



## **Power Automate**

Turning Outdated Into Automated











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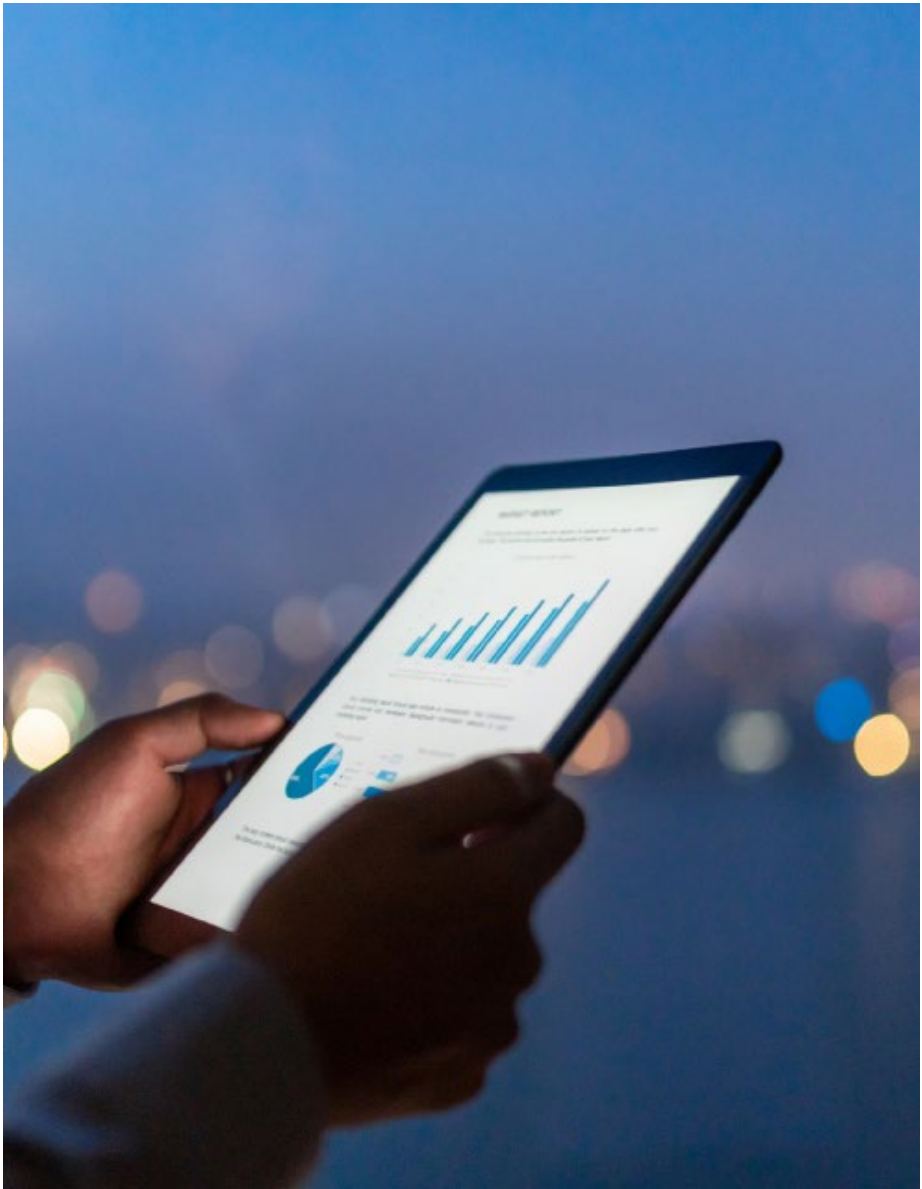
