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with no matches 🏕️



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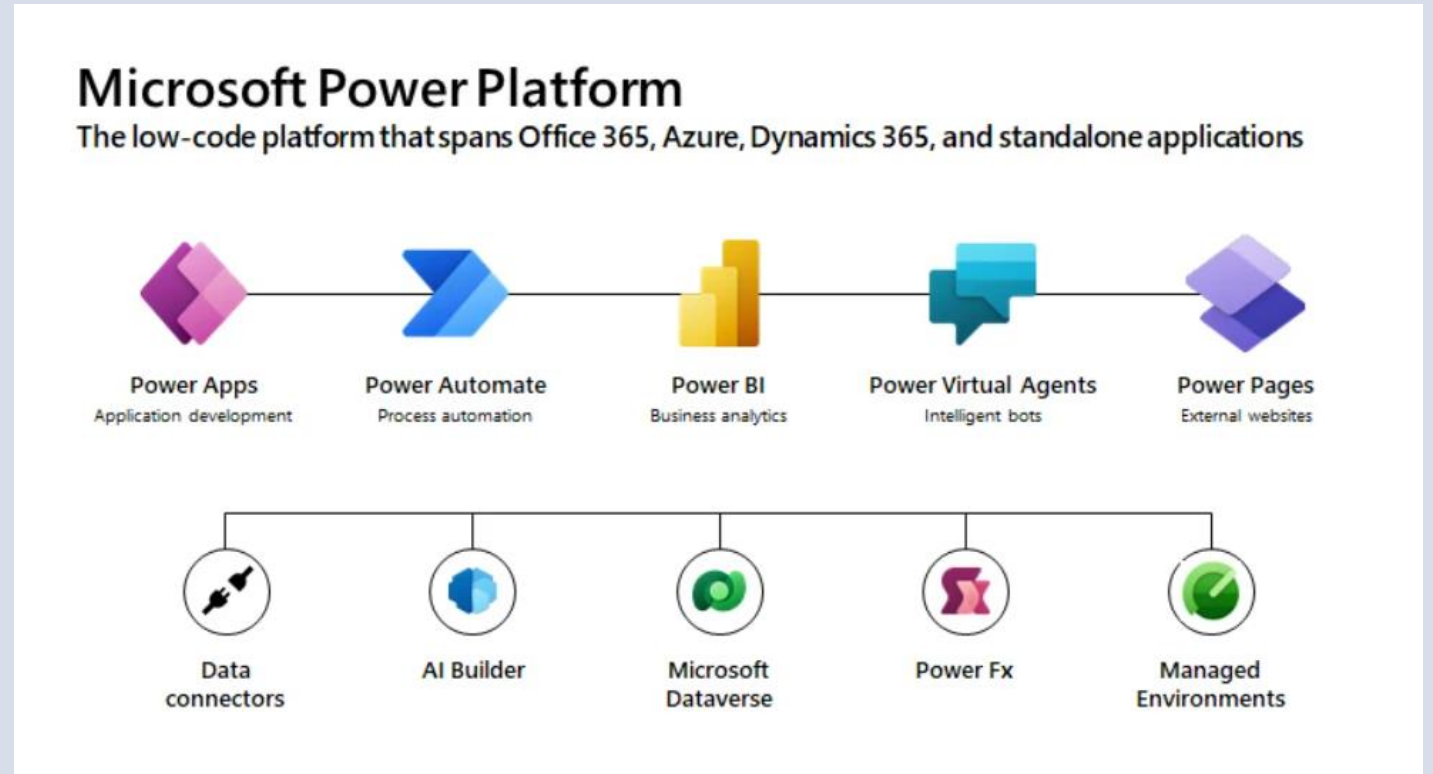
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# Agenda

- What is Copilot in Power Platform?
- How to get set up
- Demos!
- Resources

# What is Copilot in Power Platform?

- Copilot everywhere!
  - Power Apps – model-driven and canvas apps
  - Power Automate
  - Power BI
  - Power Virtual Agents
  - Power Pages
  - Dataverse



# How you can get started

- This is all in **preview**
  - As such, not ready for production use
  - Keep in mind, this is version 0.5
  - More to come in each release wave



# How you can get started

- Set up a Dataverse environment in the US region
- Enable 2023 release wave 2
- Environment settings
  - Monthly release channel



# How you can get started

The screenshot displays the Power Platform admin center interface. The top navigation bar includes the title "Power Platform admin center", a settings gear icon, a help question mark icon, and the user profile "Andrew Bibby". The left sidebar lists navigation options: Home, Environments (selected), Analytics, Billing (Preview), Settings, Resources, Help + support, Data integration, Data (preview), Policies, and Admin centers. The main content area features a toolbar with "Open", "Resources", "Settings", "Backup & Restore", "Copy", "Reset", "Delete", and "History". The "Auditing" section shows "Auditing enabled" (No), "Retain audit logs for" (Forever), and a "Free up capacity" link with a "Delete audit logs" sub-link. The "Updates" section highlights the "2023 release wave 2" (On) with a link to "See what's new in the release", which is pointed to by a red arrow. Other sections include "Version" (Dataverse version 9.2.23082.00190) and "Recent operations". A right-hand panel shows "Power Apps" and "Flows" options.



