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Company Reporting in Microsoft Dynamics GP

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Ever come across **wanting to have separate reports** for each of your Dynamics GP companies? *Well I certainly have.*

For example, you might have two companies running in Microsoft Dynamics GP and you want to modify the SOP blank invoice report in a way so that you have various formats and logos for each company you work with.

Well the difficulty is, that *if you modify a report in GP you modify the report system-wide* and all companies in Microsoft Dynamics GP will print same modified report with same logo and format.

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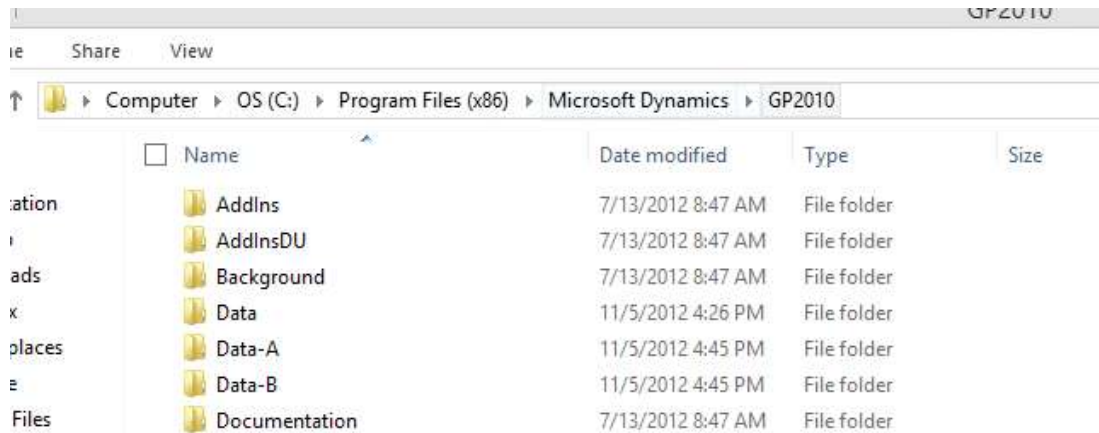
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Not that ideal when *you are wanting each company to have its own logo and format*. So you do you print a different logo and format for each of your Microsoft Dynamics GP companies?

A solution with a few tricks

Well you can do it, but you need to do it with few tricks.

- First create two folders, name them Data-A and Data-B.



- Secondly, create a copy of the DYNAMICS.set file and rename it to DYNAMICS-A and DYNAMICS-B (see example below).

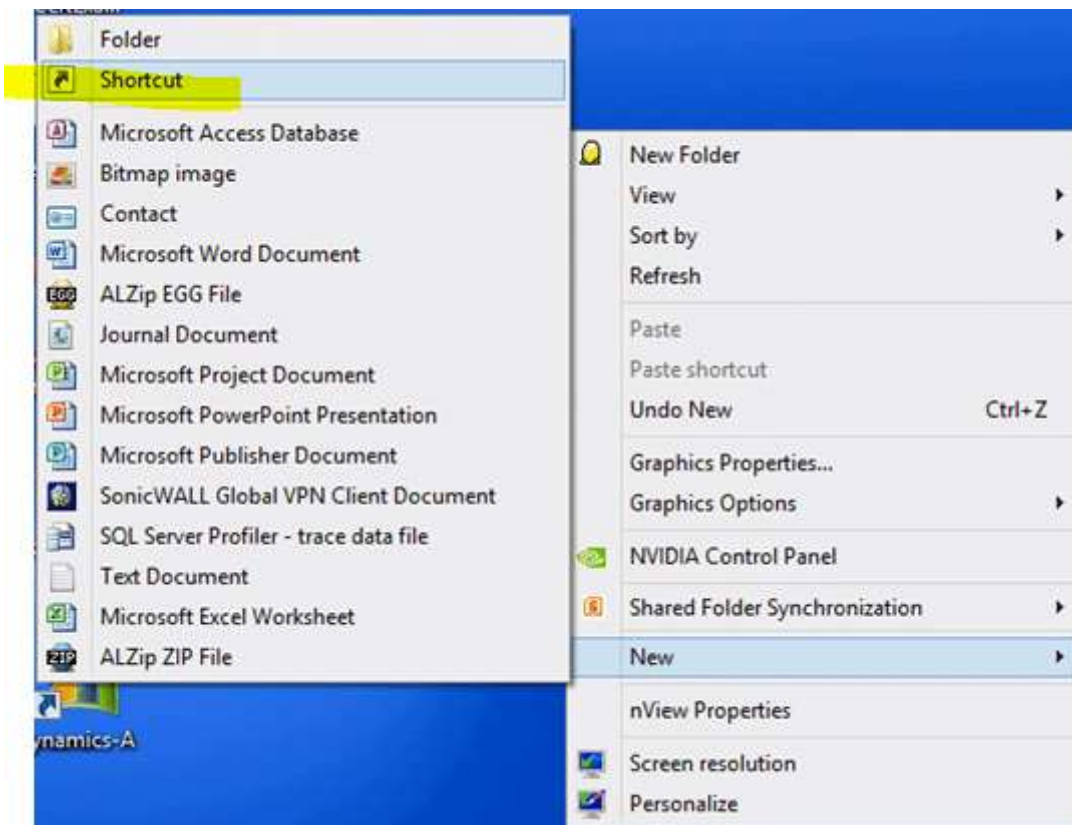
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- Create two shortcuts in the Microsoft Windows start menu.

