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Architecting Ecosystems and Low Code World Building

How the journey of a Superhero is the same as a customers Low Code Journey!

Superheroes Assemble!

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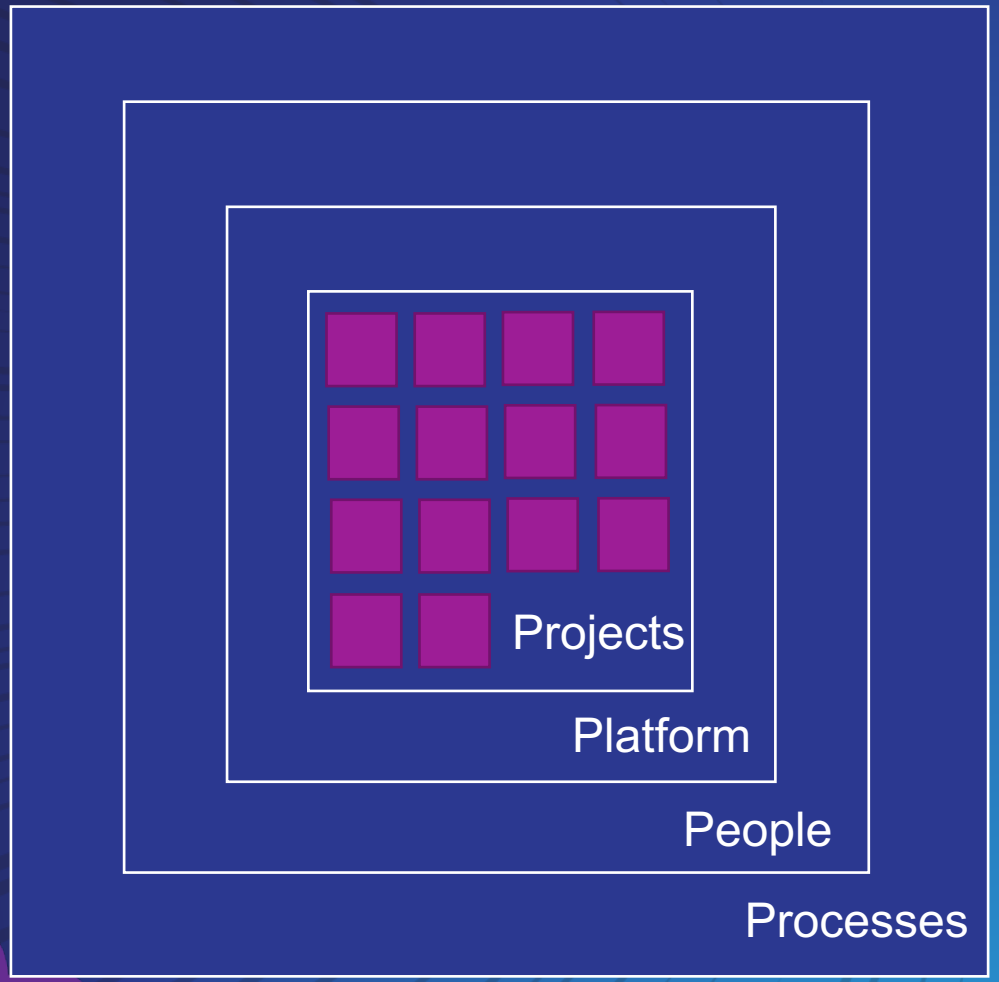
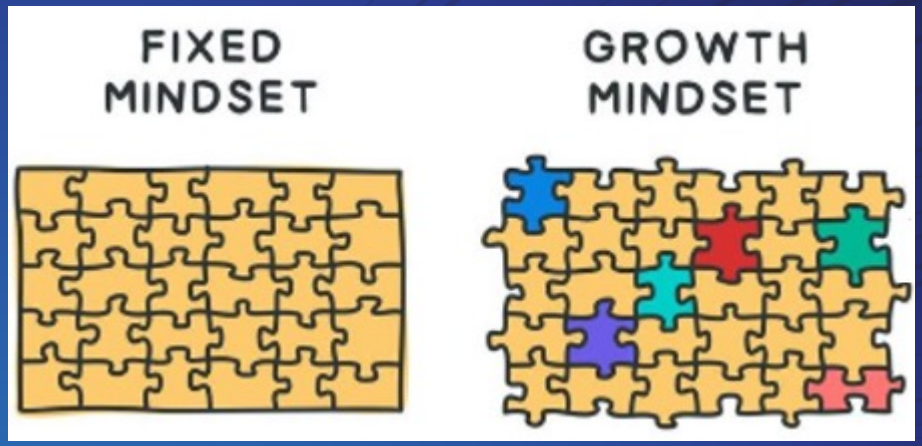
What is a Low Code Ecosystem?





