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## Getting started with PowerApps Portals

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## Session Topics Overview

- How to provision?
- PowerApps Portals CMS and Multi-Language Support
- CSS Branding / Samples
- Site Settings, Site Markers, and Content Snippets
- Entity Forms, Entity Views, Entity Permissions, WebForms
- Liquid Tags / Web Templates
- A few samples
- PowerApps Portals DevOps
- Q&A





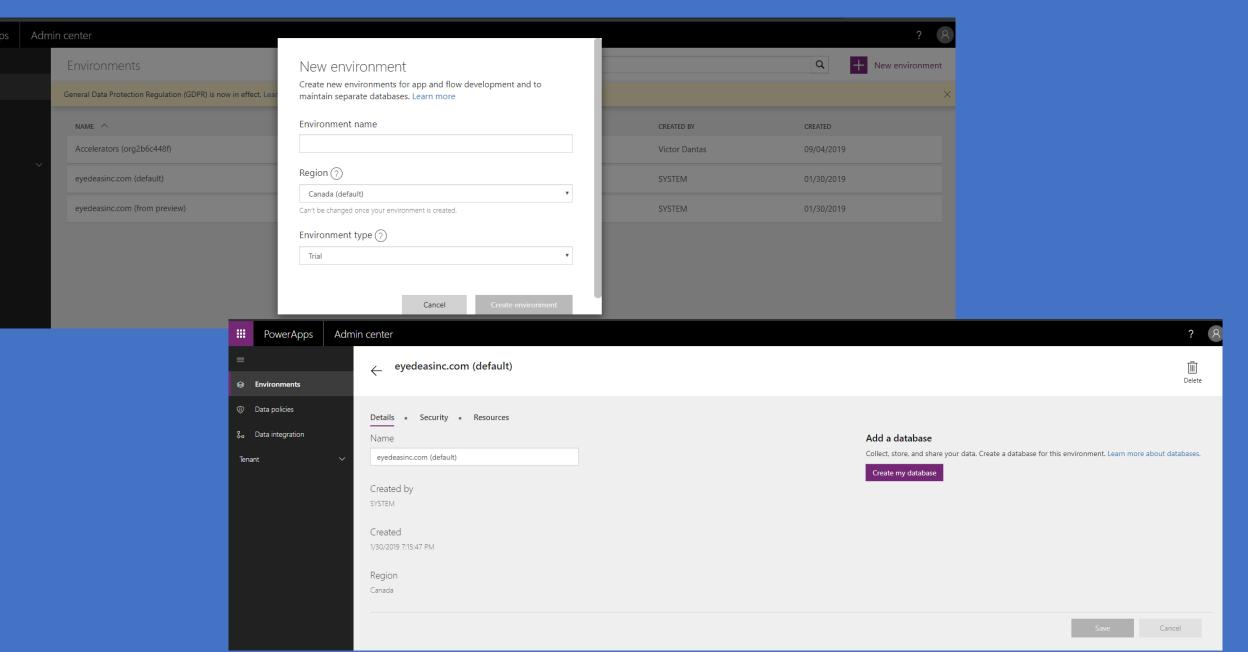
## How to provision a Portal

- Prerequisites
  - CDS Environment;
    - https://admin.powerapps.com
  - CDS Database;
- PowerApps Portal
  - https://make.powerapps.com