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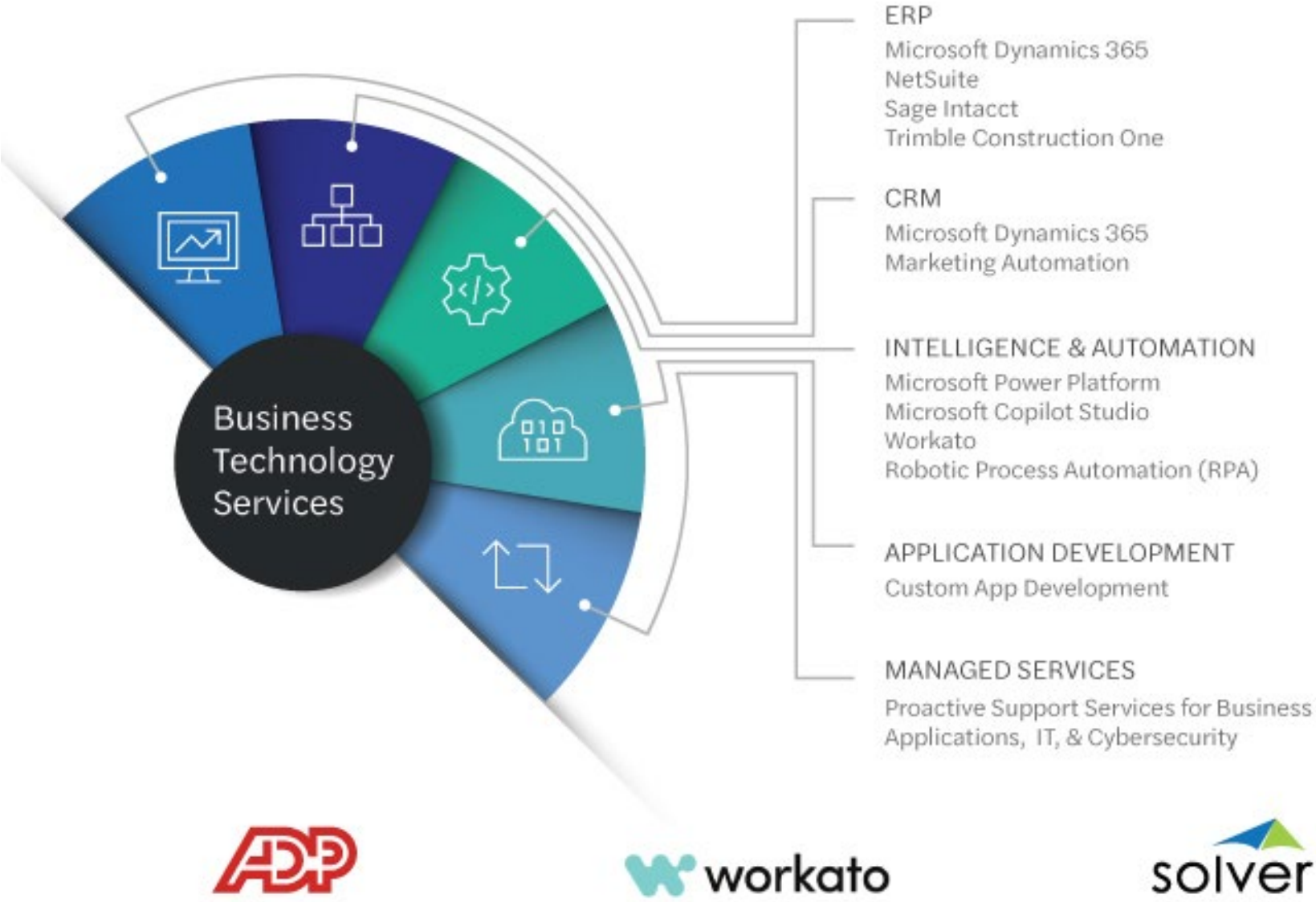
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# Objectives