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Different between Ecosystems and Center of Excellence

Digital Guardrails

Digital Ecosystem

IT CoE

CoE & CoP

CoP 01

CoP 02

BU01

BU02

BU03

BU04

BU Isolated

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What does the end game look like
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Surely a customer's journey with Low Code isn't the same as a Super Hero's journey?
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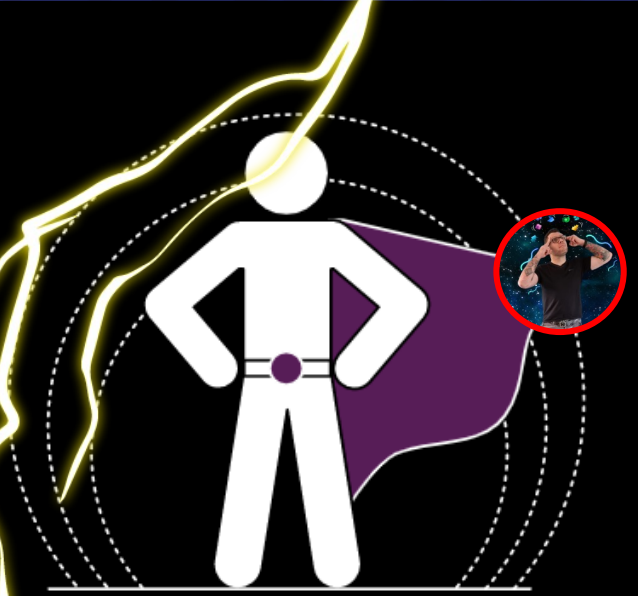
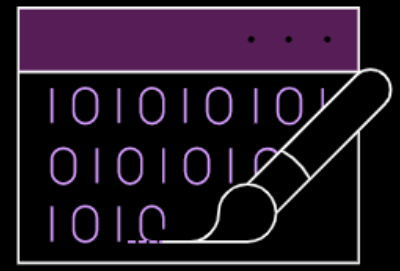
Microsoft Power Platform

The Creator's Manual



The innovator's guide to low-code

This how-to guide will take you from building and deploying your first app, to scaling solutions throughout your organization with a robust governance and adoption strategy. There are no limits, with Microsoft Power Apps you can innovate at the speed of your creativity.



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Ready

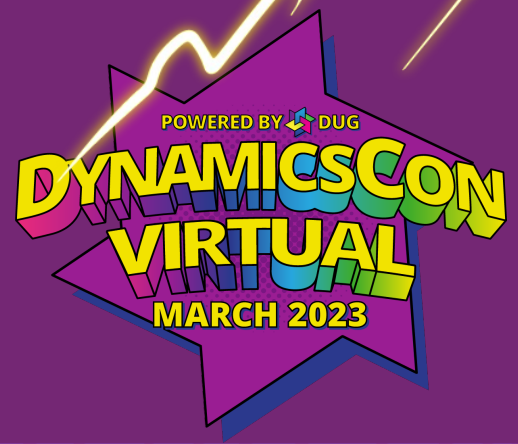
Your first few apps

Power Apps enables everyone to build applications. In the Ready phase you will learn how to gather an initial team and select a use case that is simple but also professional grade, and one that will positively impact your organization by using out of the box functionality, that will help you demonstrate the value of this technology and ROI from this type of rapid application development. For example, if your organization has checklists to complete, either in a spreadsheet or paper on a clipboard, this could be rapidly built as a Power Apps solution and the data captured over time could be used to inform future decision making by uncovering patterns in the data.

