

**JUMPSTART** 

# Power Platform Center of Excellence Jumpstart

# PERFICIENT



Power Platform allows you to rapidly develop custom and flexible low-code line-of-business solutions that integrate existing systems and data to drive innovation and efficiency across the organization. Our certified experts, custom accelerators, and proven delivery methodology will help you build a successful Power Platform program with comprehensive governance.

Years of Experience

Successful Engagements

Largest Power Platform Partner

**Certified Experts** 

**CSAT** 

4.7/5

12th

#### **Solution Expertise**



Center Of Enablement Initiation



Managed Support

Low-Code App

Development



Application Modernization



Intelligent Automation

Microsoft Recognized Low Code Application Development Specialist and Intelligent Automation Specialist

#### **Industries We Serve**

- Automotive
- Healthcare
- Financial Services
- Life Sciences
- Retail
- Energy and Utilities
- Oil and Gas
- CPG and Manufacturing



Power Apps













#### Awards & Recognition

2023 Microsoft Partner of theYear Finalist2021 Microsoft HealthcarePartner of the Year Finalist



### How Power Platform Enables Makers

Power Platform isn't a single tool; it's a suite of tools operating on a single platform.

- Power Apps: Build and launch low-code applications with pre-built templates and simple, quick deployment.
- Power Automate: Create workflows that automate both individual tasks and largescale systems.
- Power BI: Enable anybody in the organization to view analytics in real time to gain meaningful insights, with AI built in.
- Copilot Studio: Create intelligent chatbots to serve internal and external customers using a guided, no-code graphical interface.

These tools are user-friendly for non-developers, enabling makers to build apps, automate processes, and improve operations. IT can also use Power Platform to create critical applications, reducing bottlenecks. This low-code/no-code suite empowers everyone to solve problems efficiently, reducing costs, boosting agility, and driving innovation, all while maintaining security and compliance.

### What Is a Center of Excellence?

A Center of Excellence (CoE) is a small group that drives business improvement through new technology adoption, establishing governance for consistency.

For Power Platform, this ensures makers build and deploy applications in a controlled manner, avoiding inconsistency and conflicting ideas.

#### **Power Platform CoE Role Descriptions**

- Champions: Empower citizen developers by sharing Power Platform expertise, mentoring, consulting, escalating issues, troubleshooting, and triaging new requests
- Organizational Change Agents: Enhance Power Platform through communication, training, workshops, hackathons, and success stories, promoting it throughout the organization
- Development: Simplify and standardize application building by aiding product owners in migrating legacy applications,
  creating new ones, designing use cases and architecture, and building reusable utilities
- Operations and Engineering: Supports makers by providing tools like connectors, reusable APIs, UI components, application templates, data curation, and governance automation to enable self-service application development

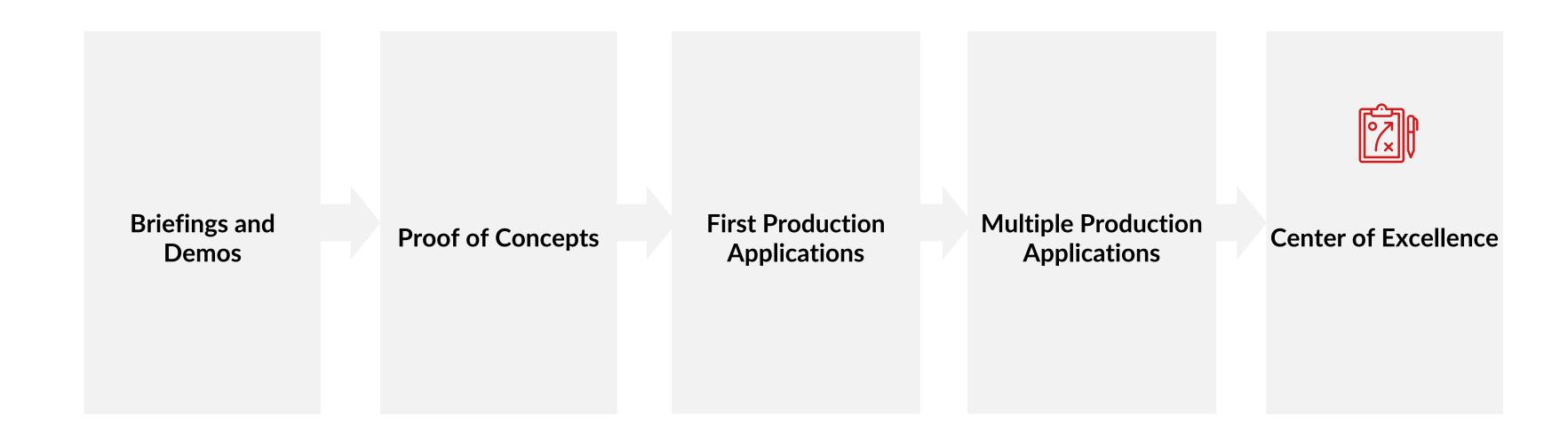
### **Power Platform CoE Goals**

- Rapidly deliver MVP applications to prove concepts and provide value
- Enable rapid innovation with minimal IT involvement
- Create intuitive, simple, and continuously improved applications
- Implement platform-level guardrails to enable innovation and minimize risk
- Reduce shadow IT risk with trusted tools, data, processes, and procedures
- Enable evolving architecture based on business needs
- Create business application templates
- Provide operational support through automation
- Support mobile development
- Outpace custom development with Power Apps at lower cost and time
- Establish budgets for small and large applications through governance



### When Do You Need a CoE?

A CoE helps your organization successfully adopt Power Platform. As your organization matures and produces multiple production applications, a CoE will establish standards and guardrails.



