



GP Tips 'n' Tricks from Altico



There are dozens of little tips and tricks for using your Microsoft Dynamics GP system that can make your life ever so much easier. We'll be bringing you a new tip every month in the hope that you find them useful.

The resident Altico wizard presents your January 2009 GP tip:

Audit Your Security Settings

When systems are first installed, security is established with the assistance of a qualified VAR or consultant. As years go by, security is established by copying one user's rights to another. Frequently this works. However, in some cases, the rights are not conveyed exactly as they should be.

Check, for example, the rights of users to access options under the File menu. This includes maintenance functions such as Check Links, Backup, Restore, and Clear Data (yes, it could delete all of your records!). Other not quite so dangerous functions might be exposed to users by accident as well.

Taking some time to walk through the current security settings and verifying that the right team members can get ONLY to the tasks they require could save countless hours restoring lost data, even if it is only accidental.

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I'm NOT the resident wizard, but be that as it may, you're welcome to channel your questions through me.

Yours,

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