

Hyperautomation **Practical Tools, Strong Results**



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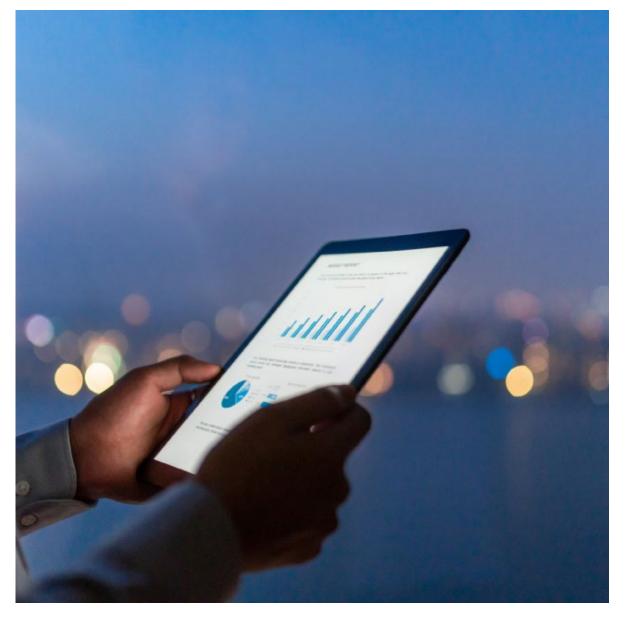
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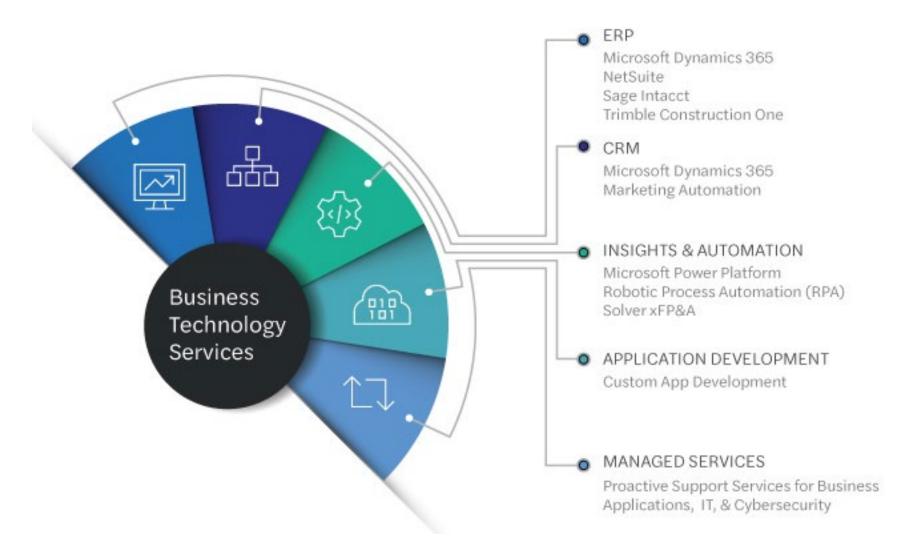


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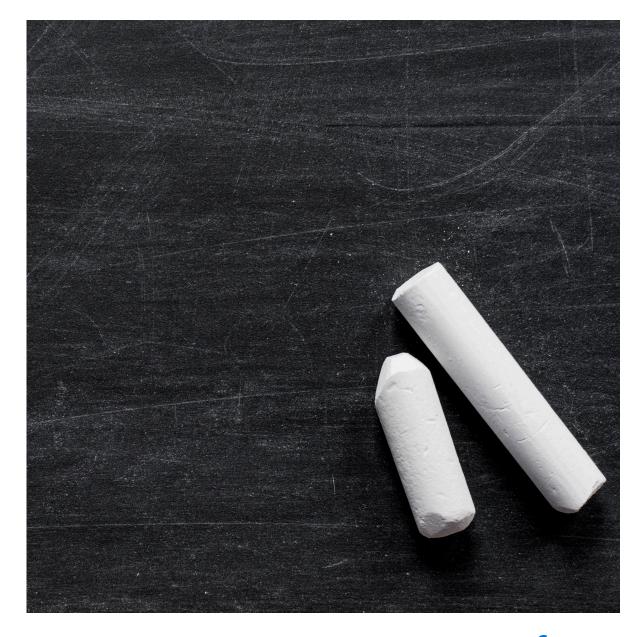






Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand the concept of hyperautomation
- 2. Explore practical applications of hyperautomation





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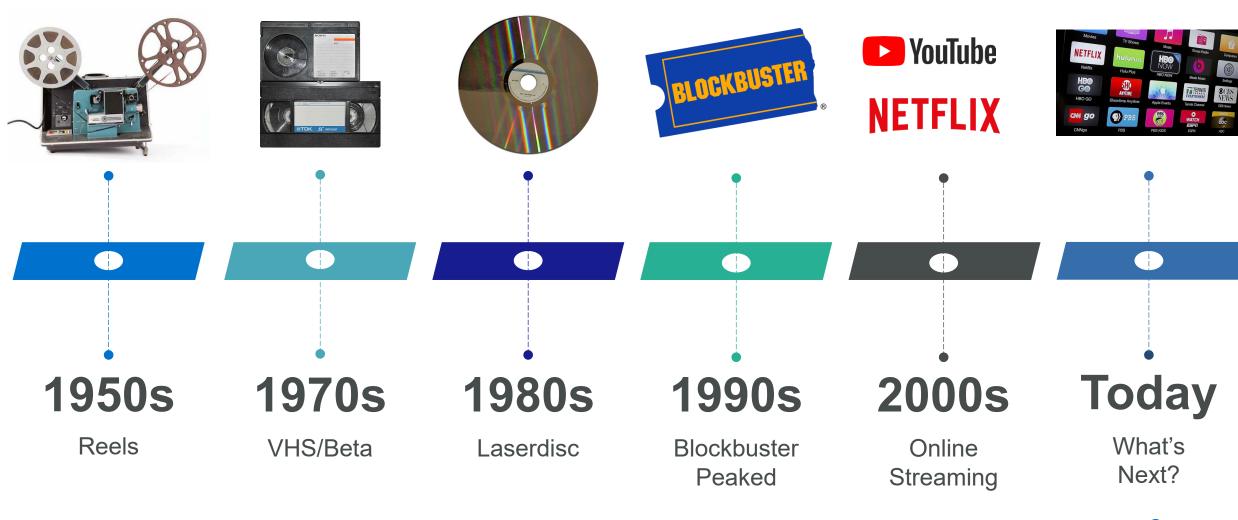
"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

- John F. Kennedy



The Journey

Who Would Have Thought





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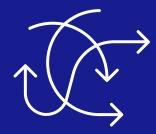
Houston, We've Got a Problem



Headwinds Facing Organizations

Is Automation Right for You?

