Breakthrough follow-on experience – You can re-assess to track progress, get updates to the IP and platform, and interact with an exclusive community

Breakthrough Follow-on Experience

Persistence is now built-in with this service, allowing you to re-assess your environment multiple times to track progress, get updates to newly released best practice guidance, obtain new online portal features, and interact with an exclusive online community.

Deliverables Include

- Assessment tooling, multiple submissions, and access to an online portal
- Regular updates to best practice guidance and online portal features
- Use of the online portal and tools for one year with an active Microsoft Premier Support contract
- Knowledge transfer of issues found
- Remediation plan
- Technical Findings report

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