Set

Mission Critical

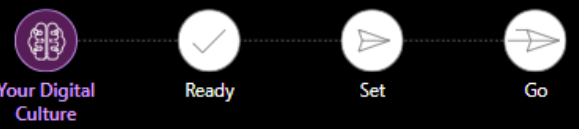
Once you have had success creating initial solutions with Power Apps, the Set phase is all about taking your digital culture to the next level. With Power Apps, organizations can build mission-critical applications that can use data residing in back-office systems or external data sets from outside of the organization. These solutions tend to need more complex permissions and data strategies. You'll learn about the expanded expertise you might need at this stage, and key governance processes you will need to begin establishing a Center of Excellence.



Go

End to end platform and app Modernization

Over time as organizations evolve, they add applications to carry out discrete tasks. Every new application comes with an overhead of training, support, updates, as well as the need to adhere to changing security, privacy, and compliance requirements. Many organizations, when considering a low code platform, do so because they want to rationalize their software applications on a platform basis. In the Go phase, you'll learn how organizations can leverage Power Apps to prioritize which applications to migrate to take advantage of a platform that delivers a standardized experience for staff while achieving best in class security, privacy and compliance. You'll learn how a low code platform, like Power Apps, can be leveraged to not just solve one problem or automate one process, but enhance and modernize hundreds of processes across your organization at scale.



How is each phase structured?

There are 4 stages to each phase

People

Identify who you need on your team and assemble your dream team. Expand your team to help you scale impact and ensure everyone has a clear vision of the digital culture the organization is moving toward.

Platform

What parts of the platform do you want to learn about and leverage? Build on your Power Apps knowledge and skills as you progress through the phases.

Project

Look at the parts of the business you work in that will have the highest impact if you could digitize them. As much as possible, you want the first app you build to have a wow factor. Regularly review your projects to assess what is driving your successful projects and what best practice can be replicated across your other app development teams.

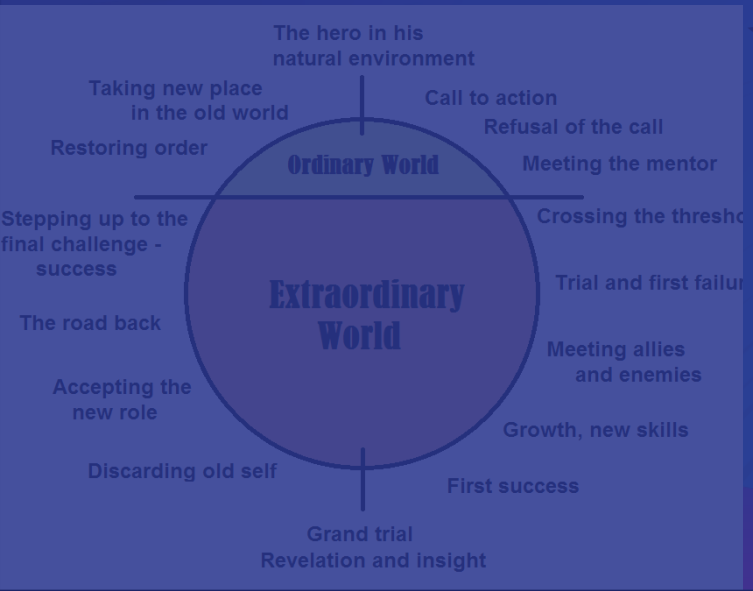
Process

This is the most important stage. As you grow, make sure you have admin and security governance processes in place. Drive creativity but do it with IT in control. Ensure you have a robust enterprise structure in place before scaling.

