

App in a Day

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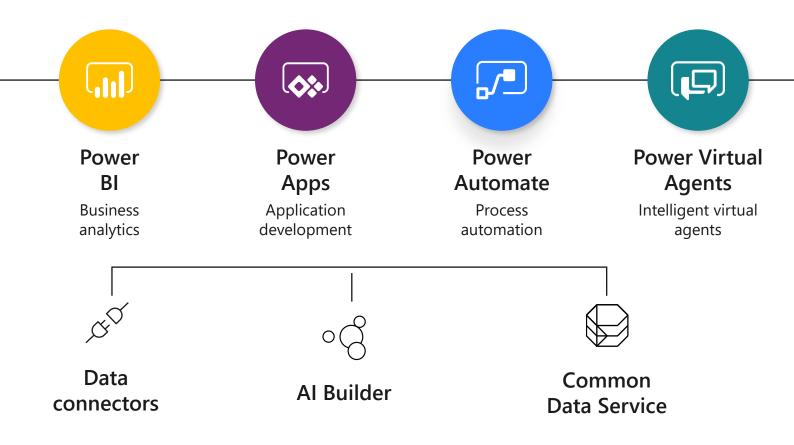
Agenda

Introduction to canvas apps and model-driven apps Get started with Common Data Service/ Dataverse Practice Break - 10 minutes Get started with model-driven apps in Microsoft Power Apps Get started with Microsoft Power Automate Break - 10 minutes Introduction to business process flows in Microsoft Power Automate Practice Get started with Al Builder Lunch Break - 40minutes Hands-on Lab Summary and Closing Q&A

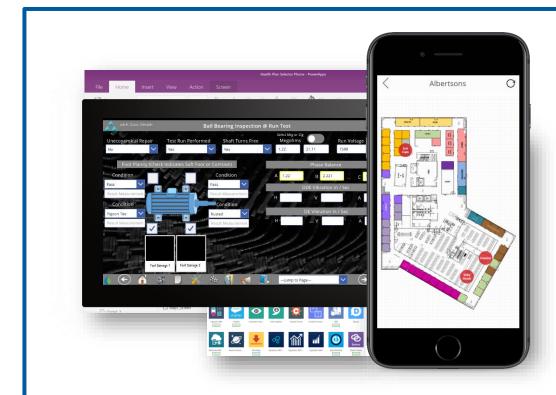
Microsoft Power Platform

The low-code platform that spans Office 365, Azure, Dynamics 365, and standalone applications

Innovation anywhere. Unlocks value everywhere

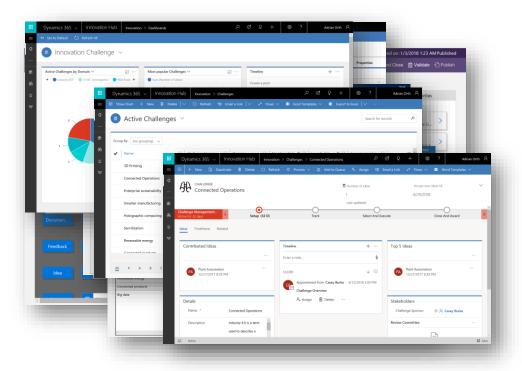


Canvas Apps



Canvas apps

Start with user experience
WYSIWYG designer
Task- and role-based apps
Mash up data from 200+ sources



Model-driven apps

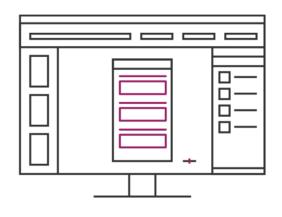
Built on the Common Data Service for Apps Start with a data model, relationships, and business processes

Build End-to-End business applications

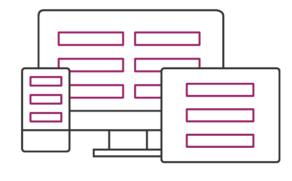
Canvas Apps help business-power-users to create and use custom business apps across platforms using Excel and PowerPoint skills



<u>Connect</u> to data & systems you're already using *easily*



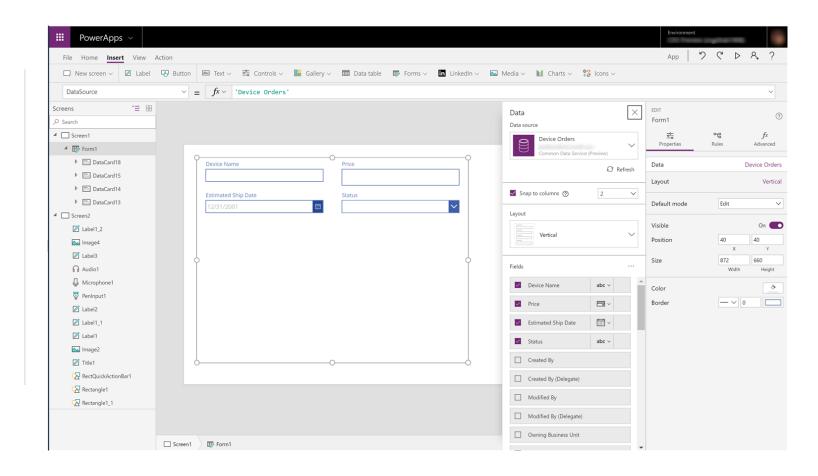
<u>Create</u> apps, forms, and workflows *without* writing code



<u>Use</u> apps *on any device* – both web and mobile

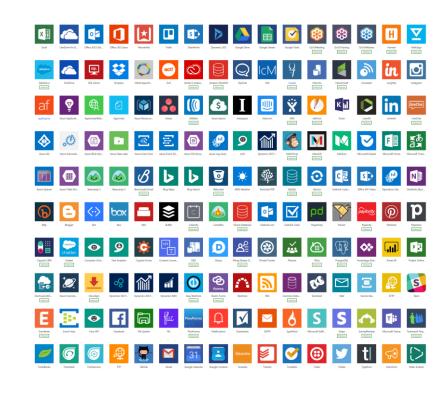
Easy Authoring

- Truly WYSIWYG full control over user experience, use it as you build it
- Create app logic with familiar Excel-like expressions
- Mash up data from multiple sources right at the app level



Cloud and on-premises connectivity

- Built-in connectivity to 200+ cloud services, files, databases, web APIs, etc.
- Seamless hybrid connectivity to onpremises systems via the On-Premises Data Gateway
- Build custom connectors for everyone to leverage



Cross-platform

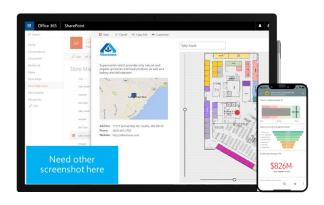
- Publish instantly to iOS, Android, Windows, and the web
- Sharing apps is like sharing documents
- Manage across environments