1. Identify opportunities to streamline reporting workflows
2. Apply automation strategies to help reduce manual data handling & improve reporting efficiency
3. Discuss how integrated reporting tools can enhance data accuracy & support timely decision making



# Agenda

1. Power Automate Introduction
2. Power Automate & Power BI
3. Power Automate & Solver



# 01

## Power Automate Introduction



# Power Automate Introduction

## What Is Power Automate?

Low-code & AI-driven service for  
automating business processes

# INTELLIGENCE & AUTOMATION



## HYPERAUTOMATION

Assess current set of technologies & provide an actionable roadmap of opportunities for near-term & long-term initiatives. Execute Alpha/Beta POCs



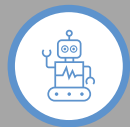
## SYSTEM TO SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Utilize Microsoft's Power Platform &/or Azure Services to integrate data between disparate systems, e.g., HRIS, ERP, CRM, QC, WMS, Electronic Medical Records (EMR), etc.



## LOW-CODE TRANSFORMATION

Utilize Microsoft's Power Platform to deliver solutions to meet the changing needs of organizations to meet digital demands of the workforce in a timely manner



## AI & ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION

Use AI & RPA tools to automate repetitive tasks, enhancing efficiency & enabling humans to focus on value-added activities

## Thought Leadership



### REASONS TO CONSIDER BUSINESS PROCESS AUTOMATION

Learn about potential benefits for your organization by automating business processes.



### PUTTING AI AGENTS TO WORK FOR HUMANS

Explore the functionalities and effects of AI agents in various applications and industries.



### COPILOT IN MICROSOFT POWER APPS

Learn how AI technology is transforming how we work to help boost efficiency and productivity.

# Define

## What Is Hyperautomation?



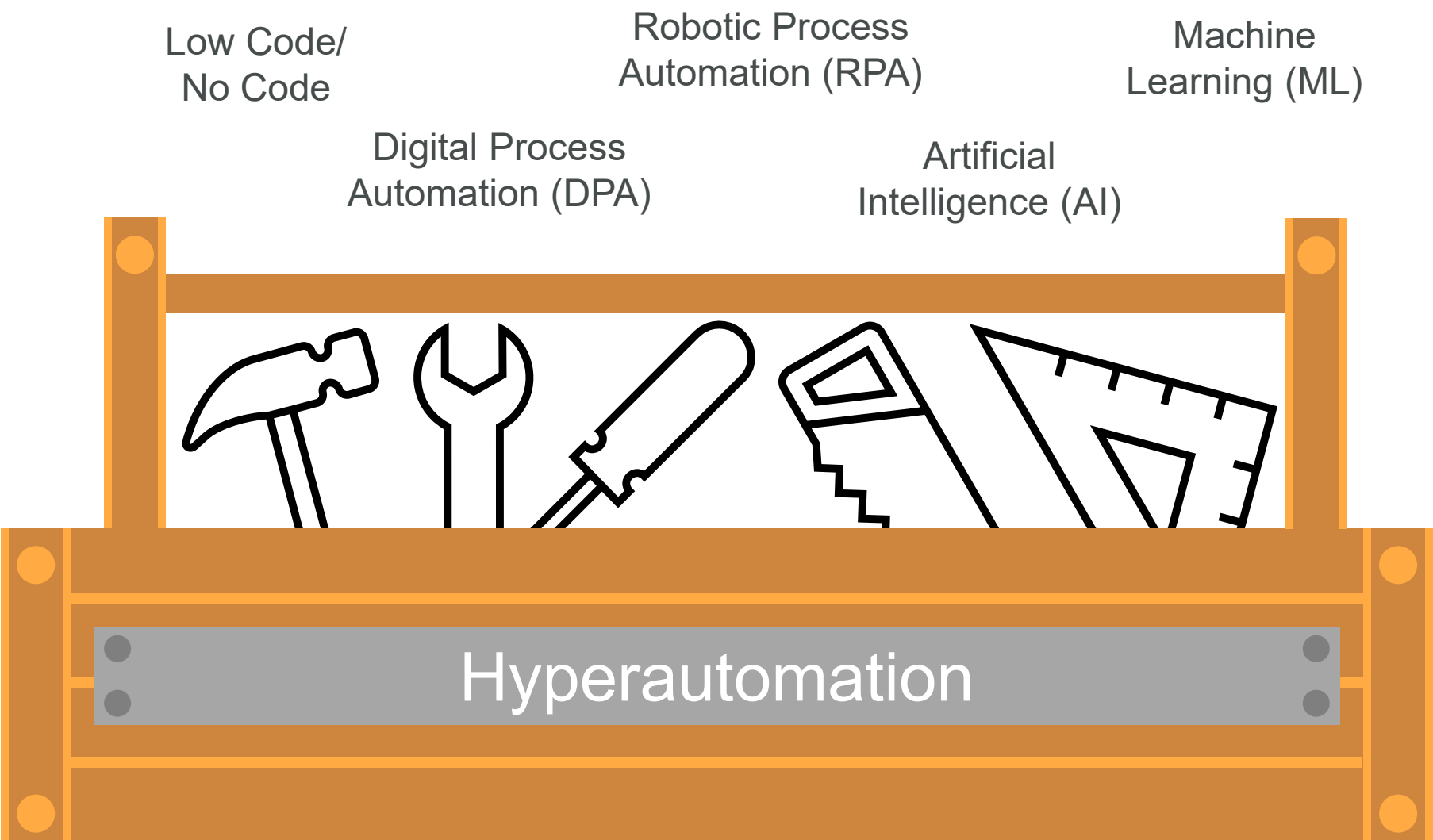
### According to Gartner ...