# How you can get started

Power Platform admin center

Environments > Andrew Bibby Dev US > Settings > **Behavior**

Learn more about [Behavior](#)

### Release channel

Model-driven app release channel ⓘ

Monthly channel

### Basic behavior

Auto save  On

Load default static content from Content Delivery Network  On

Share reassigned records with original owner  Off

Open in application mode  Off

### Formatting

### Display behavior

Use updated experience for classic settings where possible. [Learn more](#)

Off

Show the Switch to classic buttons in Power Apps. [Learn more](#)

On

Show app download message  On

Show legacy app to everyone, not just admins  Off

Legacy app name

Dynamics 365 — custom

Show welcome screen on sign in  On



# Copilot in Dataverse

- Create a table by describing it

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Power Apps interface. At the top, there is a purple header with the 'Power Apps' logo, a search bar, and user information for 'Andrew Bibby Dev US'. The main content area is titled 'Create a table' with a 'PREVIEW' tag. On the left, a section titled 'Build out your table' provides instructions on how to use Copilot to create a table. The central part of the interface displays a table titled 'Pet Information' with columns for ID, Name, Age, and Type. The table contains five rows of pet data. On the right, the Copilot sidebar is active, showing suggested columns like 'Breed', 'Weight', and 'Default' that can be added to the table. A text input field at the bottom of the sidebar is labeled 'Describe what you want changed...'.

**Power Apps** Environment Andrew Bibby Dev US

## Create a table PREVIEW

### Build out your table

Tell Copilot what you'd like to do. Consider giving your table a name to start. Next, add columns and rows, and change how the columns are configured.

You can also ask Copilot to suggest more ideas as you build out your table.

When everything looks good, select **Create**.

#### Suggestions

- ✓ Change ... to ...
- ✓ Add a column for ...
- ✓ Add a row for ...
- ✓ Remove the ... row.
- ✓ Change the data type for the ... column to ...

**Pet Information**

ID	Name	Age	Type
0001	Fido	3	Dog
0002	Whiskers	2	Cat
0003	Spot	1	Dog
0004	Fluffy	4	Cat
0005	Buddy	5	Other

### Copilot

Here are one or more suggested columns that you can add to the table

AI-generated content may be incorrect

- Add Breed column
- Add Weight column
- Add Default column
- Remove the Name column
- Give me more suggestions

Describe what you want changed...

# Copilot in Canvas apps

- Create an app by describing it

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Power Apps web interface. At the top, the header includes the 'Power Apps' logo, a search bar, and user information for 'Environment Andrew Bibby Dev US'. A left-hand navigation pane lists various app creation options: Home, Create, Learn, Apps, Flows, Solutions, Connections, Tables, More, and Power Platform. The main content area features a large heading 'Let's build an app. What should it do?' with four suggested app types: 'Collect RSVPs', 'Track sales leads', 'List inventory', and 'Manage inspections'. A prominent text input field contains the prompt 'I want to make an app to manage a pet shop', with a star icon on the left and a send arrow on the right. Below this, a note states 'This AI-powered feature is in preview. See terms'. At the bottom, a section titled 'Other ways to create an app' offers three alternative starting points: 'Start with data', 'Start with a page design', and 'Start with an app template'.

Power Apps

Environment Andrew Bibby Dev US

Search

This is a developer environment and not meant for production use. [Learn more](#)

## Let's build an app. What should it do?

Collect RSVPs Track sales leads List inventory Manage inspections

I want to make an app to manage a pet shop

This AI-powered feature is in preview. [See terms](#)

### Other ways to create an app

- Start with data**  
Create a table, pick an existing one, or even
- Start with a page design**  
Select from a list of different designs and
- Start with an app template**  
Select from a list of fully-func

# Copilot in Power Automate

- Create a flow by describing it

The screenshot shows the Power Apps interface. At the top, there is a purple header with the 'Power Apps' logo on the left, a search bar in the center, and user information 'Environment Andrew Bibby Dev US' on the right. A left-hand navigation pane contains icons for Home, Create, Learn, Apps, Flows (highlighted), Solutions, Connections, Tables, More, and Power Platform. The main content area is titled 'Describe it to design it' with a 'PREVIEW' tag. It shows 'Step 1 of 3' and asks 'What will your flow do?'. Below this, it says 'Describe what you want to automate and AI will help you make it happen. [How it works](#)'. On the right, there are three example flows: 'When a record is created in Dataverse, send an email' (highlighted in yellow), 'When a new item is added to a SharePoint list, create a Planner task', 'Send a message in Teams when a new Microsoft Forms response is submitted', and 'Import data from an Excel file to a SharePoint list'. A 'View m' link is visible in the bottom right corner.

