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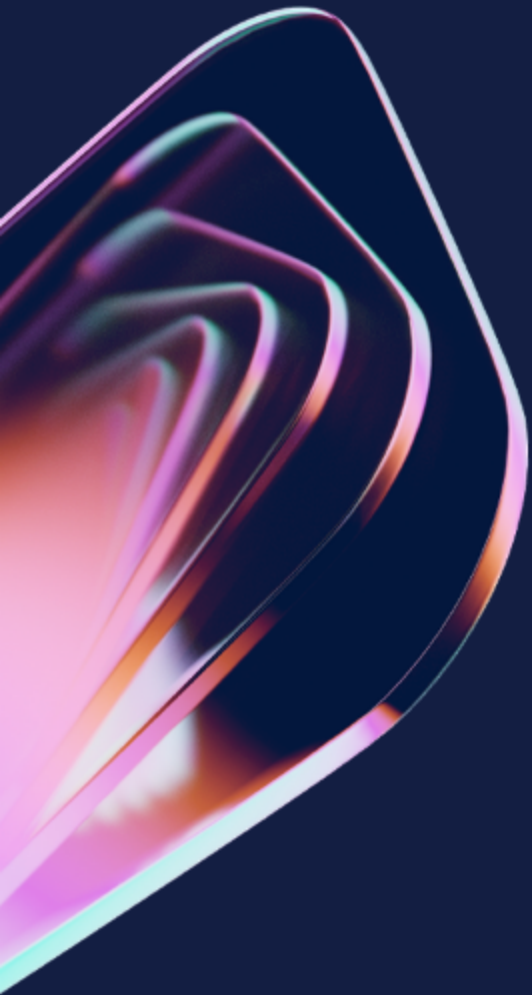
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Introduction

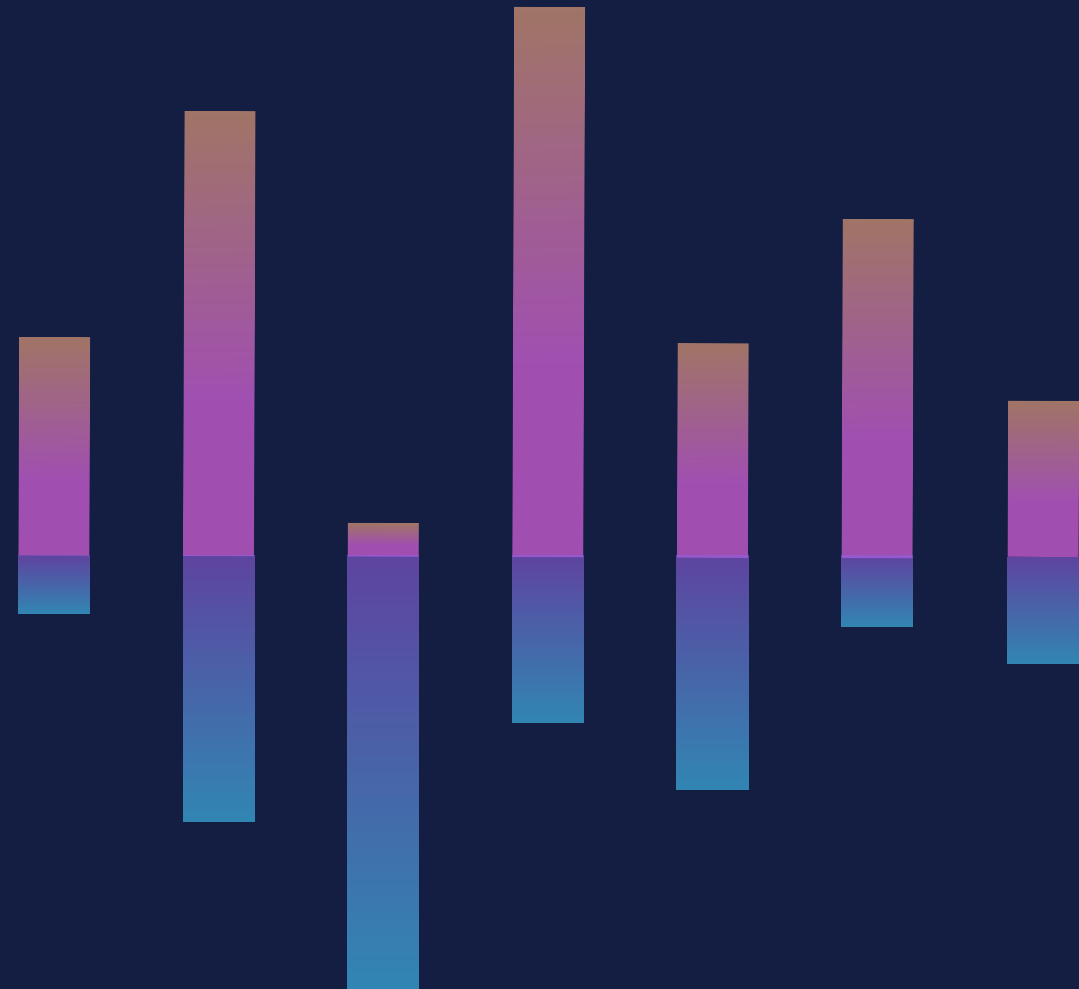
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Introduction



For +20 years we have been working with Microsoft as:

- « enemy in crime »
- a partner
- supplier
- chief lead generator
- Etc.

A beloved child has many names BUT remember:

- **Our revenue:** a large share of our revenue in services, IP, etc. is linked to a Msft platform, solution, technology or service
- **Product, tools & services:** Msft is increasingly and rapidly expanding/changing their value proposition
- **Our leads/funding:** Msft delivers a good % ...and soon channeled by AI?

As companies we have placed a large bet and committment with Msft.

A GOOD CHOICE!! It is therefore vital, for better and for worse to align



01 Msft's own performance – FY24 Q4 (i.e. Apr. – June 2024)

Msft has recently been punished in markets for lower Cloud/Azure growth than forecast

Investor Metrics	FY23 Q4	FY24 Q1	FY24 Q2	FY24 Q3	FY24 Q4
Commercial bookings growth (y/y)	(2)% / (1)%	14% / 17%	17% / 9%	29% / 31%	17% / 19%
Commercial remaining performance obligation (in billions)	\$224	\$212	\$222	\$235	\$269
Commercial revenue annuity mix	97%	96%	96%	97%	97%
Microsoft Cloud revenue (in billions)	\$30.3	\$31.8	\$33.7	\$35.1	\$36.8
Microsoft Cloud revenue growth (y/y)	21% / 23%	24% / 23%	24% / 22%	23%	21% / 22%
Microsoft Cloud gross margin percentage	72%	73%	72%	72%	69%

Growth rates include non-GAAP CC growth (GAAP % / CC %).

