Power Platform Bootcamp Hamburg

POWER APPS PORTALS

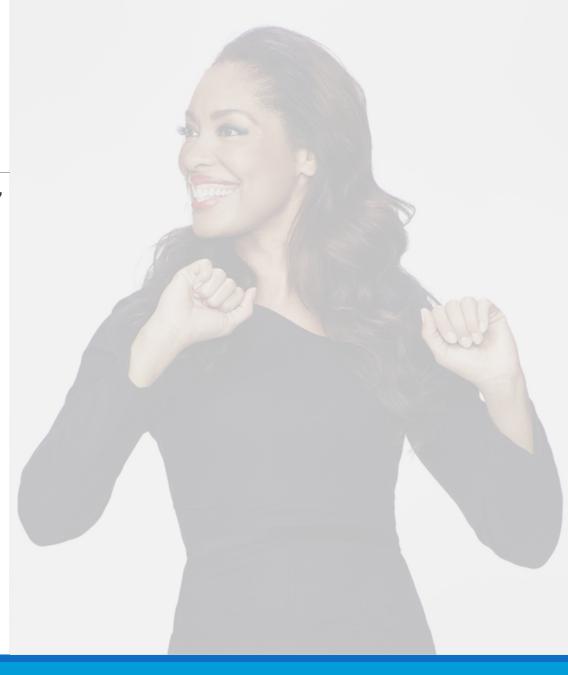
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Session Agenda

Get to know the basics on Power Apps Portals for a "flying start"

- I. What are Power Apps Portals?
- II. How to create a Power Apps Portal?
- III. How does the Common Data Service fit in?
- IV. Get started with pages and navigation
- V. Get started with lists
- VI. Get started with forms
- VII. Get started with (role based) access
- VIII. Licensing



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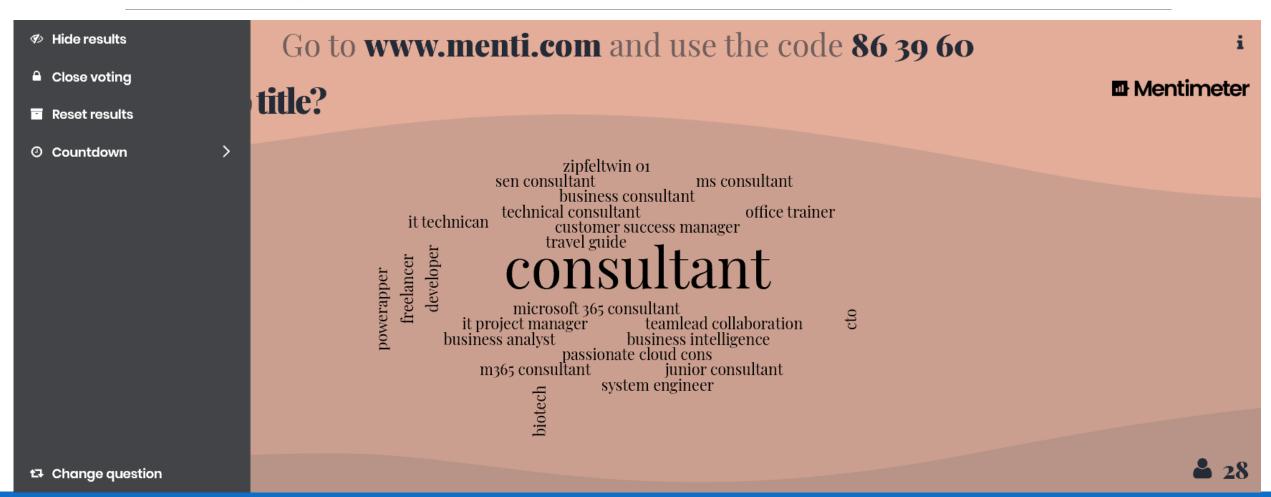