### How to Get Started With a CoE

#### **Envision**

Understand business drivers and priorities for Power Platform. Work closely with project stakeholders to roadmap and plan for implementing the CoE.

#### Implement Governance

Provide the guardrails that will make your Power Platform program successful and consistent for everyone within the organization.

# Assess Existing Applications

Assess legacy applications to see how your functionality maps to the Power Platform. Review solutions, confirm info with admins, plan interviews, categorize applications, and finalize the assessment.

# Schedule and Backlog Creation

Define the program schedule, assess readiness, prioritize work based on business needs, and document it clearly for everyone.

#### Define the Program

Define CoE processes, develop tools and training, and enable all experience levels to create applications.

# Provide Application Support

Define support processes for the Power Platform, including configuring tools, setting SLAs, and determining escalation flows and criteria.

#### POWER PLATFORM

# CoE Jumpstart

Our CoE Jumpstart is a focused 6-8-week engagement designed to help your organization quickly lay the foundation for long-term success with Power Platform. Whether you're just getting started or looking to mature your platform adoption, this offering brings together best practices, technical expertise, and strategic alignment to accelerate your journey.

Through a series of collaborative activities—from deep dives and assessments to future-state planning and governance design—we deliver actionable outcomes that prepare you to scale with confidence.

#### **Activities:**

- Power Platform Product Deep Dive
- Platform Consolidation Assessment
- Capabilities
- Future State Vision
- ALM and Governance
- Citizen Development Planning

#### **Deliverables:**

- Technical Architecture
- Product Backlog
- Executive Readout
- Governance Document
- Citizen Development Plan
- Roadmap



# Power Platform CoE - Getting Started

Briefings & Demos

Governance

Pilot

Strategy

Global Acceleration

#### Discovery

#### Discovery

Meet with the core client team to understand Power Platform requirements.

#### Platform Consolidation Assessment

Identify opportunities for ROI by migrating legacy applications or consolidating vendors.

#### Capabilities Definition

Define the core platform capabilities and associated benefits; identify common needs across user groups.

#### **Future-State Vision**

Define the vision for future use of Power Platform with clearly stated benefits for all users and customers.

#### Data Audit

Confirm the key data sources, investigate integration options, and document the datamanagement requirements.

#### Solution Design

### ALM (Application Lifecycle Management)

Document the Power App application lifecycle. Cover how to plan and track, develop, build and test, deploy Power Platform solutions.

#### Governance

Document processes, procedures and tools needed to secure, monitor and support Power Platform.

#### Citizen Development Program

Define how to create a champion community, communicate with and train citizen developers, and measure success.

#### Action

#### Backlog

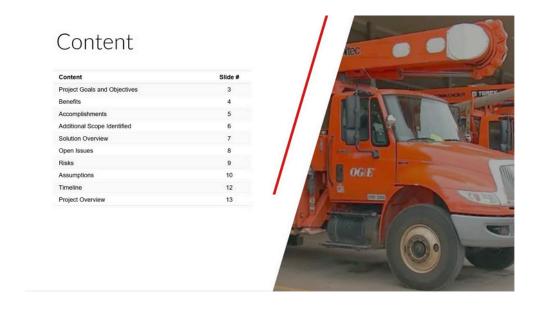
Create a prioritized product backlog with detailed requirements.

#### Power Platform Roadmap

Develop a timeline for future use of the Power Platform.

## Deliverables





#### **Technical Architecture**

A detailed diagram of the Power Platform environment and key dependencies

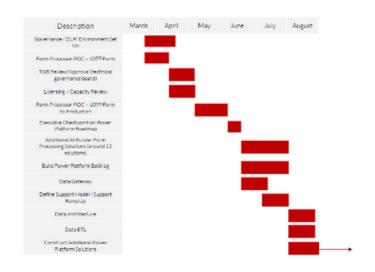
#### **Prioritization Scorecard**

A scorecard that highlights the importance of each use case, developed through facilitated prioritization exercises

#### **Executive Readout**

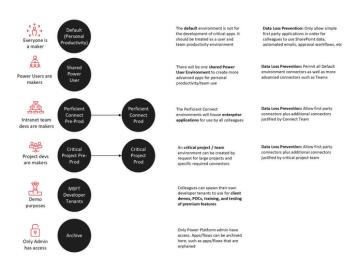
A high-level summary of the strategy, including goals, key artifacts, solution recommendations, and planning documentation

# Deliverables continued



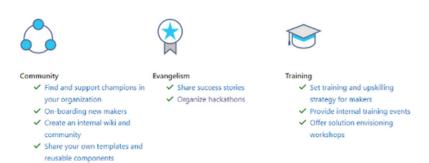
#### Roadmap

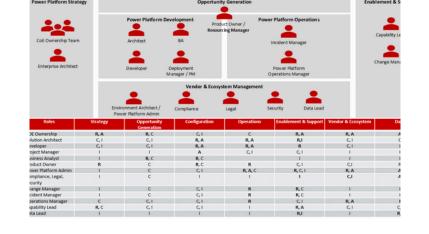
A detailed diagram of Power Platform activities and key dependencies



#### **Governance Document**

A document detailing environment strategy, DLP, monitoring, support, data access, license assignment, AAD groups, backing up and restoring environments, and issue escalation





#### Citizen Development Plan

A high-level summary of the citizen development plan, including goals, application templates, community setup, evangelism, and builder training approach

#### **RACI**

A guide that identifies who is responsible, accountable, consulted, and informed of Power Platform activities

# **Preliminary Timeline**