Hyperautomation is a business-driven, disciplined approach that organizations use to **rapidly identify, vet, & automate as many business & 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, & other types of decision, process, & task automation tools.

# You Have a Toolbox

## Use the Right Tool for the Job



## Key Benefits



### Efficiency

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



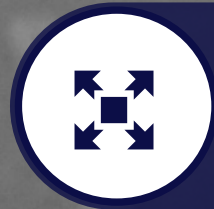
### Accuracy

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



### Reallocation

Hyperautomation enables employees 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

# Tailwinds

## Efficiency Gains

Automate high-volume tasks that yield low-value results.

### Improve Productivity

# 520 hrs

On avg. spent annually on tasks that can be automated

# 60%

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

### To Improve Performance

# 27%

Reduction in errors on avg. when tasks are automated

# 248%

Return on investment over three years



*How Automation Drives Business Growth and Efficiency (hbr.org).*

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

*A Future That Works: Automation, Employment, and Productivity – McKinsey .*

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# Use Cases

## Actual Projects & Considerations

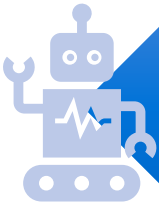
Use Cases	
Bank Reconciliation Using RPA	Tax Confirmation Extraction & Validation
Employee Review Process & Signature	Personal Property Tax Extraction From PDF
System Integration to Sage Intacct	SFTP to SharePoint Digital Filing
RPA for Data Collection/Entry From Disparate Systems	Sustainability Integration With Workiva
Mobile Application for Data Capture & Approval	IRS 941 PDF Extraction
Automated Extraction From PDF to System	1099 & Bank Statement Extraction
Automated Signature Capture, <i>e.g.</i> , Adobe Sign, DocuSign	Employee Compensation Secure Send & Signature
Email Monitoring & Digital Filing	Automated IT Operations/Onboarding
Processing W-2 Corrections	Invoice Details Extractions for AP Automation