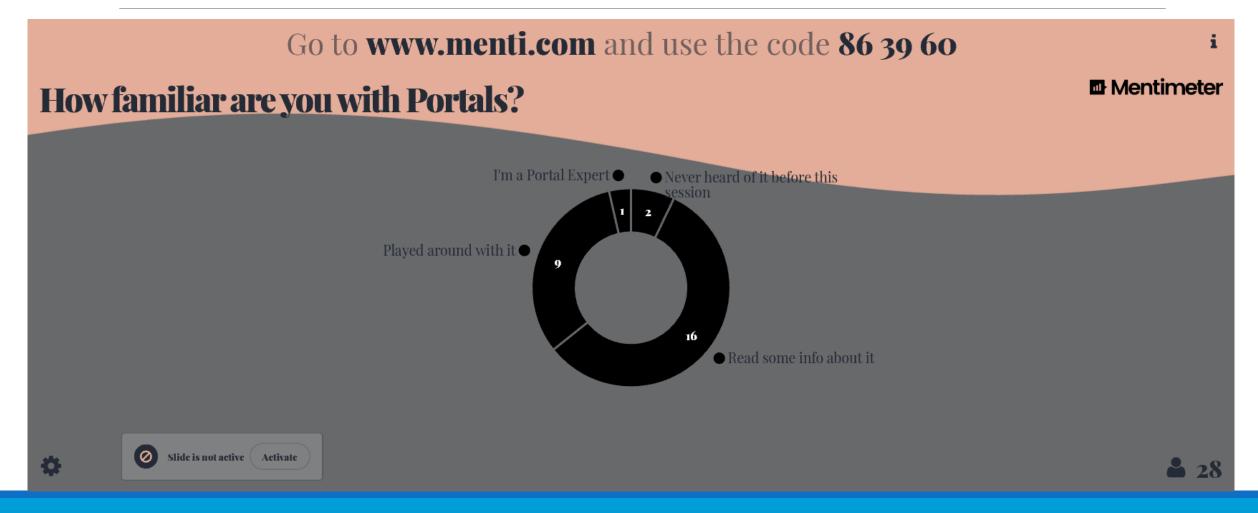


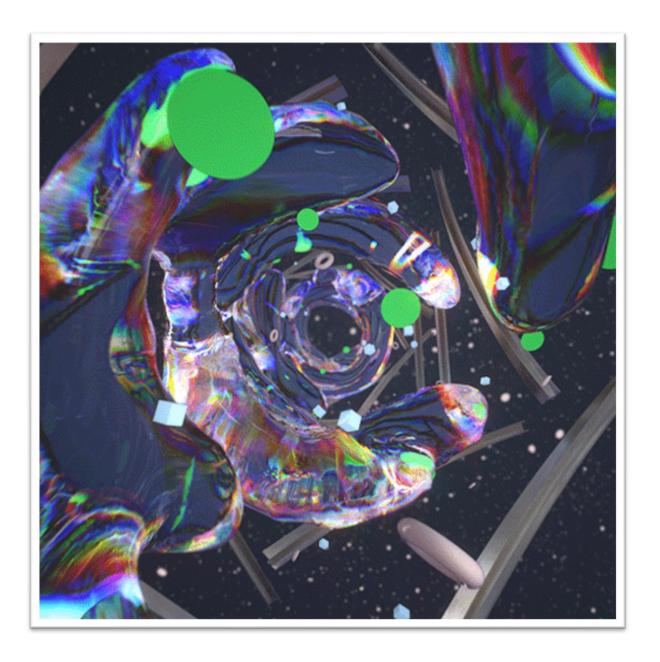
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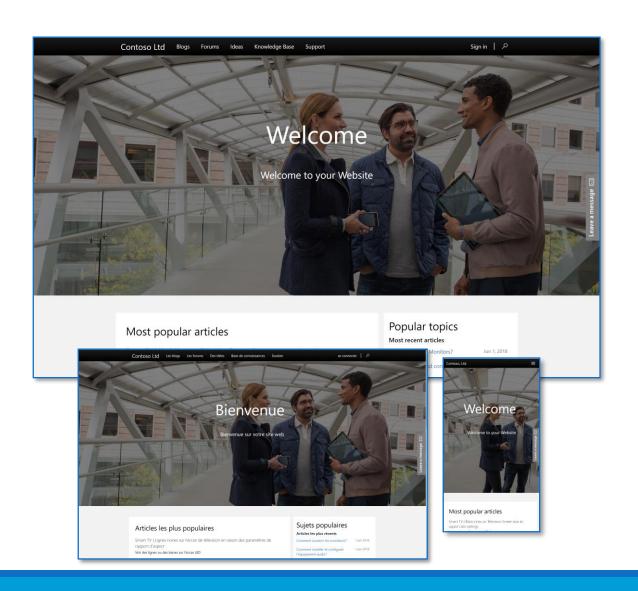




What is a Power Apps Portal?

