# User Manual

## Dynamic G/L Trial Balance Report

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Subscribe in 3 EASY STEPS and start make use of this powerful app to improve the speed of producing accurate financial reports.

#### **FEATURES**

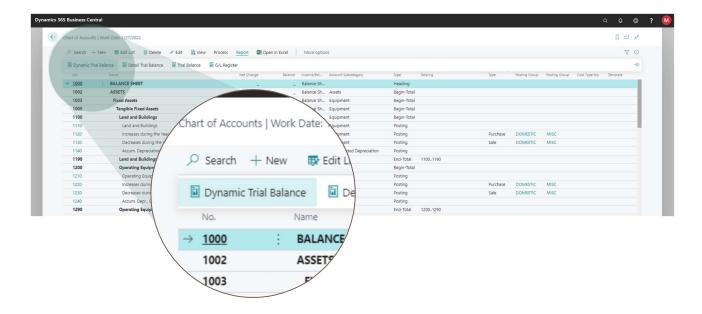
This app offers the following features:

- 1. Print or Preview a G/L Trial Balance Report grouped by G/L Account or G/L Account Category.
- 2. Identify Accounting Periods where the period has not been closed using the Close Income Statement function.

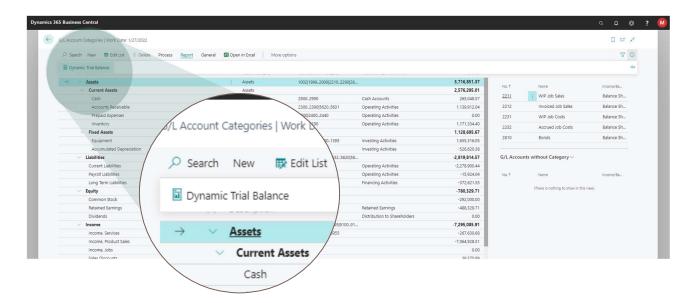
#### STEP 1: SUBSCRIBE TO A 7-DAY FREE TRIAL

The Dynamic G/L Trial Balance report accessible from the Chart of Accounts page and the G/L Account Categories page.

Launch the report from the Chart of Accounts page by clicking on the *Report* menu, then select the *Dynamic Trial Balance* item, as shown below:



You can also launch the report from the G/L Account Categories page, as shown below:



When launching the report for the very first time, a confirmation dialog is displayed to confirm the activation of the 7-day free trial and you will need to accept this confirmation to register for the trial before you will be able to use the app.

The trial subscription is a risk-free, obligation-free, anonymous request for a license to run the report for a period of 7 days. No credit card details or contact information is requested to activate the trial subscription. There are no penalties and no auto-activation that may result in financial risk to you or your company.

Once the trial subscription has been activated, you are free to use the app for a period of 7 days without any restrictions or limitations.

#### STEP 2: PURCHASE A PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTION

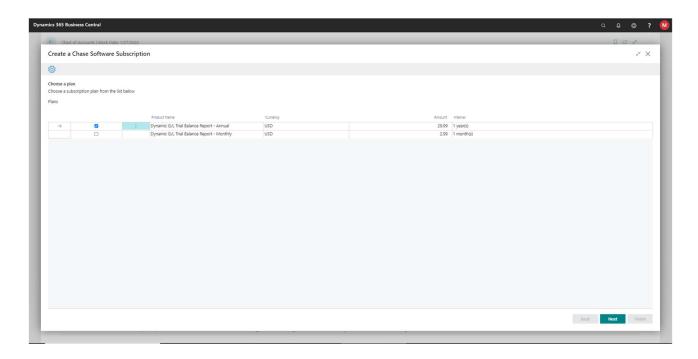
You can buy a subscription to continue using the app after the trial has expired at any point in time during the trial period or after the trial has expired.

