

A person is seen paragliding over a landscape with mountains in the background. The paraglider is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, with their wings spread wide. The background shows a range of mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is captured in a dark, blue-toned filter.

The Innovative PPM World

How Microsoft is Changing the Project Management Game

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About Projectum



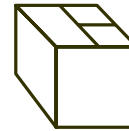
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Sharing my passion

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#Blogger & Vlogger

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What happened? **The big change**



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Project Home



What is Project Home?

“The Project Online users new home page called Project Home lets you Open, Favorite a Project and Create New Projects, helping you get organized and find Projects of your interest from one place thus making it fastest and easiest. You can also see your recently accessed Project files to resume editing your Project.”

Source: [Blogs.TechNet.Microsoft.com](https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com)

Project Home

The screenshot shows the Project Home dashboard for Erik van Hurck. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Office 365' and 'Project' tabs, along with notification, settings, and help icons, and a user profile picture. Below the navigation bar, the user is greeted with 'Hi Erik van Hurck' and a 'Create New' button. The 'Favorites' section contains four project cards: 'Talent factory', 'ERP Module', 'CRM Cloud', and 'Project A7 (New home)', each with a 'Project' icon and a last accessed timestamp. The 'Recent' section is a table listing various projects and their last accessed times.

Office 365 | Project

Hi Erik van Hurck

Create New

Favorites

- Project
Talent factory
Last accessed several minutes ago
- Project
ERP Module
Last accessed several minutes ago
- Project
CRM Cloud
Last accessed several minutes ago
- Project
Project A7 (New home)
Last accessed a month ago

Recent

Name	Type	Last accessed by you
Marketing Board	Project	Seconds ago
PPM Tool	Project	A minute ago
Webinar 12-12 Projectum	Project	A minute ago
Maintenance - OA-501(Dam - Amsterdam)	Project	Several minutes ago
Virtual Controller	Project	Several minutes ago
AssignmentsTimeExample	Project	Several minutes ago
Ipad Update	Project	Several minutes ago
Consumer Application	Project	Several minutes ago

Show more

Go to Project Web App →

Feedback

Use cases

- Project Home is an alternative to Project Center.
 - Shows up to 16 projects in the recent section.
 - Let's you favorite important projects.
- Project Home will include multiple sources.
 - Project Online, Azure Boards and more in the future.
- Create new projects for the default PWA.
 - Home let's you view across PWA's and create from the default.

Quick wins

- Navigate to <https://Project.Microsoft.com> and experiment.
- Favorite your most important projects.
- Access multiple PWA's through 1 interface.
- More features are coming!
 - Contribute through UserVoice.