A modern website application!

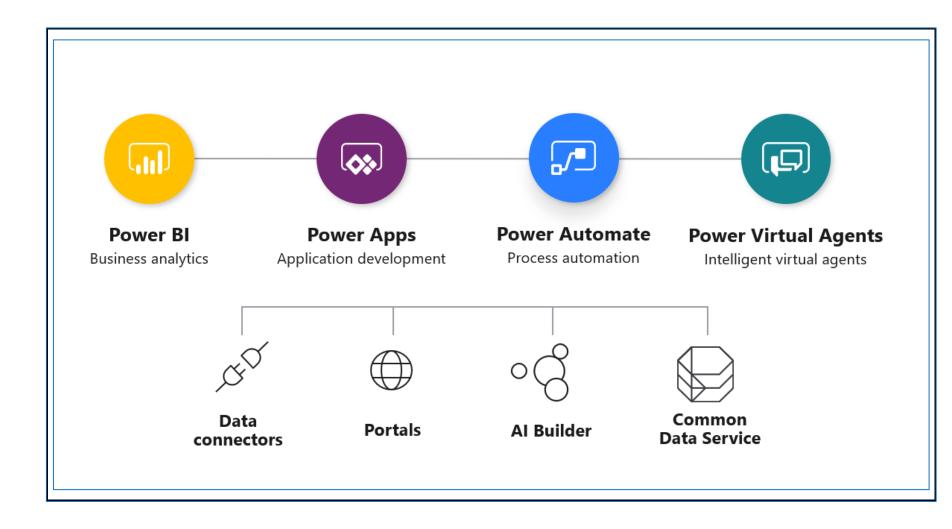
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Relation to Power Platform

Tools

Data

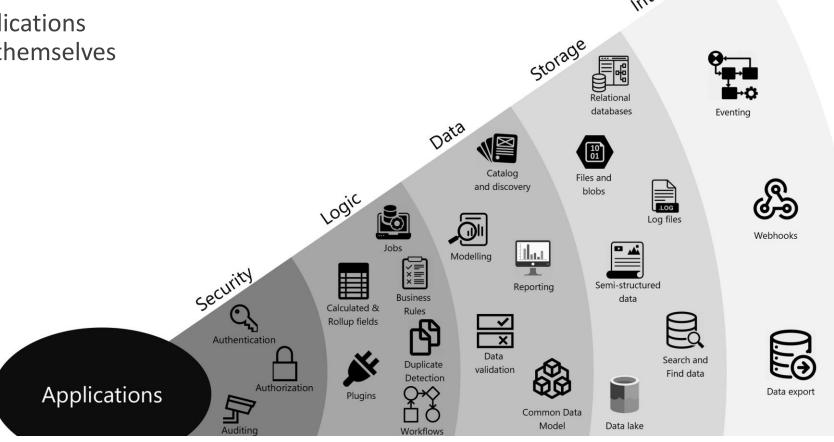


Common Data Service

Database-out-of-a-box

Built to support business applications manageable by the business themselves

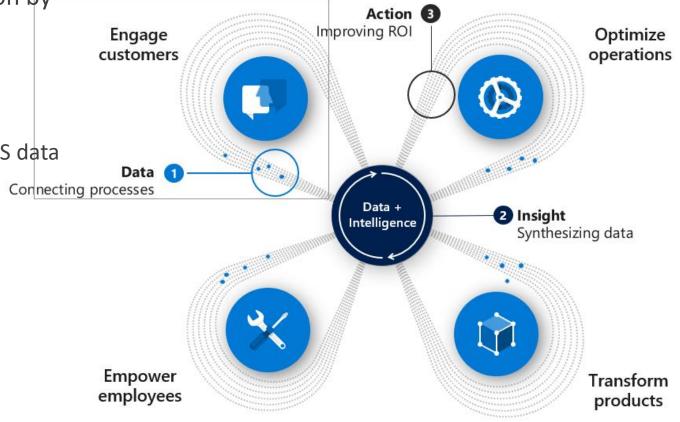
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What are Portals for?