Investor Metrics	FY23 Q4	FY24 Q1	FY24 Q2	FY24 Q3	FY24 Q4
Office Commercial products and cloud services revenue growth (y/y)	12% / 14%	15% / 14%	15% / 13%	13% / 12%	12% / 13%
Office Consumer products and cloud services revenue growth (y/y)	3% / 6%	3% / 4%	5% / 4%	4%	3% / 4%
Office 365 Commercial seat growth (y/y)	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%
Microsoft 365 Consumer subscribers (in millions)	74.9	76.7	78.4	80.8	82.5
Dynamics products and cloud services revenue growth (y/y)	19% / 21%	22% / 21%	21% / 19%	19% / 17%	16%
LinkedIn revenue growth (y/y)	6% / 8%	8%	9% / 8%	10% / 9%	10% / 9%

*next earnings report is around 22/10/24

Some trends worth noting – detailed in following slides

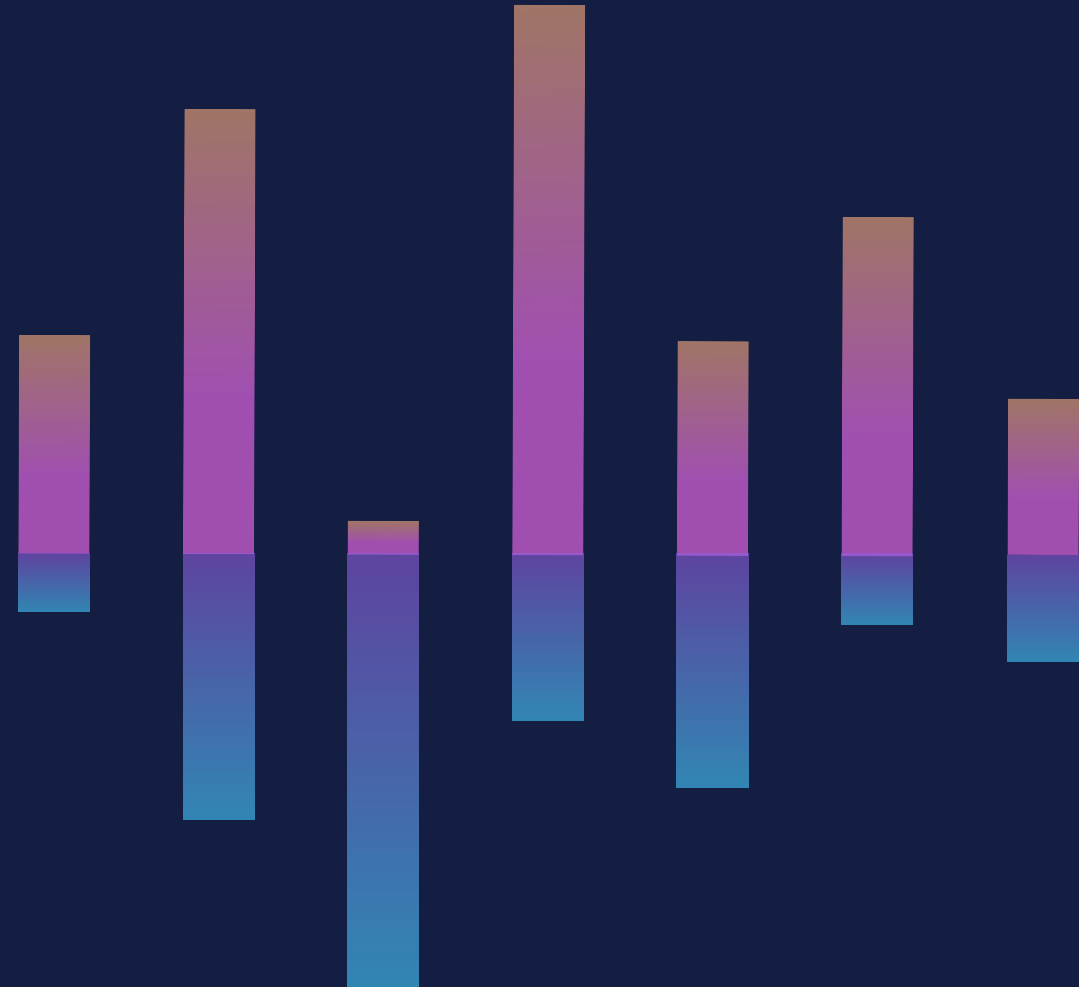
Some certain...others probable but no guarantees

- LSPs are not the favoured partners right now – Msft expected to take back EAs...risks for us...
- GPS – the Msft teams are currently (still..) local....can go the same way as the marketing teams so beware
 - › Having a visible presence: in programs, filling the boxes, aligning to the « big bets », recognition
 - › Inbound and outbound, Sales relations
- Incentives are once again changing (1/7, 1/8 and 1/10) ...read the MCI Incentive Guide but key trends are:
 - › BAPA are aligning to specific MCEM stages and Solution Plays – **BUT limited nb. of engagements / year**
 - › For F&SCM EAs **a single fixed rate for SMC/ENT @250\$/user**
 - › New and specialized engagements for:
 - Low Code Vision & Value and Low Code Proof of Value engagements
 - adding Copilot Studio, Finance & Supply Chain into the strategic accelerator
 - phasing out the Sales Enterprise Accelerator
 - › Msft is focusing more and more (too much?) on delivery tools and success (see next slides)

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Vision & Alignment

FY25 priorities, AI/BusApp
focus



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Microsoft BIG FY25 priorities

Across all platforms and business lines (Azure consumption remains key!)



**Copilot
empowerment**



AI design wins



**Cybersecurity
foundation**

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Microsoft BIG FY25 priorities – from MCAPS* kickoff in July

Giving some more details



Copilots on every device across every role



AI design wins with every customer



Securing the cyber foundation of every customer



M365 core execution



Migrations, migrations, migrations

*Microsoft Customer and Partner Solutions

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Microsoft AI/Copilot vision – Copilots to Agents

2024 is a VERY aggressive timing...

The evolution of Copilots

2023

Search
Summarization
Generation

2024

Customization
Collaboration
Automation

What does all this mean?

2023

Moving from
Teams of people working
together to execute
predefined workflows
and processes

2024

To
Teams of *copilots and*
people working together
to execute dynamic
workflows and processes

And next... AGENTS!!

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Microsoft AI vision – some insights on Agents

Agents – similar to Copilots.....but also VERY different

Agents can operate independently of the user to fully automate tasks

Agents can respond to events and Copilot requests, in addition to human requests

Agents can act on behalf of a company, department, or team – not just a user

Remember...an agent will make data quality, access and security even more important

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Microsoft AI vision – Copilots to Agents....

Autonomous BusApps – but when?

20% Copilot
80% Humans

40% Copilot
60% Humans

80% Copilot
20% Humans



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Microsoft vision – AI and BusApps of the future