Project Roadmaps

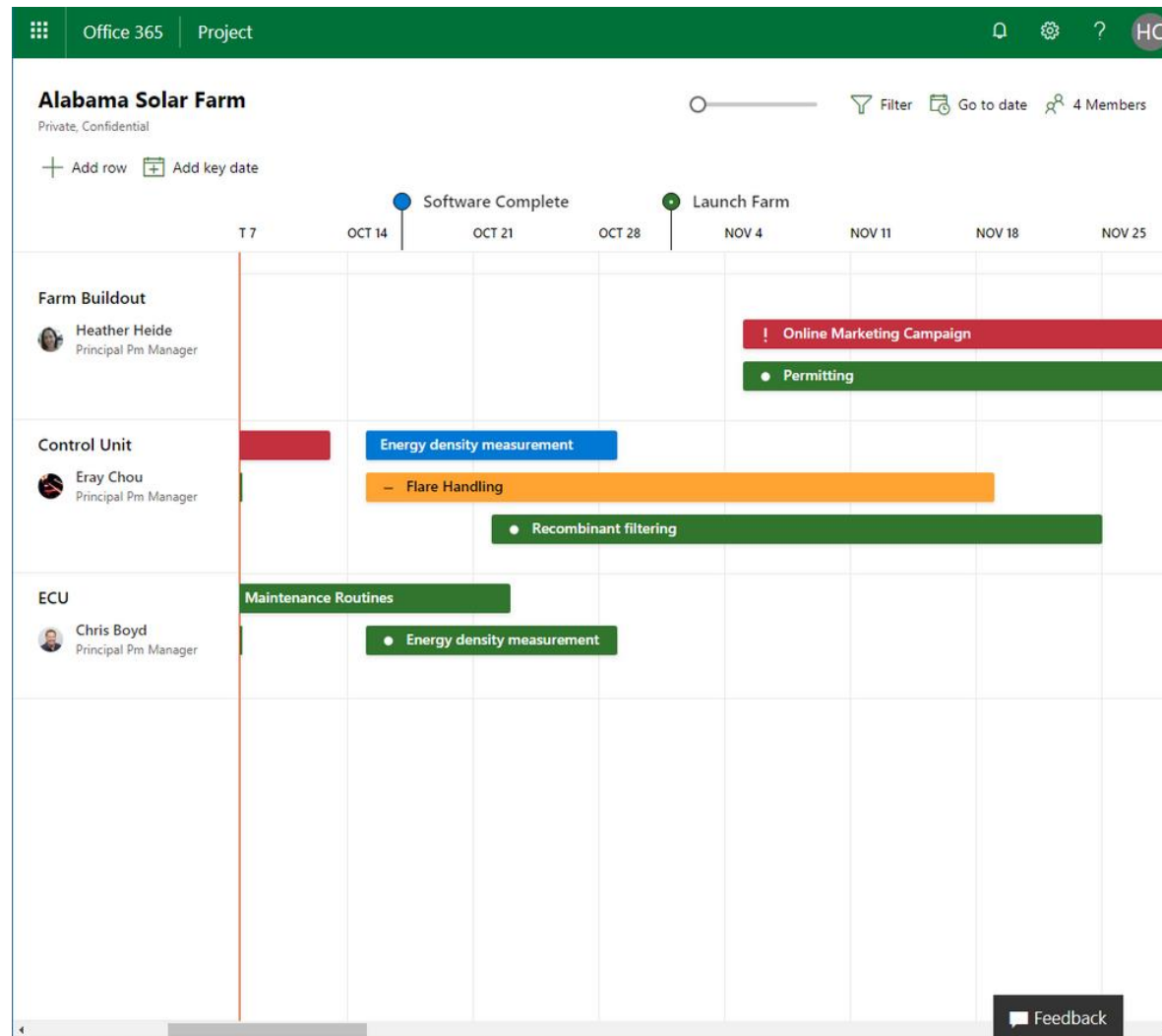


What is Project Roadmaps?

- A soon to be released new feature in Online tenants.
- Leveraging both Project Online and Azure Boards.

“Project Roadmaps (or Roadmap for short) is a **visually exciting** way to combine information from multiple **Waterfall** and **Agile** projects and share it with co-workers.”

Project Roadmaps



Use cases

- Project Roadmaps leverages projects across different back end systems such as Project Online and Azure Boards.
- Projects could be combined on Program level.
- Cross project dependency checks.
 - No hard dependencies but visualized.
- Cross project deadlines visualization.

Quick wins

- Navigate to Project Home and see if Roadmaps is available for your tenant.
- Project Roadmaps uses the Office Modern Groups, just like Microsoft Teams and other Office 365 applications. Making sharing a Roadmap easy.
- Provide Program management a real-time, high-level overview of the program.
- More features are coming!
 - Contribute through UserVoice.

New Project Service



What is New Project Service?

- For starters, it's probably not the name that's going to stick.
 - It's also called Modern Project or New Project Management Service.

“Versatile by design, this new service is **designed to support any role, skill level, or project type**. [...] born in the cloud, so teams can always access the same data [...] include a comprehensive set of capabilities, including resource and financial management and time and expense tracking. Future releases will allow customers to connect **the full power of the Project desktop app** to the service.”