Extend data outside your organization by engaging customers through:

- a low code multilingual, responsive website with prebuilt templates
- Integrating existing login providers
- WYSIWYG designer enriched with CDS data
- Pro Dev extensibility

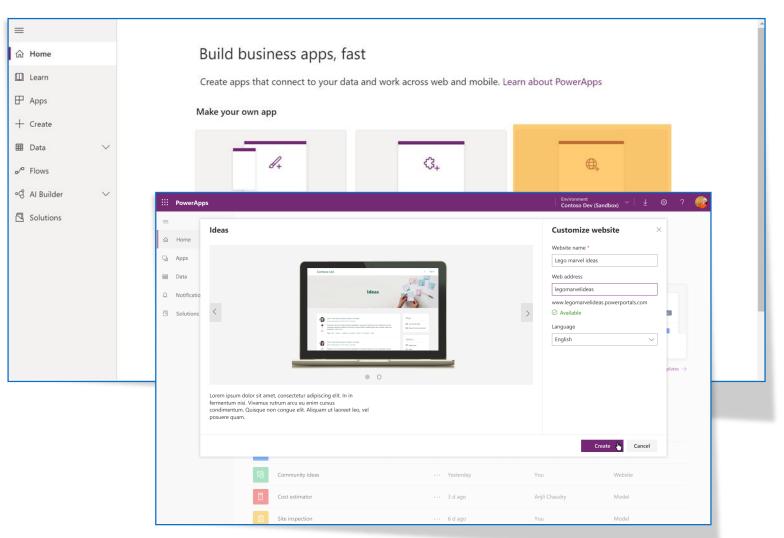




How to create a Power Apps Portal?

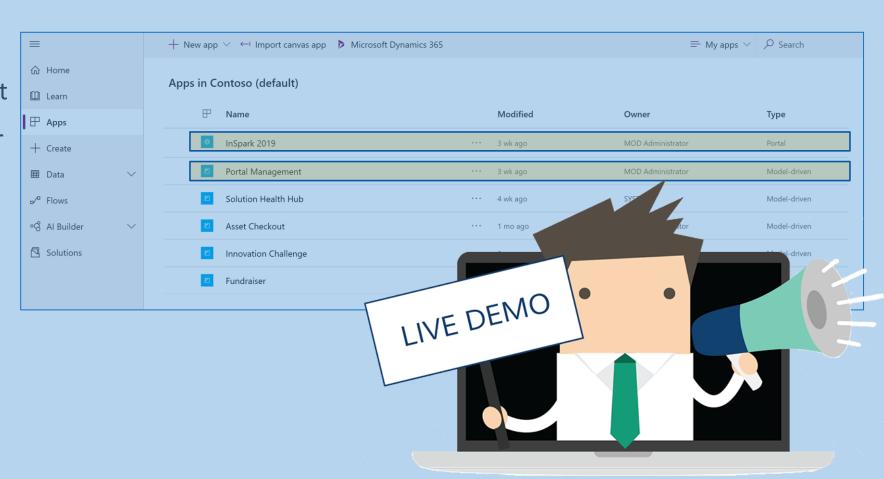
Power Apps Portal creation

Special type of PowerApps
Built on CDS entities



Manage your Power Apps Portal

- A Model Driven Portal
 Management App for (backend) management
- 2. A **Portal Studio App** for WYSIWYG designer