Inefficient Processes



On average, companies lose **20– 30%** of revenue each year due to inefficient processes ¹

How Inefficient Processes Are Hurting Your Company

Opportunity for Automation



On average, workers spend **520 hours** annually on tasks that could be automated ²

How Repetitive Tasks are Hurting Your Business

Work Overload



On average, **68%** of workers suffer from work overload in which they have too much to handle daily ³

³ Key Business Automation Statistics You Should Know



Workplace Automation

The Cost of Doing Business

Is your company prepared?

Average Tenure

3.9 yrs
Industry agnostic

Cost of Replacement

33%

New employees quit after about six months

Employee Satisfaction

90%

Feel more satisfied with their jobs when using technology

Opportunity Costs

54%

Believe they could save more than five hours a week from automation





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Opportunity

"When you walk up to opportunity's door ... don't knock it. Kick that ----in, smile and introduce yourself."

- Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson



What If ...

Opportunity Cost

What if there were a way to take advantage of automating various tasks?

Parameters

Assumption	Value
Est. Hours Worked per Day	8
Est. # Days per Week Worked	5
# Hours per Year	2080
# Corporate Holidays per Year	10
# of PTO Days per Year	15
Est. Hours of Work Performed	1880
Est. Days Worked per Year	235
Est. Weeks Worked per Year	47
Est. Burden Rate	30%

^{*} Shaded rows are calculated values

Input Invoices

• Frequency: Daily

• # Inputted Each Day: 40

• # Mins/Occurrence: 2

• Est. Labor Cost/Hr: \$39.72

• Est. Employees: 1

• Est. Yearly Cost: \$12,445

Performing Tenant Check

• Frequency: Daily

• # Performed Each Day: 20

• # Mins/Occurrence: 10

• Est. Labor Cost/Hr: \$20.88

• Est. Employees: 1

• Est. Yearly Cost: \$16,356

Reallocate Costs

• Est. Time Save/Occurrence: 4

• Est. Days Saved/Year: 62

• Est. \$ to Reallocate: \$6,542.40



Tailwinds Automation Can Address

Find High-Volume Tasks That Yield Low-Value Results

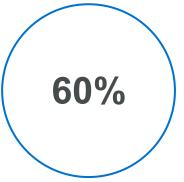




Return on investment over three years*



Reduction in errors on average*



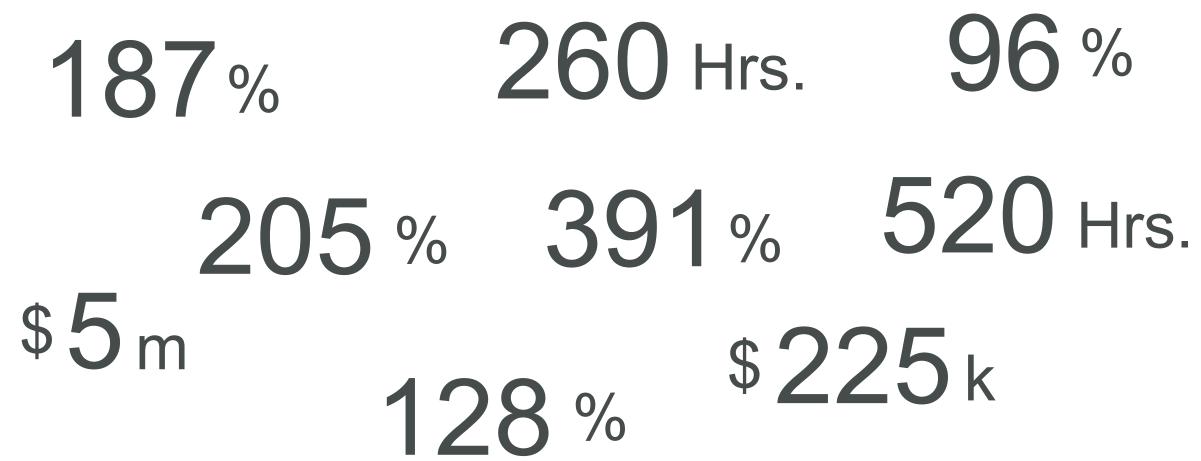
Of all occupations have about 30% of activities that can be automated**

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*Source: The Total Economic Impact® of Microsoft Power Automate – July 2024.

^{**}Source: A Future That Works: Automation, Employment, and Productivity – McKinsey.

What do these numbers have in common?





Define

What Is Hyperautomation?



According to Gartner ...

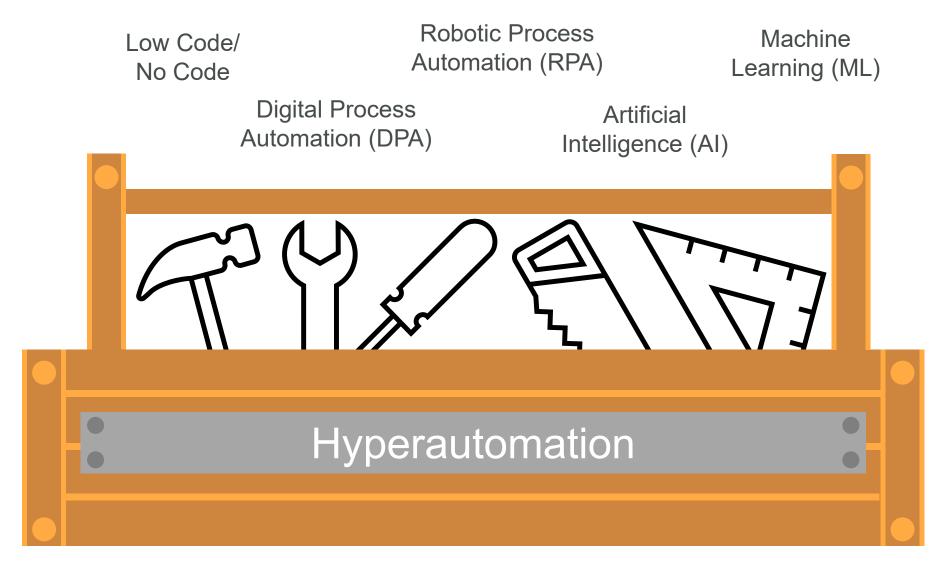
Hyperautomation is a business-driven, disciplined approach that organizations use to **rapidly identify**, **vet**, **and automate as many business and IT processes** as possible.

