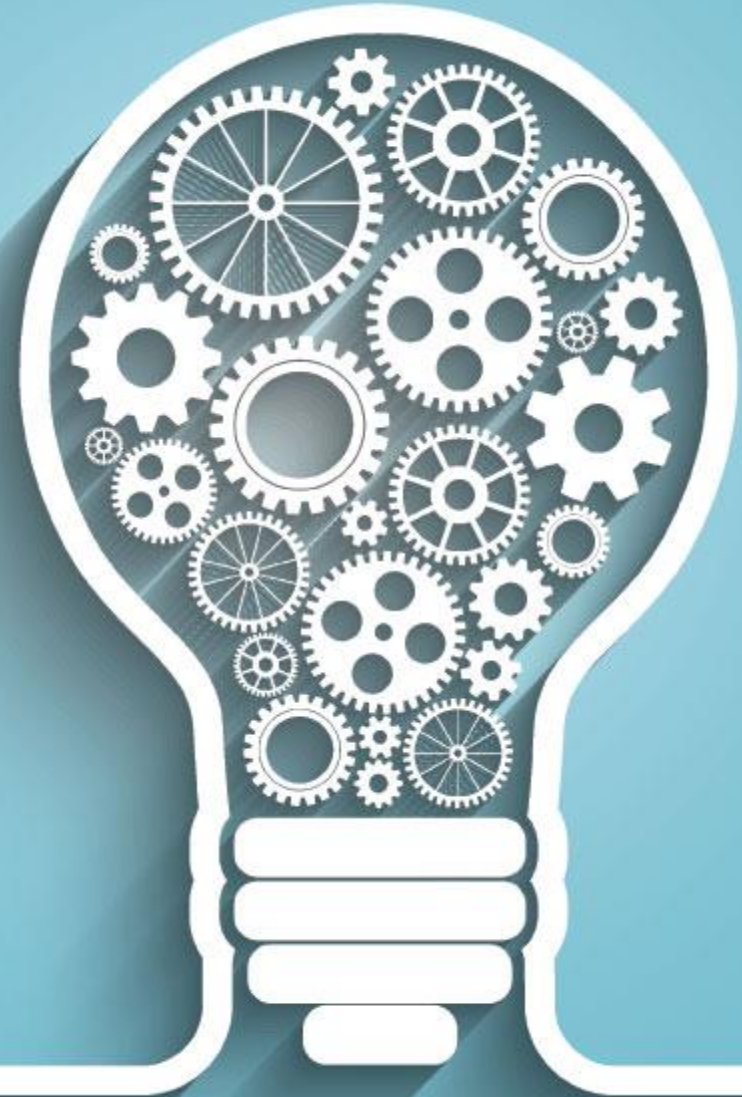


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Azure Integration Patterns



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Agenda

- ▶ Common Integration Scenarios
- ▶ Power Platform
- ▶ Dynamics 365 & Azure
- ▶ Solution Patterns

Common Integration Scenarios

User Centric

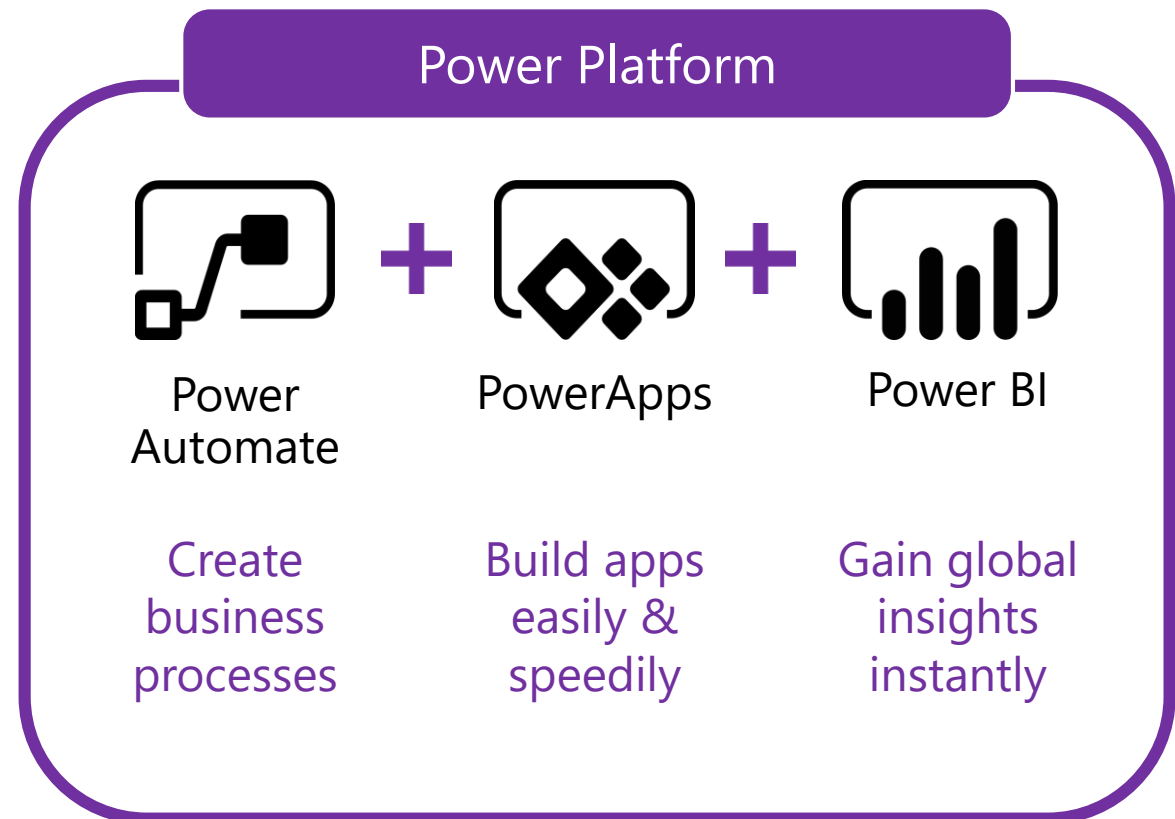
- Let me manage data using mobile apps
- Notify me on specific business event