How Microsoft is « segmenting » the market and GTM



**Copilot for your
CUSTOMERS**



**Copilot for your
BUSINESS**

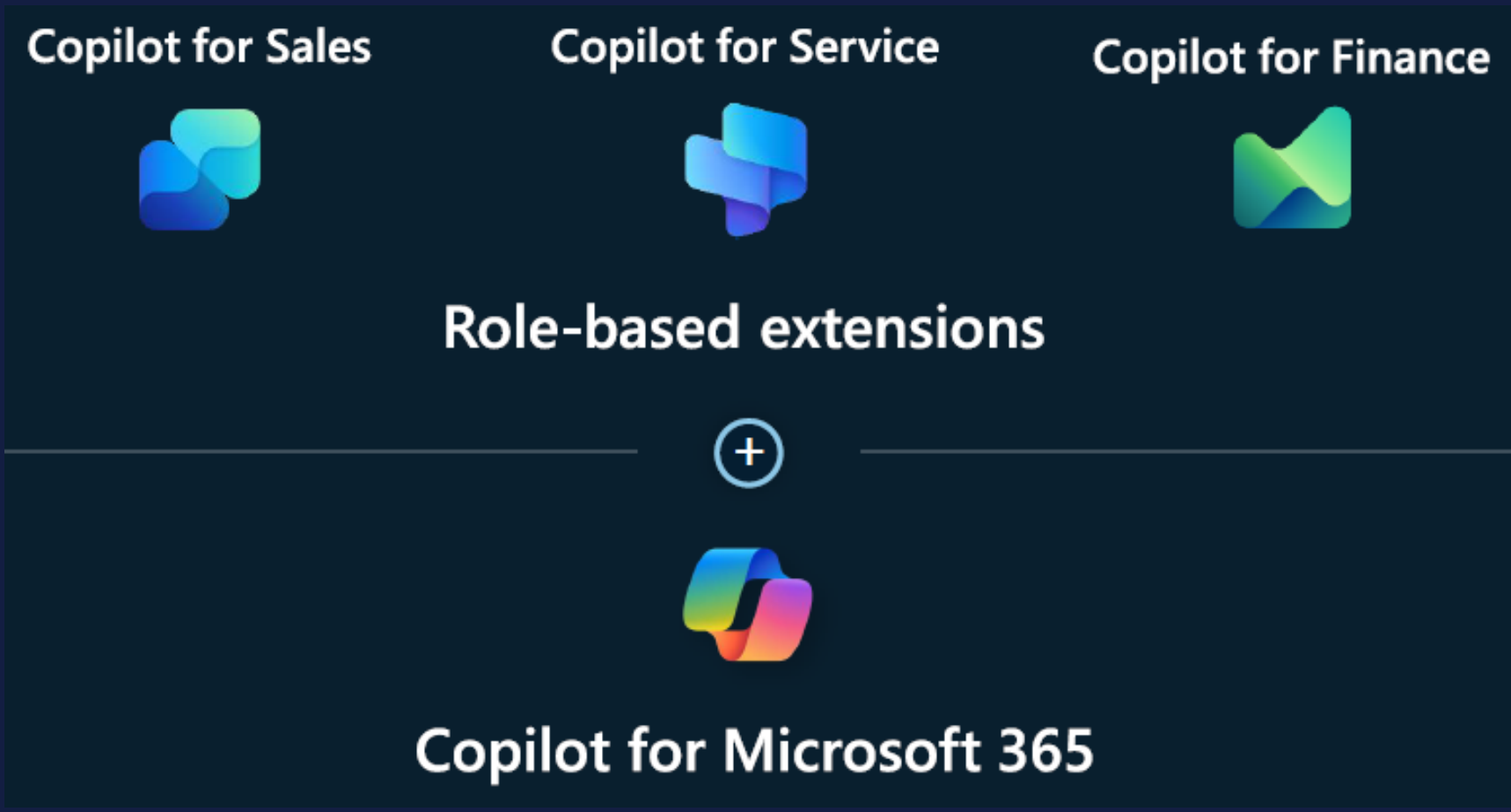


**Copilot
AUTOMATION**

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Microsoft vision – which Copilot apps are key?

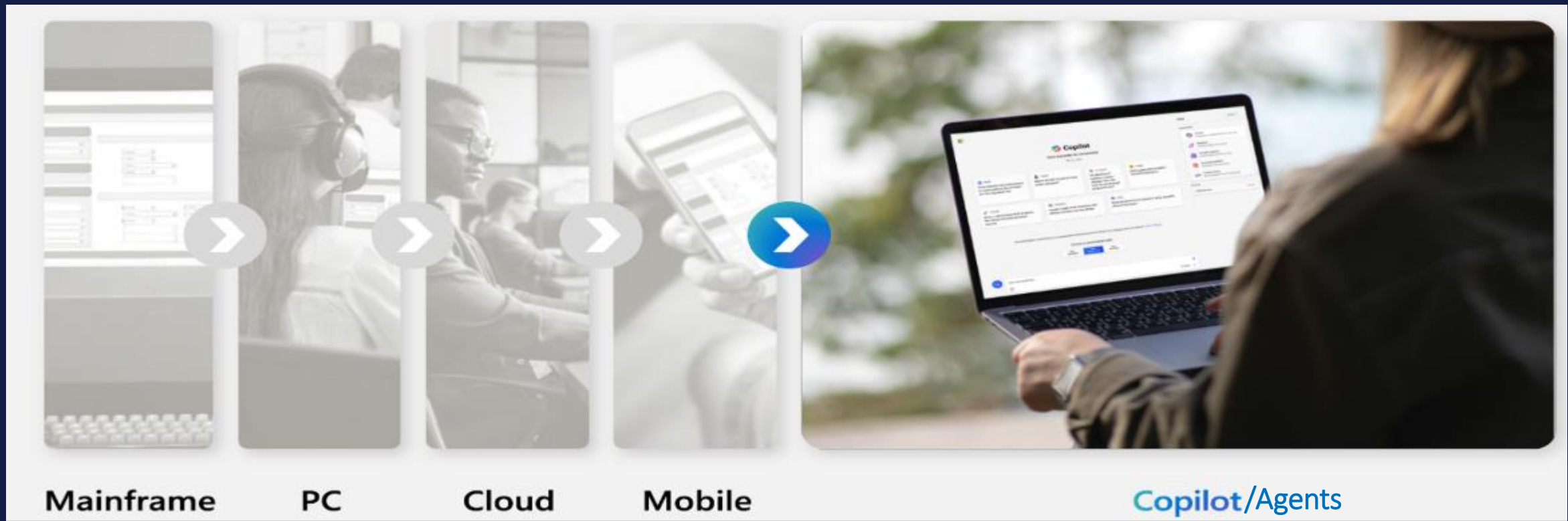
These are the Apps where Msft wants us to generatre leads and revenue



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Microsoft BusApps vision – ERP & CRM are back (for the moment)

How data goes in/out of applications will completely change...and will impact all processes



BUT...Who cares or will know in which application things happen? We will simply access data, insights or launch actions. BusApps will be gone as a concept within 3yrs! And probably even ERP and CRM. What will replace?? Focus on business processes...Autonomous Business Processes (and in the cloud)!!

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Microsoft BIG FY25 priorities – BusApps (not just Copilot/AI!)



**Business
Copilots
Copilot Studio**



**Competitive
Sales Takeouts**



**SAP+Power App
Modernization
Hyper-
automation**



**ERP Migrations
Scale Business
Central**








Meaning what:

- For Copilot key focus is on Copilot for Finance, Sales & Services and of course Copilot Studio
- For « Compete » it is replacing or surrounding mainly Salesforce and SAP (using Copilot as a differentiator)



