Jet Reports and Management Reporter:
How to Upgrade and Compare Solutions

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The Facts:

In 2016, Microsoft announced the end of investment for additional feature developments in Management Reporter (MR) for Microsoft Dynamics GP.

Microsoft worked with Jet Reports to provide a free, out of the box reporting solution for Microsoft Dynamics GP users.

Jet Express for Excel is an extension included at no cost with Microsoft Dynamics GP to create basic reports directly inside of Excel.

Jet Express gives business users the ability to leverage Excel knowledge to create reports in minutes, with no advanced programming skills required.
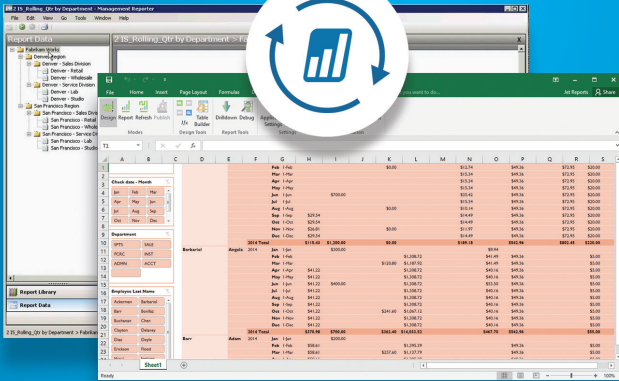
Jet Express allows you to quickly build simple financial statements, and basic business queries from all your GP data, directly in the Excel application on your desktop, and dynamically refresh the reports real-time, on-demand.

Along with answering to the demand for better Excel integration, Microsoft chose to collaborate with Jet Reports because Jet Express for Excel is completely compatible with both on premise and cloud deployments of Dynamics GP.

Compare Solutions and Plan Your Migration: Jet Express for Excel offers additional functionality to Management Reporter and a seamless upgrade path for advanced analytics.

Feature/Performance	Jet	MR	Notes
Speed	+	–	Jet Express for Excel has a faster calculation and report refresh time than MR.
Stability	+	–	Jet Express for Excel provides a reliable platform that never requires a data mart rebuild.
Report on Any Data	+	–	Jet Express for Excel reads any table, field, or view. ALL of them. Includes sub-ledger, customizations, and third-party add-ins. MR is narrowly focused on financials.
Ease of Adding New Accounts	+	–	Account ranges are picked up automatically with Jet Express for Excel, unlike in MR. This eliminates errors and saves time.
Excel	+	–	Everyone knows most MR data typically lands in Excel anyway. Why not just start there?
Cloud	+	–	Jet Express for Excel is compatible with your cloud deployment.
Ease of Use	+	–	Jet Express for Excel is embedded within the familiar Excel environment to leverage the existing skillsets of users so you can immediately get the accurate business information you need.
Drilldown	++	+	Jet Express allows you to view transactional detail for GL data. One click drill down to all detailed data is available in each of our other products.
Company Consolidation	++	+	All Jet Reports solutions, including Jet Express, offer quick, easy, and seamless company consolidation. With Jet Professional and Jet Enterprise upgrade options, you can also dynamically and automatically populate multiple companies to filter and consolidate with the click of a button.
Multi-Currency	++	+	Like Management Reporter, the entire suite of Jet Reports solutions reports in non-functional currency. With Jet Reports, you can even apply a flat percent if desired, and create automatically hidden columns for calculations.
Server Performance	+	–	Jet Express for Excel doesn't rely on a data mart like MR, so there is no strain placed on servers by looking for new information entered into Dynamics GP.

FAQ:

What is the migration process from Management Reporter to Jet Express for Excel?
Jet Express for Excel offers an easy way to approach report writing. Jet Express is designed to allow everyone in the organization to build reports quickly. It's so easy that you don't need to use a separate migration tool. Jet Express for Excel also offers free sample report templates help get you started immediately.

What is the training scope on Jet Express for Excel?
When we worked with Microsoft to build a free reporting solution for Dynamics GP, we meant it. There are no paid training requirements. Online tutorial videos, sample reports, as well as installation resources are all available on the Jet Express for Excel website.

How do I get support?
At Jet Reports, our second name is "World-Class Service." With Jet Express for Excel, you have 24/7 access to an online community monitored and managed by our awesome support team. It's similar to GPUG with our own experts ensuring you have a solution within a day of your inquiry if the community doesn't answer it first.

How does Jet Express handle "Trees?"
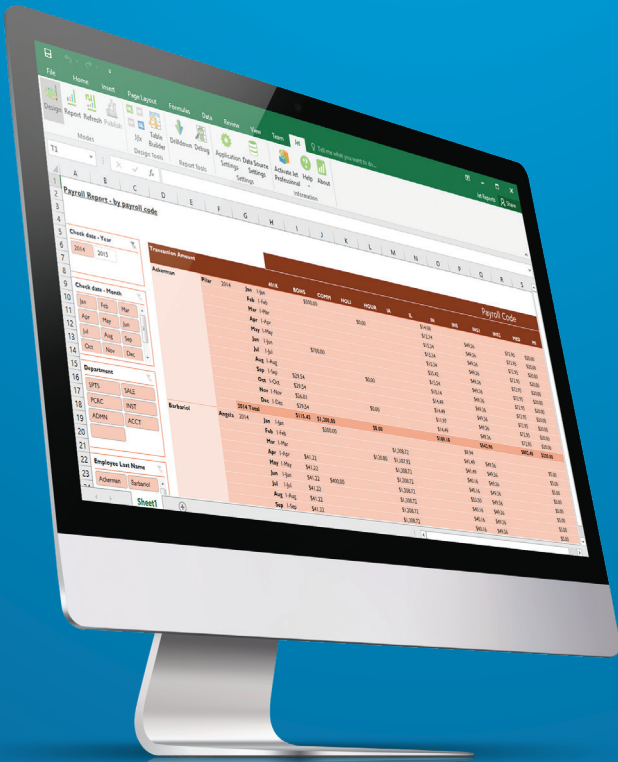Jet Express for Excel gives you options for Trees. Automatically create columns, sheets or rows for individual companies, departments, and segments.

How does licensing work?
Jet Express for Excel is completely free, which means you can have as many users build, refresh and view reports as you want.

What does security look like?
Jet Express for Excel users can be authenticated via Windows authentication or database authentication. Find more information on our website at: www.jetreports.com/jet-express

"I think the name 'Jet Reports' says it all because your product is 35,000 feet above any other reporting systems that I have tried for Dynamics GP."

- A. Carter Smitherman, CPA, CFO at Royal Oaks Retirement Community

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