Customize, extend, and build all the apps you need

Seamless Dynamics 365, Office 365, and Azure integration along with connectors to more than 200 data sources

Tailor out-of-the-box solutions, embedded forms and dashboards



Highly customized taskand role-based apps



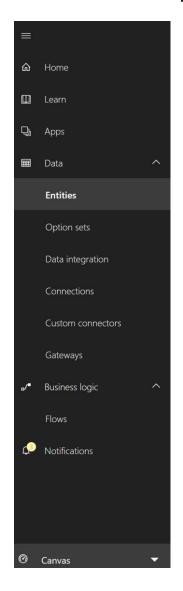
Immersive, end-to-end solutions



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Power Apps concepts

PowerApps Maker Portal [https://web.powerapps.com/]

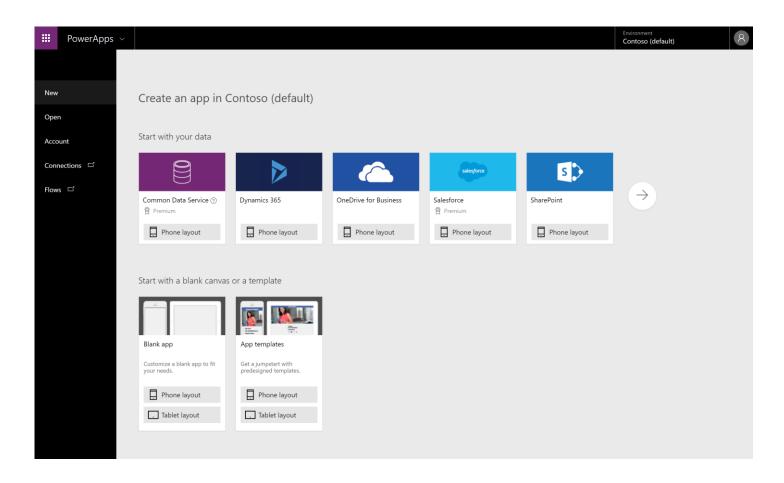


Home page for Makers

- Learn
 - · Guided learning, documentation, community, what's new
- Manage Apps
 - · View apps, open apps, create new apps, run sample apps, create apps from sample apps
- Data
 - Manage Entities, option sets, data integration, connections, custom connections & gateways
- Business Logic: Add Flows to your apps
- Switch mode between Canvas and Model-driven

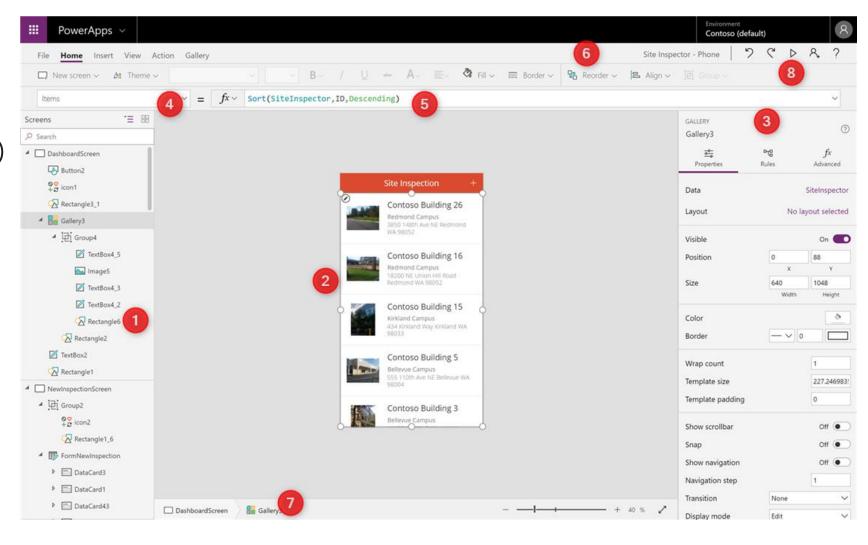
PowerApps Studio for the Web [https://create.powerapps.com/]

- Canvas apps authoring experience
- Start with your data
- Start with a blank canvas
- Start with a template



PowerApps Studio parts

- 1. Left Navigation bar
- 2. Middle pane (current screen)
- 3. Right-hand pane
- 4. Property drop-down list
- 5. Formula bar
- 6. Ribbon
- 7. Bread-crumb navigation
- 8. Preview button (F5)



PowerApps Mobile (Player)

PowerApps Mobile for Windows, iOS, and Android

- · Available from respective app-stores as a free app
- Sign-in using your work account (Office 365 / Dynamics 365 / Azure AD credentials)
- Access all your apps or apps shared with you across environments





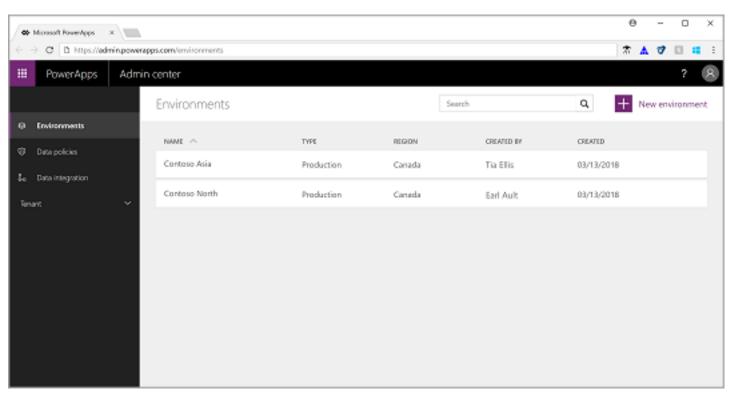


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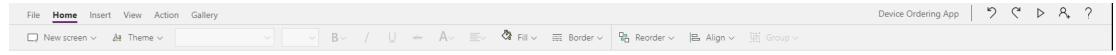
PowerApps Admin Center [https://admin.powerapps.com]

- · Administration of PowerApps, Microsoft Flow and Common Data Service for Apps
- · Create Environments & databases
- Assign Data Loss Prevention policies
- View active users in tenant
- View apps and flows in environment or tenant