# BONUS ROUND: Copilot in Model-driven Apps

- Create an app by describing it

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- ~~Create an app by describing it~~
- Use Copilot to analyse your data within your app
  - Extra setup required

# BONUS ROUND: Copilot in Model-driven Apps

Power Platform admin center

Environments > Andrew Bibby Dev US > Settings > **Features**

Learn more about [Features](#)

### Copilot Preview

Allow canvas editors to get AI-powered answers to how-to questions and AI Builder GPT experiences. Currently in preview. [Learn more](#)

On

Allow users to analyze data using an AI-powered chat experience in [canvas](#) and [model-driven apps](#).

Note: For model-driven apps, this environment needs to be set to the [monthly release channel](#).

On

### AI Builder

Enable the usage of model types that are in preview [Learn more](#)

AI Builder preview models

On

### Search

Manage how search works in this environment. [Learn more](#)

#### Dataverse search

On (recommended)

When on, searches in supported product areas will use Dataverse search. Model-driven apps will also receive search improvements. [Learn how to configure](#)

#### Single table search option

Off

When on, Dataverse search will provide a shortcut to restrict the search to a single table on view pages of search-enabled tables. Dataverse search must be turned on. [Learn how and where to configure search](#)

#### Prevent slow keyword filter for quick find terms on view pages

Off

When Dataverse search is off, slow queries are allowed but will show a warning





# BONUS ROUND: Copilot in Model-driven Apps

The screenshot shows the Power Apps interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation options: Home, Create, Learn, Apps, Flows, Solutions, Connections, Tables (highlighted), and More. The main area displays a 'Tables' section with a 'Describe the new table' button and a table list. The table list includes 'Account', 'Address', 'Appointment', 'Attachment', and 'Business Unit'. A configuration panel is open on the right, titled 'Refine how data in this table is used and managed. Options marked with <sup>1</sup> can't be turned off if enabled. [Learn more](#)'.

**For this table**

- Apply duplicate detection rules <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- Track changes <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- Provide custom help ⓘ
- Audit changes to its data ⓘ
- Leverage quick-create form if available ⓘ
- Enable long term retention ⓘ

Help URL

**Make this table an option when**

- Creating a new activity <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- Doing a mail merge ⓘ
- Setting up SharePoint document management ⓘ

**Rows in this table**

- Can have connections <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- Can have a contact email <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- Have an access team ⓘ
- Can be linked to feedback <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- Appear in search results ⓘ
- Can be taken offline ⓘ
- Can be added to a queue <sup>1</sup> ⓘ
- When rows are created or assigned, move them to the

Two red arrows point to the 'Provide custom help' checkbox and the 'Appear in search results' checkbox.



# BONUS ROUND: Copilot in Model-driven Apps

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Power Apps interface. At the top, the header shows 'Power Apps | View' and the user's environment 'Andrew Bibby Dev US'. Below the header, there are navigation and action buttons: 'Back', '+ View column', 'Undo', 'Redo', 'Switch to classic', 'Validate', 'Save As', and 'Save and publish'. The main area is divided into three sections:

- Table columns:** A sidebar on the left showing a list of columns for a table named 'Pet'. The 'Pet' column is selected. Other columns include Age, Color, Created By, Created By (Delegate), ID, Modified By, Modified By (Delegate), Modified On, Owner, Owning Business Unit, Record Created On, Status, and Status Reason.
- Table:** A central table with columns 'Name', 'Type', and 'Created On'. It contains 15 rows of pet data, including Abby (Cat), Angel (Fish), Bailey (Fish), Bella (Fish), Bentley (Bird), Bo (Cat), Bubbles (Fish), Buddy (Fish), Charlie (Cat), Chloe (Cat), Coco (Cat), Cody (Cat), Cooper (Dog), and Duke (Bird).
- Quick Find Active Pets:** A search panel on the right. It has a 'View' button at the top. Below it is a 'Description' field. The 'Sort by ...' section shows 'Name' selected with an upward arrow. The 'Filter by ...' section shows 'Status is 'Active'' selected. The 'Find by ...' section shows 'Name' selected. At the bottom, there is a search icon and the text 'Edit find table columns ...'.

Two red arrows point to the 'View' button and the 'Edit find table columns ...' text.

# Summary & resources

- So we've seen Copilot in
  - Dataverse
  - Power Apps – canvas and model-driven apps
  - Power Automate
- Also check out Copilot in
  - Power Virtual Agents
  - Power Pages
  - Power BI
  - ... and every other Microsoft product!

# Summary & resources

- Drawbacks
  - A lot of Copilot functionality is in its 'early days'
  - Is it safe? Microsoft doing a lot of work to address privacy & security concerns
  - Availability – general availability for some features soon but not available in all regions

# Summary & resources

- Benefits
  - This is just the beginning; this is a **fundamental shift** in app development
  - AI will do the donkey work – app creation, logic creation, coding
  - You provide the brains and the polish
  - Productivity through the roof 🚀

# Summary & resources

- Getting started
  - [April Dunnam](#) & [Lisa Crosbie](#) YouTube channels to get set up
  - Release wave [documentation](#)
  - Microsoft events – [Microsoft Power Platform Conference](#) and [Ignite](#) coming up
    - News and announcements

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