Hyperautomation involves the orchestrated use of multiple technologies, tools, or platforms, including artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, event-driven software architecture, robotic process automation (RPA), business process management (BPM), intelligent business process management suites (iBPMS), integration platform as a service (iPaaS), low-code/no-code tools, packaged software, and other types of decision, process, and task automation tools.



You Have a Toolbox

Use the Right Tool for the Job





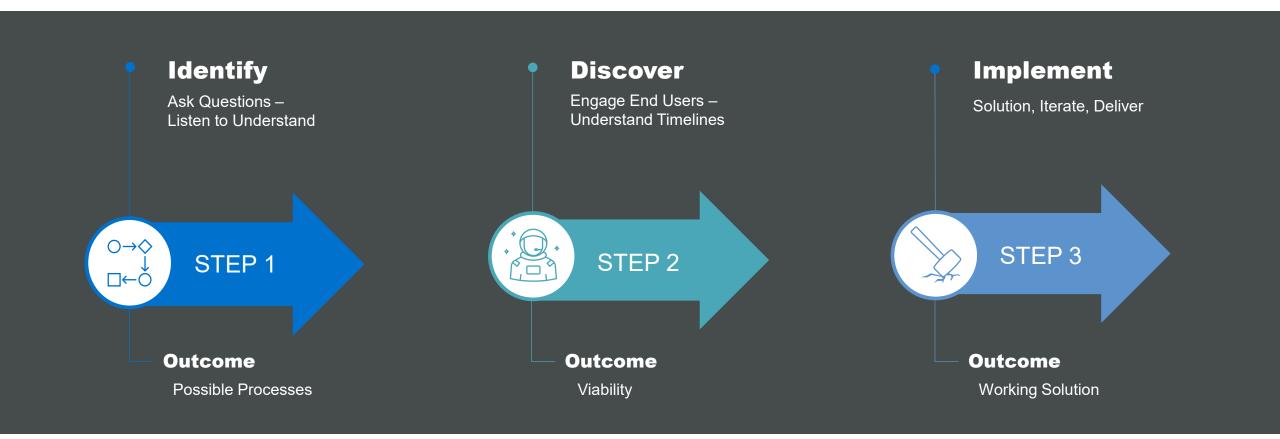
Where to Start



Hyperautomation

The Process

Every successful automation goes through a defined process.





Discover

Determine Automation Viability



Automating process should provide a positive return on investment (ROI). Here are key questions to consider.

01

Calculating Value

Have you identified how this automation provides value to the business?

02

Champion Exist

Have you identified a Champion of this automation to see it through completion?

03

Reoccurring

Are additional reoccurring costs associated with the automation?

04

Level of Effort

What is the estimated LOE to take from concept to deployment?

05

Timeline

Is the timeline realistic to achieve the goals of the automation?

06

Reuse

Will this automation be for a one-time use or repeatable?



Unlocking the Value of Automation How do you measure value?

Quantifying the Success of Automation





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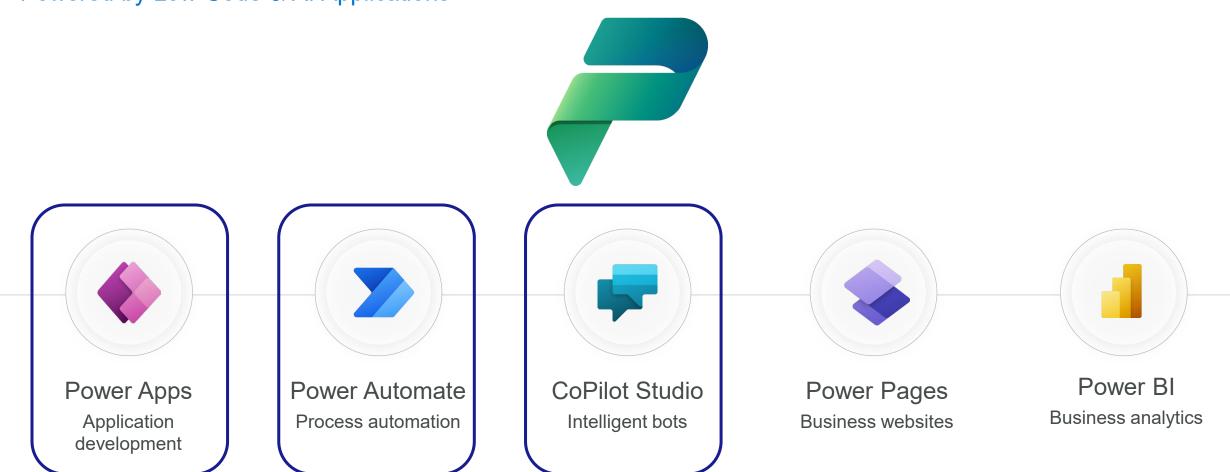
Comprehensive Platforms



Microsoft Power Platform

A Comprehensive Automation Platform

Powered by Low-Code & Al Applications







One platform to innovate at scale



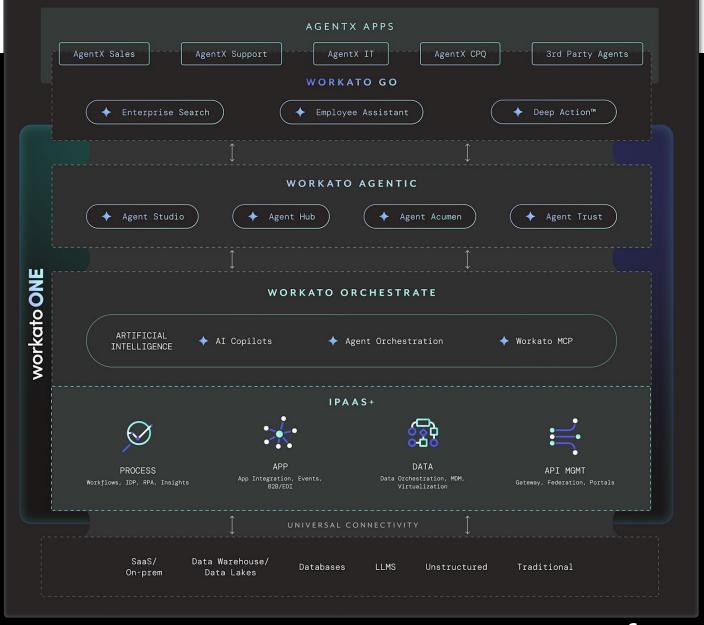
Embrace versatility, tame complexity



Democratize transformation



Scale your success with Al



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Practical Use Cases



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Levels of Autonomy

Full Fully autonomous AI with human-level intelligence or beyond in open-ended Aspirationa **Autonomy** contexts, e.g., act as a human High Operates with almost complete autonomy, *e.g.*, self-improving, creates **Autonomy** new procedures for changing environments **Partial** Plans and executes multistep tasks autonomously for well-defined 03 Autonomy use cases, e.g., invoice reconciliation, triage email with Al Reality **Machine Learning** The system can make constrained decisions using Machine 02 Assisted Learning models, e.g., extract content from .pdf, sentiment analysis Follows pre-defined rules or scripts to perform tasks, e.g., Rules-Based RPA for data entry, low code application for data capture