# Power Automate Introduction

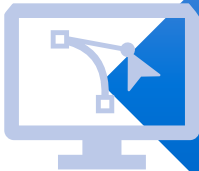
## Pricing



Free Trial – Use for up to 30 days



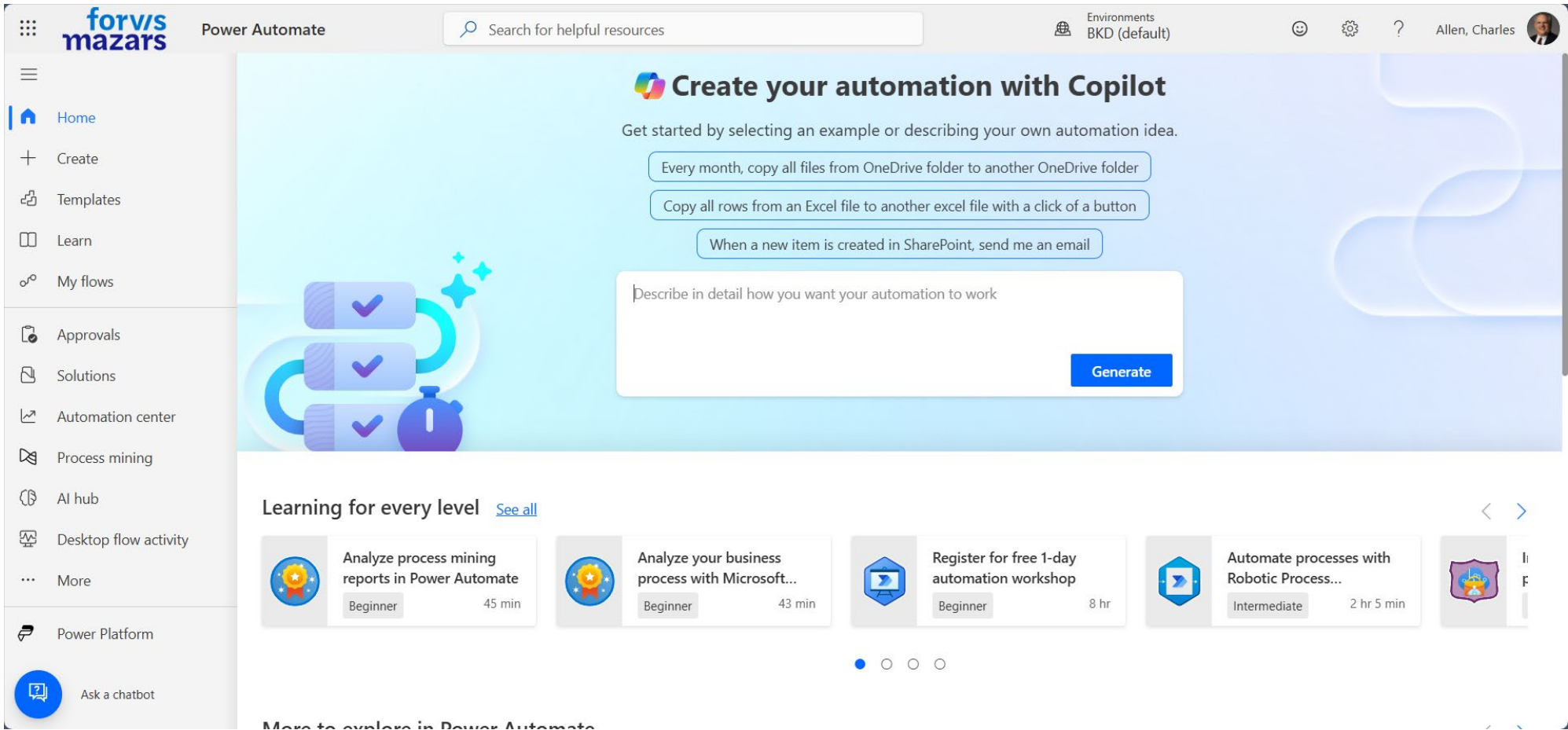
Power Automate Premium –  
\$15/user/month



Power Automate Process –  
\$150/bot/month

# Power Automate Introduction

## Getting Started



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## Getting Started

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Power Automate

Search for helpful resources

Environments  
BKD (default)

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Describe it to design it

Step 1 of 2

### What will your flow do?

Describe what you want to automate and AI will help you make it happen. [How it works](#)

### Suggested flow

If you like this AI-generated suggestion, choose **Keep it and continue** to complete the configuration.

