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The Power Platform, Microsoft's line of business applications for enabling business intelligence, app development and app connectivity, has come a long way since its initial release more than 4 years ago. It has evolved into an enterprise trusted tool set, currently used by 97% of the Fortune 500. Remarkably, the tools appeal to not only large enterprises but provide great value across the board to include SMBs, non-profits, and emerging organizations.

The Power Platform consists of 4 primary tools:

- **Power BI** – Named a Leader in the March 2022 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence, Power BI (released in 2015) enables organizations to make informed business decisions through data-driven insights.
- **Power Apps** – Named a Leader in the 2021 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Low-Code Platforms, Power Apps puts the power of building and sharing low-code apps in the hands of professional and citizen developers alike, supporting innovation.
- **Power Automate** – Formerly known as Microsoft Flow, Power Automate is the workflow engine of the platform, helping organizations to streamline repetitive tasks and replace paper processes for improved efficiency.
- **Power Virtual Agents** – Identified by Forrester as a key technology to drive business transformation, Power Virtual Agents empowers everyone to easily create conversational bots – no coding required.

Over the past few years, we've seen a great deal of maturity in the Power Platform, especially as it relates to performance, scalability, software development life cycle (SDLC), and governance, all key considerations for building, deploying, and supporting enterprise grade applications. Microsoft, recognizing the cost barrier to expanding usage of the Power Apps at an enterprise scale, has adjusted the pricing a few times, as well. [Current pricing models](#) for subscriptions can be purchased per app, per use, and a pay-as-you-go plan. We imagine the pricing model will continue to evolve as the functionality of the platform does as well.

We've included a few of the innovations most useful to our clients in the platform in the blog section. If you are not yet taking advantage of the Power Platform in your organization, or would like to expand usage, accelerate delivery, empower your users and/or implement governance, we can help. Please feel free to reach out for complimentary consultation.

Tip of the Month: Develop a Power Platform Strategy

Any digital transformation initiative starts with developing a strategy. Microsoft has created a plethora of adoption, best practices, and governance resources on the [Power Platform Adoption site](#). As you begin your journey with the Power Platform, we recommend getting started with the [Adoption Workbook](#) which walks you through the first steps of creating a successful Power Platform roll out.

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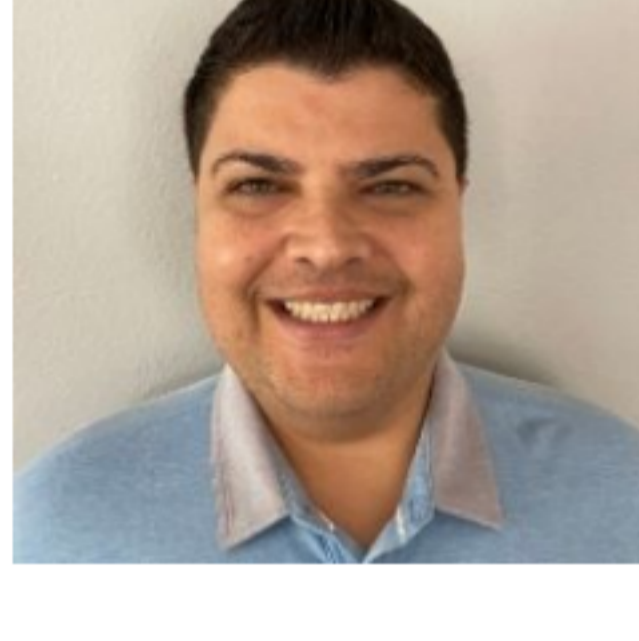


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Qais Gharib
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Our Business Applications Manager, Qais leads our experts focused on the development and delivery of line-of-business solutions utilizing Power Platform and Nintex technologies.

Areas of Expertise: Business process automations, data and reporting with Power Apps, Power Automate and Power BI, solutioning, architecture and delivery management.

"I love helping our clients solve critical business problems with solutions that are easy to use, easy to maintain, take advantage of the Microsoft tools they already own, and provide great value to the organization. I especially enjoy recognizing and offering improvements to processes that the business users may not have thought of. This is delivering real value"

- Qais Gharib

Customer Spotlight



Every Body Texas

How our team worked with non-profit Every Body Texas to improve the efficiency of manual and tedious yet critical tasks for their network of providers and internal operations with Microsoft Power Platform and SharePoint Online.

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"The design of this solution with Compass365 is so user-friendly for our network and team. I gave them my vision, our branding guidelines, and what we believe in - they got to work and reflected everything in the solution they built for us. We love it."

- Matthew Thompson

Director of Financial Contract Compliance, Acting Title X Director, Co-CEO, Every Body Texas

As always, the Compass365 team is here to assist you in improving the way your organization operates and your employees work with SharePoint and the Microsoft 365 platform. If you have a vision for driving improvements and would like to discuss your ideas with our team of Microsoft consultants, please reach out at any time.

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Thank you for reading,

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