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DYNAMIC SHIP ANALYSIS

for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central

100% FREE APP FOR BUSINESS CENTRAL

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EMPOWER YOUR SHIPPING DECISIONS: UNLEASH THE POWER OF DYNAMIC SHIP ANALYSIS WITH OUR FREE POWER BI APP.

Power BI reporting on your Dynamic Ship data: shipping spend by carrier, service level, and location, with year-over-year comparisons.

Dynamic Ship Analysis is a free Power BI app for Business Central that reports on the shipping data Dynamic Ship already captures. This is a completely free app from Insight Works for Business Central. It answers the questions a logistics or finance manager asks after the labels are printed: what shipping costs by month and by location, which carriers and service levels account for the spend, and how this year compares with last. It reports on Dynamic Ship activity and has no shipping functionality of its own.

Why it holds up

Spend by month and by location. Real-time shipping metrics show total spend by month and by location, so a cost trend is visible as it develops.

Year-over-year comparisons. Compare shipping activity against the same period last year to identify trends and patterns.

Carrier and service level breakdowns. See total spend by shipping carrier and by service level, alongside the average spend per shipment weight, to judge which choices cost what.

Volume for scheduling and staffing. The average number of shipments per week gives scheduling and staffing a number to plan against.

One reporting view. Carrier integration and shipment tracking visibility are consolidated into a single reporting platform, pulled from Dynamic Ship's own data.

Free to use. The Power BI app is free, with no Insight Works license to buy. It does depend on Dynamic Ship already being installed and in active use.

Who's on it

Logistics managers

Track shipping costs, carrier performance, and other key metrics to improve logistics efficiency.

Supply chain managers

Analyze shipping trends to optimize the supply chain and improve cost efficiency.

Operations managers

Use the insights to streamline operations and plan for future shipping needs.

Financial analysts & controllers

Track and analyze shipping costs for expense monitoring and budgeting.

Business & data analysts

Collect shipping data, identify trends, and generate reports.

Free, with no license to buy. Dynamic Ship Analysis costs nothing to use. The Power BI app installs from Microsoft Marketplace; it reports on a Business Central environment where Dynamic Ship is already in use.

Backed by over 800 resellers. Insight Works works through a global network of more than 800 Business Central resellers who can help consult, implement, and support a deployment. **See the Insight Works reseller directory**.

DYNAMIC SHIP ANALYSIS

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SPEND, VOLUME & TRENDS

- Real-time shipping metrics, including total spend by month and by location
- Average number of shipments per week, for scheduling and staffing visibility
- Average spend per shipment weight
- Year-over-year comparisons to identify trends and patterns

CARRIER & SERVICE LEVEL ANALYSIS

- Total spend by shipping carrier
- Total spend by service level
- Carrier integration and shipment tracking visibility consolidated into a single reporting platform

WHERE IT STOPS

- Depends entirely on Dynamic Ship already being installed and in use; it has no independent shipping functionality
- Business Central Cloud only; not available for on-premises environments, even though Dynamic Ship itself supports both
- Requires Dynamic Ship version 2.5 or newer

BUSINESS CENTRAL LICENSING

- Free app; no Insight Works license to buy
- Reports on Dynamic Ship data, which is licensed separately by Insight Works per physical shipping location
- Microsoft licensing for Business Central and Power BI is separate and is not included

INTEGRATION & INSTALLATION

- Two pieces: a Business Central extension that supplies the underlying Power BI queries, and the Power BI template app
- The extension is a downloadable file from the knowledge base, not a Microsoft Marketplace install
- The Power BI app installs from Microsoft Marketplace and connects to the same Business Central environment with standard sign-in credentials

PREREQUISITES & COMPATIBILITY

- Business Central Cloud (SaaS) only
- Dynamic Ship version 2.5 or newer, installed and in active use
- A Power BI environment configured for Business Central integration
- English language; available globally where Business Central is available
- Listed on Microsoft Marketplace under Power BI apps rather than Business Central apps

SUPPORT & RESOURCES

- Knowledge base article at kb.dmsiworks.com covering setup of both the Business Central extension and the Power BI app

DATA & PORTABILITY

- Reports are drawn from Dynamic Ship's own shipping data in Business Central
- The app has no shipping functionality of its own, so shipments, labels, and tracking stay in Dynamic Ship

ALSO FROM INSIGHT WORKS

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Shipping & Fulfillment
Carrier rate shopping, pick-to-ship execution, and shipment tracking.

Quality Control & Compliance
Inspections, test management, and quality documentation.

Production Planning & Scheduling
Capacity-aware scheduling, planning worksheets, and demand forecasting.

Shop Floor Execution & Maintenance
Shop floor data capture, machine maintenance, and production analysis.

Point of Sale & Data Tools
Counter sales, document attachment, label printing, and bulk data import/export.

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