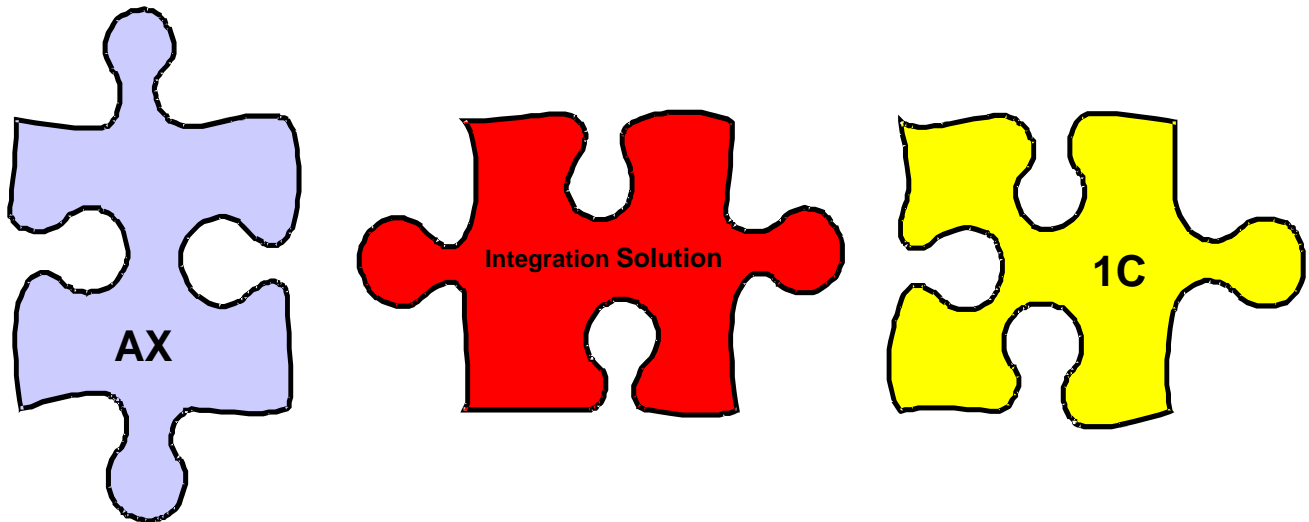


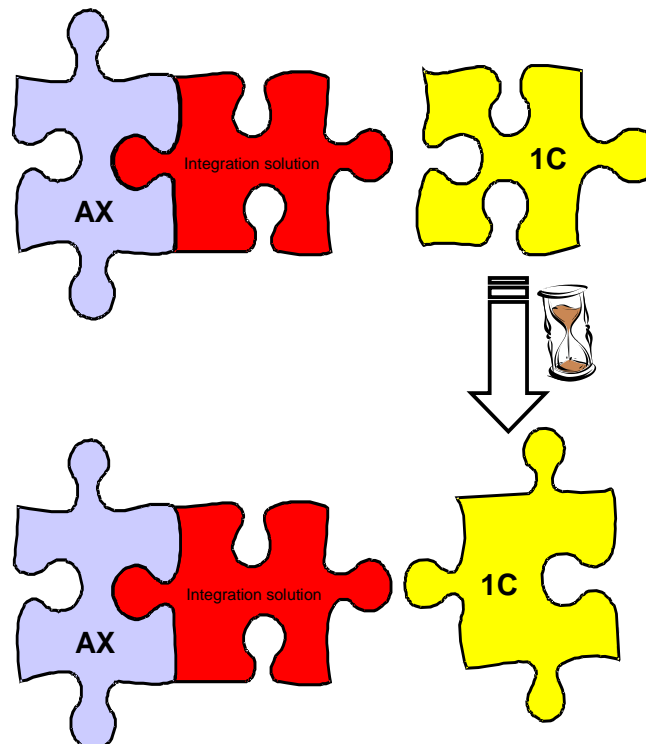
Why is it wrong to integrate Dynamics AX with 1C?

The purpose of this article is to prevent you to make the critical mistake of trying to integrate Dynamics AX with 1C (a popular Russian accounting software) by showing you the big picture and informing you of hidden facts. This article avoids technical language to be easily understandable to top executives.

The integration will consist of three solutions: Dynamics AX, 1C and Integration Solution.