Microsoft BusApp FY25 priorities – Key solution Plays

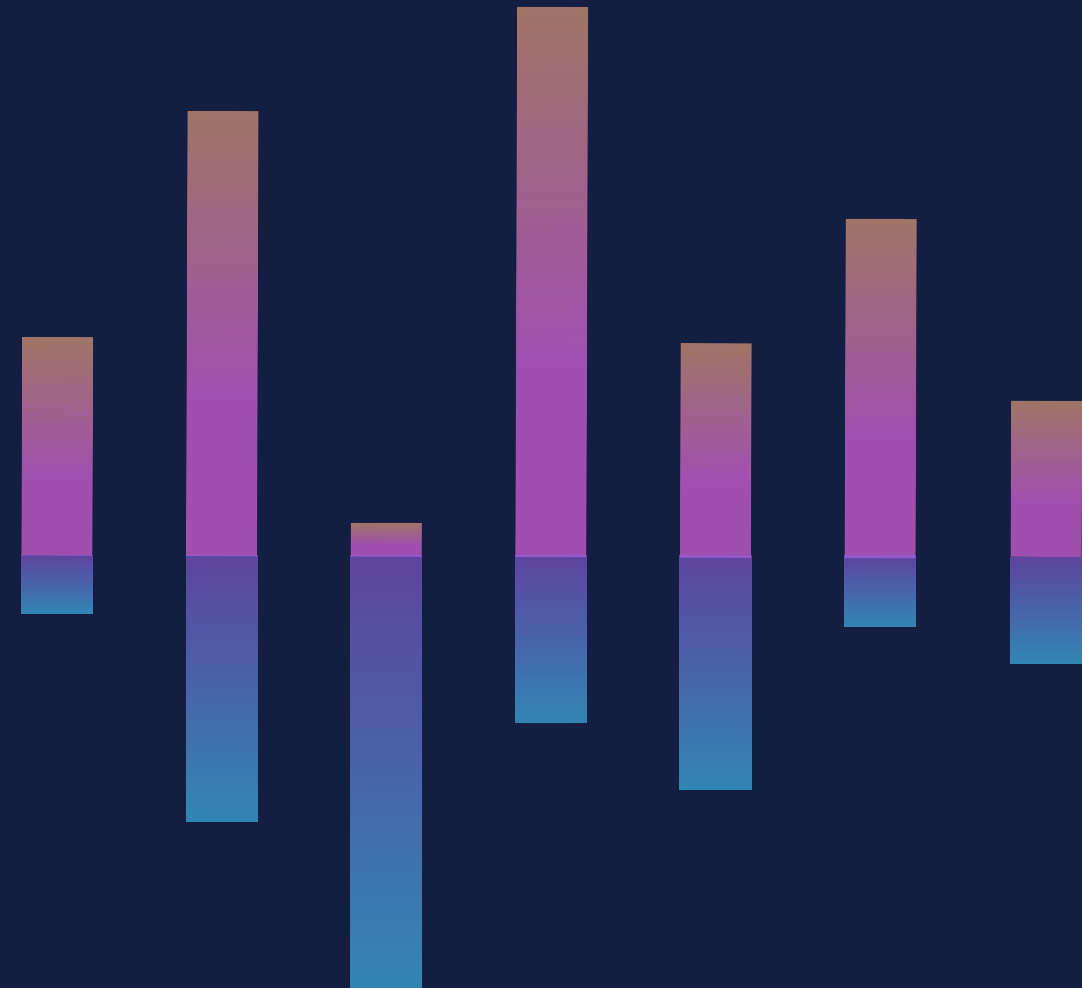
As you can see Industry is almost completely missing!

	#	FY24 Solution Play	YoY Δ	#	FY25 Solution Play	FY25 Growth Drivers
Business Applications	1	Accelerate Innovation with Low Code	 	1	Innovate with AI in Low Code	Power Apps Power Automate Copilot Studio
	2	Accelerate Revenue Generation		2	Accelerate Revenue Generation	D365 Sales
	3	Modernize Service		3	Modernize Service	D365 Customer Service D365 Field Service D365 Contact Center
	4	Optimize Finance & Supply Chain		4	Modernize ERP	D365 Finance D365 Supply Chain Management
	5	Scale Business Operations		5	Scale Business Operations	D365 Business Central
					6	AI Powered Business with Copilot

03

Incentives / MCI*

Some insights



**Microsoft Commercial Incentives*



MCI update – MCEM & FY25 Solution Play alignment

Alignment of FY25 Partner Activities to Solution Plays and MCEM stages (new as of Oct. 1st)

Microsoft Customer Engagement Methodology (MCEM) by stages

FY25 Solution Plays		Workloads	1. Listen and Consult	2. Inspire and Design	3. Empower and Achieve	4. Realize Value	5. Manage and Optimize
Modernize ERP	Dynamics 365 Finance and Supply Chain			ERP Vision and Value ← ERP Tailored Demo →		Dynamics 365 Vision and Value Optimization Dynamics 365 Performance Optimization	Dynamics 365 Solution Optimization
Accelerate Revenue Generation	Dynamics 365 Sales and Customer Insights			CRM Vision and Value ← CRM Tailored Demo →			
Modernize Service	Dynamics 365 Customer Service, Field Service, and Contact Center						
Innovate with AI in Low Code	Power Apps Power Automate Copilot Studio			Low Code Vision and Value Low Code Needs Assessment ← Low Code Governance Strategy →		Low Code Deployment Accelerator	
Scale Business Operations	Dynamics 365 Business Central			Business Central Needs Assessment	Business Central Migration Assessment	Business Central Deployment Accelerator	
Modern Work	AI Powered Business with Copilot	Role-based Copilots (ex. Copilot for Sales)		Copilot Studio Value Discovery* Copilot Value Discovery (Role based)*		Copilot Evaluation Accelerator (Role based)*	

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MCI update Oct. 1st - changes to June/July FY25 announcements

Alignment of Partner Activities to Solution Plays and MCEM stages

New engagement

Low Code Governance Strategy

Pre-sales engagement for qualified Power Platform customer leads at stage 2 or 3 of MCEM.

The objective of the activity is to establish a defined governance, operations, and community strategy for a successful platform adoption at scale.

Customer eligibility

Needs Assessment (Business Central, Low Code)

Customer eligibility expanded to include SMB and SMC customers

Updated download kits

ERP Vision & Value

- Updated modules and simplified POE template

CRM Vision & Value

- Updated delivery guide

Low Code Vision & Value

- Enhanced OKR activities and content refresh

Low Code Deployment Accelerator

- Refreshed content

Engagement name changes

	Former name	*NEW* name
Pre-Sales	Tailored Demo: ERP Vision & Value	ERP Tailored Demo
	Tailored Demo: Customer Engagement Vision & Value	CRM Tailored Demo
	AIM Assessment	Business Central Migration Assessment
	Needs Assessment: Dynamics 365 Business Central	Business Central Needs Assessment
	Needs Assessment: Power Platform	Low Code Needs Assessment
Post-Sales	Low Code Solution Deployment	Low Code Deployment Accelerator
	Dynamics 365 Business Central Deployment Plan (XS, S, M)	Business Central Deployment Accelerator (XS, S, M)
	Dynamics 365 FastTrack Deployment	D365 Performance Optimization
	Dynamics 365 Solution Deployment	D365 Solution Optimization
	Dynamics 365 Vision and Deployment	D365 Vision & Value Optimization



MCI update Oct. 1st - changes to June/July FY25 announcements

Biz Apps Presales Advisor incentives (prev. OSA)

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

Rewards and recognizes partners for pre-sales activities that drive the platform sale of Dynamics 365.

ENGAGEMENT TERM

October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Eligibility



Partner Agreement

Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program Agreement



Incentive Enrollment

Microsoft Commerce Incentives eligibility and enrollment requirements are checked on the last day of each month.



Solutions Partner Designation

Business Applications



Licensing Agreement

Enterprise Agreement, Microsoft Customer Agreement for Enterprise (MCA-E).



Partner Association

CPOR (Claiming Partner of Record). Partners must associate in Partner Center with the customers and the applicable subscriptions within 120 days of the transactional date. Claims after October 1, 2024, are subject to FY25 engagement rates and rules.



Valid and complete identification, tax and banking information submitted and accepted by Microsoft.

Measure and Reward

Rewards partners on net paid seat growth above the High-Water Mark (HWM) at the tenant and workload level.