Write Invoice Data to System

Utilizing Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

Assumptions

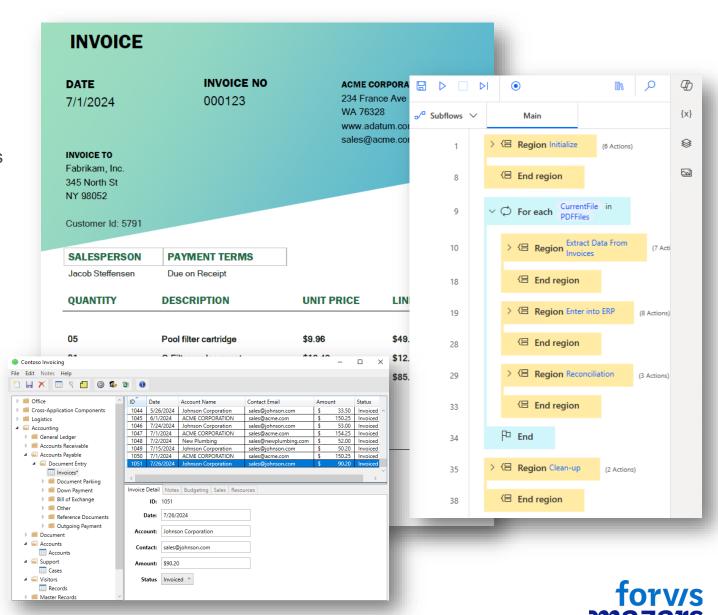
 Team has invoices that are in .pdf format. The team needs to enter this information into their ERP system in an automated manner. Lastly, the data needs to be recorded in an Excel spreadsheet for reconciliation purposes

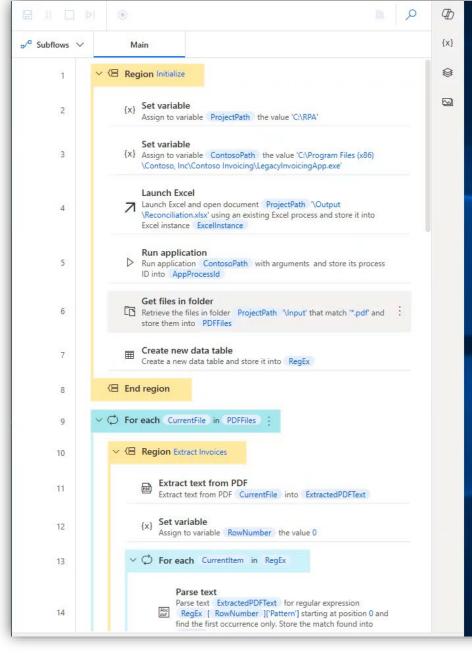
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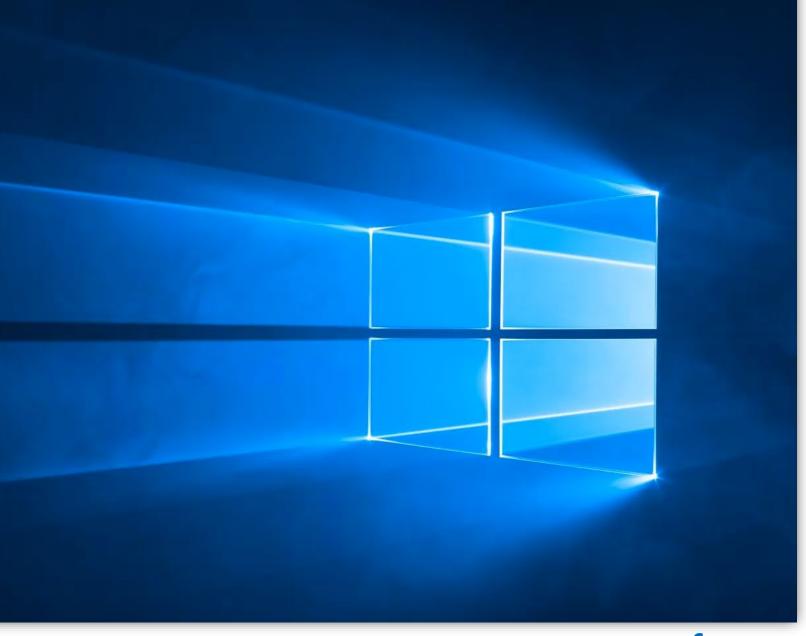
- Utilize Microsoft Power Automate Desktop
- Utilize Microsoft Excel

Output

 Data extracted from the invoice is entered into the ERP system and captured in an Excel document for reconciliation purposes









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Rules-Based

Sample Use Case

Purchase Request Submission

Utilizing Power Platform

Assumptions

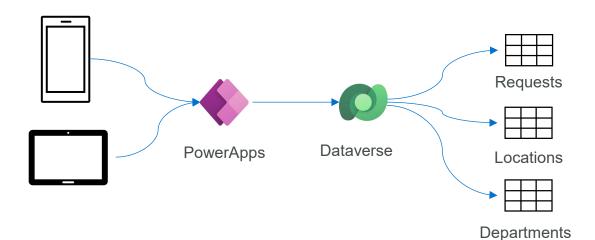
· Team needs to capture information from a mobile platform

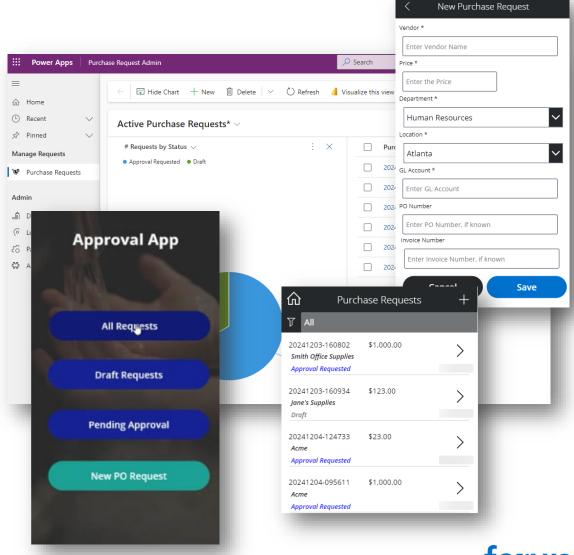
Setup

- Utilize Microsoft Power Apps
- Utilize Microsoft Dataverse
- Built using Microsoft Copilot for Power Platform