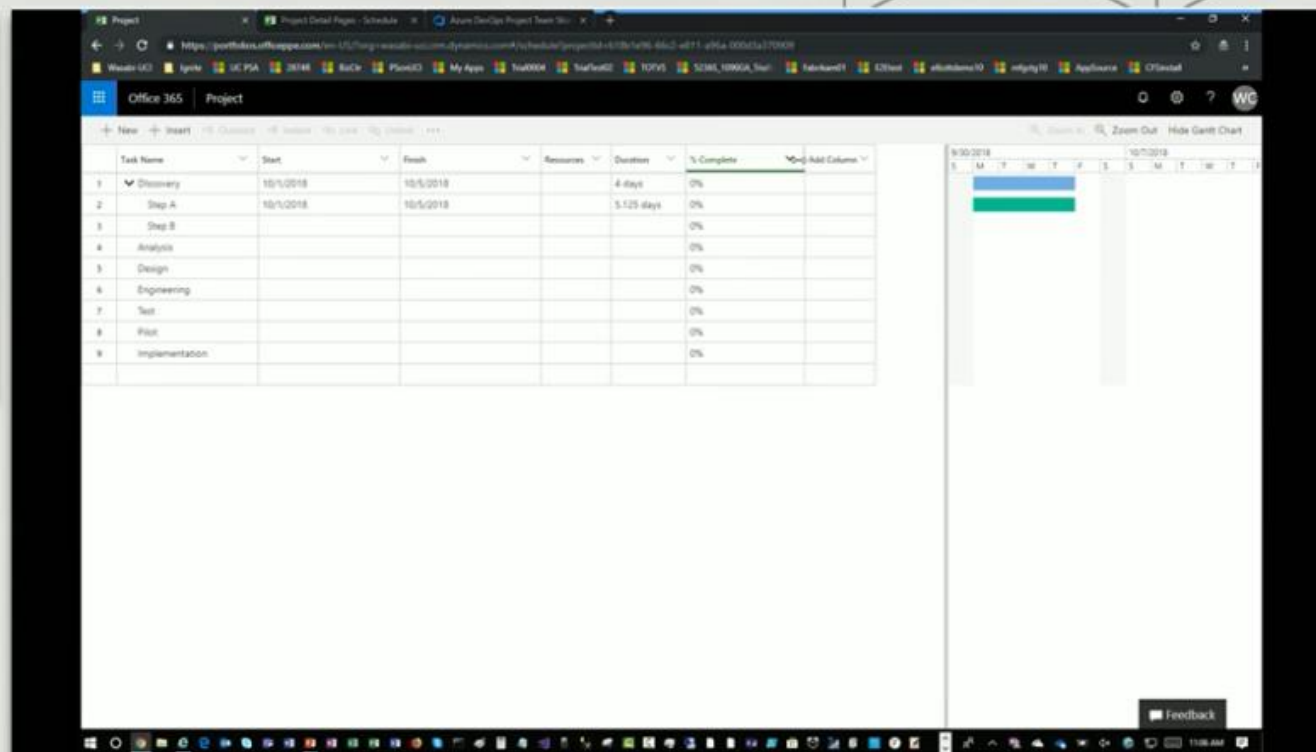
Source: www.microsoft.com

New Project Service



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Use cases

- Co-authorship across multiple locations and currencies is now an option.
- First time or casual project managers should explore and create the first projects in the New Project Service.
- Expert users of Dynamics PSA, Microsoft Project or Project Online will probably like to wait until more features are added.

Quick wins

- No more Check-out/in. No more save and publish.
 - Leveraging co-author possibility.
- No more build team.
 - everyone is available using the unified resource scheduling solution.
- Build on top of the Project scheduling engine and Dynamics.
 - Rich scheduling capabilities we are used to from Project Online. Including financial and resource dynamics we know from PSA.
- More features are coming!
 - Contribute through UserVoice.