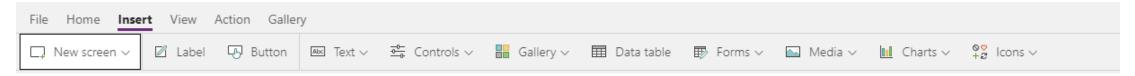


PowerApps Studio

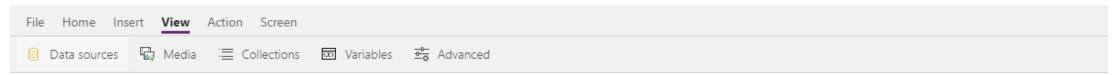
Common Properties



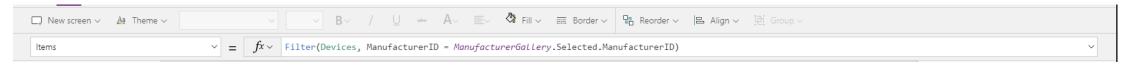
UI: Controls



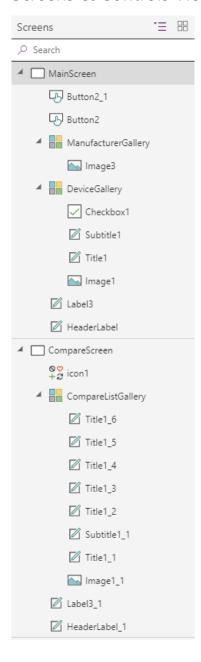
View: Data



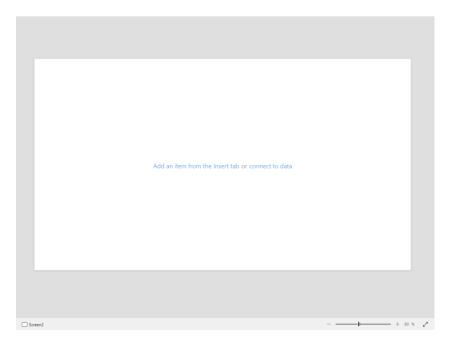
UI-Data Binding: Properties & Formula bar



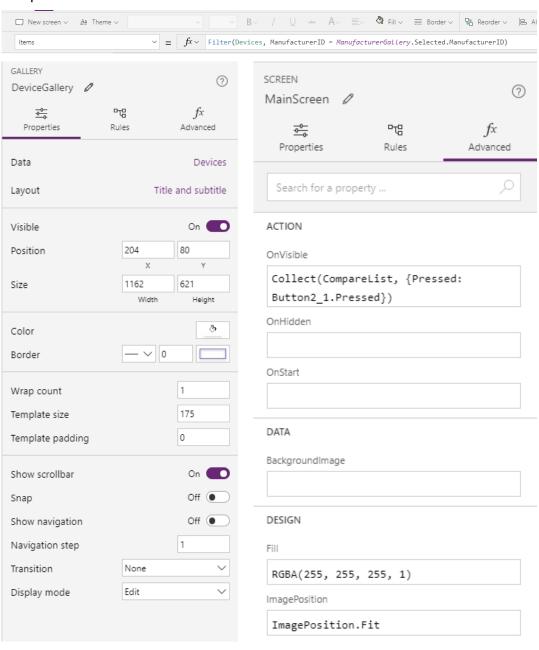
Screens & Controls View



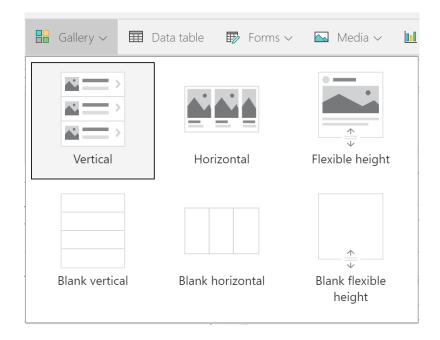
Canvas

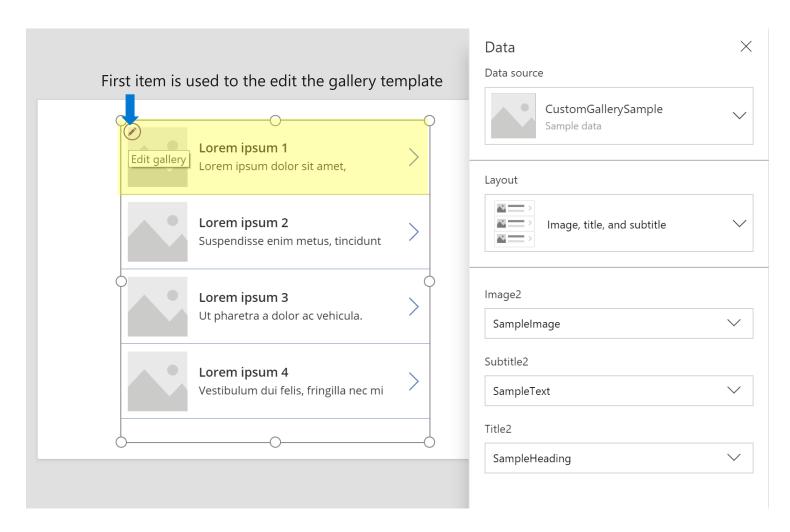


Properties Panel



Gallery

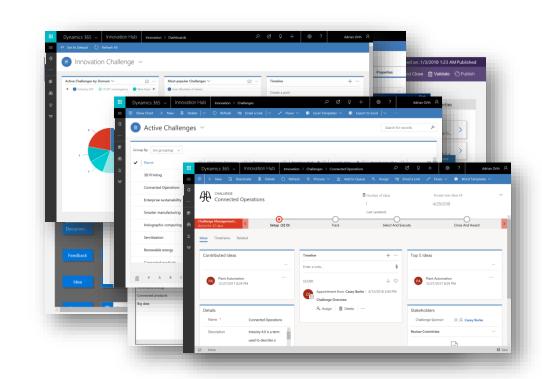




Model-driven apps

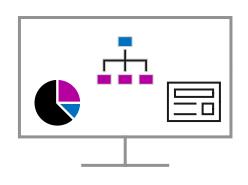


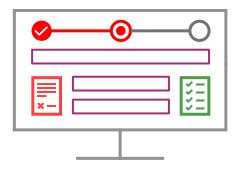
Canvas apps start with user experience, with pixel-perfect control to build highly customized task- and role-based apps that mash up data from 190+ sources

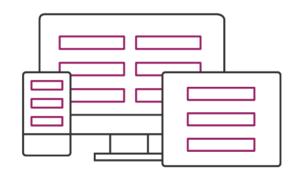


Model-driven apps leverage your data model, relationships, and business processes to automatically generate immersive, responsive applications

PowerApps Model-driven apps provides a metadatadriven architecture for creating and customizing apps without writing code







Rich <u>component-</u> <u>focused</u> no-code design environments Easily add <u>Business rules</u> and <u>Business process flows</u> to model your business processes