Trigger

The flow starts when this happens

Button

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Actions

This is what the flow will do

Export To File for Power BI Reports  
Power BI

Send an email  
Office 365 Outlook

< Version 1 of 2 >

AI-generated 👍 🗨️

Cancel

# 02

## Power Automate & Power BI

Automate putting intelligence in your  
users' hands



# Power Automate Options for Power BI

What can Power Automate do for Power BI?

**Update an Excel table**

**Send an email  
message**

**& more!**

**Start a refresh**

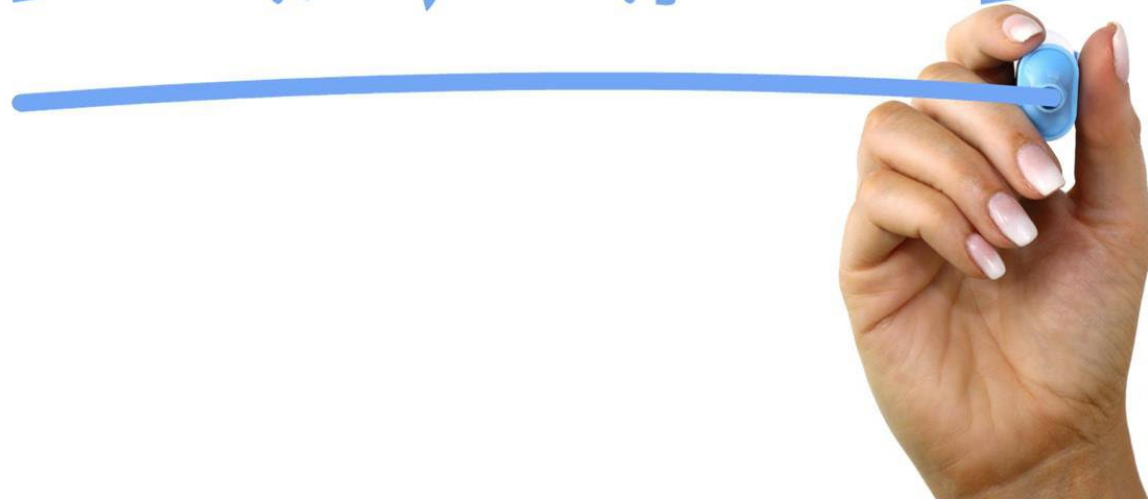
**Create a task**

**Create an item for  
a SharePoint list**

**Send a Teams message**

# Power Automate Options for Power BI

EXAMPLE