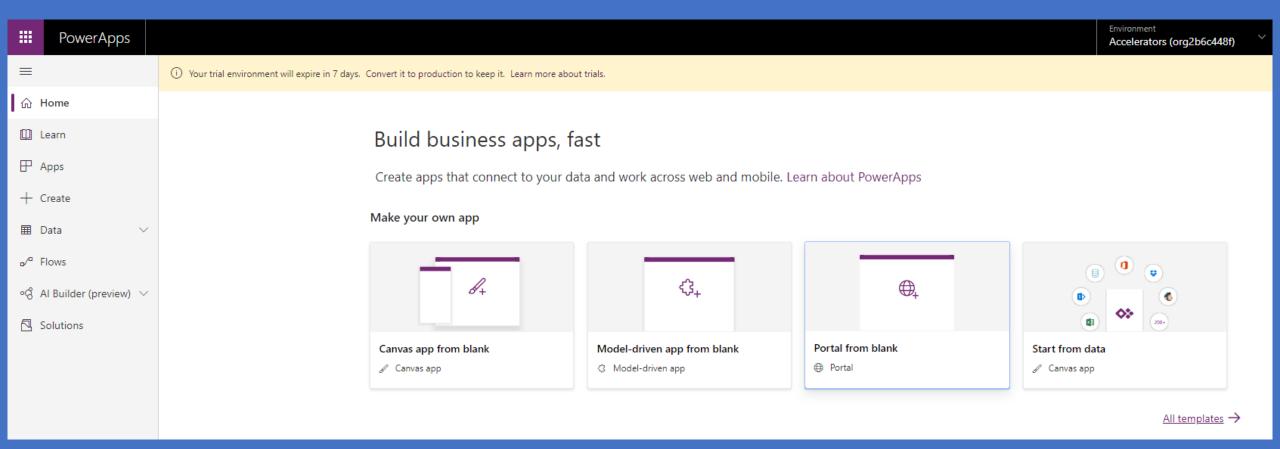




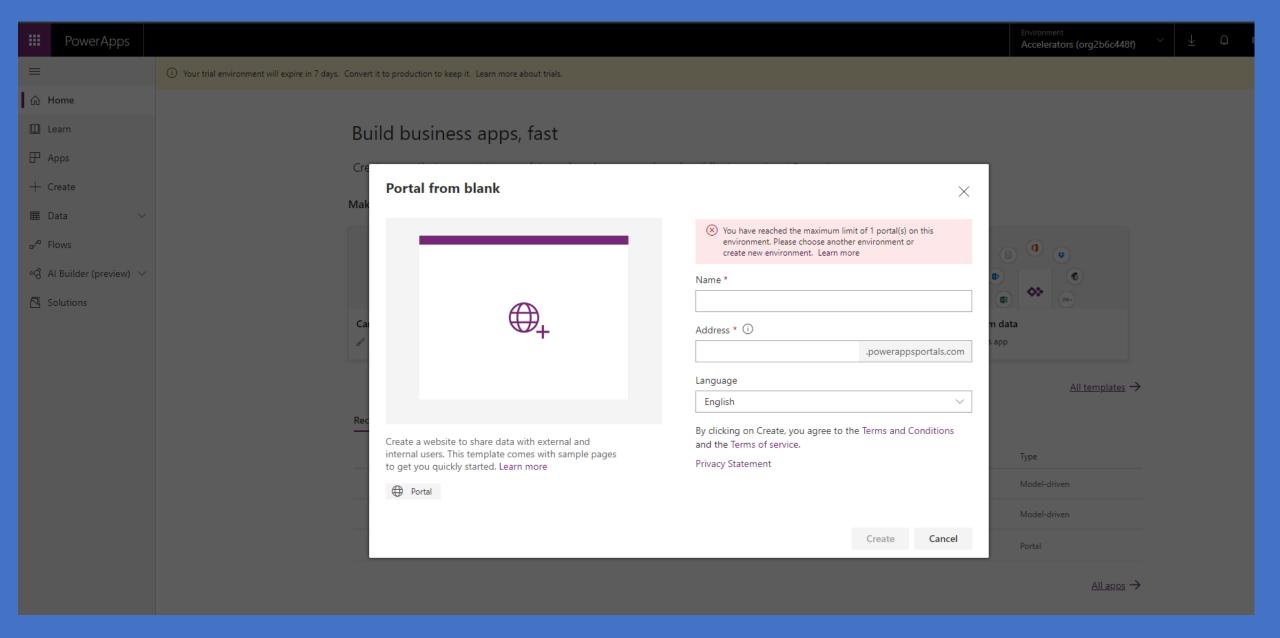
### CDS Environment & Database



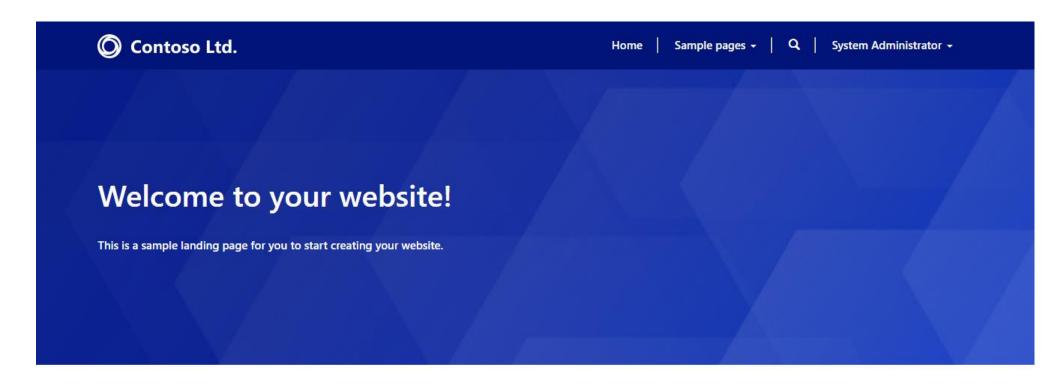
