## Unleash Manufacturing Innovation with Microsoft PowerPlatform

Whatever business you're in, people are your greatest asset. In manufacturing and distribution, the staff closest to your operational processes are usually those best placed to give insights on how to optimise them.

At Columbus we work with front-line team members every day, finding ways to transform how they work and create an improved working experience through automated workflows and integrated business applications experiences.

Over recent years, Microsoft PowerPlatform has become a key tool in our arsenal when creating solutions to support the business capabilities that make your company stand out. By democratizing the development of extensions to your applications, the platform provides a way for organisations to channel the passion and expertise of their teams by creating the unique solutions that will put your business ahead of the competition.



No matter what type of operations you engage in, be it discrete or process manufacture, food or retail distribution, Columbus has the expertise and knowledge to support your team in bringing a rapid revolution to the shop floor or warehouse environment.

#### Power Platform 101:

- A rapid cloud application development, workflow and data hub that drives quick business capability enhancement
- Designed for use by operational Citizen Developers
- Enables bottom up innovation and change adoption
- Driver of growth enablement in your business
- Enables mobility putting functionality into the hands of those who need it across devices

## Work Lean and Mean

Our flexible approach to utilising the PowerPlatform in a controlled lifecycle, draws upon lean change techniques. Insights from those directly invested in making an improvement drive the rapid execution and evaluation of experimental initiatives.

#### This approach enables us to:

- Enable your internal citizen developers
- Support operational teams in creating solutions
- Apply our industry knowledge to your scenarios

This leaner way of working swift measurable return on investment and is often the springboard to further enhancements.

### Learn business accelarator

Getting started with PowerPlatform is easy when working with the right partner. The Columbus approach of enabling your team through training followed up by the process and technical support they need to take their innovations through to being production ready, means that you can go from an idea on a virtual whiteboard to a fully-fledged business application in a matter of days

Power platform Learn business accelerators



#### App in a day enablement

1- day basic bootcamp for operational transformers

#### E-Brainstorm

2- day remote project defination, design, ROI & proposal



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#### **Developer Buddy**

3 - day access to our virtual development assistance kiosk - buy banks of time & pay as you go.

#### Go-Live Assist

3 - day pack - App testing , training and deployment into live



# **Industry Consulting Packs**

Further enhance your PowerPlatform solution by taking advantage of these bite-sized 1 day sessions that focus on how to deploy the components of the platform into a range of business scenarios.

Pack 1

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Pack 2

Deep drive into how PowerApps can help in accelerating food manufacture & distribution QA, barcoding, tracebility & waste reduction.

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Distribution

zoom in on warehousing enhancements.Batch control, proof of delivery, van stocks & upsells

Manufacturing

Turn up the dial on the shop floor by managing

# Ready to set your innovation free?

Whether it be managing lineside stock, quality assurance in the warehouse or automating the approval of spares requisition, the Columbus team can bring deep knowledge and vast experience to your PowerPlatform roll-out. Contact us today and begin your journey to a transformed, optimised and future-proofed manufacturing environment.