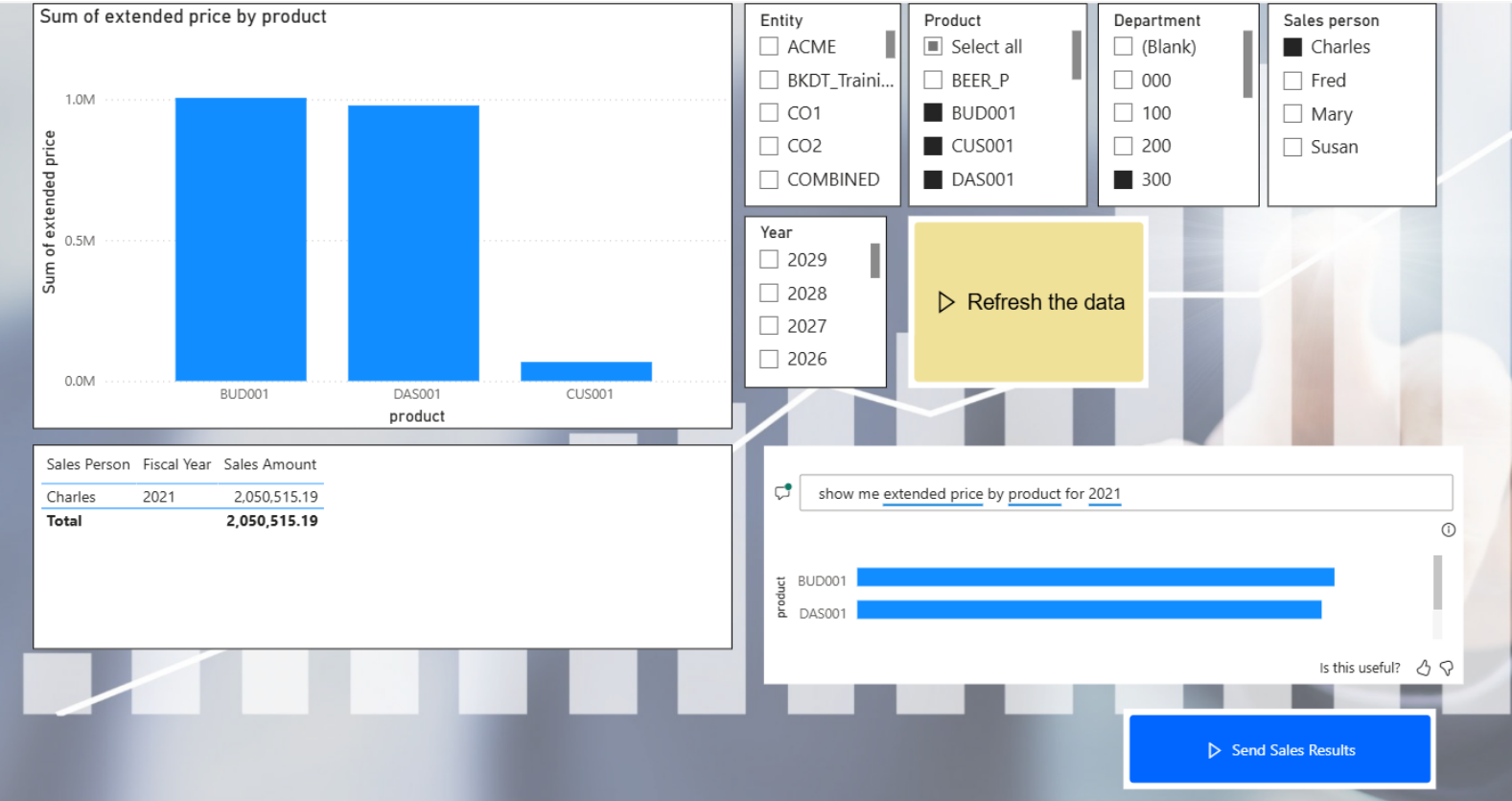
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## Sharing Report Results

- Power BI Report Shows Sales Results by Salesperson
- Each Salesperson Needs Results Shared

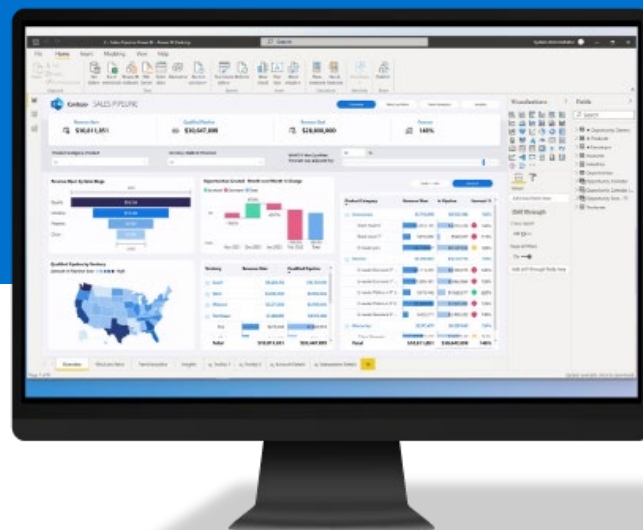
# Power Automate & Power BI

## Refreshing Data & Sending Sales Results



# Demo

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# 03

## Power Automate & Solver Suite

Pull out data for processing & inclusion in other systems



# What Is Solver?

A suite of extended financial planning & analysis tools

- xFP&A solution
- Cloud-based
- Reporting, planning, data warehouse
- Integration with Power BI & Tableau