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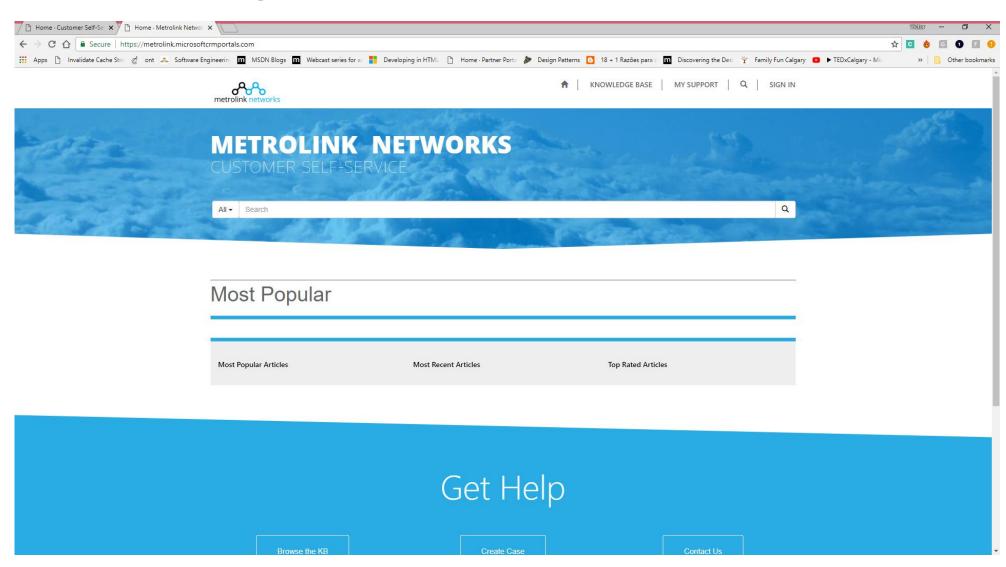
### How to provision a Portal



