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In January, Microsoft announced the Power Platform 2025 Release Wave 1, focusing on AI-driven automation, intelligence, and integrations to enhance business operations. The release, spanning April to September 2025, is scheduled with early access in February 2025 and general deployment starting in April 2025.

### Key Updates Across Power Platform

#### Power Apps:

- AI-driven Plan Designer
- Copilot-powered data visualizations
- Enhanced app testing
- Source code management for canvas apps

#### Power Pages:

- Improved Copilot for page creation
- Modern list components
- Expanded file upload options
- Streamlined identity setup

#### Power Automate:

- AI-assisted expression creation
- Multi-flow automation maps
- Copilot troubleshooting for cloud flows

With this release, Microsoft continues to push boundaries and drive innovation in AI, low-code development, and business automation. By integrating smarter AI tools and enhancing the maker experience, Microsoft empowers organizations to streamline workflows, enhance productivity, and unlock new possibilities.

To learn more about these updates read our [Release Wave 1 Highlights](#) blog post below. If you have questions about these updates or how you can transform the way your organization works with Power Platform, [contact us](#) to start the conversation.

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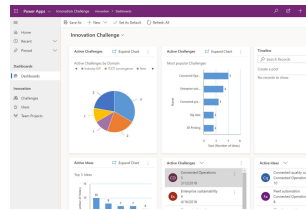
## Resources



## Microsoft Power Platform 2025 Release Wave 1 Highlights

We highlight a few significant updates across Power Apps, Power Pages, Power Automate, Microsoft Copilot Studio, AI Builder, and Dataverse.

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## Why Your Business Should Consider Switching to Dataverse and Model-Driven Apps

Go beyond simple data storage with a suite of tools to build dynamic, low-code business solutions in the Power Platform.

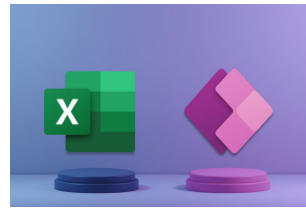
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## With Retirement Looming... The Time is Now to Say Goodbye to InfoPath

Considerations you need to take into account when planning your InfoPath to Power Apps replacement journey.

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Are your Excel files growing too complex, hard to maintain, or prone to errors? This blog breaks down when to make the switch.

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## Get to Know the Compass Team



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- Sarah Taylor

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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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