CDS for Apps

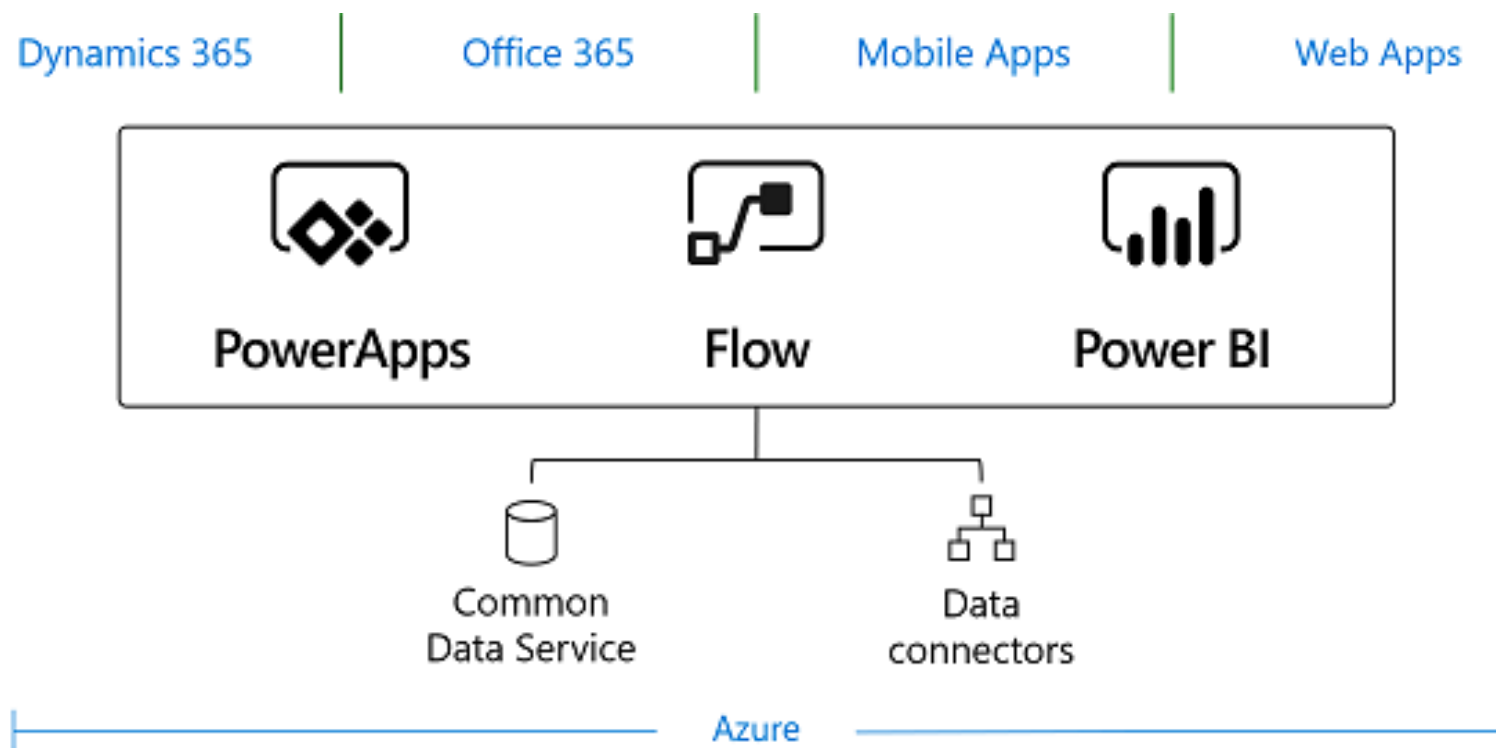


What is CDS for Apps?

“[The] Common Data Service (CDS) for Apps lets you securely store and manage data that's used by business applications [...] Standard and custom entities within CDS for Apps provide a secure and cloud-based storage option for your data.”

Source: [Docs.Microsoft.com](https://docs.microsoft.com)

Common data service platform



Use cases

- With CDS for Apps developers will have a common interface/data structure to build their customizations on top of Microsoft's business applications.
- The Power Platform leverages on top of CDS for Apps. And so does Dynamics PSA, Project Roadmaps and the New Project Service. Making it a fast to access and common environment to interact with.