Workloads	Segments*	
	Enterprise	SMC**
D365 Finance & Supply Chain	\$250	\$250
D365 Sales & Service	\$20	\$80
D365 Activity & Device	\$75	\$175
Basic Commerce Scale Units (CSU)- 65 Bundle	\$4,875	\$11,375
Standard Commerce Scale Units (CSU)- 225 Bundle	\$16,875	\$39,375
Premium Commerce Scale Units (CSU)- 500 Bundle	\$37,500	\$87,500

*Customer segments as defined by Microsoft
 **Small Medium & Corporate (SMC)

MCI – Microsoft Commercial Incentives update

Constantly moving...all following slides are relevant as of 1/10/2024

In FY25 Msft updated the partner incentives portfolio to align to the big bets (Copilots on every device across every role, AI design wins with every customer, securing the cyber foundation of every customer, Microsoft 365 core execution, and migrations) and Solution Plays

Please see in the following slides details of the incentive updates by Cloud Solution area:

- Azure
- Modern Work
- Security
- **Business Applications (our focus today)**

For more information about the incentives outlined in these slides look here: [preview policy guide](#)

Specifically the FY25 partner incentives portfolio is here: [Microsoft partner website](#)

See here: [MCI webinars and on-demand training content](#)

MCI – Microsoft Commercial Incentives update FOCUS AZURE

Constantly moving...relevant as of 1/10/2024

- **Azure Migrate and Modernize (AMM) and Azure Innovate:** Msft intends to heavily in AMM and Azure Innovate offerings to accelerate deal velocity and address diverse customer needs across the cloud adoption journey. Changes:
 - › expanded project size offerings
 - › eligible scenarios (partners and customers)
- **Azure Cloud Solution Provider (CSP):** Msft will to focus on customer adds for SMB and SMC via:
 - › a new Azure customer add accelerator
 - › expanding the existing workload accelerator to include security solutions.
- **Hosting Incentives** continues as an engagement in MCI with no change in the incentive rates or structure

NB!! The Azure CSP incentives can be earned together with AMM and Azure Innovate to provide additional consumption earnings for applicable Azure projects.

Msft has also have expanded the Azure accelerators (Workload & AI) to drive customer adoption

Constantly moving...relevant as of 1/10/2024

- **Modern Work Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) Incentives:** CSP is the Msft « breadth motion » and they continue « as is » on program eligibility, rates, and strategic product accelerators. The focus is on Small, Medium and Corporate (SMC) customer segments with offers like Business Premium, Microsoft 365 E3, Microsoft 365 E5, and Copilot. The CSP maximum incentive earning opportunity for select Modern Work and Security products has increased to align with this SMC strategy.
- **Modern Work Usage:** As part of the evolution of the Modern Work incentives strategy, **Modern Work workloads will no longer be eligible for the usage incentive.** Focus is on funded engagement opportunities.

MCI – Microsoft Commercial Incentives update FOCUS SECURITY

Constantly moving...relevant as of 1/10/2024

- **Data Security:** Msft introduces a new engagement designed to create customer intent for deploying and adopting Msft Purview solutions. Partners will earn a flat fee for engagement completion based on customer market. Note that this opportunity is available starting September 1, 2024.
- **Security Usage:** Security usage offering is continued in FY25, with focus on key strategic workloads such as Microsoft Entra ID P2, Microsoft Defender for Endpoint, and Microsoft Purview Information Protection. Partners will see earning opportunities with maximum earning caps by workload, rewarding growth above the High Water Mark (HWM).
- **Security Cloud Solutions Provider (CSP) Incentives:** Focus on Small, Medium and Corporate (SMC) customer segments in CSP and will adjust incentive rates to prioritize the strategic offers like Business Premium, Microsoft 365 E3, and Microsoft 365 E5, with incremental earning opportunities through strategic accelerators for security solutions.

MCI – Microsoft Commercial Incentives update FOCUS BUSAPPS

Constantly moving....relevant as of 1/10/2024

- **BizApps Pre-Sales & Post-Sale Activities:** simplified activity-based offerings updated already July 1, 2024. BAPA are better aligned to specific MCEM stages and Solution Plays. The activity-based incentives will continue to evolve throughout FY25.
- **BizApps Presales Advisor (old OSA):** The BizApps OSA continues in FY25 and will have (effective Oct. 1st, 2024) :
 - › the same rate for F&SCM customers regardless of segment (so no longer Ent. SMB/SMC)
 - › for mainstream solution plays (CE & Activity/Device), rates remain differentiated by customer segment
- **Power Platform to Low Code:** to drive usage of low-code tools Msft is expanding focus beyond Power Platform for FY25. Msft has more partner activities by introducing new and specialized engagements:
 - › Low Code Vision & Value
 - › Low Code Proof of Value engagements
- **BizApps Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) Incentives:** Msft continue to:
 - › support BC and Copilot Sales/Service/Finance accelerators
 - › adding Copilot Studio, Finance & Supply Chain into the strategic accelerator lineup
 - › phasing out the Sales Enterprise Accelerator to align more closely with SMB strategy

MCI – BAPA FY24 vs. FY25 Pre-sales activities (for EA or CSP)

BAPA evolution FY24 -> FY25

FY24 Pre-sales Funded Engagements			FY25 Pre-sales Funded Engagements		
Listen and Consult	Inspire and Design	Empower and Achieve	Listen and Consult	Inspire and Design	Empower and Achieve
	Envisioning Workshop				
	Business Value Assessment			ERP Vision and Value CRM Vision and Value	
	Solution Assessment				
	Tailored demo			ERP Tailored Demo CRM Tailored Demo	
	Needs Assessment: Business Central Needs Assessment: Sales Needs Assessment: Power Platform			Business Central Needs Assessment Low Code Needs Assessment	
	AIM Assessment (fixed- and variable-fee for D365 and TSI)				Business Central Migration Assessment
	Power Center of Excellence			Low Code Vision and Value Low Code Governance Strategy Copilot Studio Value Discovery* Copilot Value Discovery (Role based)*	

Note: FY24 TSI engagements have been retired in FY25

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MCI – BAPA FY24 vs. FY25 Post-sales activities (for EA or CSP)

BAPA evolution FY24 -> FY25

FY24 Post-sales Funded Engagements		FY25 Post-sales Funded Engagements	
Realize Value	Manage and Optimize	Realize Value	Manage and Optimize
Envisioning and MVP Success by Design Performance Plan Success by Design Performance Check Success Planning Value Realization	Solution Optimization	Dynamics 365 Vision & Value Optimization Dynamics 365 Performance Optimization	Dynamics 365 Solution Optimization
Business Central Deployment Plan AIM Deployment Plan		Business Central Deployment Accelerator	
Envisioning and App Power Center of Excellence Pro Dev Success Enablement		Low Code Deployment Accelerator Copilot Evaluation Accelerator (Role-based)*	
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BAPA evolution FY24 -> FY25



Maximum active engagements per customer

Partner IDs will be limited to a maximum of 4 active MCI Business Applications Partner Activities engagements per customer at one time. Active engagements are those where a customer has been claimed until the claim POE has been approved. If a customer has reached this threshold, one or more of the active claims will need to be canceled, approved, rejected, or expired to allow partner to create additional claims for that customer.

Geographical restrictions: The activity of a partner Global Account (VOrg) in any given country is subject to a maximum limitation of total active or completed claims for any given Business Applications Build Intent engagement. This total is aggregated across all claims made for a given engagement by any of the partner's locations (MPN IDs) within that country. This maximum limit is determined by the country's market definition:

Engagement	Market A	Market B	Market C
Pre-Sales: Customer Engagement Vision & Value, ERP Vision & Value, Low Code Vision & Value, Tailored Demo: Customer Engagement Vision & Value , Tailored Demo: ERP Vision & Value Post-Sales: Business Central Deployment Plan, Dynamics 365 Vision & Deployment, Dynamics 365 FastTrack Deployment, Dynamics 365 Solution Deployment, Low Code Solution Deployment	20	10	10
Pre-Sales: AIM Assessment, Dynamics 365 Business Central: Needs Assessment	40	20	10
Pre-Sales: Power Platform: Needs Assessment	20	20	20



Subcontracting

Partners may not subcontract any engagement(s) to any third party(ies). Microsoft will not pay incentives to any partners [and/or partner affiliates] for activities completed by third party(ies) (such third party(ies) including but not limited to subcontractors or vendors). All claimed engagement(s) must be executed directly by the claiming eligible partner in order to qualify for approval and payment.

