



Microsoft Power Platform - what is it and how can it help my business

Microsoft Power Platform allows you to adapt to a changing business environment quickly analyse data, build solutions, automate processes. It bridges the gap between the data you already have and the solution you need to analyse and visualise the information.



Power BI

Make business analytics accessible at all levels of your company to enable datadriven decisions.



Power Apps

Improve business flexibility and help solve business challenges with low code tailored applications.



Power Automate

Drive efficiency by automating repetitive business processes allowing you to focus on generating business value.



You can enhance Microsoft Teams by integrating it with the Power Platform to automate collaboration tasks, create productivity tools and promote datadriven decisions - all in a single platform.

Source: Streamline your business processes with Microsoft Teams and the Microsoft Power Platform, Microsoft Ignite 2019

Reduce your costs with the Power Platform



362% ROI over three years

70% Reduction

in app development costs





15% Average Improvement

in business process efficiencies in year three

Source: The Total Economic Impact Of Power Apps And Power Automate, 2019, Forrester

A Recognised Leader

Gartner

Gartner 2020 Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligent Platforms

Gartner 2019 Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Low-Code Application Platforms

Forrester[®]

The Forrester Wave™: Enterprise BI Platforms (Supplier-Managed), Q3 2019

The Forrester Wave™: Low-Code Development Platforms for AD&D Professionals, Q1 2019

Using the Power Platform in Chess

The Recruitment team at Chess struggled to keep track of vacancies requested by leaders throughout the business and potential candidates that may be suitable for these vacancies. They needed a quick, cost-effective solution that could be accessed and monitored by all team members.

By working together with the Development team they came up with the following projects:

- An application to add and amend current vacancies within the business
- An application to record and update candidate profiles
- Collaborative and shared content with communication features
- Ability to tie recruitment functions together within a single, secure workspace

With the ability to move away from spreadsheet-based recruitment, the recruitment team became more efficient and accurate. The applications allowed to free up time which is better spent engaging with potential candidates.

Automating parts of the recruitment process at Chess using the Power Platform helped us save more than £57k just in the first year.

ANNE BINNIE
PEOPLE SUPPORT DIRECTOR, CHESS

Analytics Delivery with Power BI



Our Analytics Delivery is a 7-day engagement during which our expert team will deliver up to three Power BI reports and an overall dashboard based on these reports. If you are unfamiliar with the possibilities of the Power Platform, it is the ideal service to help you get started and streamline your processes and reporting.

Day 1

Preparation and Planning

- Define business objective with key stakeholders
- Assess Data Quality
- Agree commitment
- Arrange site and system access

Day 2

Discovery



- Review existing documentation
- Review specific security requirements

Day 3-6

Building

- Deliver the Analytics as confirmed within the planning and discovery stages
- Engage with stakeholder to assess progress and refine the BI report (up to two iterations)

Day 7

Deployment

- Deploy the report into production environment
- Deliver training how to use the BI Report
- Schedule follow-up session



Application Delivery with Power Apps



Our Application Delivery is a 7-day engagement during which our expert team will deliver a Power App custom to your organisation and needs. If you are unfamiliar with Microsoft's Power Platform, it is the ideal service to help you get started and show you the customisation opportunities low code and no code development offer.

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Day 2

Discovery



- Review existing documentation
- Review specific security requirements

Day 3-6

Building

- Deliver the Application as confirmed within the planning and discovery stages
- Engage with stakeholder to assess progress and refine the Power App (up to one iteration)

Day 7

Deployment

- Deploy the Power App into production environment
- Deliver training how to use the Power App
- Schedule follow-up session



Automation Deliverywith Power Automate



Our Automation Delivery is a 7-day engagement during which our expert team will deliver an Automation allowing you to streamline repetitive digital tasks and boost productivity. If you are unfamiliar with Microsoft's Power Platform, this is the ideal way to start empowering your employees to focus on the real business opportunities.

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Preparation and Planning

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- Assess Data Quality
- · Agree commitment
- Arrange site and system access

Day 2

Discovery



- Review existing documentation
- Review specific security requirements

Day 3-6

Building

- Deliver the Automation as confirmed within the planning and discovery stages
- Engage with stakeholder to assess progress and refine the Automation (up to one iteration)

Day 7

Deployment

- Deploy the Automation into production environment
- Deliver training how to use the Automation
- Schedule follow-up session



Pricing



Analytics Delivery

£5,000



Application Delivery

£5,000



Automation Delivery

£5,000

Bundles



Buy any 2 Power Platform Delivery packs

Save 10% - £9,000



Buy All 3 Power Platform Delivery packs

Save 20% - £12,000

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Gold Cloud Customer Relationship Management
Gold Cloud Platform
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