A Business Central notification will be displayed when running any of the views or reports without a premium license and the *Buy subscription* action can be found in this notification as shown in the image below:

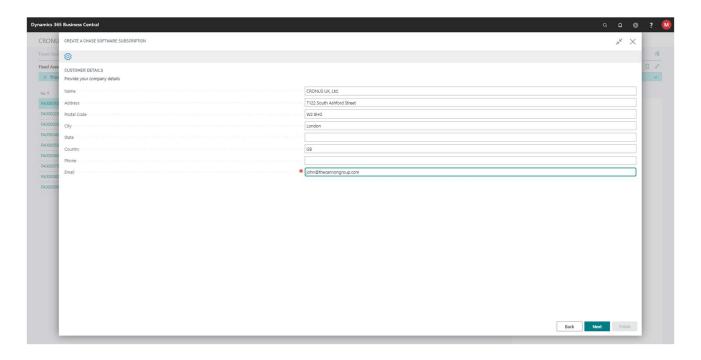


When clicking on the *Buy subscription* action, the Subscription Assistant will guide you through the process of completing the purchase.

From the list of available plans, select a plan that suits your needs and click on the Next button as shown below:

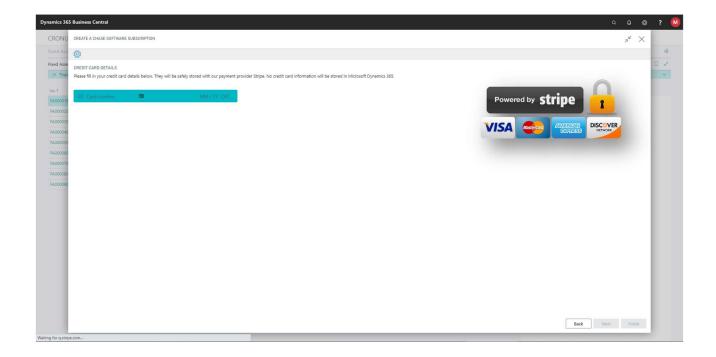


Complete the mandatory fields from the Customer Details page as shown below, then click on the *Next* button. The mandatory fields are indicated with a red asterisk.



The next page is where you need to enter your card information. Complete the credit card number, expiry date and CVC fields and then click on the *Next* button to continue.

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To complete the process, click on the Finish button from the page shown below.



#### STEP 3: PUT THE G/L TRIAL BALANCE REPORT TO WORK

In this section we will cover the features available in the Dynamic G/L Trial Balance Report and explain how you can benefit from using the report in your organization.

#### What is a G/L Trial Balance report?

A trial balance is a bookkeeping or accounting report that lists the balances in each of an organization's general ledger accounts. (Often the accounts with zero balances will not be listed.) The debit balance amounts are listed in a column with the heading "Debit balances" and the credit balance amounts are listed in another column with the heading "Credit balances." The total of each of these two columns should be identical.

#### What is a Dynamic G/L Trial Balance report?

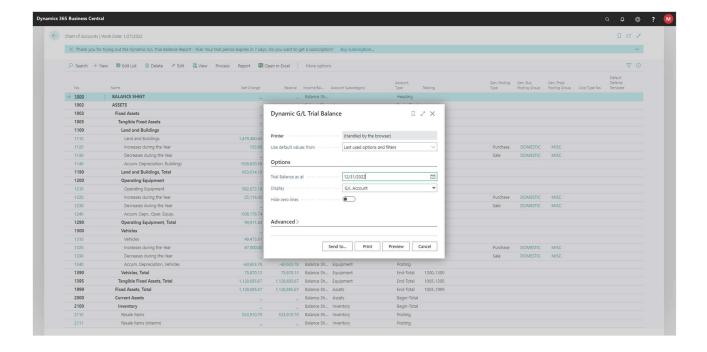
This app offers a G/L Trial Balance Report with advanced features such as:

- 1. Displaying the current year as well as the previous year debit and credit balances
- 2. Viewing and printing the Trial Balance Report on G/L Account level or G/L Account Category level.

  Business Central offers a feature to personalize the structure of your financial statements by mapping general ledger accounts to account categories. The account categories help define the layout of your financial Statements.
- 3. You have the option to exclude G/L Accounts or G/L Account Categories with a zero balance (provided the account has a zero balance in the current financial period as well as the previous financial period).
- 4. Automatically include the retained income from a previous financial period in the Equity section of the Balance Sheet, even when the Income Statement has not yet been closed.