Microsoft will conduct regular audits to monitor the number of active engagements per Partner ID. Microsoft may, in its sole discretion, terminate partners for falsely creating engagements to claim earnings, or for engaging in activities that do not align with the program intent.



Repeat Engagements

Customers may not receive the same Variable payout engagement more than 1x per valid MSX Opportunity ID. Customers may not receive the same Fixed Fee engagement more than 1x per valid TPID or Tenant ID.



Bona fide Customer Validation

Bona fide Customer Validation - Eligible customers must have a customer email address that is distinct from the partner's domain or tenant and is aligned to the Customer domain or tenant.

MCI – BAPA, focus on « ERP Vision & Value » and our POE obligations

Duration: Approximately 3-4 weeks

Customer Commitment: ~30 to 40 hours of focused involvement

Output: A Tailored plan and design that aligns with customers business goals and Vision with D365 Finance and SCM

Workshop Objectives

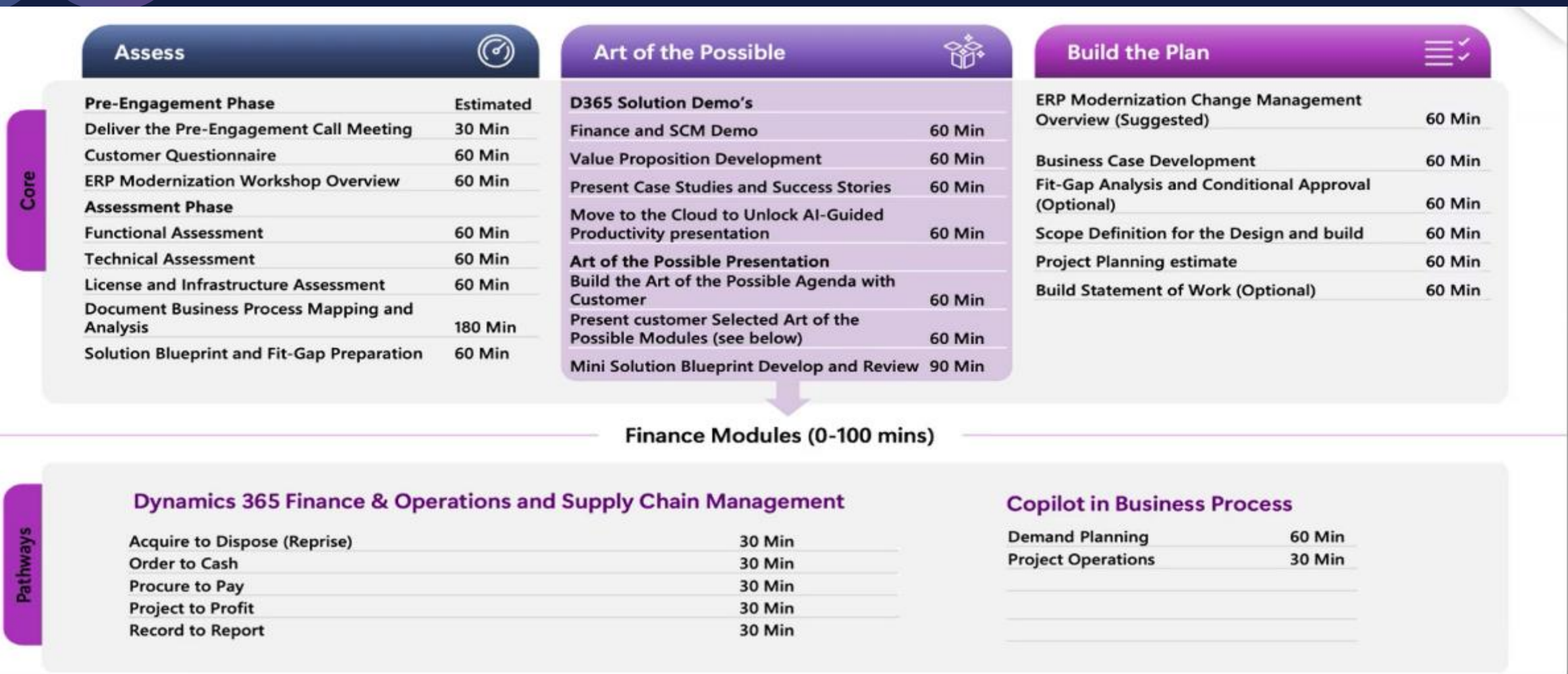
1. Empower Customers to revamp their core processes and become AI ready through standardized "Transformation and Migration Workshops" from on premises ERP's to D365 Finance & Supply Chain
2. Repeatable implementation success by aligning customer and partner on business outcomes and timeline
3. Build customer confidence that platform will support current and future business requirements; Provide Customers with Microsoft Best Practice POV
4. Develop business case and SOW

**We see a trend where partners are employing a "managed services" approach – delivering projects incrementally while empowering customers to realize value sooner. This workshop will lean into this methodology.*

Approach

1. **Module 1: Assess**
 - Goal: Creation of a prescriptive solution business needs assessment for on-premises ERP migration
 - Output: Gap analysis, desired business outcomes and measures of success, solution priorities
2. **Module 2: Art of the possible**
 - Goal: Building customer confidence by driving vision for business process transformation and articulation of value for migrating from on-premises ERPs to Dynamics 365
 - Output: Understanding of prioritized scenarios and targeted business personas
3. **Module 3: Build the Plan**
 - Goal: Creation of a standard business value analysis and proposal
 - Output: Project plan and SOW, boardroom-ready business case

MCI – BAPA, focus on « ERP Vision & Value » and our POE obligations



MCI – BAPA, focus on « ERP Vision & Value » and our POE obligations

Seriously? We must provide this as POE??? ROI? Functional Assessment?

Core

Assess

- Functional Assessment Summary
- Technical Assessment Summary

Thank you for participating in the ERP Vision and Value Workshop!

Customer team _____ Partner team _____

Functional assessment summary (1/2)

High-level business process and functional review: understand the current on-premises business processes and map those to the capabilities of Dynamics 365

On-Premise Functionality	Mapped CRM Capabilities	Recommendation
Outline the scope and key supporting business processes of the current on-premises solution.	Describe the mapping of new capabilities to existing features.	Outline key recommendations based on the findings.

Technical assessment summary (1/1)

Identification of the current technical architecture and evaluation of the different modernization options

Scope	Observations	Opportunities	Recommendations
Integrations The number of integrations that will need to be created to be successful with the cloud.	Describe current situation including potential risks.	Describe the identified opportunities.	Describe recommendations per item.
Databases The amount of data and applications that will need to be migrated to the cloud.			
Custom Code The amount of custom code that will need to be migrated to the cloud.			

Art of the Possible

- ART of the Possible Activities
- Technical Assessment Summary

ART of the Possible Activities

Please provide details on the selected paths for art of the Possible and Opportunities identified and recommendations.