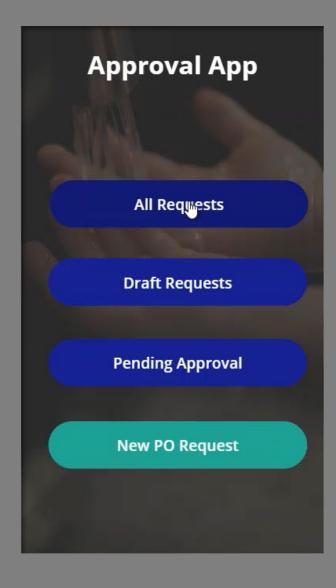
Output

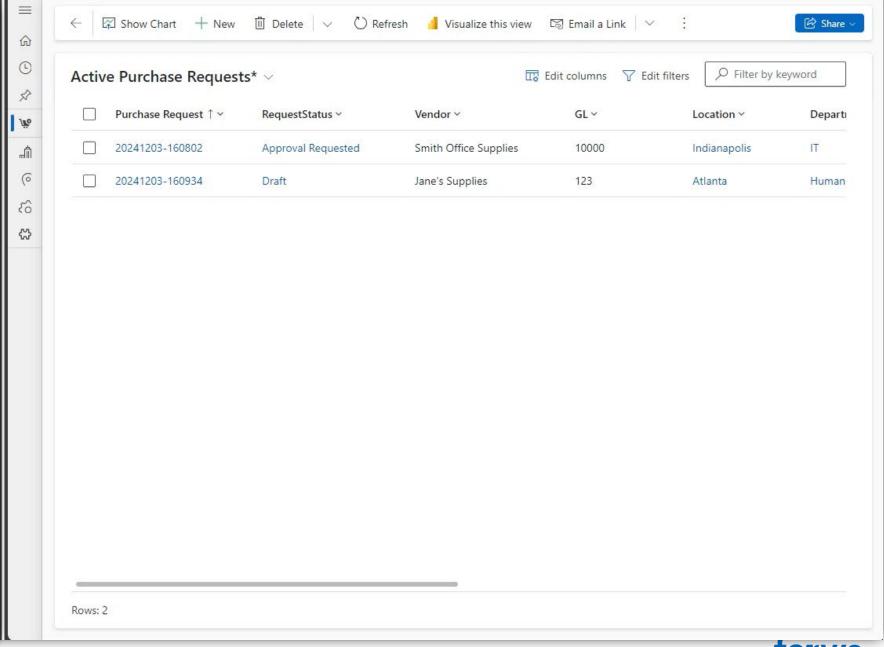
Data written to Dataverse tables













Site Inspection

Utilizing Power Platform

Assumptions

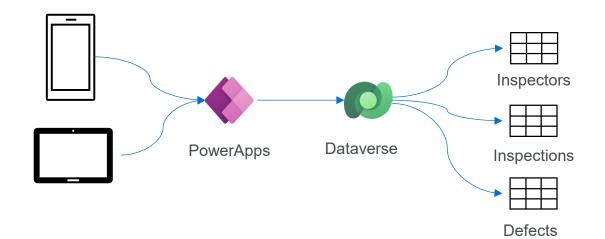
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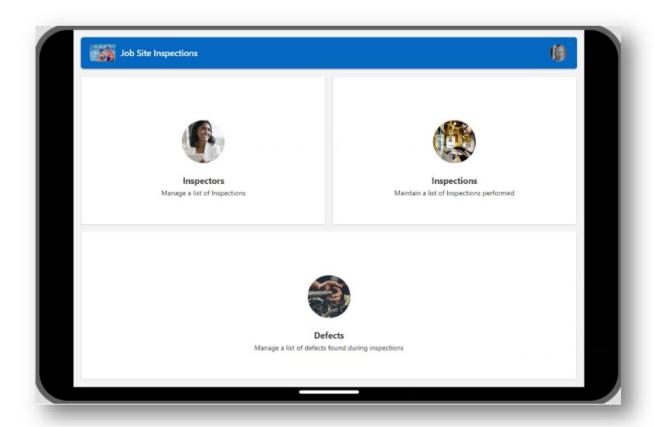
Setup

- Utilize Microsoft Power Apps
- Utilize Microsoft Dataverse
- Built using Microsoft Copilot for Power Platform

Output

Data written to Dataverse tables











Inspectors

Manage a list of Inspections



InspectionsMaintain a list of Inspections performed



DefectsManage a list of defects found during inspections

Construction Lien Wavier

Utilizing Power Platform

Assumptions

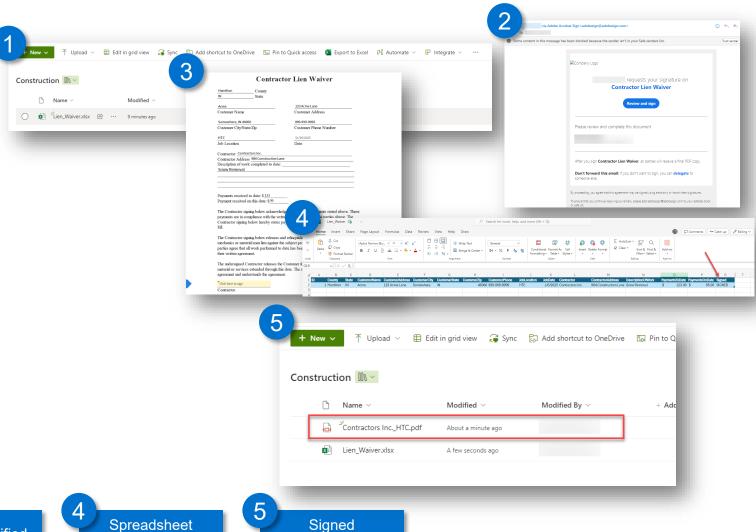
· Team needs to capture signatures for lien wavier

Setup

- Utilize Microsoft Power Automate
- Utilize Adobe Sign w/ Template
- Utilize Microsoft Excel

Output

- Automated Signed Documents
- Status tracking of document in Excel Spreadsheet
- Signed document stored in SharePoint