Complex <u>responsive apps</u> on web and mobile

Component-focused approach to app development

Create apps around forms and processes

A new way of app development using entities, forms and business processes

Design sophisticated entity forms quickly

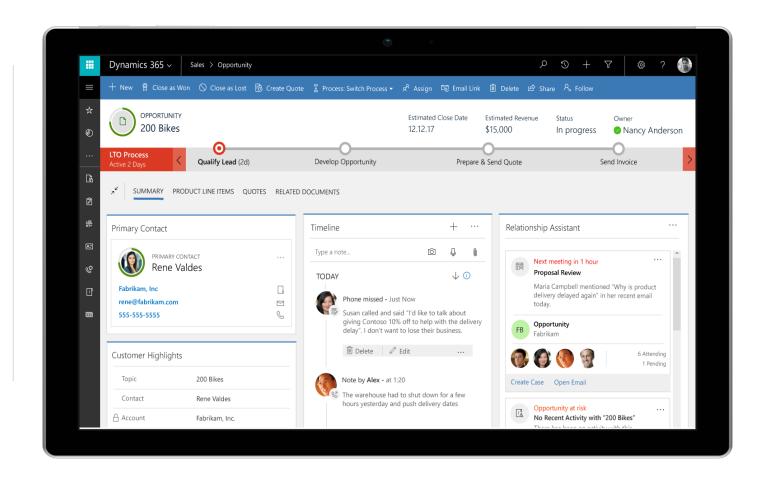
Drag and drop fields and controls in a visual designer. Forms can span multiple columns, multiple steps, and collapsible sections.

Rich, responsive client experiences

Responsive UI automatically reflows across devices based on the space available.

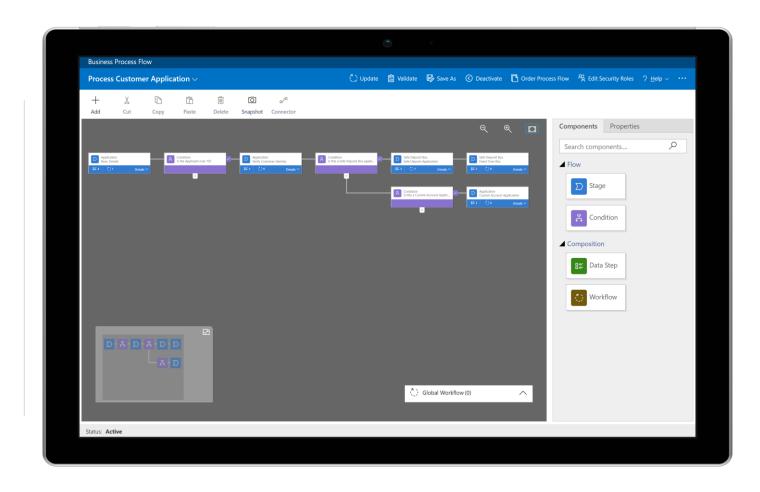
Enables easy reuse across multiple apps

Easily share forms, dashboards, flows, and more across multiple apps



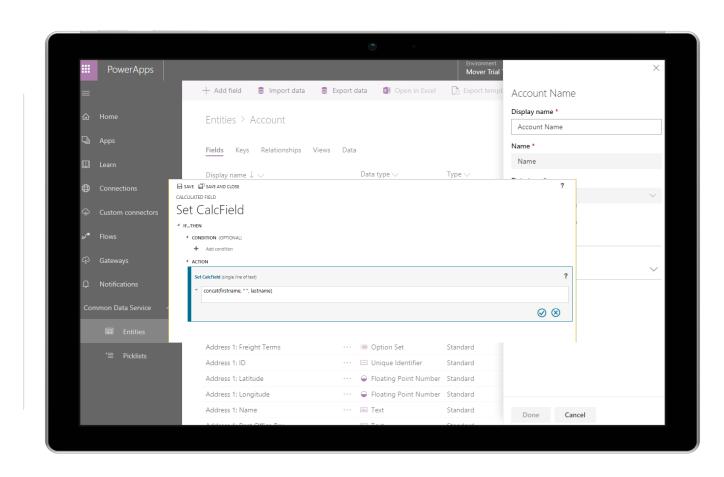
Business Process Flow

- Visual indicators that tell users where they are in the business process
- Reduce the need for training
- Configurable to support common line of business methodologies



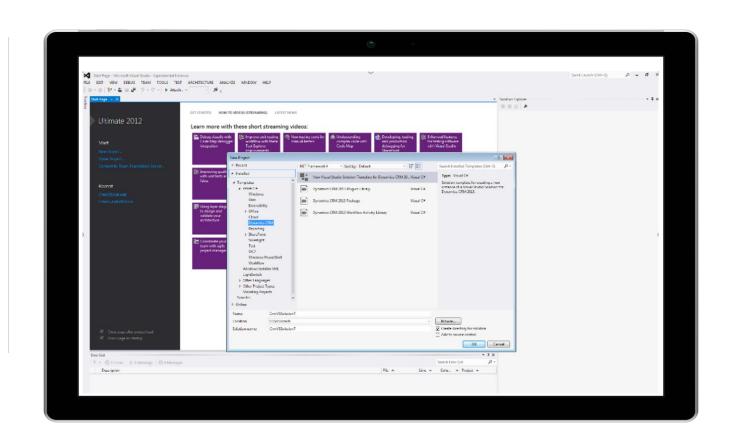
Server Side Logic

- Server-side logic bound to entities, works across all apps
- Create calculated and roll up fields
- Easily create validation and set field defaults
- Update related entities with synchronous workflows



Developer Capabilities

- Robust solution framework for application install and updates
- Visual Studio integrated developer toolkit
- Odata web API
- Net SDK
- Sandbox instances for ALM operations

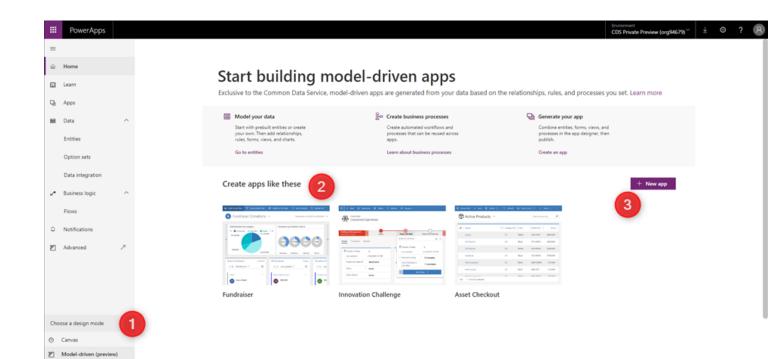


Canvas apps and Model-driven apps are complementary to each other

Canvas Apps	Model Driven Apps
Start with the User Experience or Data	Start with the Data Model (schema)
Build visually appealing, pixel-perfect apps	Component-driven approach to app building
Use concepts like screens, controls, formulae, connections	Use components like site maps, entities, forms, views, charts, dashboards, business process flows
Separate mobile and tablet app creation experiences	Responsive web & mobile apps out of the box
Create mash-up apps using data from multiple data sources using the 200+ connectors or custom connectors	Create apps using entities and virtual-entities in CDS for Apps
Use any PowerApps license (Office 365/P1-P2 or Dynamics 365)	Only PowerApps Plan 2 or Dynamics 365 Enterprise license
Great for building task-focused apps for a specific personas	Great for back-office scenarios involving complex business processes
Security and access for the data is managed on the data-source chosen	Add role-based security and row-level security to your data
Use entities stored in CDS for Apps through CDS connector (P1/P2 required)	Use Business Process Flows, code add-ins & real-time workflows