Pathway	Observations	Opportunities	Recommendations
Industry-Specific Drives	Describe current situation including potential risks.	Describe the identified opportunities.	Describe recommendations per item.
Such integrations			

Build the Plan

- Top Initiatives Identified for Business Value
- Challenges & Opportunities
- Solutions Blueprint
- Calculate the TCO and ROI
- Next steps summary (1/1)

Top Initiatives Identified for Business Value

1 2 3 4

Challenges & Opportunities

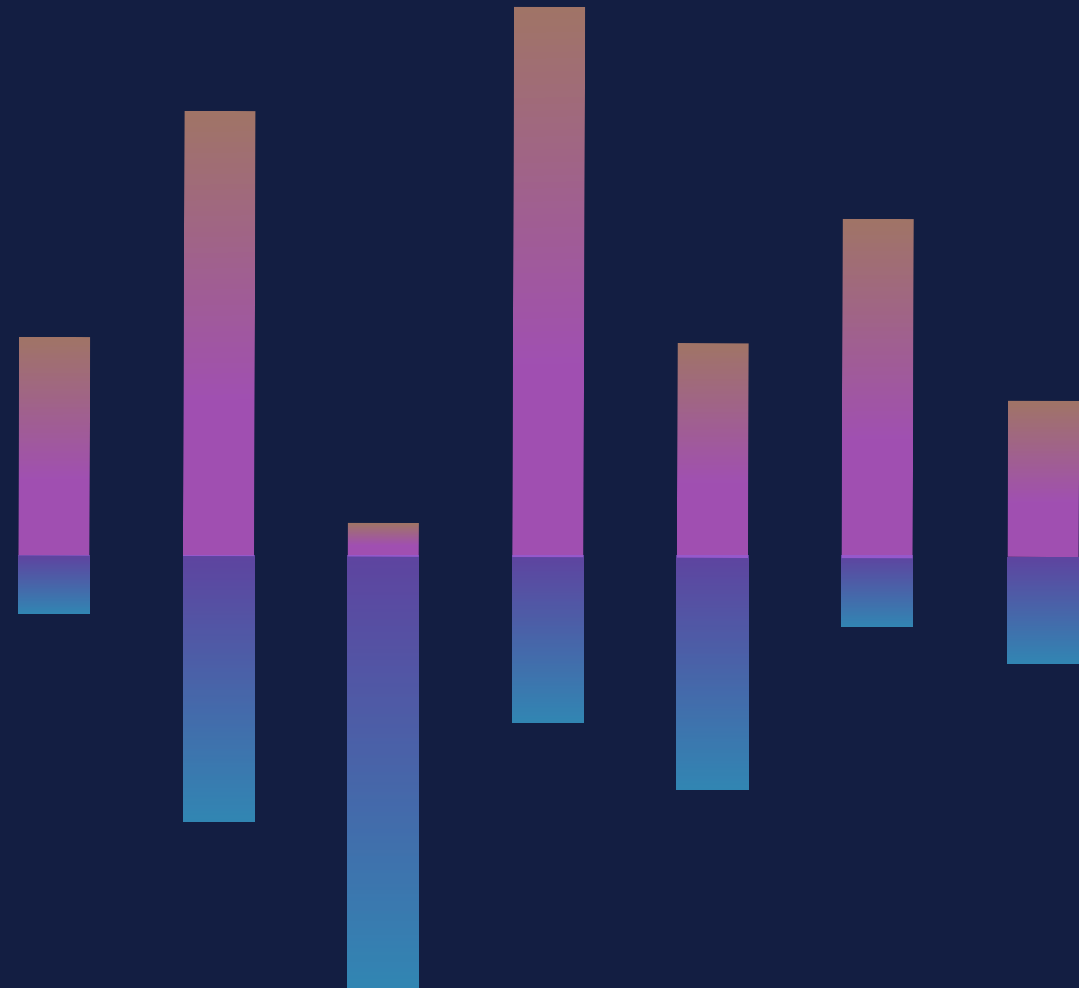
Technology considerations application strategy | dynamics blueprint

Functional areas / modules	Business Process	Business Process	Business Process	Business Process	Business Process
Accounting	Financial Management	Project Management	Human Resources	Marketing and Sales	Customer Service
Supply Chain	Inventory Management	Logistics	Manufacturing	Procurement	Compliance
CRM	Lead Management	Opportunity Management	Account Management	Case Management	Feedback
HR	Recruitment	Onboarding	Performance Management	Learning	Time Management
IT	System Administration	Security	Integration	Reporting	Compliance

04

To dos / recommendations

For DynamicsPact



04

Sales / partner / marketing to dos

Play the game

1. Align to the „big bets“ AND don't forget marketing is NOT just about the money... engagement means focus, visibility and credibility
2. Understand local Msft & what motivates your counterparties (scorecard, tools, focus)
3. Know your company Business Plan (PBP) with Msft and track the PINs
4. **Read the Licensing guide (for sales/presales) and the MCI guide**
5. Understand MCEM and align (see next slide)!!! Get certified!
6. **Get Solution Designations & Specializations (big impact on incentives, marketing & BREP)**
7. Know the MAL (and use it not only to MAP but to exchange)
8. Be transparent and rapid with lead sharing (moment of truth) so more „declarations“ in MPC and don't forget to invest in „Msft Dublin“

CONNECT AND ALIGN – talk to them! They are only people and they need help!
And don't forget – cash is king (\$\$\$ is in the end what is visible)!

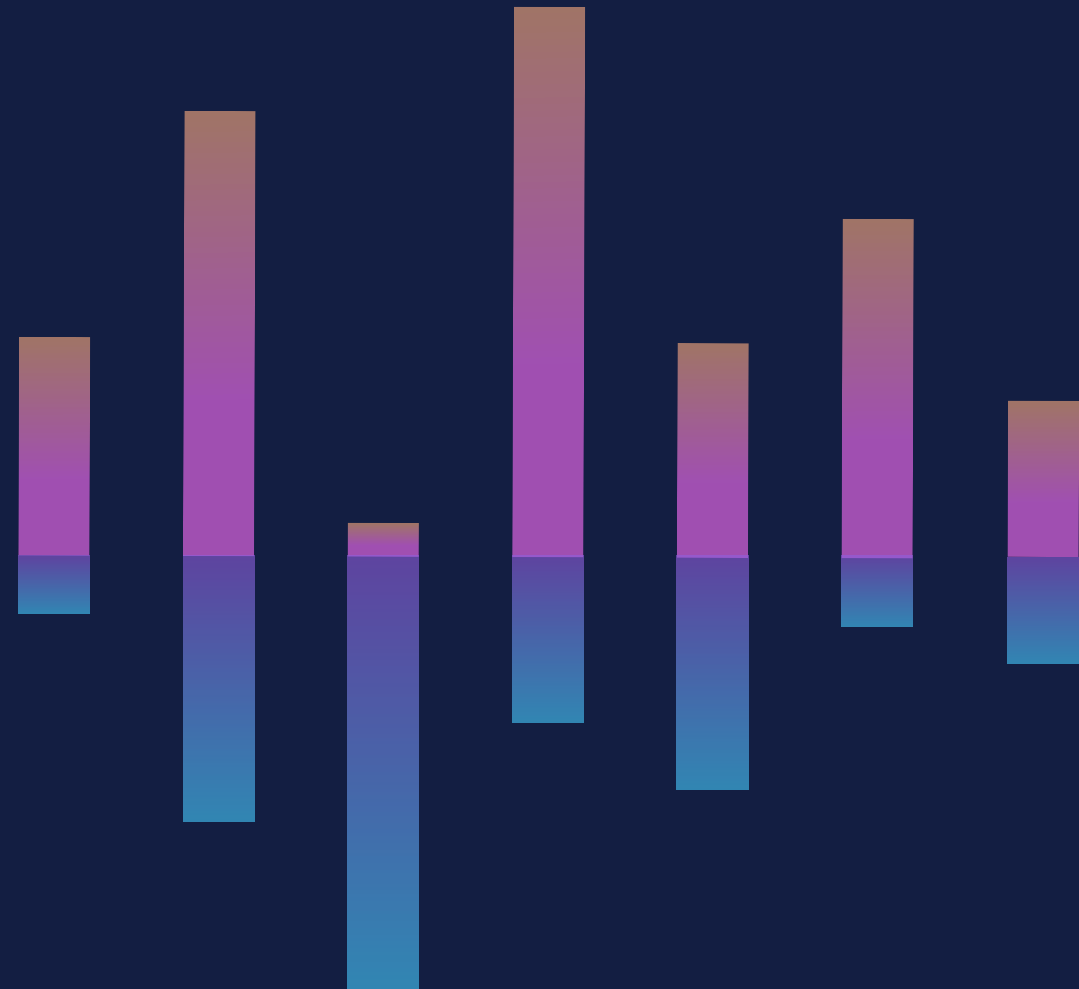
1. Understand ASfP (or PSfP if you have it) and the CS teams and use them correctly
2. Understand Fast Track and Concierge (and similar services for MW and Azure) and use them correctly
3. LCS is dead! Analyse and use, when relevant, the Implementation Portal, Success by Design and all the tools built by the FastTrack team (process descriptions, etc.)
4. Unified UI, Admin and developer experience across all Dynamics is coming (at least the first two) – prepare for this
5. Get the Managed Services Solution Designation and focus here – Managed Services is a key revenue stream for the future

