

## 10 New Hacks to Leverage the Microsoft Power Platform

With the Power Platform suite - Power Bl, Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Pages, and Power Virtual Agents, building customized solutions that perfectly match your unique business needs is far-fetched.

What you will gain: The knowledge and steps to maximize this cutting-edge technology and take your business to the next level by implementing these 10 shortcuts.

#### **POWER APPS**

### 1. Make a new employee onboarding app with Power Apps' free template to automate Microsoft user setup

Power Apps utilizes Microsoft 365 data and offers a free template for creating onboarding task apps, which assist HR and new employees with resources such as policy guides, contact information, and profile forms.

#### 2. Use Power Apps to Create Custom Mobile Apps

Power Apps is a low-code app development platform that allows businesses to create custom mobile apps quickly and easily. With Power Apps, they can make apps that meet their specific needs, like keeping track of sales or making employee schedules. By developing custom mobile apps with Power Apps, businesses can boost their productivity and make their operations run more smoothly.

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#### **POWER AUTOMATE**

#### **3.Integrate Power Automate with Microsoft Teams**

Teams is a platform that allows teams to collaborate and communicate from anywhere. With Power Automate, businesses can automate workflows and integrate them with Microsoft Teams. For example, companies can use Power Automate to automatically post updates to a Teams channel when a new record is added to a database or send notifications to a Teams channel when a specific event occurs.

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#### 4. Use Power Automate to Automate Invoicing

Invoicing is an integral part of any operation, but it can also be a time-consuming process. By using Power Automate to automate billing, businesses can save time, reduce mistakes, and improve efficiency.

#### **5.Connecting Power Apps and Power Automate**

Businesses can use Power Apps to make custom forms where users can enter information, which can then be processed and sent to the right place automatically using Power Automate.

#### POWER BI

#### 6. Activate Power BI & Power Apps Automation

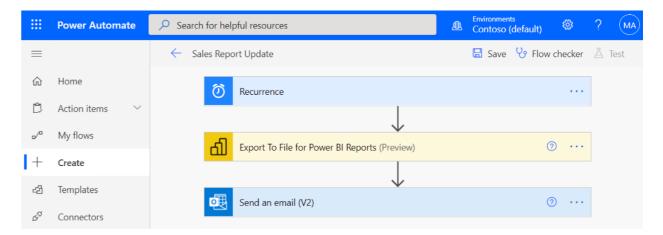
The Power BI/Power Apps solutions integration enables Power Apps app makers to add Power BI reports and datasets as Dataverse components in Power Apps solutions and to seamlessly manage that content as part of their Application Lifecycle Management process across environments and tenants.

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#### 7. Automate Power BI to Export and Email Reports

Power Automate lets you automatically export and share Power BI reports in different ways and formats. This article guides you through creating your flow from the beginning. You can automatically email a Power BI report using the "Export to File for Power BI Reports" action.

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#### **POWER PAGES**

#### 8. Create Self-Service Portals

Power Pages can be used to create self-service portals where customers, vendors, or employees can interact directly with data. Businesses can create a self-service portal through this portal where customers can view their order history, place orders, or update their contact information.

#### 9. Improve Operations with the Vendor Portal

A self-service portal for vendors can let them see purchase orders, send in invoices, and change their contact information. It can help businesses streamline their procurement process and improve vendor communication. Vendors can also access performance metrics, such as on-time delivery and quality metrics, to help them improve their operations.

#### POWER VIRTUAL AGENTS

#### 10. Leverage Power Virtual Agent to Create Appointment Scheduling Bots

Businesses can use Power Virtual Agents to create chatbots for appointment scheduling. These chatbots can check availability, schedule appointments, and send reminders. It can help organizations reduce the work their scheduling department has to do and make it easier for customers to talk to them.

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