Establish the ALM at the onset and align it to the
environments, source control, implementation
methodology, and automation strategy.
Ensure the ALM provides an efficient, reliable, robust,
and automated mechanism to smoothly deploy the
configurations and customizations across different
environments, including peripheral solution components.
Ensure ALM strategy enforces a source control-centric
approach that enables creation of new environments
with the latest configurations without the need to
replicate existing environments.
Use a build automation and CI/CD pipeline for the project.
Consider the structure of the implementation team to
enable effective collaboration while providing exclusive
control to developers where needed.
Follow documented best practices in general and
specifically to each app.
For Customer Engagement projects, download the
whitepaper Solution Lifecycle Management: Dynamics
365 for Customer Engagement and complete the
self-assessment.