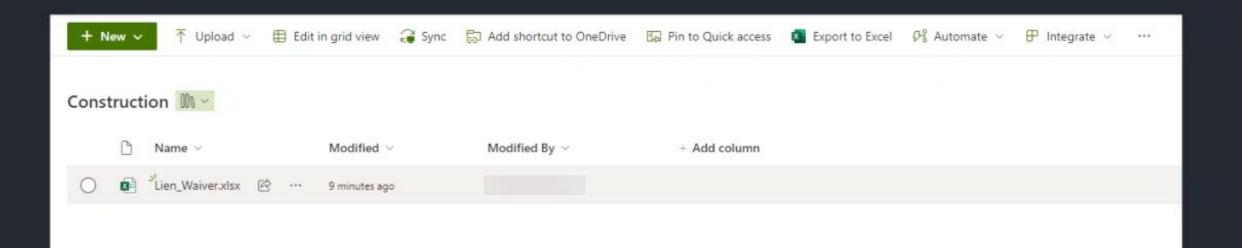












Create Sales Lead in Salesforce

Utilizing Workato

Assumptions

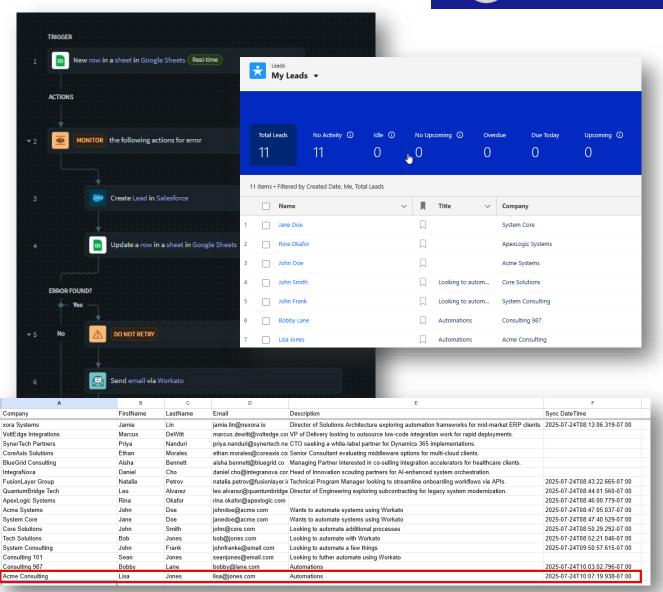
 Need the ability to create leads in Salesforce without direct access to Salesforce

Setup

- Utilize Workato
- Utilize Google Sheets
- Utilize Salesforce

Output

 Upon entering a lead in the Google Sheet, a new lead is created in Salesforce





Utilizing Google Sheets to Create Leads in Salesforce

Extract Rental Agreement Data

Process/Workflow Using Power Automate

Assumptions

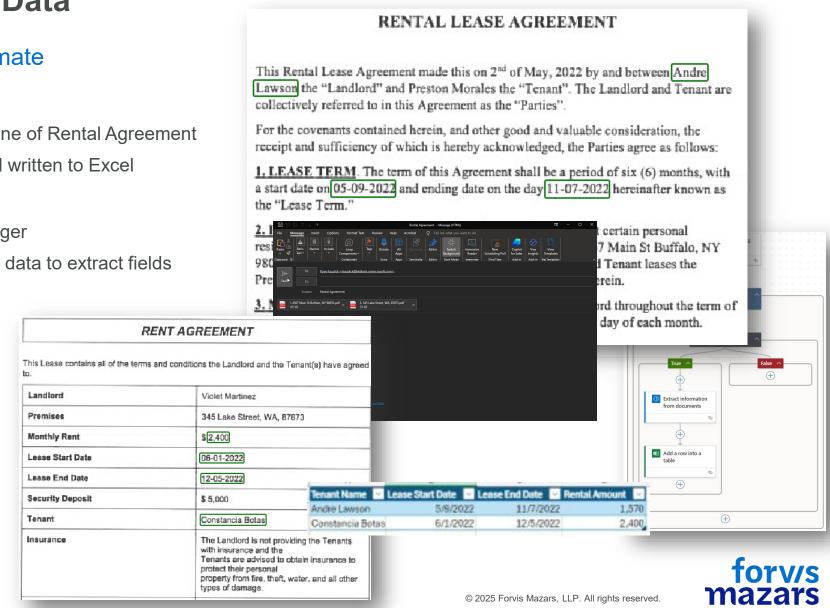
- Monitor email for attachments with subject line of Rental Agreement
- Data will be extracted from attachments and written to Excel

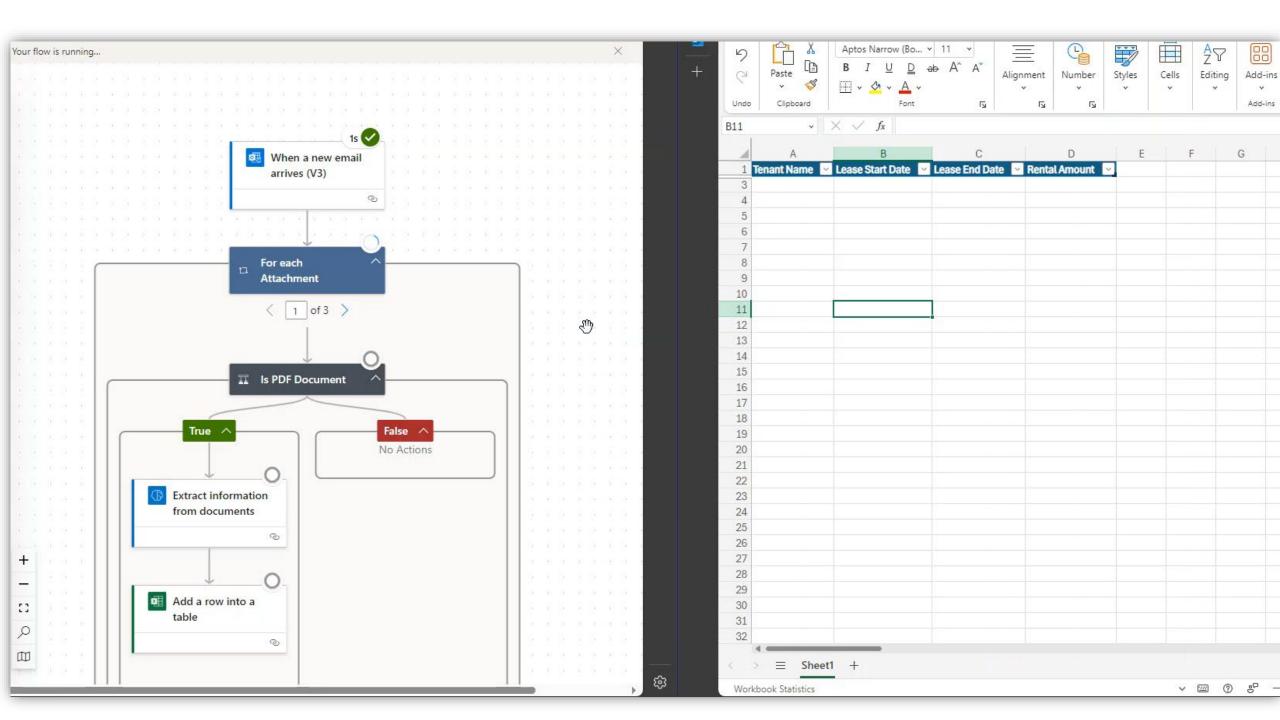
Setup

- Utilize Microsoft Power Automate as the trigger
- · Use Microsoft Al Builder to "Train" based on data to extract fields