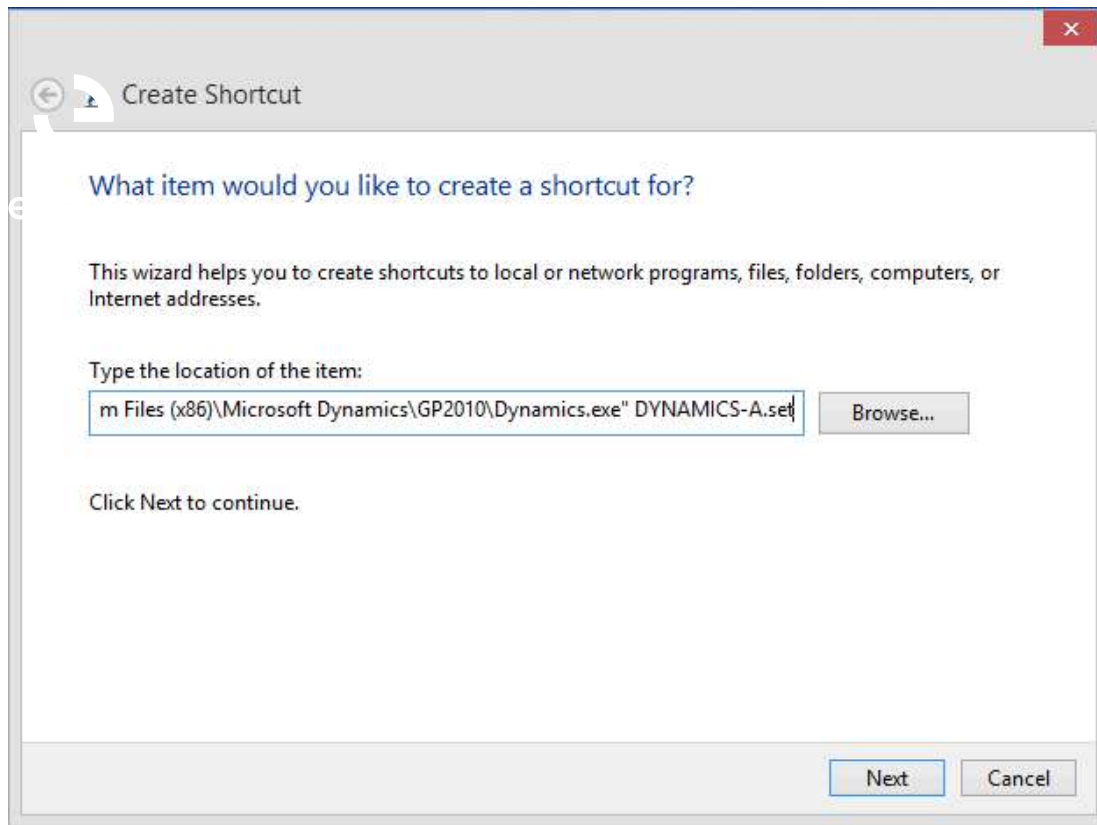


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- Create the shortcut and point it to “C:Program Files (x86)Microsoft DynamicsGP2010Dynamics.exe” for the DYNAMICS-A.set and click next.