Quick wins

- Easy to manage
- Easy to secure
- Access your Dynamics 365 Data
- Rich metadata
- Logic and validation
- Productivity tools

Source: [Docs.Microsoft.com](https://docs.microsoft.com)

The Power Platform



What is The Power Platform

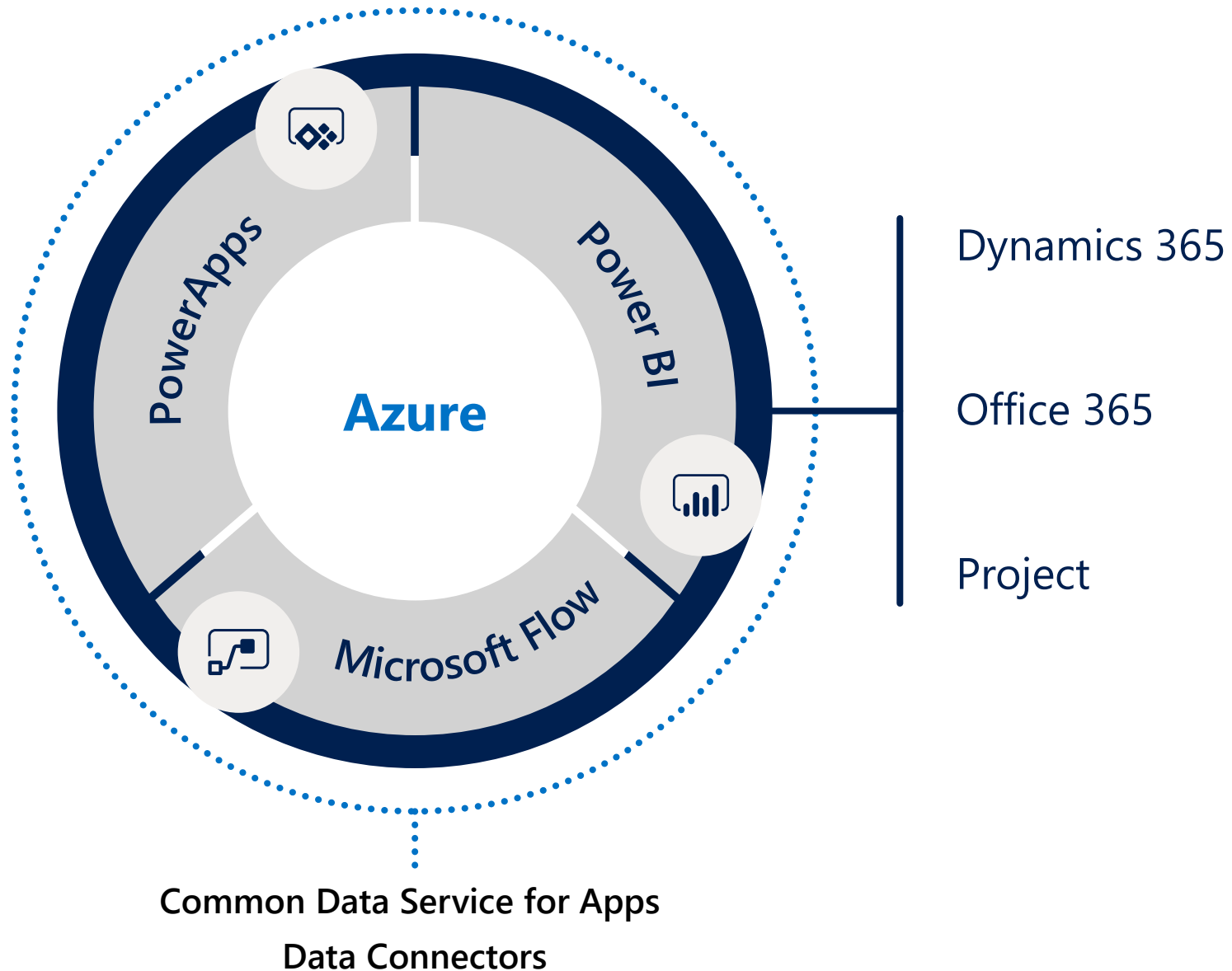
The Apps **Power BI**, **PowerApps** and **Microsoft Flow** together are called the Power Platform.