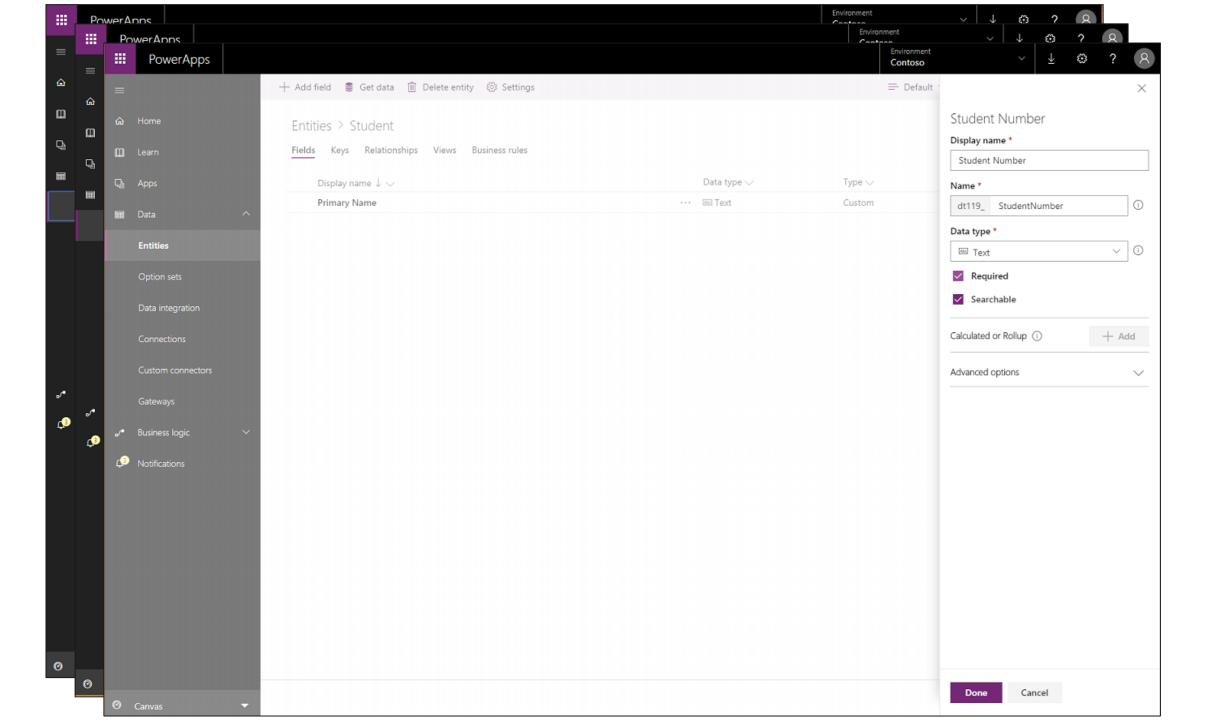
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- Switch design mode to Model-driven
- 2. Explore sample apps
- 3. Create new Modeldriven apps



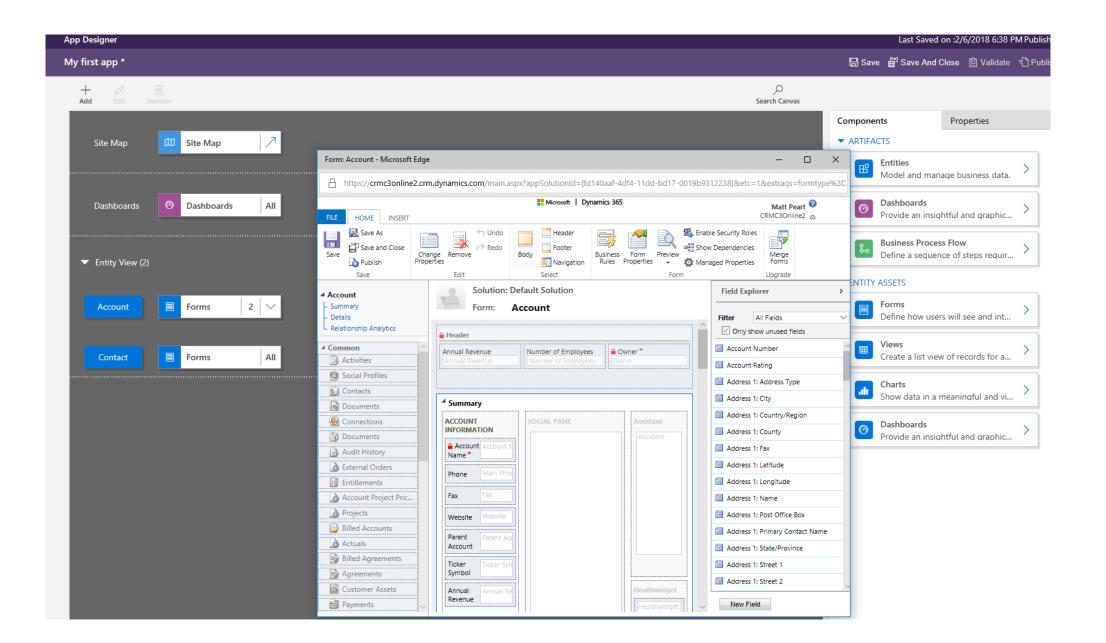
Model-driven app components - Data

Component	Description	Designer
Entity	An item with properties that you track, such as a contact or account. Many standard entities are available. You can customize a non-system standard entity (production entity) or create a custom entity from scratch.	PowerApps entity designer
Field	A property that is associated with an entity. A field is defined by a data type, which determines the type of data that can be entered or selected. Examples include text, number, date and time, currency, or lookup (creates a relationship with another entity). Fields typically are used with forms, views, and searches.	PowerApps entity designer
Relationship	Entity relationships define how entities can be related to each other. There are 1:N (one-to-many), N:1 (many-to-one), and N:N (many-to-many) types of relationships . For example, adding a lookup field to an entity creates a new 1:N relationship between the two entities and lets you put that lookup field on a form.	PowerApps entity designer
Option set field	This is a special type of field, which provides the user a set of predetermined options. Each option has a number value and label. When added to a form, this field displays a control for the user to select an option. There are two kinds of option sets; option sets, where the user can only select one option, and multi-select options sets, which allow more than one selection.	PowerApps option set designer