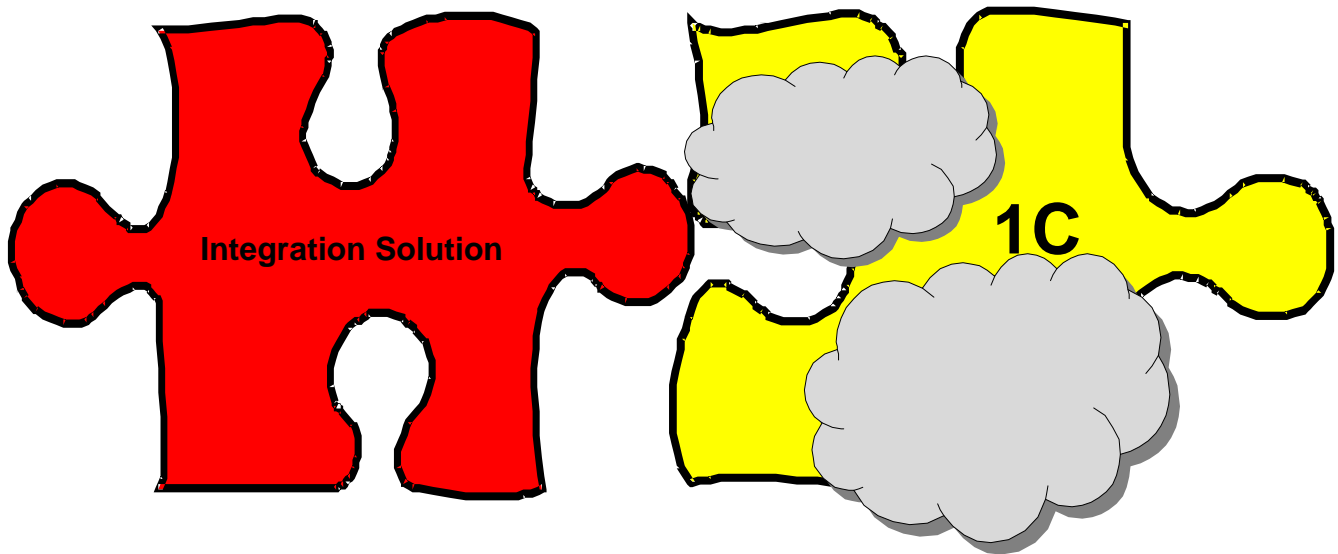


As you see in the picture, integration solution connects from one side to Dynamics AX and from the other side with 1C; what keeps this system from working and giving the desire result is the part of Integration Solution that connects with 1C. That's because 1C changes through time and stops the Integration Solution from functioning correctly.



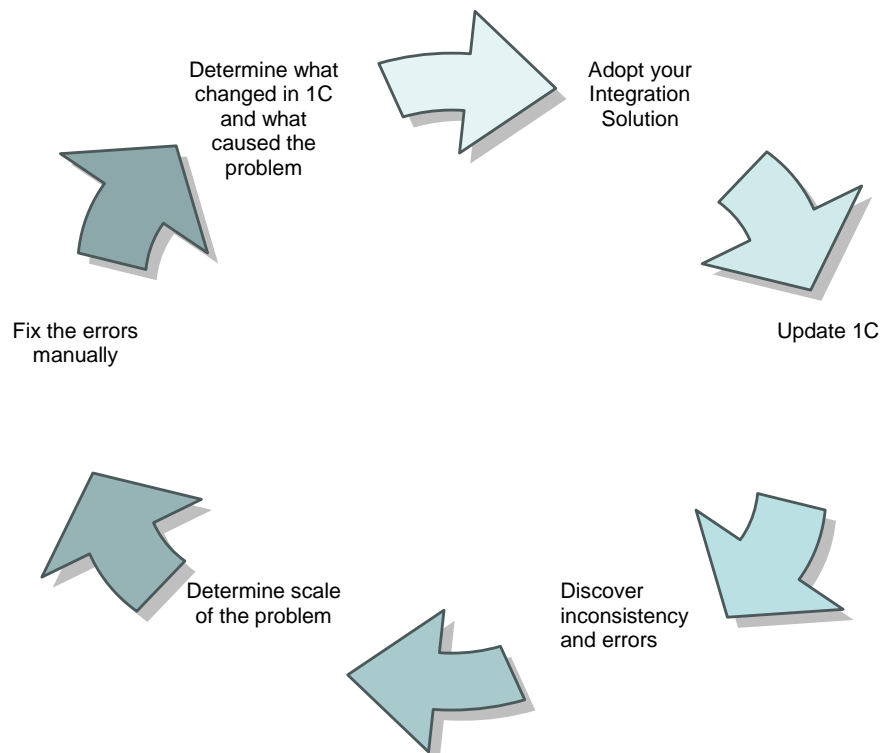
The other big problem is that specialists working on Integration Solution must understand the detail on how 1C functions but not all the required information is available especially when 1C get updated. It is like having some part of 1C puzzle piece under the clouds.

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Your specialists have no control over 1C that gets updated as often as every quarter, the company behind 1C is not aware of your Integration Solution and do not consider you when introducing changes into 1C.

In ideal situation when 1C changes, your Integration Solution stops working and you could adopt it quickly; but in reality most of the time, 1C gets updated one or two weeks before government deadline for submitting reports, there is a little time and if you don't update 1C you can't produce the reports/comply and your company will be at least subject to fines, on the other hand you don't have enough time to consider 1C changes and test it with your Integration Solution, as a result you update 1C and it causes malfunction that usually goes unnoticed until someone in finance department discovers some inconsistency or obvious wrong numbers. Usually that's the tip of iceberg! Then all the inconsistency must be fixed manually and your Integration Solution must get adopted with new 1C changes. Your system stops working correctly exactly when you need it to function; in fact you are in a loop that never ends:



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While this is a good business for people who will work on your Integration Solution, it will never give you the desired results. Even if you get such a solution to a working state, it will break constantly, and you have to pay again to make it work, furthermore you'll loss lots of money and energy finding and fixing the problems caused by such a solution.

Save yourself from lots of headaches and days of frustration by not trying to integrate your Dynamics AX with 1C, instead use Dynamics AX to do all the things you might want to do with 1C. Yes, you do not need third party accounting software to meet Russian requirements; Russian localized version of Dynamics AX is enough, according to Microsoft, as the date of writing this article over 30 Dynamics AX international customers are using it for all their needs in Russia without depending on 1C or any other third party accounting software.