## First Glance - CMS and Multi-Language Support

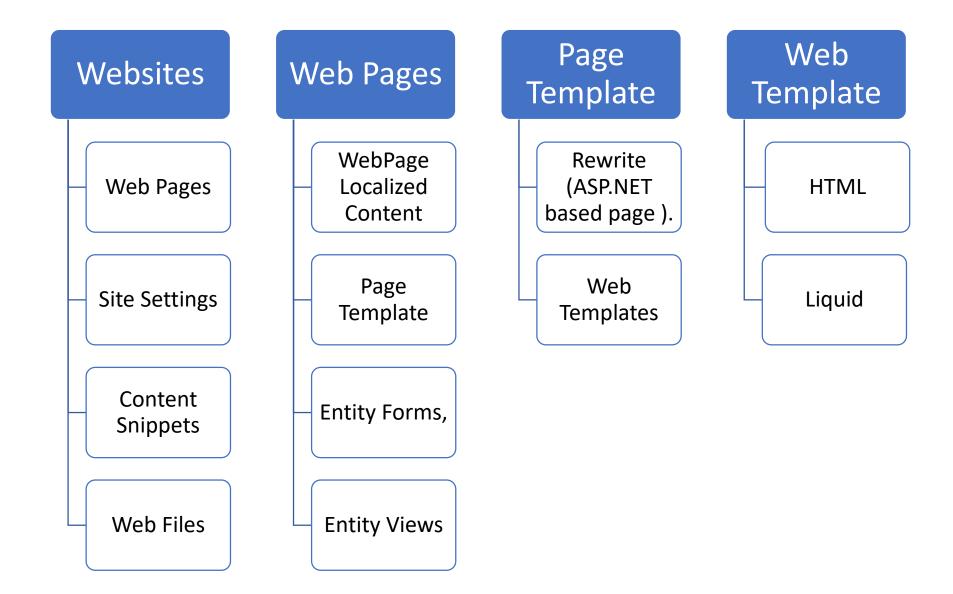


### Portal Branding

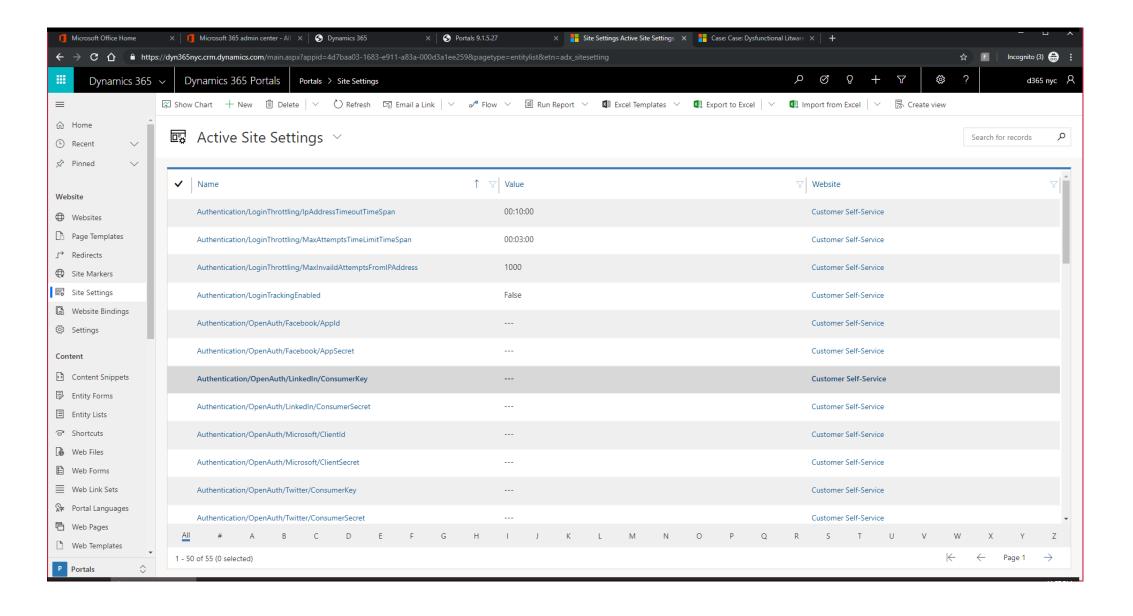


### Portal Components

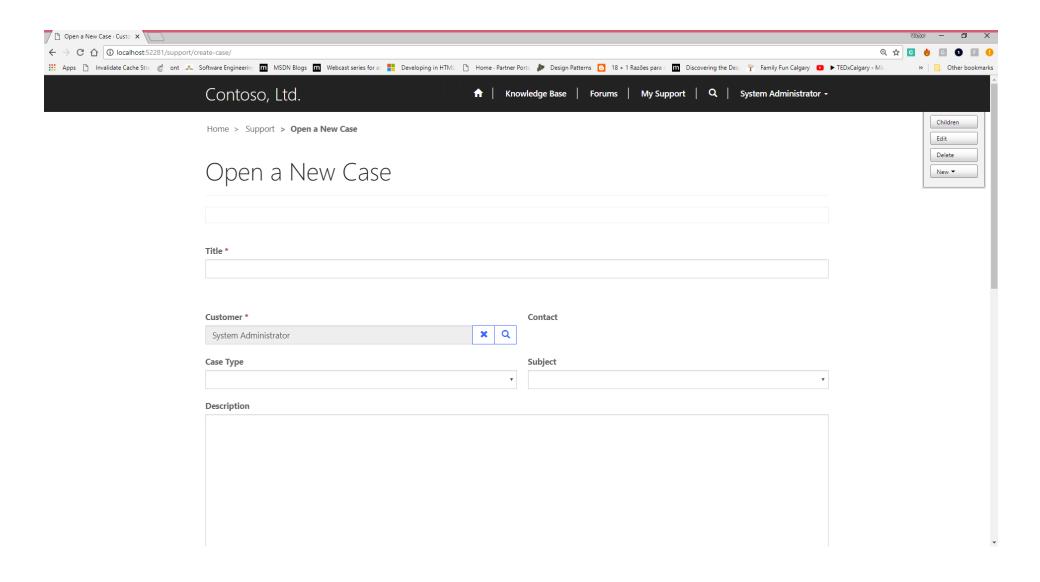
What is going on behind the scenes?



### Site Settings, Site Markers and Content Snippets



## Entity Forms, Entity Views, Entity Permissions and Web Forms



Entity Forms, Entity Views, Entity Permissions and Web Forms

- Entity List Sample
- Entity Form Sample
- Entity Permission
  - Global, Contact, Account, and Parent

