

Manufacturing

BENEFITS

Improve visibility to increase profitability. Analyze information maintained for each job against estimated costs—such as labor, machine use, material, overhead, and shipping—to help reveal unacceptable trends that contribute to costs.

Gain a detailed understanding of costs. Define the types of transactions that are tracked per job, giving you deeper insight into the costs for jobs.

Identify job costs right now. Help remove doubt about what a job really costs. Link transactions from anywhere in the system to a job to capture the true cost of the job.

Collect job costing data with greater flexibility, speed, and accuracy. Streamline data entry and make it easy for your employees to assign transactions to jobs when entry is required, eliminating redundant and error-prone duplicate entries.

Job Costing in Microsoft Dynamics GP

To maximize the profitability of your business, you need accurate, current, and easy-to-access data about every costing detail related to a job. Job Costing in Microsoft Dynamics™ GP delivers this functionality to manufacturers by capturing all costs when they occur and consolidating them in one location that is easy to access and manage—delivering a comprehensive view of production profitability.

The screenshot shows the 'Job Link Maintenance' window. The 'Job Information' section displays Job Number J001, Job Description 'Custom computers for Adam Park Resorts', Job Status 'Released', Customer ID 'ADAMPARK0001', and Customer Name 'Adam Park Resort'. The 'Linked Element Information' section shows a table with columns for Type, Element Number, Number, Description, Date, Status, and Amount. The table contains one entry: Job J001, Type 'Receivings Tr...', Element No. 'RCT1017', Number 'Lim...', Description 'ACCS-CRD-25...', Date '3/1/2007', Status, and Amount '\$59.00'.

Job	Type	Element No.	Number	Description	Date	Status	Amount
J001	Manufacturing...	MO0002	100XLG	Green Phone	3/20/2006		\$0.00
J001	Receivings Tr...	RCT1017	Lim...	ACCS-CRD-25...	3/1/2007		\$59.00

The screenshot shows the 'Job Maintenance' window for Job J001. It displays job details and a 'Job Summary' table comparing estimated and actual values.

Job Summary:			
Estimated Job Revenue	\$5,000.00	Actual Job Revenue	\$0.00
Estimated Job Expenses	\$2,500.00	Actual Job Expenses	\$59.80
Estimated Job Profit	\$2,500.00	Actual Job Profit	(\$59.80)
Estimated Job Margin	50.00%	Actual Job Margin	0.00%

MONITOR OVERALL PROFITABILITY as well as detailed cost components for each job.

CONTROL VARIANCES and help improve performance by comparing actual costs to estimates.

FEATURES

JOB COSTING

Job Link Maintenance	Aggregate all unlinked job cost data into a single job bucket by using the graphical linking tool with drag-and-drop functionality.
Automatic Application of Costs	Link transactions from anywhere in the system to a job to capture the true cost of the job.
Variance Analysis	Automatically perform variance analysis per job.
Revenue and Expense Coding	Assign unlimited revenue and expense codes to jobs within the system, allowing for more detailed financial analysis of each project.
Comprehensive Capture	Enable your people to identify where and when to capture costs up front, avoiding the possibility of double-booking costs.

For more information about Job Costing in Microsoft Dynamics GP, visit www.microsoft.com/dynamics/gp.