# Solver Data API

## A powerful tool for data integration & management

- Method to enable data to be pulled from the Solver data warehouse
- Use cases:
  - Add to a separate data warehouse
  - Export data to Excel
  - Send to a personal Azure data factory
  - Send to another system
  - & more



# Setting the Stage

## How to streamline financial reporting & overhead allocations

- Solver is used for financial reporting
- Allocations of overhead expenses are created from actuals
- Allocation entries are needed in accounting software

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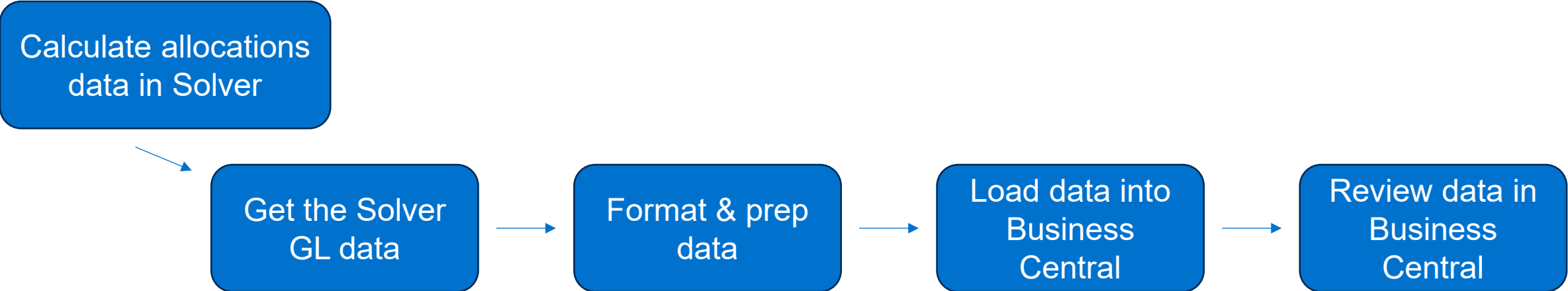
## How to streamline financial reporting & overhead allocations (cont'd)

- Actual rent dollars are imported from the accounting software
- Rent expense will be allocated to departments based on square footage
- An Input Form will be used to calculate the amounts
- That data will be pushed into the accounting software using Power Automate

# Setup in Solver

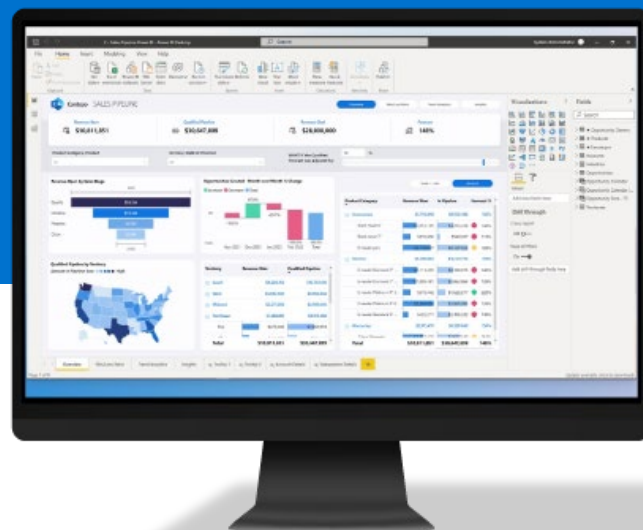
## How It's Used

Example flow of data



# Demo

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# Q&A



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## Questions?

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