#### TRIAL BALANCE AS AT

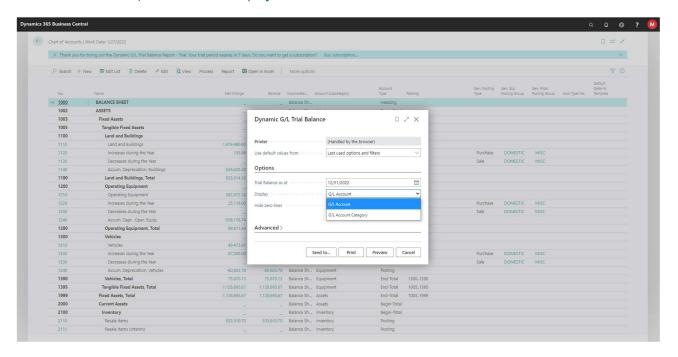
Start by specifying the report end date in the *Trial Balance as at* field, as shown below:



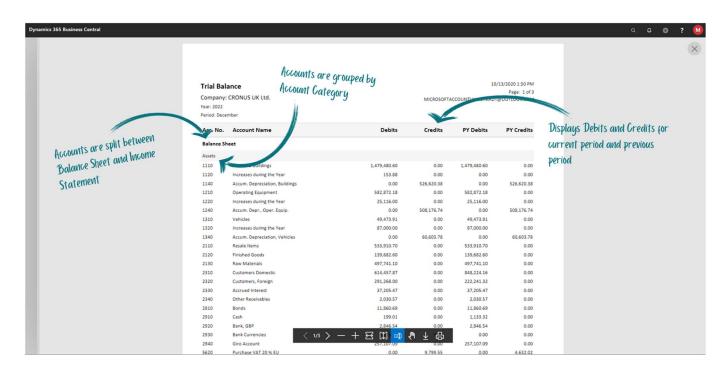
The *Display* option offers a selection of one of two options:

- 1. G/L Account
- 2. G/L Account Category

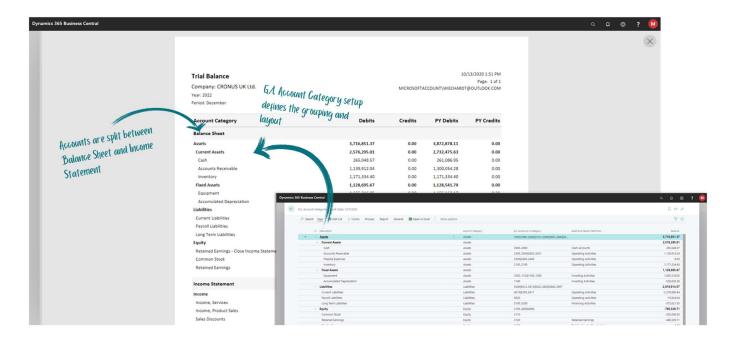
Select the desired option from the *Display* field as shown below:



The G/L Account display option will produce a report as shown below:



The G/L Account Category display option will produce a report as shown below:



#### **HIDE ZERO LINES**

The *Hide zero lines* field offers an option to produce a more compact report by omitting G/L Accounts or G/L Account Categories (depending on the selection in the Display field) from the report.

A G/L Account or G/L Account Category will only be omitted from the report when both the current period and previous period values are zero. The image below illustrates the difference in the report output based on the value selected in this option:

