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Breaking Down Barriers Uniting Systems for Operational Excellence in the Insurance Industry



### Industry

Insurance

#### Background

The client operates in the insurance sector, managing multiple branches and financial operations across Canada. They required a comprehensive system to streamline their processes, enhance financial reporting, and achieve operational efficiency. Recognizing the need for a digital transformation, they partnered with WebSan Solutions to overhaul their legacy systems and embark on a journey toward operational excellence.

## Challenges

Fragmented Systems	The organization relied on multiple, disconnected systems for financial management, customer records, and claims processing. This lack of integration caused delays and inaccuracies in reporting.
Manual Processes	Critical functions like payment processing, expense tracking, and accounts payable involved time-consuming manual workflows, leading to inefficiencies and increased operational costs.
Limited Financial Visibility	With over 30 bank accounts and multicurrency operations, the client faced challenges consolidating financial data, which hampered decision-making.
Growth Constraints	Their existing infrastructure lacked the flexibility to scale with the company's growth, leaving them unable to quickly adapt to market demands.
Compliance Risks	Manual handling of data increased the risk of errors and compliance violations, particularly in payments and document approval workflows.

# Solution

WebSan Solutions implemented **Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central** with the following customizations and integrations to address the client's challenges:

Core Financial Integration	Implemented Dynamics 365 Business Central as a cloud-based accounting system, consolidating financial data across three entities and over 30 bank accounts. Real-time financial tracking provided improved visibility and control.
Process Automation	Integrated Continia Expense Management App to simplify expense tracking, including credit card transactions and mileage claims, and Continia AP Automation to streamline document capture and approval processes.
Banking Transformation	Leveraged WebSan's EFT Banking App to enable secure, efficient payment processing and electronic fund transfers, replacing manual payment methods.
Enhanced Receivables	Introduced iSolutions to strengthen collections management, ensuring timely cash inflows and improving customer communications.
Accelerated Deployment	Deployed WebSan's Dynamics Accelerator - Starter Pack, enabling rapid setup and implementation of core modules, ensuring minimal disruption to ongoing operations.
Customized Features	Designed workflows tailored to their operations, such as approvals for sales, payments, and journals, as well as custom fields for enhanced data tracking in vendor and purchase journals.

#### Outcome

Enhanced Efficiency	Automation reduced manual effort in accounts payable and expense management.
Improved Financial Oversight	Consolidated financial data provided leadership with real-time insights, supporting faster and more informed decision-making.
Regulatory Compliance	Automated workflows ensured adherence to industry regulations and reduced the risk of manual errors, particularly in document handling and payment approvals.
Scalability	The cloud-based system provided a robust and scalable infrastructure, enabling the client to support their growth trajectory seamlessly.





# **Apps Used**

Continia Expense Management App	Streamlined expense tracking and reporting.
Continia AP Automation	Simplified accounts payable workflows.
iSolutions	Enhanced collections and cash flow management.
WebSan EFT Banking App	Enabled secure electronic payment processing.
WebSan Dynamics Accelerator - Starter Pack	Provided access to a variety of Business Central enhancement add-ons to facilitate a smooth implementation.

### Conclusion

This successful implementation showcases the power of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central in transforming operations for the insurance industry. With a unified system, streamlined workflows, and robust automation, the client has positioned themselves for sustained growth and operational excellence.



To learn more about Dynamics 365 Business Central visit <u>www.websan.com</u>