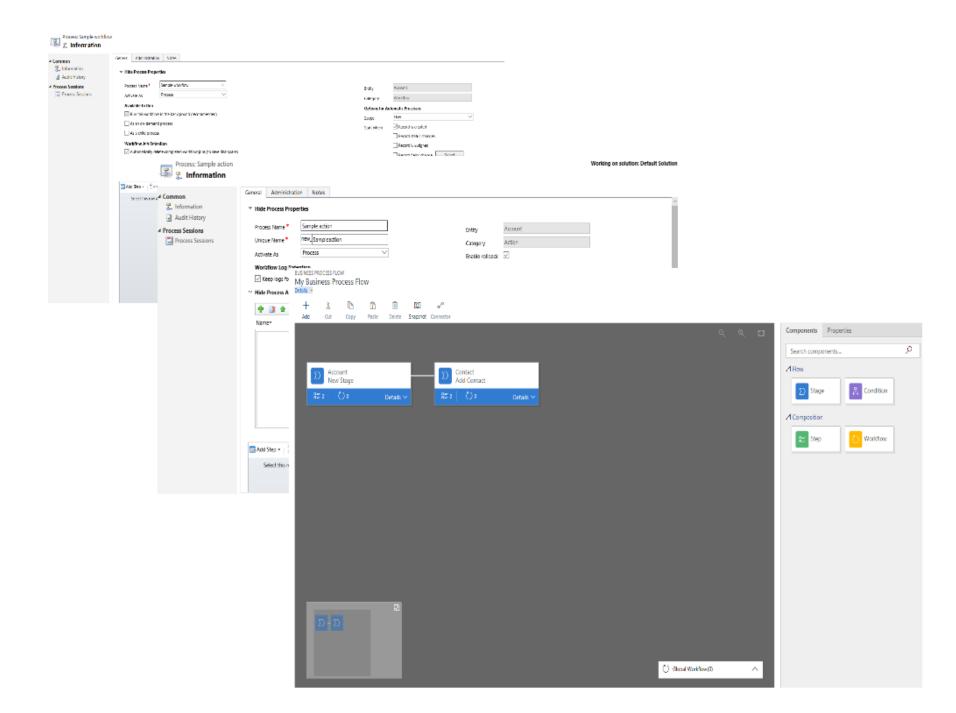
Model-driven app components - UI

Component	Description	Designer
Арр	Determines the application fundamentals such as components, properties, client type, and URL for your app.	App designer
Site map	Specifies the navigation for your app.	Site map designer
Form	A set of data-entry fields for a given entity that matches the items that your organization tracks for the entity. For example, a set of data-entry fields that where user's input relevant information to track a customer's previous orders along with specific requested reorder dates.	Form designer
View	Views define how a list of records for a specific entity is displayed in your application. A view defines the columns to display, width of each column, sort behavior, and the default filters.	View designer



Model-driven app components - Logic

Type of logic	Description	Designer
Business process flow	An online process that walks users through a standard business process. For example, use a business process flow if you want everyone to handle customer service requests the same way, or to require staff to gain approval for an invoice before submitting an order.	Business process flow designer
Workflow	Workflows automate business processes without a user interface. Designers use workflows to initiate automation that doesn't require any user interaction.	Workflow designer
Actions	Actions are a type of process that let you manually invoke actions, including custom actions, directly from a workflow.	Process designer
Business rule	Used to apply rule or recommendation logic to a form, such as to set field requirements, hide fields, or validate data. App designers use a simple interface to implement and maintain fast-changing and commonly used rules.	Business rule designer
Flow	Flow is a cloud-based service that lets you create automated workflows between apps and services to get notifications, synchronize files, collect data, and more.	Microsoft Flow

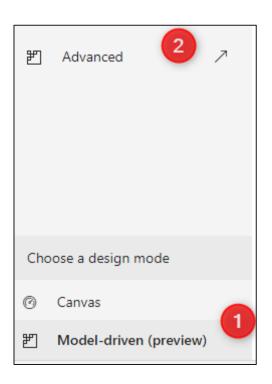


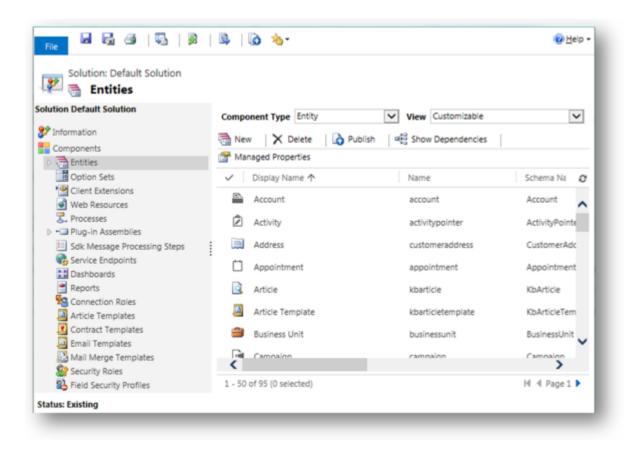
Model-driven app components - Visualizations

Component	Description	Designer
Chart	A single graphic visualization that can be displayed within a view, on a form, or be added to a dashboard.	Chart designer
Dashboard	Functions as a palate for one or more graphic visualizations that provide an overview of actionable business data.	Dashboard designer
Embedded Power BI	Add embedded Power BI tiles and dashboards to your app. Power BI is a cloud-based service that provides business intelligence insight.	Combination of chart designer, dashboard designer, and Power BI

Advanced Model-driven app making

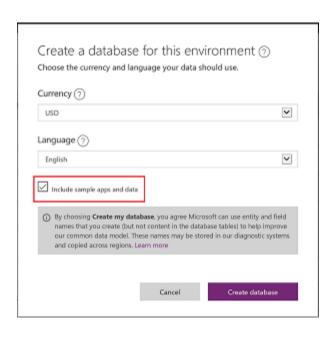
- 1. To open solution explorer, select **Model-driven** on the left pane of PowerApps
- 2. Then select the **Advanced** tab.

