

Optimise your digital transformation with Microsoft Power Automate training

Effective digital transformation requires solutions that help to streamline processes, rather than add complexity. Microsoft Power Automate allows businesses to automate processes, reduce manual workloads and increase efficiency. But without building the skills of their workforces too, companies will struggle to unlock its full potential.

THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

The workplace has changed rapidly over the last decade. Cloud solutions and increased connectivity untethered businesses from a reliance on the office while a range of emerging technologies are helping to redefine established processes. Automation is an essential part of this shift and solutions like Microsoft Power Automate make it easier than ever before for businesses to streamline workflows and boost productivity.

Adoption of automation is growing rapidly. Forrester predicts that 2021 will see 30% of organisations increase their automation testing and deployment efforts¹. The shift to hybrid working is also making many companies look closely at their processes and workflows. Businesses that use Microsoft 365 can use the Power Platform, and Power Automate in particular, to optimise time-consuming manual processes, reduce errors and improve client and employee satisfaction. However, many are also finding that there are significant gaps in the skills of their workforce.





UNLEASHING AUTOMATION

Covid-19 has accelerated digital transformation across the global economy, as companies look to create hybrid working environments that are safe, flexible and productive. Many are also taking the opportunity to identify inefficiencies and bottlenecks in the way they work.

Automation offers huge potential to address these issues and its prospective scope is huge. Gartner believe that up to 80% of processes could be improved², while Forrester predicts 25% of information workers will utilise at least one automated process by the end of 2021³.

Clearly, companies can no longer afford to dismiss automation and solutions like Power Automate make the process of automating workflows relatively simple. But for companies looking to push the solution to its limits and unlock all of its potential benefits, it is vital to make employee skills development a strategic priority.

LAYING THE SKILLS FOUNDATION FOR TRANSFORMATION

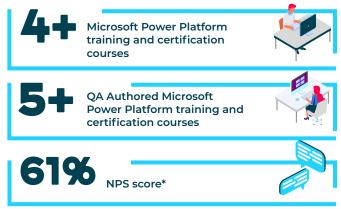
Accessing the benefits of emerging technologies like automation is about more than the individual solution. It's also about your organisation's mindset and its approach to identifying opportunities and building skills through targeted training. Enabling your people is essential.



WHAT DOES QA OFFER?

As the UK's leading tech skills provider, QA delivers 70% of the country's cloud training. We are Microsoft's largest Gold Learning partner in the UK and have delivered comprehensive training on the company's technologies and applications to over 45,000 people. We go beyond the Microsoft Curriculum to offer our in-house 'Mastering' technical courses. Mixing hands-on, commercially focused experience with self-guided exercises, our Power Automate courses are updated every month to keep up with the changing pace of technology. information for current technologies and future changes.

Take a look at our **Power Automate courses for beginners** as well as our **advanced Mastering course**. Alternatively, get in touch directly to talk about your bespoke requirements.



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The benefits of Microsoft Power Automate training

Many businesses have a multitude of repetitive, manual tasks that employees perform everyday simply because that is the way it has always been done. Automating these processes can increase their efficiency by removing the need for manual intervention, reduce the burden on workers and allow them to focus on more value-creating activities.

ENABLE NEW WAYS OF INTERACTING WITH DATA

When implemented effectively, automation can make sure that users' time is optimised by no longer having to perform mundane, timeconsuming and repetitive tasks. For example, users can set up automated workflows that use Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to record repetitive actions on multiple Microsoft and third-party applications and replay them whenever needed. This can significantly speed up processes such as payroll, reporting and transferring data.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MICROSOFT 365 INVESTMENT

One of the most important elements of the shift to hybrid working is that it has accelerated many businesses' digital transformation journeys. Automation is an important part of this process, helping companies to utilise Microsoft 365 more effectively by ensuring different applications are aligned and data transfer is seamless.

SEAMLESS DATA INTEGRATION

For companies that utilise a variety of different Microsoft 365 applications as well as older legacy applications, the ability to automate workflows and data transfer between them is a potential game changer. For example, it can be used to automatically send new leads to the sales team so that they can be contacted more quickly.

REDUCE HUMAN ERROR AND COSTS

By removing the need for employees to perform repetitive manual tasks, businesses can not only improve satisfaction and productivity but also reduce the risk of human error. Automated processes typically operate faster than their human counterparts too, helping to enhance workflows and reduce costs.





EMPOWER NON-IT TEAM MEMBERS

Once your workforce have built their Power Platform skills, they can begin feeding benefits through to your whole organisation. Power Automate functionalities can be effectively utilised by non-developers, in ways such as creating their own flows or utilising one of the many ready-to-use templates. We offer a variety of Power Automate courses aimed at both technical and non-technical staff so that every team can benefit from automation.

IT'S TIME TO TRANSFORM YOUR BUSINESS PROCESSES

The ability to effectively utilise automation and Al is increasingly a requirement for companies that want to remain competitive and provide the kind of experiences that customers are coming to expect. Power Automate is an important tool for those looking to make the most of their Microsoft 365 investments by unifying and streamlining their various workflows. Building employee skills is an important first step in creating value with the solution.

At QA, we can provide your teams with the skills they need to unleash the transformative power of automation. We are the UK's leading tech training provider because as well as offering a huge breadth and depth of courses, we support learners and help them learn in a way that suits them. We help businesses push forward by powering the potential they already have.

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