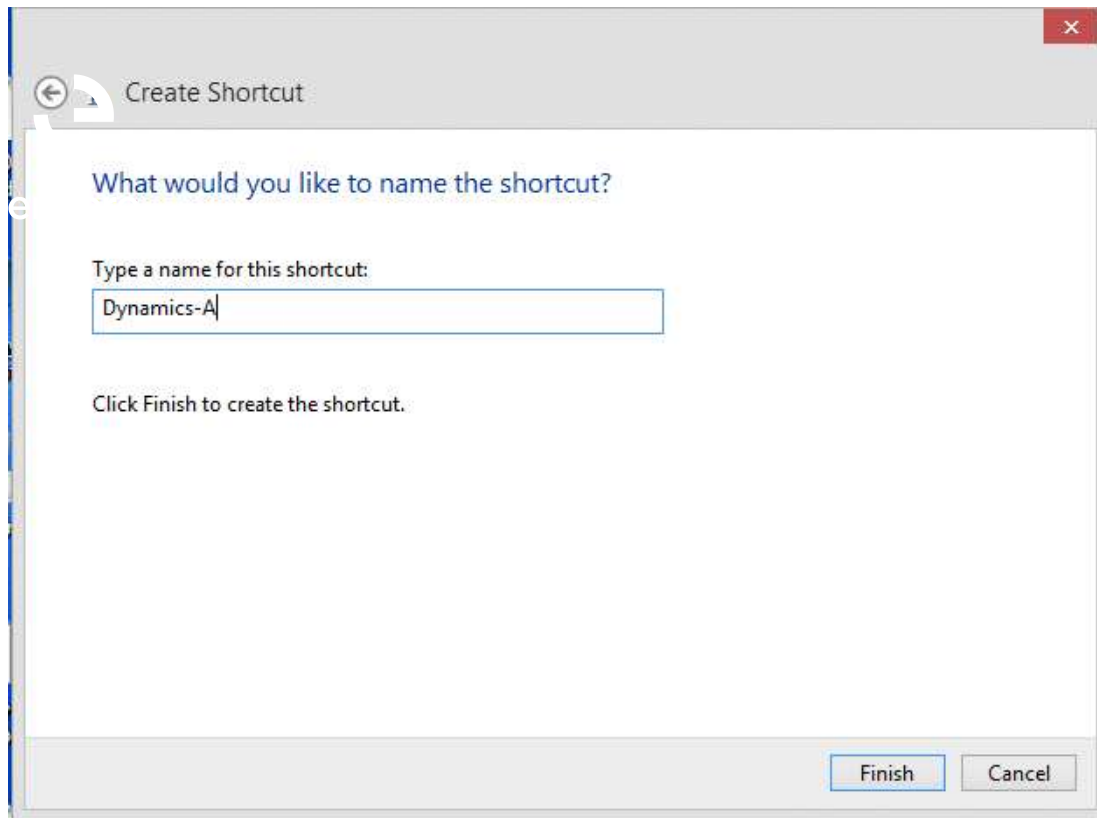


- Type a name for the short cut (for example Dynamics A) and click finish.