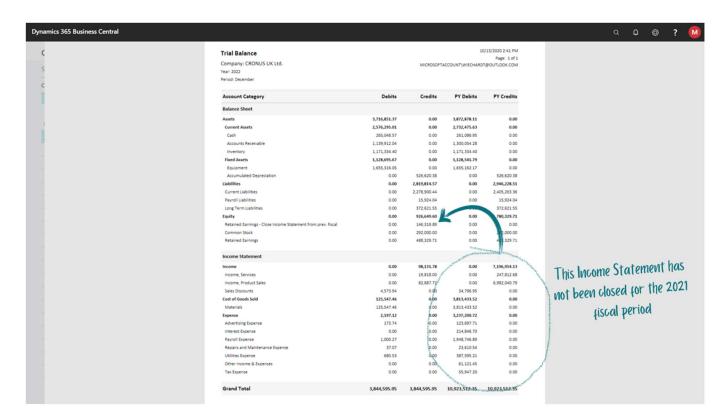
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Assets	3,716,851.37	0.00	3,872,878.11		Current Assets Cash	2,576,295.01	0.00	261,086.95	0.00
Current Assets	2,576,295.01	0.00	2,732,475.63	0.00	Accounts Receivable	1,139,912.04	0.00	1,300,054.28	0.00
Cash	265,048.57	0.00	261,086.95	0.00	Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,800,094.28	0.00
Accounts Facelyable	1,139,912.04	0.00	1,300,054.28	0.00	Inventory	1,171,334.40	0.00	1,171,334.40	0.00
Inventory	1,171,334.40	0.00	1,171,334.40	0.00	Fixed Assets	1,121,691,67	0.00	1,128,541.79	0.00
Fixed Assets	1,128,695.67	0.00	1,120,541.79	0.00	Equipment	1,655,316.05	0.00	1,655,162.17	0.00
Equipment	1,635,316.05	0.00	1,655,162.17	0.00	Accumulated Depreciation	0.00	\$26,620.38	0.00	\$24,420.38
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00	526,620.38	0.00	\$24,620.38	Liabilities	0.00	2,819,814.57	0.00	2,946,228.51
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Long Term Liabilities	0.00	372,621.55	0.00	372,621.55	Equity	0.00	926,649.60	0.00	780,329.71
Equity	0.00	926,649.60	0.00	780,329.71	Retained Earnings - Close Income Statement from prev. Fiscal	0.00	146,319.89	0.00	0.00
Retained Earnings - Close Income Statement from prev. fiscal	0.00	146,319.89	0.00	0.00	Common Stock	0.00	292,000.00	0.00	292,000.00
Common Stock	0.00	292,000.00	0.00	292,000.00	Retained Earnings	0.00	488,329.71	0.00	488,329.71
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Income Statement					Income Statement				
income	0.00	98,131.78	0.00	7,196,954.13	Income Income, Services	0.00	19,818.00	0.00	7,196,954.13
Incoma, Sarvices	0.00	19,818.00	0.00	247,812.68	Income, Services Income, Product Sales	0.00	82,887.72	0.00	6,982,040.79
Income, Product Sales	0.00	82,887.72	0.00	6,982,040.79	Income, Product saves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales Discounts	4,573.94	0.00	34,796.99	0.00	Sales Discounts	4,373.94	0.00	34.796.99	0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	125,547,46	0.00	3,813,433.52	0.00	Sales Feburns & Allowances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Materials	125,547,46	0.00	1,011,431.52	0.00	Income, Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense	2,197.12	0.00	3,237,200.72	0.00	Job Sales Contra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Advertising Expense	173.74	0.00	123,697.71	0.00	Cost of Goods Sold	125,547,46	0.00	3,813,433.52	0.00
Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	214,846.70	0.00	Labour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Expanse	1,000.27	0.00	1,942,746.09	0.00	Materials	125,547,46	0.00	3,813,433.52	0.00
Receirs and Maintenance Expense	37.07	0.00	23,610.54	0.00	Discounts Granted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities Expense	400.33	0.00	387,595.21	0.00	Jobs Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Income & Expenses	0.00	0.00	61,121,45	0.00	Expense	2,197.12	0.00	3,237,200.72	0.00
Tax Expense	0.00	0.00	53,947.20	0.00	Rent Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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					Salaries Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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#### RETAINED INCOME FROM A PREVIOUS FINANCIAL PERIOD

The report has a feature to identify and highlight a scenario where the Income Statement for one or more of the previous fiscal periods have not been closed through the *Close Income Statement* function.

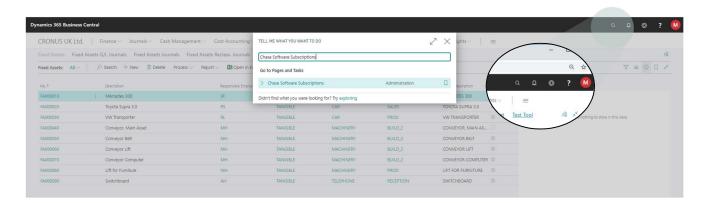
In the example below, the 2021 Accounting Period or fiscal period has not yet been closed in the financials – this means the Net Income for this period still reflects in the Income Statement and the Retained Income account has not yet been affected by the Net Income from the 2021 Accounting Period.

When this condition is met, the report will display an additional row in the *Equity section* of the report to highlight the condition and to increase the Equity in the 2022 fiscal period with the Net Profit/Loss of the 2021 fiscal period.



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