How does this link to a Superheroes journey?

What is a Superhero's journey

- Departure (READY)
- Initiation (SET)
- Return (GO)



- The hero in natural environment (PEOPLE)
- Call to action (PROJECT)
- Meeting the mentor (PEOPLE)
- Crossing the threshold (PLATFORM)
- Trial and First Failure (PROJECT)
- Meeting Allies and Enemies (PEOPLE / PROJECT)
- Growth, New Skills (PROCESS / PLATFORM)
- First Success (PROCESS / CAKE)
- Grand Trail, Revelation and Insights (PROCESS)
- Discarding old self (PROCESS)
- Accepting the new role (PEOPLE, PROCESS)
- The road back (PROCESS)
- Stepping up to the final challenge (PROJECT)
- Restoring Order (PROCESS)
- Taking new place in the old world (PLATFORM)

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Let's take Spider-Man's journey and map it to a similar low-code journey

Let's take the two journeys and munge the elements together at each phase

READY

Projects	Platform
People	Processes

DEPARTURE

SET

INITIATION

GO

RETURN

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High Visibility

High Complexity

Out

Do-Now

First Candidate

Other Starter Projects

Do-Later

Could-do-themselves

Re-think

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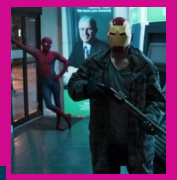
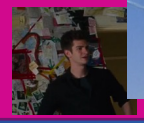
Let's take the two journeys and munge the elements together at each stage

READY

Projects



Platform



People

Processes

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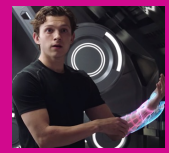

GO

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How does this link to Low Code?

The Low Code Journey Version

READY

SET

GO

DEPARTURE

INITIATION

RETURN

Happy platform has the right guardrails

Deploy and Execute

Educate & Strategies on key platform areas

Don’t know where to start

Continue to fine tune and build processes

Support Strategy in place

Projects

People

Processes

Platform

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The Low Code Journey Version

DEPARTURE

READY

Customer thinks they know what to build

Run a Solution Workshop to establish good fit and starter Solutions.

Work on first candidate(s) to prove value and celebrate

INITIATION

SET

Identify other areas to test the low-code platform capabilities

Start building your backlog and getting other areas of your business interested

RETURN

GO

Understanding your solution generation velocity

Building 10s, 100s of solutions across the scale of different solutions

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The Low Code Journey Version

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Who owns the Low Code Vision

Support the vision

Celebrate with others
Demo your awesome stuff

First area of your business to start with Low-Code and formulate first team

Get other key stakeholders interested and your next business area to focus on

Consider Citizen Development Program

Build a community of practice

Build a community of interest

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The Low Code Journey Version

DEPARTURE READY

INITIATION SET

RETURN GO

Reusability

UI/UX Standards

Change Management

ALM

Most processes at least being defined or understood before letting everyone loose

Continuous improvement

Projects

People

Processes

Platform

Project Processes (Agile)

Process for managing new ideas from the business

Processes for supporting the platform

Be aware that building your processes is key to success, but first prove the value

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How do we start?

1. Admit the Power Platform Exists in your ecosystem
2. Get visibility with the CoE Starter Kit
3. Get educated in the bits you don't understand.
4. Set a strategy focused on People, Process, Platform and your Portfolio.
5. Follow Through! Deploy your strategy!
6. Scale and grow through evangelism and enablement

1. Admit your business has a super power!!
2. Get visibility and learn what your super power is and how to access it.
3. Get educated and learn about your super power! What can it do? How do we control it.
4. Set a strategy and plan to grow your super Power for AWESOME!
5. Follow Through! Use your super Powers! Don't hide! DO IT!
6. Scale and grow through training and fighting business problems.

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The End-Game is to form your own
Community of Practice & Interest
They will come together to share best
practices and celebrate your victories

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