CONNECT AND ALIGN – use and talk to Msft also here. Ask for help!

No reason for us to reinvent multiple variants of certain tools, methodologies, etc. when Msft is investing. Pick, chose and enhance intelligently!!

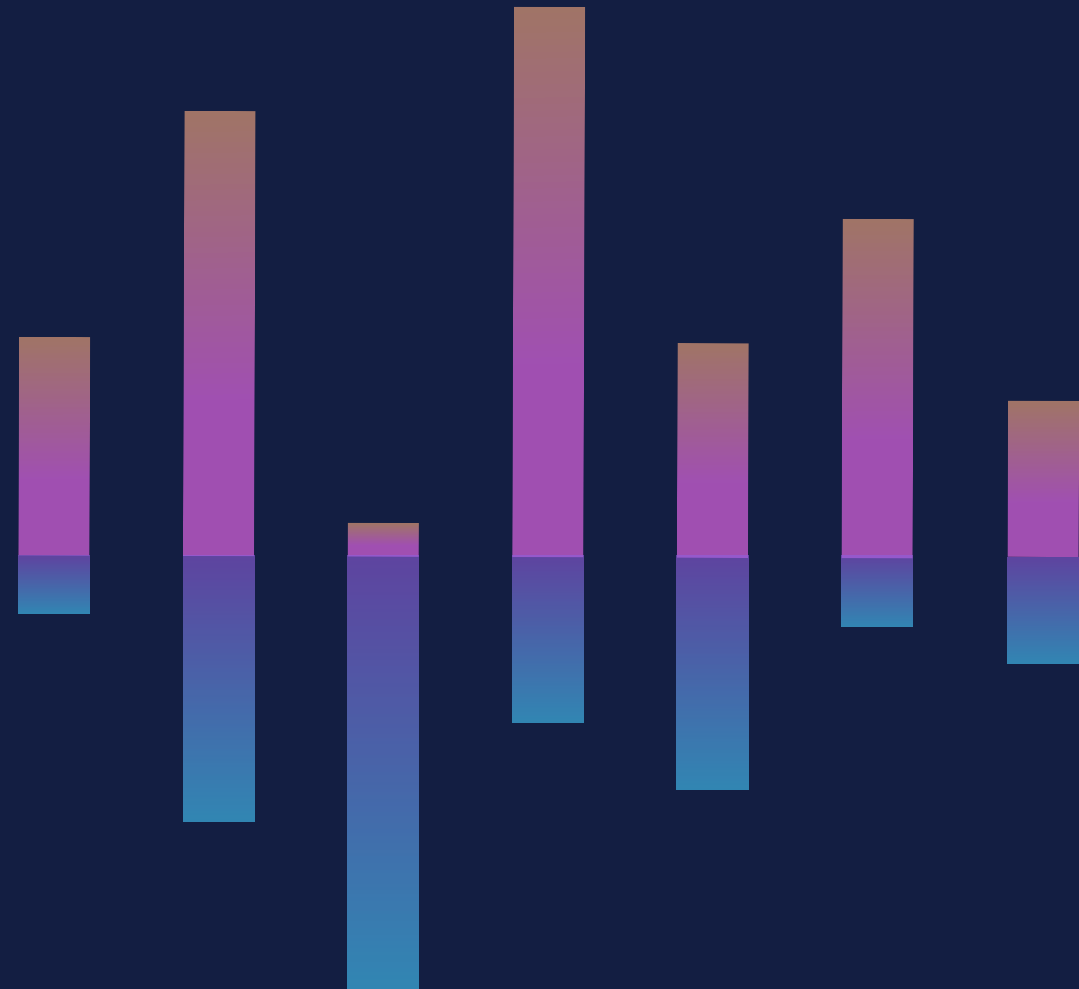
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Q&A ?



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Extra slides



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Solution Designations & Specializations

Here are the specific specializations we can get with the BusApp Solution Designation

Action | Accelerate your practice to Business Application specialization to unlock investments

Solutions Partner designations

Deliver solutions with Dynamics 365 and Power Platform

Stand out to customers

- Differentiate with badging
- Access to exclusive tools, resources and benefits
- Increase capacity to drive AI designation wins

Expand opportunities

- Win business decision makers
- Transformation across new expansion of workloads
- Unlock opportunities to sell with Microsoft

Specializations

Accelerate time to value for customers with specializations

- Finance
- Intelligent Automation
- Low Code Application Development
- Sales
- Service
- Small and Midsize Business Management
- Supply Chain

Get access to practice accelerating benefits and incentives

- Business Application and other licenses
- Business Intelligence Engagement
- Access to top investment motions and Co-sell through specializations
- Additional Business Application and other licenses

* Current thresholds will become Enterprise thresholds. Thresholds for SMB path will be announced early in FY25.



Partner eligibility criteria for Copilot workshops, effective 1/8/24

Msft. Corp is finally clarifying and simplifying!

To qualify please start the process by submitting the eligibility request form: <http://aka.ms/copilotaccelerateapply>

Partner eligibility changes for the following Modern Work MCI engagements:

- Copilot Adoption Accelerator-XLarge
- Copilot Adoption Accelerator-Large
- Copilot Evaluation Accelerator-Medium
- Copilot Evaluation Accelerator-Small
- Copilot Evaluation Accelerator (Role Based)
- Copilot Value Discovery
- Copilot Value Discovery (Role Based)
- Copilot Studio Value Discovery

Partner Eligibility Change Details (Effective August 1, 2024):

- **Engagement Name:** All above engagements
 - What's changing: Partner eligibility requirement verbiage, elimination of the term "Jumpstart"
 - New eligibility terms:
 - Partners with a Modern Work or Business Applications specialization; and validated Copilot practice and offer.
 - Copilot Studio Value Discovery also requires the following: Eligibility above OR Low Code Application development Specialization OR Intelligent Automation Specialization
 - Effective change:
 - Partners currently in the Copilot Jumpstart initiative will remain eligible.
 - Partners who wish to establish eligibility for these Copilot engagements will need to follow the process found on the below form:
 - Eligibility request form: <http://aka.ms/copilotaccelerateapply>