### Liquid / Web Templates

```
WEB TEMPLATE: INFORMATION
Footer =
General
                   Footer
 Name *
                   Custom Portal
 Website*
                    1 <section id="gethelp" class="page_section section-diagonal-right color-inverse {% substitution %}{% if page %}{% unless page.parent %}home-section{% endunless %}{% endsubsti
 Source
                        tution %} hidden-print">
                        <div class="container">
                           <div class="row">
                           </div>
                         </div>
                       </section>
                       <footer role="contentinfo">
                        <div class="footer-top hidden-print">
                         <div class="container">
                   11
                            <div class="row">
                   12
                          <div class="col-md-6 col-sm-12 col-xs-12 text-left">
                   13
                                {% editable snippets 'About Footer' type: 'html' %}
                   14
                               </div>
                   15
                               <div class="col-md-6 col-sm-12 col-xs-12 text-right">
                                16
                   17
                                  <a href="#"><span class="sprite sprite-facebook icon"></span></a>
                   18
                                  <a href="#"><span class="sprite sprite-twitter icon"></span></a>
                                  <a href="#"><span class="sprite sprite-email_icon"></span></a>
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                              </div>
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 MIME Type
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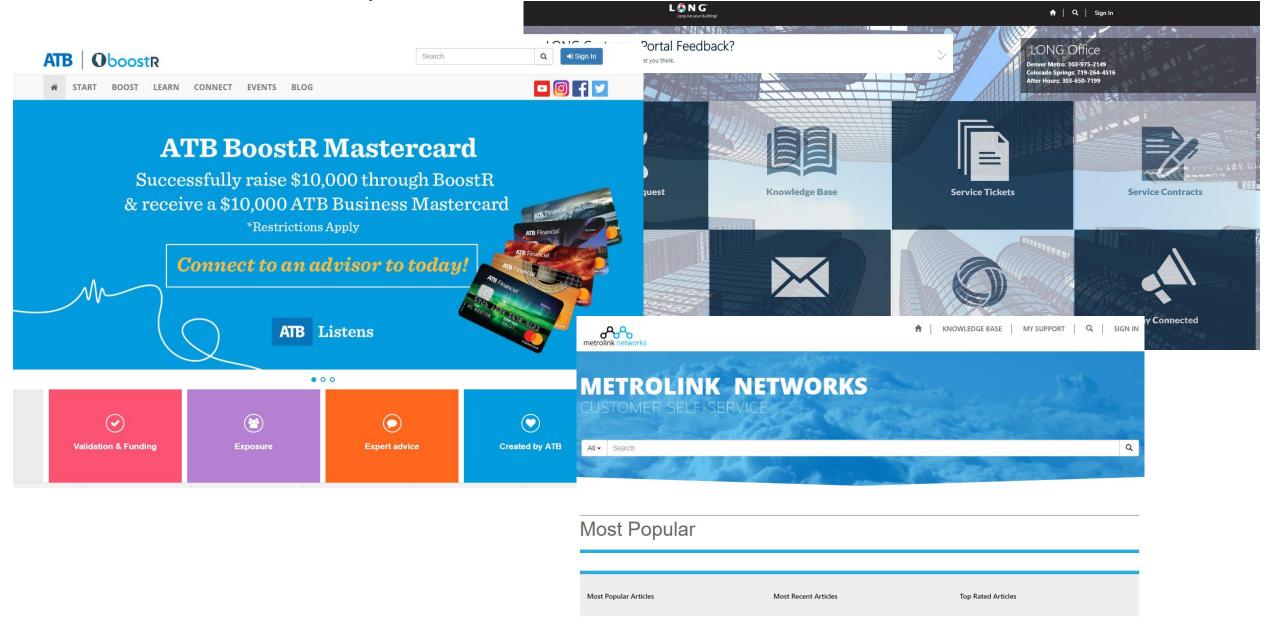
### Liquid

- Template programming language created by Shopify;
  - https://help.shopify.com/en/themes/liquid
- Liquid .NET
  - https://github.com/mikebridge/Liquid.NET
- PowerApps Portals Liquid Objects
  - <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/portals/liquid-objects">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/portals/liquid-objects</a>
- Main objects
  - page
  - entities: Allows access to any CDS entity by ID
  - now: Renders current UTC time
  - params : Shortcut to request.params
  - settings : Allows access to Portal site settings
  - snippets: Allos access to Portal snippets
  - user: Refers to the portal user record and its data attributes
  - Other dynamic tags: chart, powerbi\* (requires portal configuration), editable, entityform, entitylist, entityview,
    - <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/portals/dynamics-entity-tags">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/portals/dynamics-entity-tags</a>

## Liquid Sample

Rendering User and CE Chart

### Cool Portal Samples



## Dynamics 365 Portals DevOps

- TFS/Git for Source control
- Custom Kingsway soft SSIS packages to move/copy Portal config data;
- James Novak PortalRecordsMover tool
- <u>Console:</u>
   https://github.com/jamesnovak
   /PortalRecordsMoverConsole
- XrmToolBox: <u>https://www.xrmtoolbox.com/</u> <u>plugins/MscrmTools.PortalReco</u> <u>rdsMover/</u>



## PowerApps Portals Other open-source projects

- PowerApps Portals D365
   Webapi Wrappers
- https://github.com/dantasvict or/PowerAppsPortalsWebAPI
- PowerApps Portals Accelerators
- PowerApps Portals
   AzureDevOps CI/CD task –
   Eugene van Staden



# Dynamics 365 Portals DevOps — Common Scenario

- Create your script using James Novak PortalRecordsMoverConsole;
- 2. Save it to an Xml export file;
- 3. Store the it in Source Control;
- 4. Upon commit execute another script using James Novak PortalRecordsMoverConsole to push the changes to another environment; (CI);



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- **Victor Dantas:**

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## Q&A

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Agenda

Time	Grand Room	Lab
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote – Evan Chaki	
10:10 – 11:10	Intro to PowerApp Al Builder – Julie Yack	Building a PowerApp in an hour – Eric Sauvé
11:10 – 12:10	D365 for Field Service and IoT Introduction – Maximize your technician efficiency – Lucas Dias	Connecting Dotnet Core to MS Dynamics 365 – George Walker
12:10 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:00	Dynamics 365 for Talent – Roque Daudt	Canvas Apps - Best Practices for performance improvements – Eric Sauvé
2:10 – 3:10	Upgrading of Dynamics 365 Classic to UCI – Julie Yack	Getting Started with PowerApps 365 Portals – Victor Dantas
3:10 – 4:15	Close & Swag	