Output

- · For each attachment extract data
- Write the following fields:
 - Tenant Name
 - Lease Start Date
 - · Lease End Date
 - Monthly Payment





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Process/Workflow Using Power Automate

Assumptions

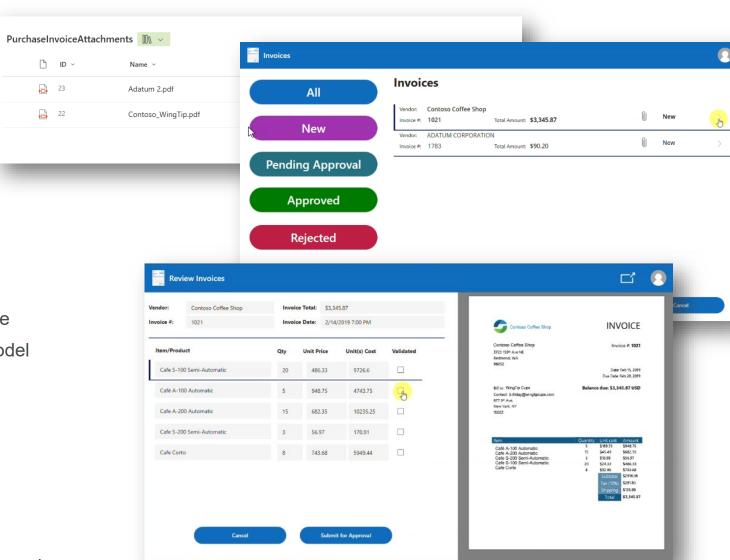
- Monitor SharePoint document library for new invoices
- Data will be extracted from attachments
- Utilize application to review and validate invoice data
- · View invoice within application

Setup

- Utilize Microsoft Power Automate to trigger on new invoice
- Use Microsoft Document Intelligence Pre-Built Invoice Model
- Use Microsoft PowerApps to review invoice data
- Use Microsoft Approvals
- Use Microsoft Power Automate to make updates

Output

- Data extracted from invoice and displayed in an editable application for review
- Approval captured and updates status based on action through email adaptive card





Adding Invoice to SharePoint Document Library

Sample Use Case

Locate HR Information Quickly

Utilizing Power Platform

Assumptions

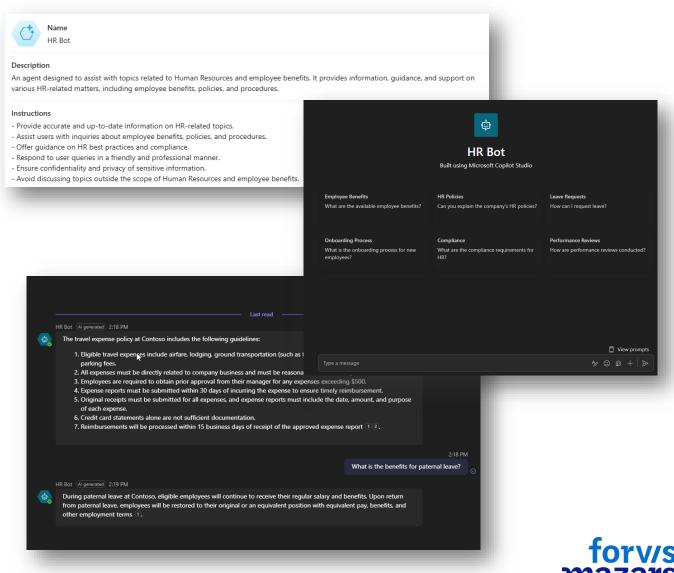
 Organization utilizes SharePoint, but it is difficult to always find information. They want an Agent Bot to quickly find information related to HR policies and provide a summary response to the questions asked by the user

Setup

- Utilize Microsoft CoPilot Studio
- Utilize Microsoft SharePoint
- Utilize Microsoft Teams

Output

 A response to the question asked including links to the information that was used to generate the response





HR Bot

Built using Microsoft Copilot Studio

Employee Benefits

What are the available employee benefits?

HR Policies

Can you explain the company's HR policies?

Leave Requests

How can I request leave?

Onboarding Process

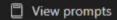
What is the onboarding process for new employees?

Compliance

What are the compliance requirements for HR?

Performance Reviews

How are performance reviews conducted?









Sample Use Case

Manage Email & Auto Replies

Utilizing Power Platform

Assumptions

- Organization receives many different types of inquires
- Each inquiry may require a different group to respond

Setup

- Utilize Microsoft CoPilot Studio
- Utilize Microsoft Outlook
- Utilize Microsoft Power Automate

Output

- Uses AI to understand the intent of the email and saves the email to a shared inbox folder based on the intent
- If a specific subject is requesting scheduling information, it replies with an email about the intent and states someone will be reaching out to schedule a time





Name

Email Monitor

Description

You are an agent that will monitor new emails that come in to the inbox and will properly categorize those emails based on the instructions below.

General instructions

Task: Monitor the email inbox continuously.

Instructions:

- **Analyze Incoming Emails:** For each incoming email, analyze the content thoroughly.
- **Categorize Emails:** Categorize each email into one of the following categories based on its primary subject matter:
- **Sales:** Emails related to customer inquiries, product information, sales pitches, order confirmations, or any communication aimed at generating revenue.
- **Operations:** Emails concerning day-to-day business activities, logistics, project management, internal processes, or coordination between departments.
- **Finance:** Emails involving financial transactions, invoices, budget reports, expense approvals, or any communication related to monetary
- **Volunteering:** Emails about volunteer opportunities, community service projects, volunteer coordination, or any communication related to volunteer activities.
- **Other:** If the content does not clearly fit into Sales, Operations, Finance, or Volunteering, categorize the email as 'Other.'

Output Format: Output as a JSON object.