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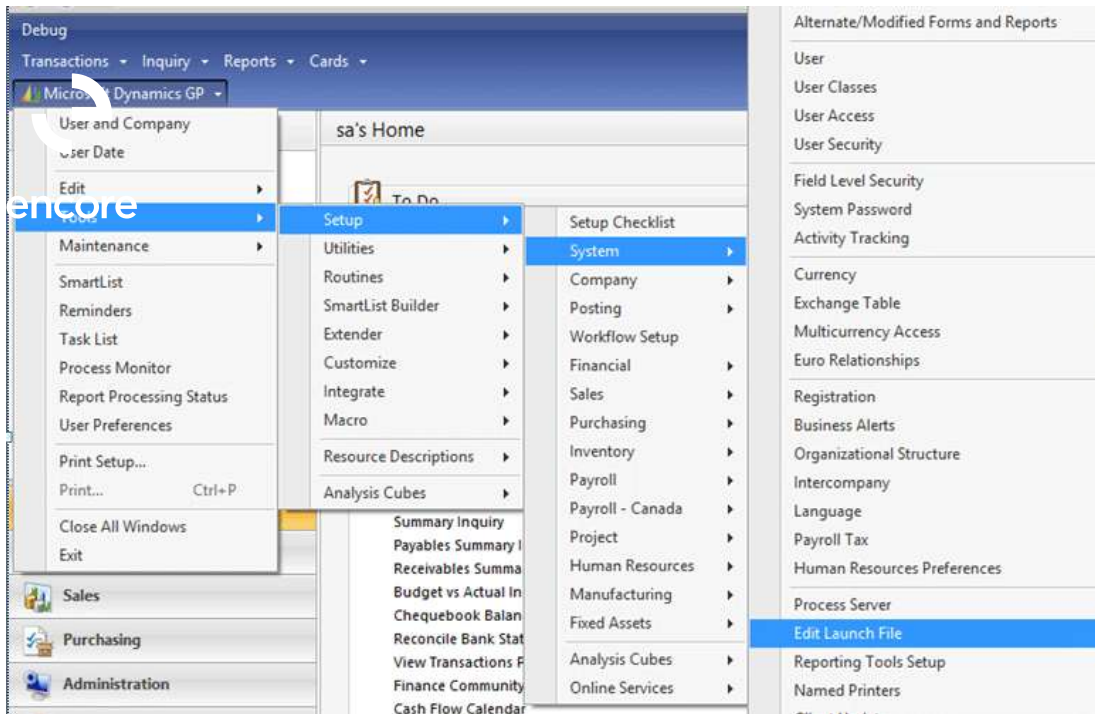


- Again repeat the action for the second shortcut and name it Dynamics-B.
- Launch Microsoft Dynamics GP by double clicking the Dynamics-A short cut.
- Login as “sa”Go to Tools > Setup > System > Edit Launch File (see below)

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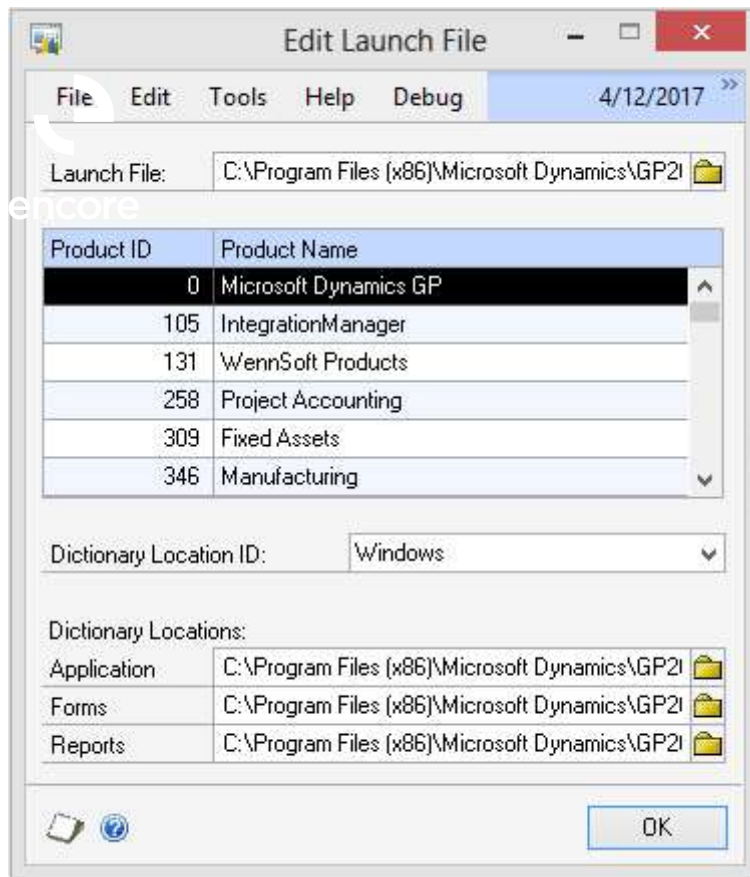


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- Next select Microsoft Dynamics GP 11.
- Change the dictionary locations for “Forms” to C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Dynamics\GP210Data-AFORMS.DIC
- Change the dictionary locations for “Reports” to C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Dynamics\GP210Data-AREPORTS.DIC
- Click OK to save
- Close Microsoft Dynamics GP
- Now launch Dynamics GP by double clicking Dynamics-B short cut.
- Repeat the steps 9 to 15 for Dynamics-B.

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When you are finished you will be able to print different logos and various formats for each company that you are working with.

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