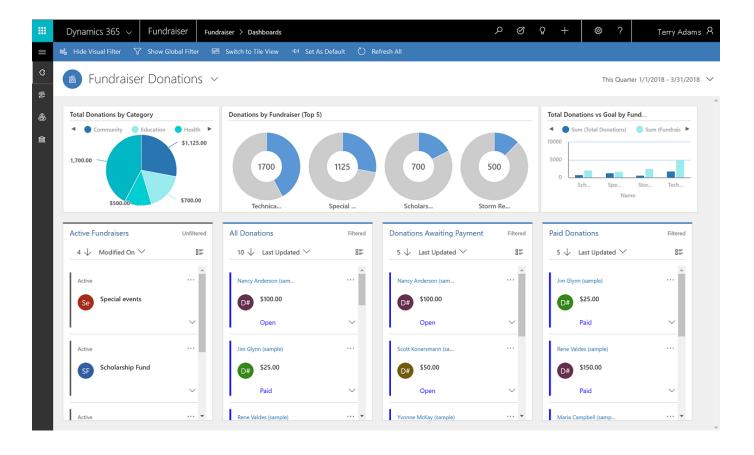




Model-driven sample apps

In order to play or edit model-driven sample apps, the apps must first be provisioned in a Common Data Service database. First create a trial environment and database and be sure to check **Include sample apps and data**.





Power Automate

Power Automate is Designed For Everyone

Power Automate is the automation service for everyone in your organization

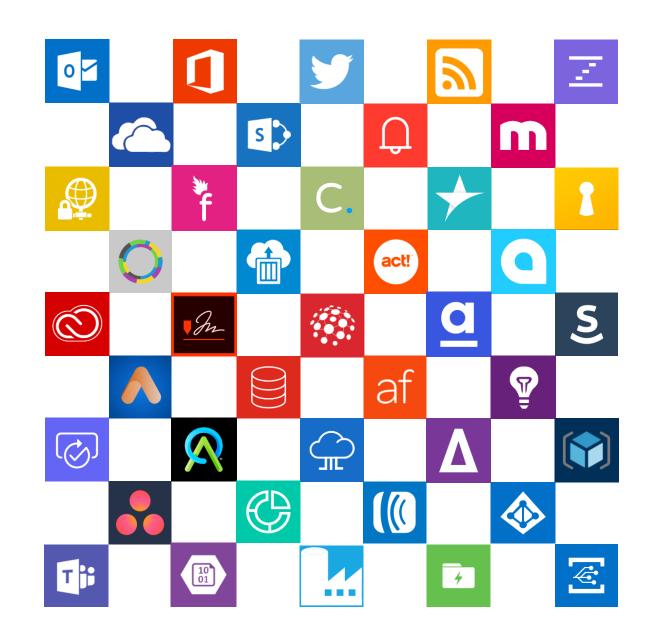


Low code

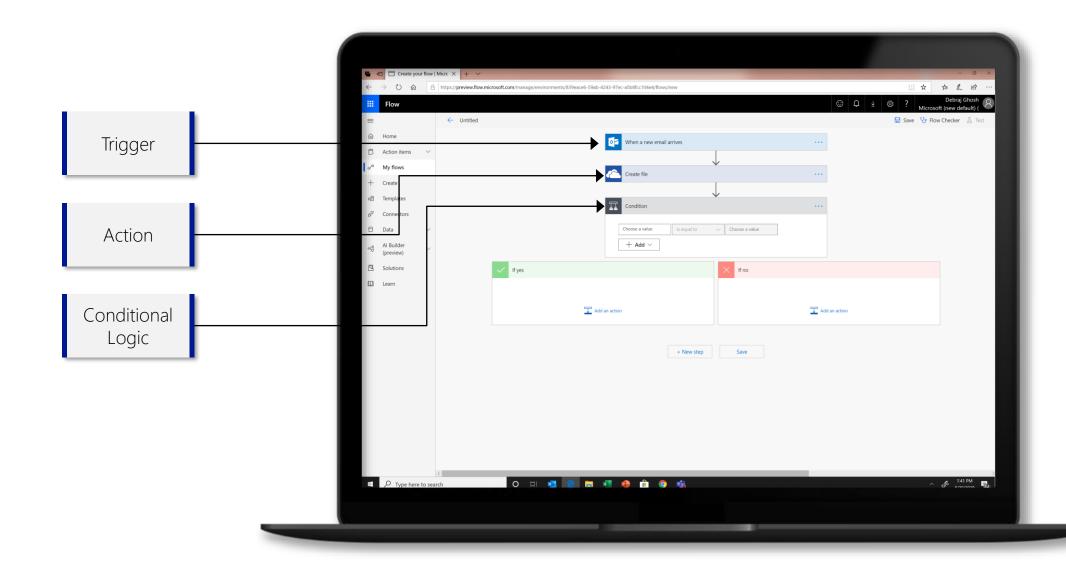
- Lower barrier to entry User interface guides experience
- Speed Faster iteration by drag-and-drop
- Debuggability Ability to see full execution history
- Documentation Easier for other people to pick it up

300+ connected experiences

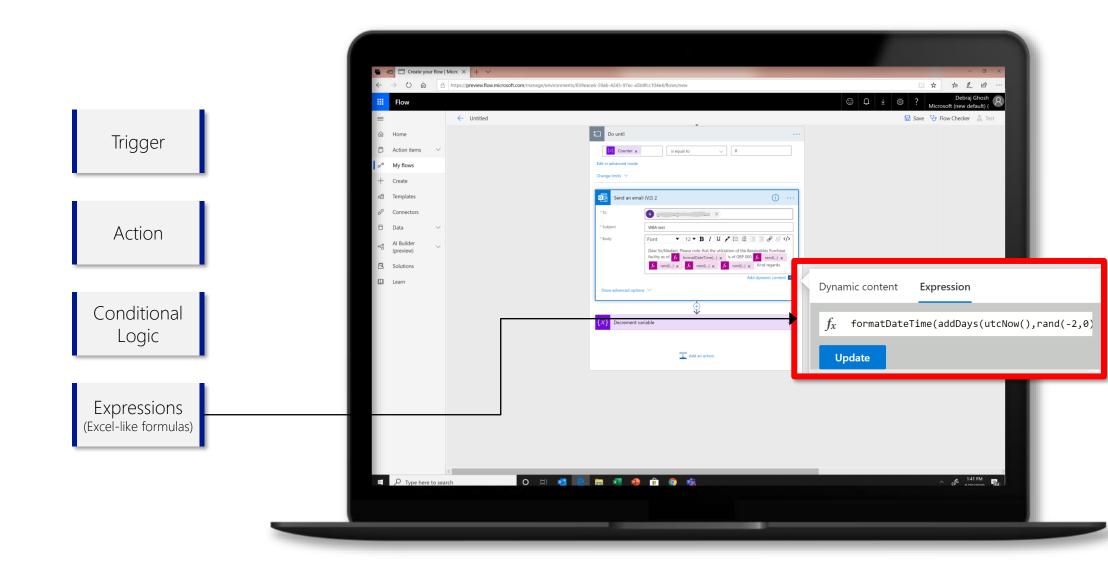
Connect to more than 300+ 1st and 3rd party services with built-in connectors for everything from Adobe to Zendesk to on-premises solutions