Respond to Volunteering Inquiries

If the context of the email is about volunteering and the sender is asking about scheduling, respond with a well-formatted email using the "Reply to Volunteer" action. The response should:

- 1. **Thank them for reaching out.**
- 2. **Summarize the understanding of the request in the original email. **
- 3. **Provide the contact information of the Volunteer Coordinator.**
- 4. **State that someone from the office will be reaching out to them.**
- 5. **Provide the phone number 1-234-567-8901 if they want to talk to someone directly.**

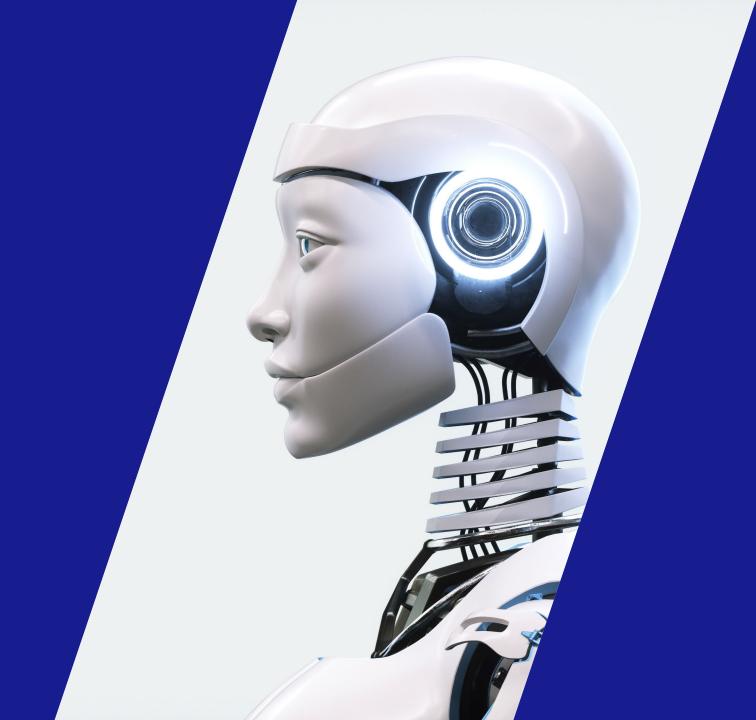
The response will create a well-formatted message body using HTML with proper line breaks. It will use the Messageld from the original email and pass that as a parameter along with the email address in the FROM of the original email.

If it is a Volunteer Schedule Request, do not move the email until after the reply email has been sent.



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Real-World Examples



Real-World Examples

Multiple Industries



Manual Data Entry Became too Much

The Situation

Distributor outsourced data entry of sales orders.

The Solution

Built a solution using Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to enter in more than 3,000 order lines per day into their ERP system which is based on an AS/400 (Green Screen).

The Benefits

Since introducing the use of RPA, the company has been able to efficiently input orders with increased speed and higher data quality while **reducing costs by more than \$200k per year**.



Systems Lacked Modern Integrations

The Situation

Healthcare company leveraged an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) that lacked the ability to automate the export of GL data and import into their Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. The system required an individual to make at least seven clicks per location.

The Solution

Used RPA to mimic the export of GL data from the EMR system, transformed the data, and prepped for ingestion into the ERP.

The Benefits

The use of RPA automates the process of clicking more **than 1680 times (240 different locations)** and automates the integration allowing employees to focus on high value tasks.

Real-World Examples

Other Industries



Streamlined Digital Filing

The Situation

The client managed an inbox and looked for signed documents and would download and file those into the proper SharePoint location.

The Solution

The client implemented the use of the Power Platform to monitor, extract data from signed documents, and automatically file signed documents to proper location based on data from document.

The Benefits

The client has estimated that automating this process will **save an employee up to 520 hours annually**. Additionally, it is projected to achieve a **128% ROI in the first year**.



Automated Purchase Request Coding & Approval

The Situation

The client required key individuals to identify specific information on purchase requests prior to approval. The technicians are never at their desk, and they need an easy way to obtain the data in a timely fashion.

The Solution

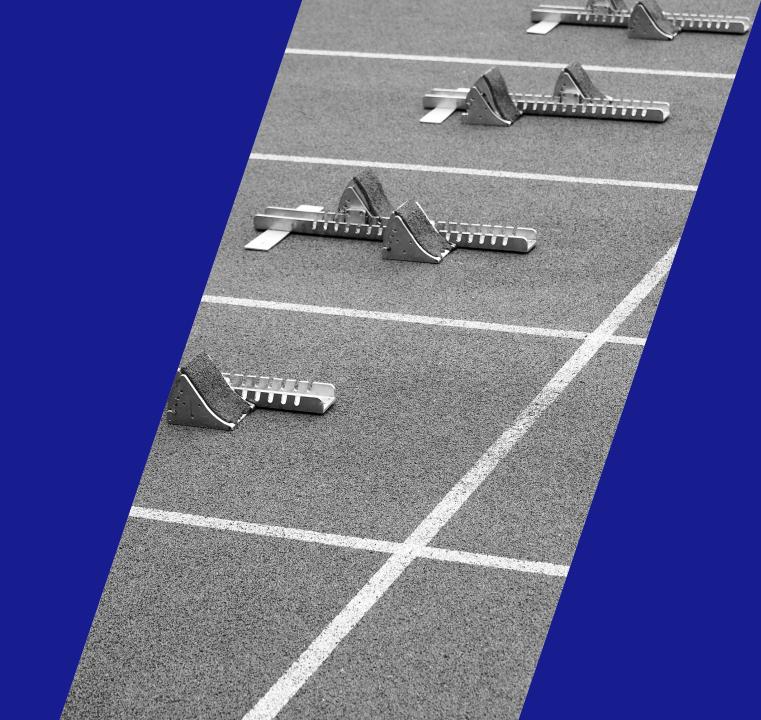
The client implemented a mobile application using Power Apps with their ERP system to send mobile notifications requesting information.

The Benefits

The client saw **increased accuracy and timely capture of data** for the approval process and payment for outstanding invoices.



Are You Ready?





Key Takeaways



Efficiency

Hyperautomation drives efficiency in businesses by automating repetitive tasks, optimizing processes, and reducing manual intervention.



Accuracy

Hyperautomation looks to minimize the risk of human errors leading to enhanced accuracy of data within a financial process.



Reallocate

Hyperautomation enables workers to focus on activities that require critical thinking to enhance overall business productivity.



Scalability

Hyperautomation supports the growing workloads of resources without increasing the number of human resources.





Call to Action

- Embrace the power of hyperautomation
- Your journey begins now, and it's never too late
- Focus on your unique business processes and dare to break away from the crowd

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