

Build Microsoft Teams tabs with Adaptive Cards

Use Microsoft Search API to search various resources



https://github.com/pnp/teams-devsamples/tree/main/samples



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Traditional methods to build tabs

- SharePoint Framework
- Yeoman generator for Teams
- Teams toolkit



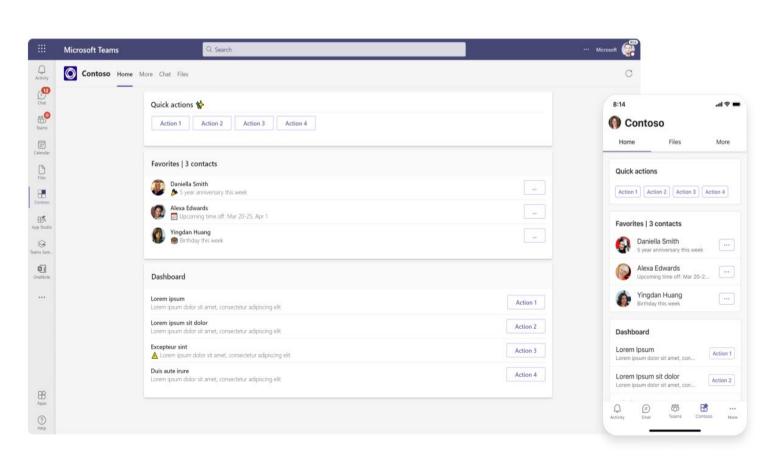
- Considerations
 - HTML and CSS
 - Mobile responsiveness
 - Slow load times
 - Iframe constraints
 - Server maintenance and costs





Build tabs with Adaptive Cards

- Ready-made UI building blocks
- Native UI on Desktop/Web/Mobile
- Use a bot as the backend
- The bot is responsible for accepting requests and responding
- Task modules



Prerequisites

- Be familiar with bot development, Adaptive Cards, and task modules in Teams
- Register a bot
- Configure SSO (if login is required)

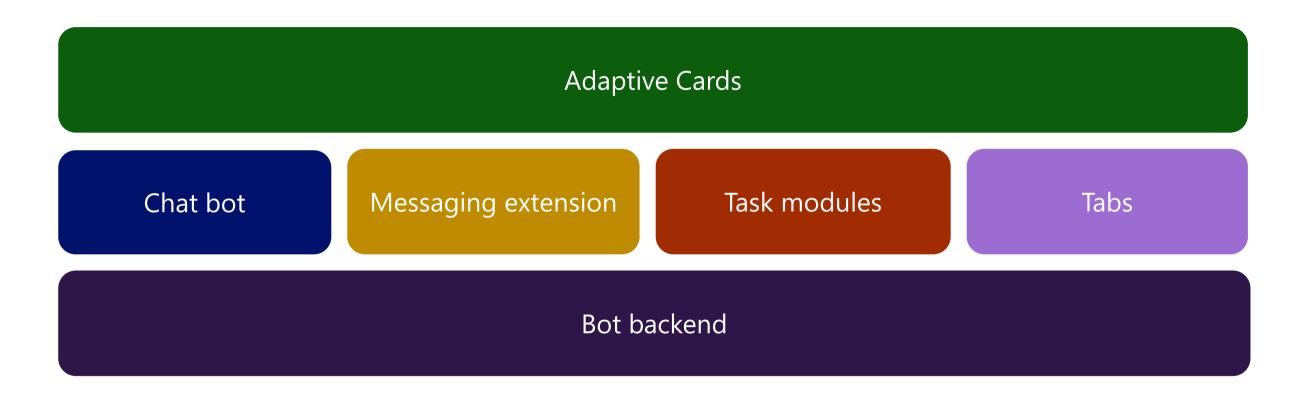


Limitations

- Payload size is limited to 80KB
- Limited adaptive cards features
- No advanced layout controls
- Only personal tabs are supported



Developer experience





Changes to app manifest

```
"staticTabs": [
   "entityId": "homeTab",
   "name": "Home",
   "contentBotId": "{{BOT-ID}}}",
   "scopes": [ "personal" ]
   "entityId": "youtubeTab",
    "name": "YouTube",
    "contentBotId": "{{BOT-ID}}",
   "scopes": [ "personal" ]
```



How does it work?

```
JSON
// tab/fetch POST request: agents/{botId}/invoke
    "name": "tab/fetch",
    "value: {
        "tabContext": {
            "tabEntityId": "{tab entity id}"
        "context": {
            "theme": "default"
    "conversation": {
        "id": "{generated_conversation_id}"
    "imdisplayname": "{user_display_name}"
```

```
JSON
// tab/fetch **continue** POST response:
    "tab": {
        "type": "continue",
        "value": {
            "cards": [
                    "card": adaptiveCard1,
                    "card": adaptiveCard2,
                    "card": adaptiveCard3
    "responseType": "tab"
```





Demo/ Code Walkthrough



Useful links

- Source code
- Build tabs with Adaptive Cards
- Configure SSO for your bot
- Microsoft Search API in Microsoft Graph
- Adaptive cards designer



THANK YOU

