Streamline Onboard: Power Platform with Power Apps

START SMALL, DREAM BIG & DELIVER FAST!

Solve a specific business challenge, pain point or gap using a simple configured app, making your organisation more efficient in the way you operate.

Enabling technology for your entire workforce doesn't always require complex systems to be developed. Sometimes a simple fit for purpose-built app can make it easier to solve specific day-to-day problems and eliminate pain points.

If you have an "it would be so much easier and quicker if we could just have an app to do this" moment, then Onboard with Power Apps can help you.

Streamline Onboard with Power Apps is a service that allows you to work with our team of experts who can help you quickly analyse, design and build your own Power App, solving your problem faster.

The Microsoft Power Platform and its Power App capability is the low-code to no-code technology that allows businesses to build their own apps, helping their users to work in a smarter way.

Who can benefit from Streamline Onboard

Streamline Onboard can be of help for organisation in any of the stages of an app development. This means we can engage with your team to help define the app and build it for you; add capacity to supplement your existing team; or provide review and coaching capabilities to guide your team while enabling knowledge transfer.

Streamline Onboard is a targeted, timeboxed and specific service, so that you can quickly demonstrate a return of investment. Because of this, Onboard with Power Apps is aimed at solving a specific business problem and not necessarily digitally transforming your entire business.

More Complex Needs?

The platform is more than capable to support the digital transformation or app modernisation of a business at scale. If you have more complex or enterprise-level app modernisation needs, we can help with these too.

What is the process?

App development involves defining the problem, brainstorming the solution, designing the app, building it and reviewing the outcome.

A standard two-week rapid development project for an app will comprise of our Power App experts analysing, designing and building a specific canvas, model-driven or portal app on the Microsoft Power Platform.

Implementation Scope

The project includes a definition workshop to help us understand your business problem and validate the right type of Power App for you. We then go through a whiteboard exercise to map out the app, how it would work and roughly what the user experience would be like. Following these steps, we can create an app design and the tasks needed for all the different elements to be built.

With the planning completed we can go into build mode, where we configure or develop the app using the Microsoft Power Platform. Once the app reaches a usable state, we will demonstrate the app to you through an initial playback session. This allows you to get an idea of progress and to provide feedback. This feedback will allow us to complete the app and run another playback session with the final build for approval.

Once final we will train your key users, who can replicate the training to the rest of their team. We will also provide initial help to transition the app into production.

APP TYPES

Canvas Apps

These apps are designed and built from a blank canvas without writing code, by dragging and dropping elements, just as you would design a slide in PowerPoint, with Excel-like expressions for specifying logic.

Model-driven Apps

A component-focused approach, this type of app doesn't require code – it can be as simple or complex as you make it. Much of the layout is determined for you and largely defined by the components you add to your app.

Power App Portals

Powerful, external-facing websites that allow users outside their organisations to create and view data in a structured way, or browse content. It allows the quick creation of a website with pages, layout, and content components.

BENEFITS

The Approach

- Reduce time to value, addressing your quick wins with limited investment and greater returns

- Scalable, allowing multiple Streamline Onboard: Power Platform projects across your business at once

- Repeatable, so you can go through a Streamline Onboard: Power Platform project as and when you have ideas to build out

- Extendable, allowing more complex apps to be built with extra design, build and review cycles (for up a maximum of three cycles)

- Collaborative process approach

- Knowledge building and transfer

- Implementation scope tailored to your requirements

The Power Platform

- Your data stays within the Microsoft Azure Cloud platform, with no data stored on personal mobile devices

- Controlled user access, including multi-factor authentication

- Rich design capability with a re-usable component-focus

- Support for no-code technical environment

- Built-in responsive design support

- Easy to scale business solution

- Easy integration with other platform and data providers e.g. Microsoft Office, SharePoint, Dynamics 365, Teams, MailChimp, Jira, Marketo, SAP and more

Talk to us today about how we can assist you.
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