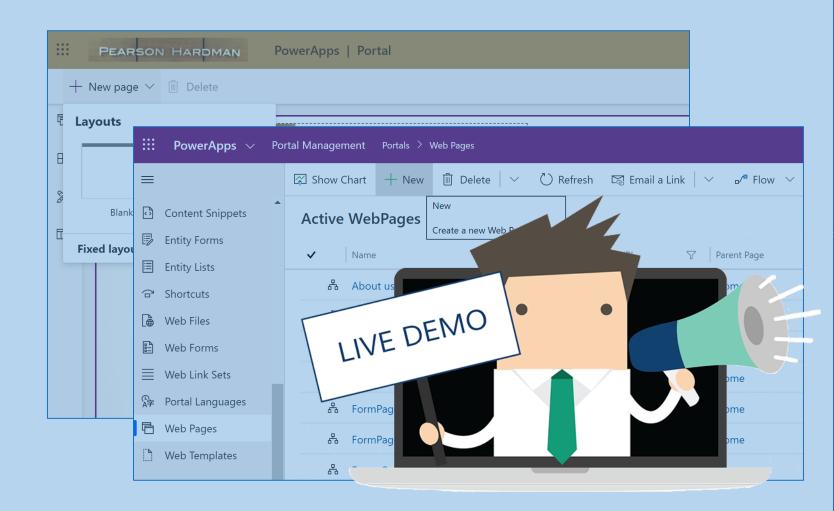


Get started with pages and navigation

Pages contain content

- First try the Portal Maker App
- Then try the ModelDriven PortalManagement App

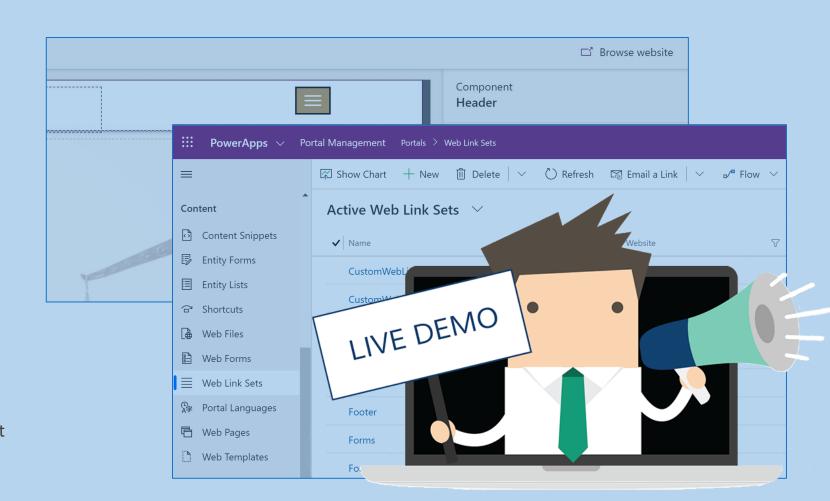
Portal Maker App: Add a page



Navigation orders your pages

- First try the Portal Studio App
- Then try the ModelDriven PortalManagement App

- 1. Portal Maker App: See the Navigation Menu
- 2. Portal Management App: See the Web Link Set



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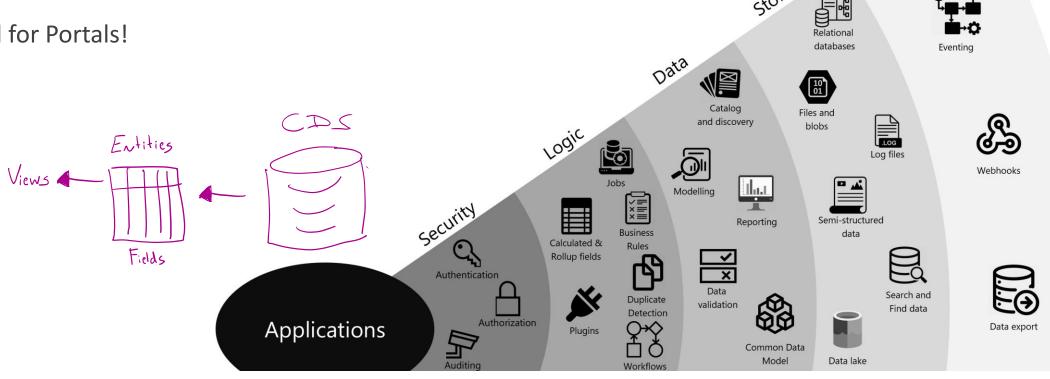
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Essential components for data overview

Views are the visual result of queries on data

- Linked to entity
- Usable in Power Apps Portals by
 - linking the view to an Entity List
 - Without additional configuration everything is viewable (more on access later)

- 1. Power Apps Environment: Add a view to the Entity
- 2. Portal Management App: Add an Entity List to the CDS
- 3. Portal Maker App: Add a page to show the Entity List
- 4. Portal Maker App: Add the Entity List to a Power Apps Portal Page





