



Power Platform for the Code-first developer

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Agenda

Intro to Power Platform

Scenarios for custom code development

Best Practices for code development on power platform



Intro to Power Platform



Microsoft Power Platform The most complete low-code platform





Data connectors



Al Builder



Microsoft Dataverse



Power Fx



Managed Environments

Types of Power Apps





Canvas apps



Model-driven apps



Web portals

Scenarios for custom code on model driven apps

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Form fields mandatoriness
Form fields visibility
Filter based on other fields
Custom buttons on Grids
Gridlines Customization



Ribbon Workbench

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It is a tool designed to simplify customizing the ribbon interface on dynamics 365 or Microsoft power platform



Installation

- Download from <u>Develop 1 Ltd | Ribbon Workbench for</u>
 <u>Dynamics 365 & Dynamics CRM</u>
- Upload the managed solution to your environment
- Add desired tables to the solution and ensure that Include all components is UNCHECKED, and it should display 'No components selected'



Best Practices for code development on Power Platform

- Check on function naming conventions
- Using solutions to package your apps and everything related to the app.
- -Remember To add all custom components to your model driven app



```
var EquipmentformCustomizations = {
    onFormLoad: function (executionContext) {
        var formContext = executionContext.getFormContext();

        if (formType != 1)
        {
            formContext.getControl("dev_category").setVisible(true);
            formContext.getAttribute("dev_description").setRequiredLevel("required");
        }
        formContext.getControl("dev_category").setVisible(false);
        formContext.getAttribute("dev_description").setRequiredLevel("none");
        }
    }
}
```



Snippet 1

```
LaunchPage: function (gridControl) {
         var recordTableName = formContext.data.entity.getEntityName();
         var selectedRecordID = primaryItemId.toString().replace(/[{}]/g,"").toLowerCase();
         var pageInput = {
             pageType: "custom",
             name: "dev_pagelaunch_b75ad",
             entityName: recordTableName,
             recordId: selectedRecordID
         };
         var navigationOptions = {
             target: 2,
             width: {value: 400, unit: "px"},
             height: {value: 400, unit: "px"},
             title: "Experts Live"
         };
         Xrm.Navigation.navigateTo(pageInput, navigationOptions).then(
             function success()
                 if (gridControl) { gridControl.refresh(); }
             },
             function error()
                 if (gridControl) { gridControl.refresh(); }
```



Snippet 1



https://ribbonworkbench.uservoice.com/knowledgebase/articles/ 169819-speed-up-publishing-of-solutions

Model-driven apps developer documentation - Power Apps | Microsoft Learn

https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/dev-program

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