“Creating apps for your business just got easier. A powerful, point-and-click approach to app building makes it easy for anyone familiar with Microsoft Office to customize and extend Dynamics 365 and Office 365 and build a new category of apps.”

“One app platform for Office 365 and Dynamics 365”

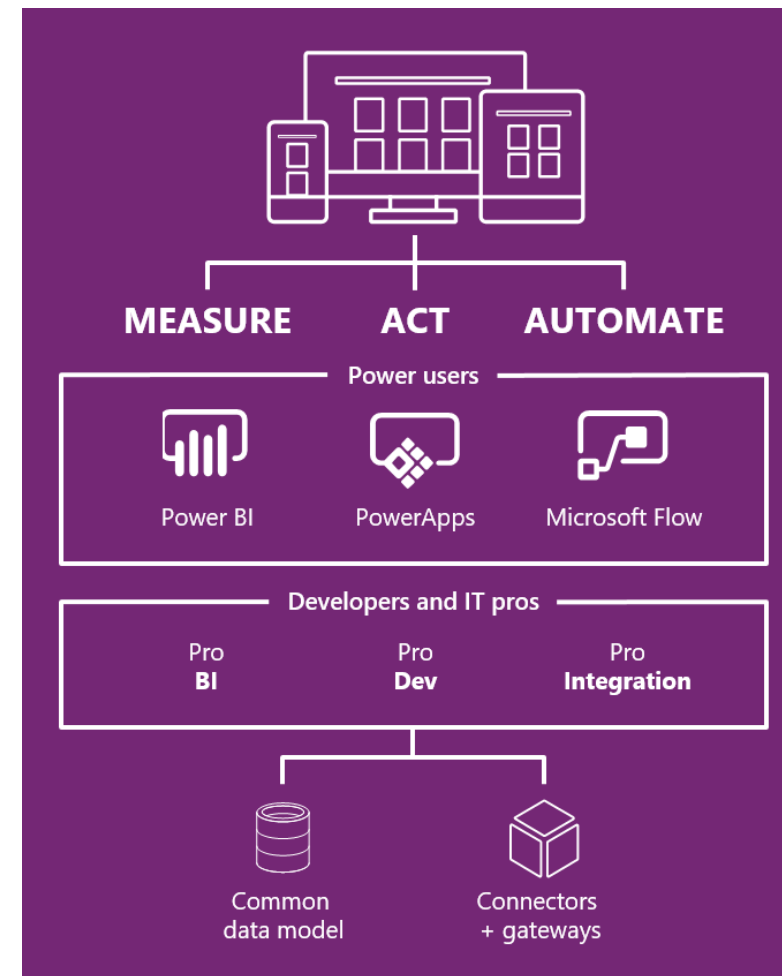
Source: [Dynamics.Microsoft.com](https://dynamics.microsoft.com)

Microsoft Power Platform



Use cases

- Measure, Act and Automate.
- Create new interfaces that are mobile and responsive.



Quick wins

- Everyone in the organization can now design apps.
- Build on top of the CDS for Apps data structure. Giving the users a lot of flexibility.
- More features are coming in all the time
 - Power BI updates each month for instance.
 - All 3 have their voting (UserVoice and PowerUsers) sites.

Feature voting references

- [Project Home](#)
- [Project Roadmaps](#)
- New Project Service (doesn't exist yet)
- CDS for Apps (doesn't exist yet)
- [Power BI](#)
- [PowerApps](#)
- [Microsoft Flow](#)

Other links of interest

More from me:

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