

Lab 5. Dynamically add a person's manager as an approver (Approval Part 2)

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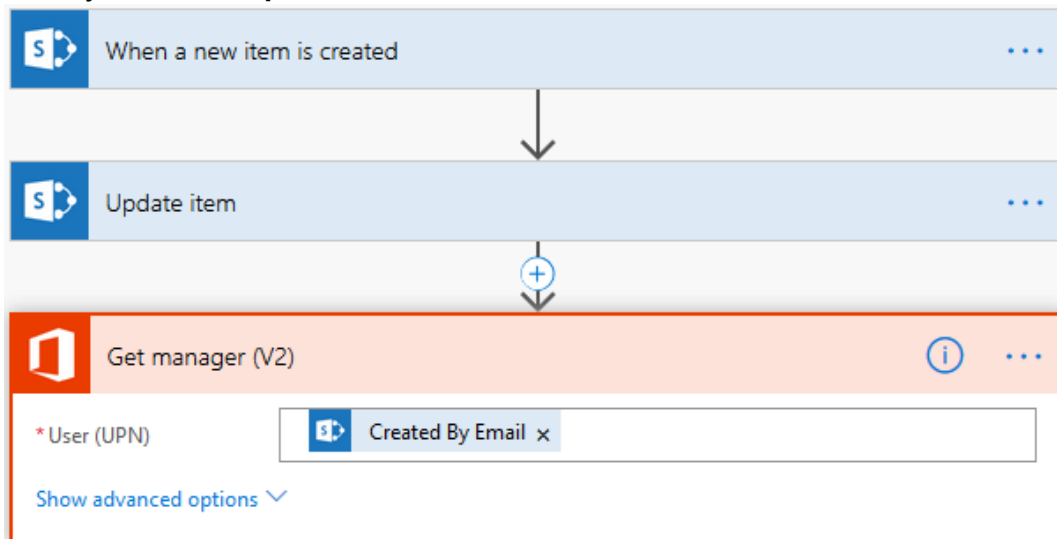
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Scenario: In this lab, we will explore how a Flow can dynamically assign an approval task to the current user's manager

Prerequisites: The lab Approval (part 1) must be completed.

Tasks:

1. Go back to the previous expense approval Flow, edit the Flow, and add a **Get manager (V2)** action just after the **Update item** action:



2. Set the **User (UPN)** to the **Created By Email** dynamic property of the **When a new item is created** action.

When a new item is created

Update item

Get manager (V2)

* User (UPN)

Created By Email x

Add dynamic content

Show advanced options

Start an approval

Condition

Response x

is equal to

Approve

Edit in advanced mode

Collapse condition

Dynamic content

Expression

Search dynamic content

Title

When a new item is created

See more

Compliance Asset Id

Created

When this item was created.

Created By Claims

Internal identifier for the user who created this item.

Created By Department

Department name of the user who created this item.

Created By DisplayName

The name of the user who created this item.

Created By Email

Email address of the user who created this item.

3. Update the **Start an approval** action **Assigned To** property with the **Mail** dynamic property of the **Get manager (V2)** action.

Get manager (V2)

* User (UPN)

Created By Email x

Show advanced options

Start an approval

* Title

Please review: Title x

* Assigned To

Mail x

Details

Created By Dis... x at Created x

Item Link

Link to item x

Item Link Description

Name x

Add dynamic content

Dynamic content

Expression

Search dynamic content

Job Title

Job Title

Mail

Mail

Note: Ensure the current user has a manager defined in Azure Active directory.

4. Save and test the Flow.
5. In order to approve the request, log in to Microsoft Flow with the manager account to approve/reject your request from the Microsoft Flow approval center.