The Basic Power Automate UI



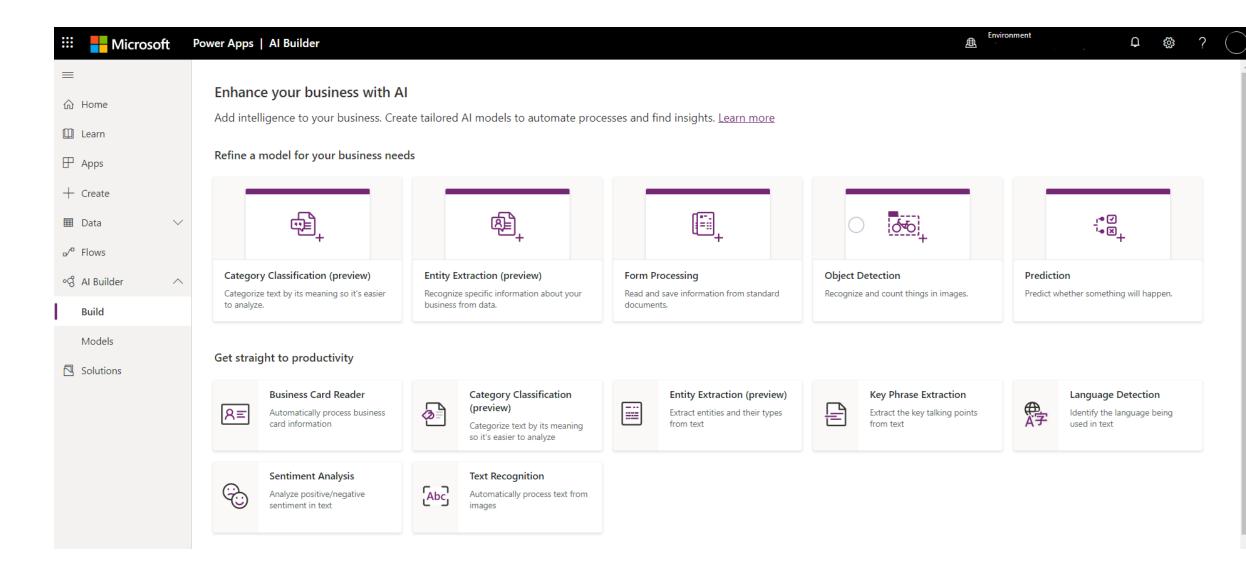
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Bridging automation between the old and new

Power Automate bridges the gap across on-premises and the cloud





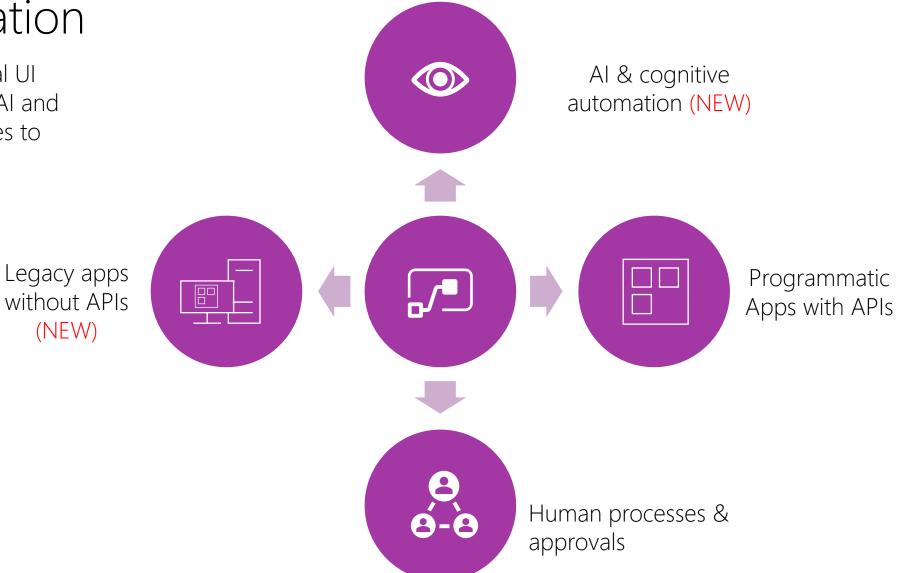
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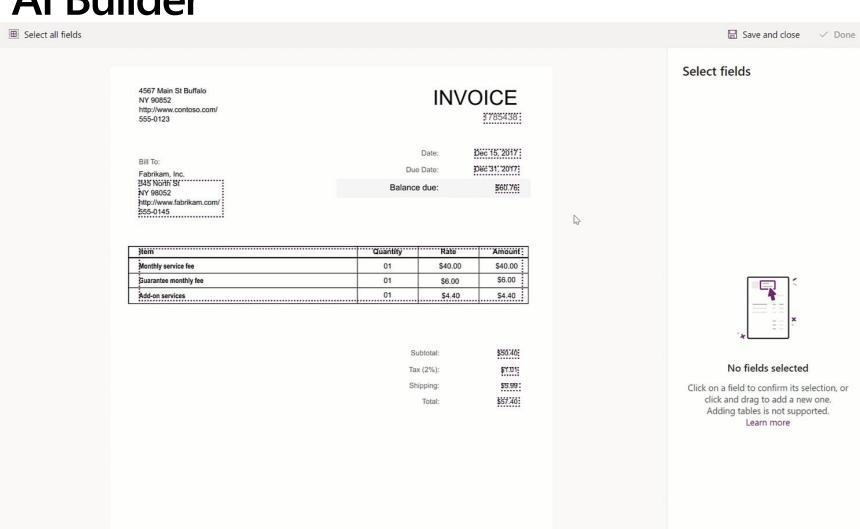
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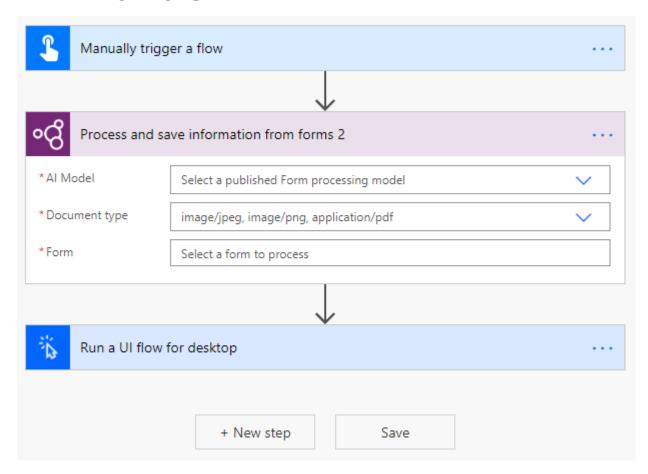


Hyper automation

RPA shifts beyond traditional UI automation to incorporate AI and other advanced technologies to cover the full automation spectrum







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