Get started with forms

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Essential components for data interactions

Forms are the visual layout of fields of a record

- Linked to entity
- Usable in Power Apps Portals by
 - Linking the Form to an Entity Form and using the Entity Form
 - On pages directly
 - Linked to Entity Lists

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Get started with (role based) access

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Authentication versus Authorization

AuthN vs AuthZ

- Authentication is verifying that you are who you say you are
- Authorization is configuring what someone can do with what data

Authentication Methods configurable

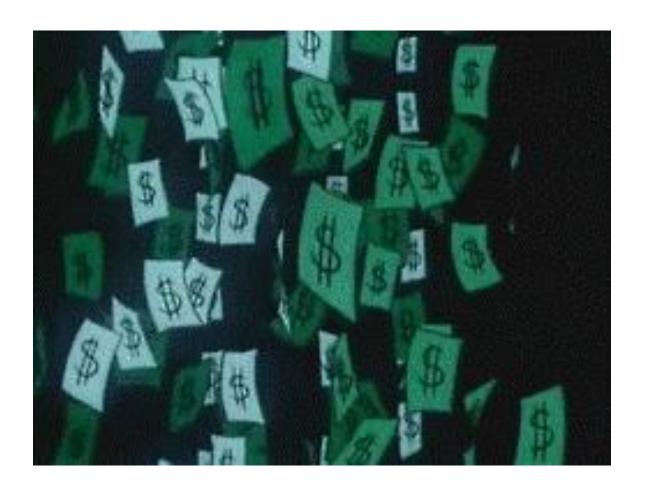


Essential components for granular access

Web Roles are the foundation for AuthZ

- default roles
 - Administrator
 - Anonymous
 - Authenticated
- Usable in Power Apps Portals by
 - Linking Web Roles to Contacts
 - Linking Web Roles to access possibilities
 - Example = Access Rules on pages
 - Examples = Entity Permissions on Entity Lists / Entity Forms
- Portal Management App: Add an Entity Permission to the CDS (Enable on Entity Form / Entity List if desired)
- 2. Portal Maker App: Add a page to show the Entity Form
- 3. Portal Maker App: Add the Entity Form / Entity List to a Power Apps Portal Page





Licensing

Pay to have it & Pay to make it available

- 1. For internal users: (Dynamics Portals separate)
 - \$ per app per user (application with two PowerApps and one Power Apps Portal)
 - \$ per user (unlimited PowerApps for this user)
- For external users:
 - \$ for anonymous hits [100 for 100.000]
 - \$ for authenticated hits (1 hit = 24hours valid) [200 for 100]

FAQ Prices

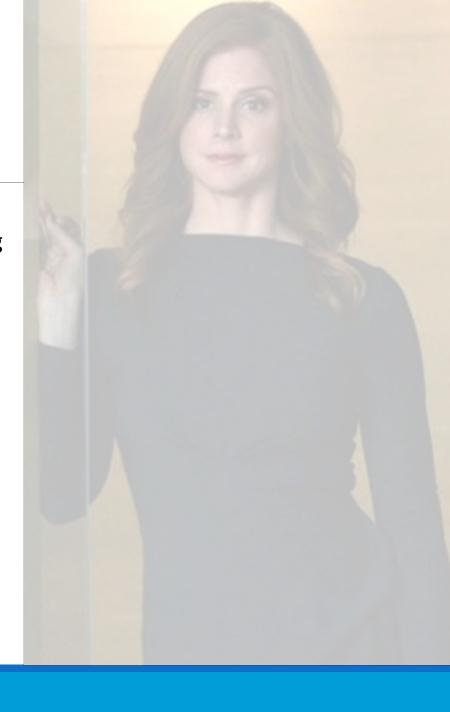
Do's & Don'ts

Do

- Search on Dynamics Portal if PowerApps Portal / Power Apps Portal has no hits
- Refresh, get some coffee, refresh
- Create (Draft) test pages to Create / Test / Update

• Don'ts

- Make Dynamics changes during office hours (adding languages, changing configuration etc)
- Make the portal multilanguage unless you plan to use (and maintain!) it multiplied
- Test / Change on live content



Questions?



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Any (anonymous) questions?

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No questions from the audience!

Incoming questions will show up here so that you can answer them one by one



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