Application
Centric

- Sync. Process
- Async. Process
- Scheduled Batch process
- Mass Data Export

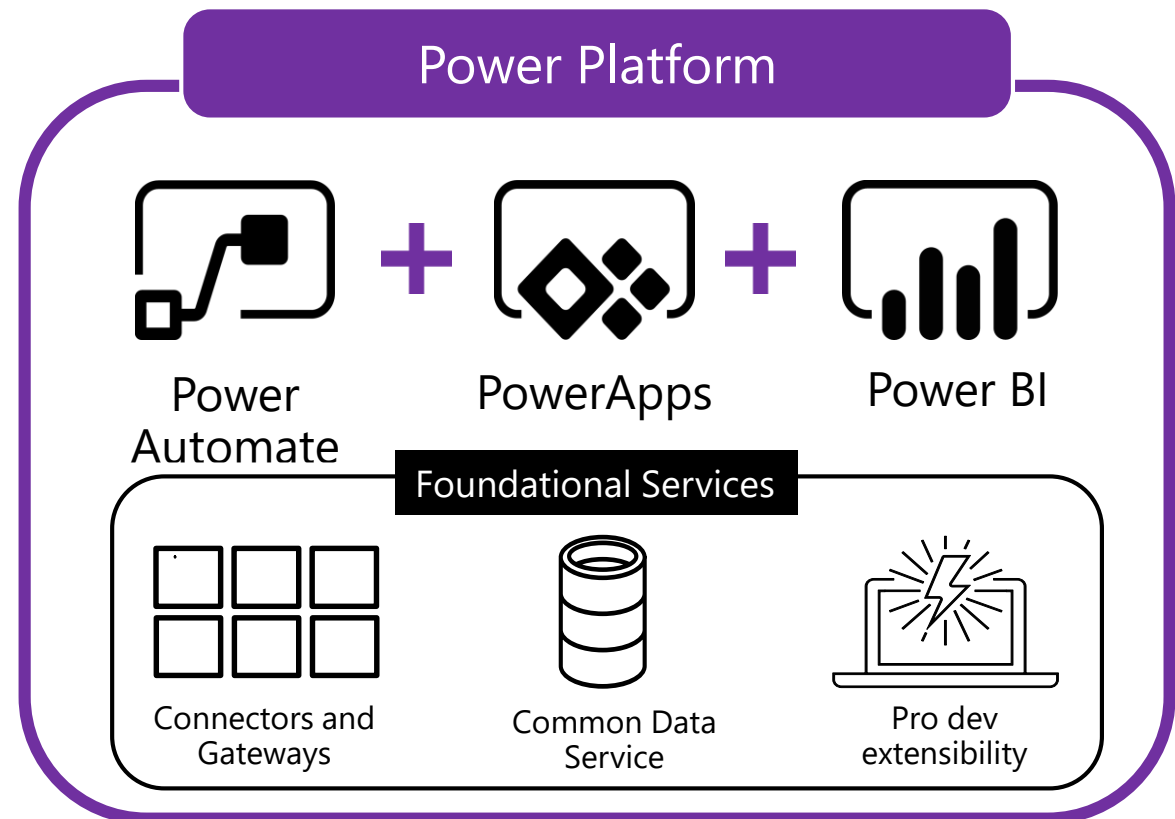
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- ▶ No/low code business applications platform
- ▶ Harness data from multiple sources
- ▶ Built-in/custom connectors exposing triggers & APIs



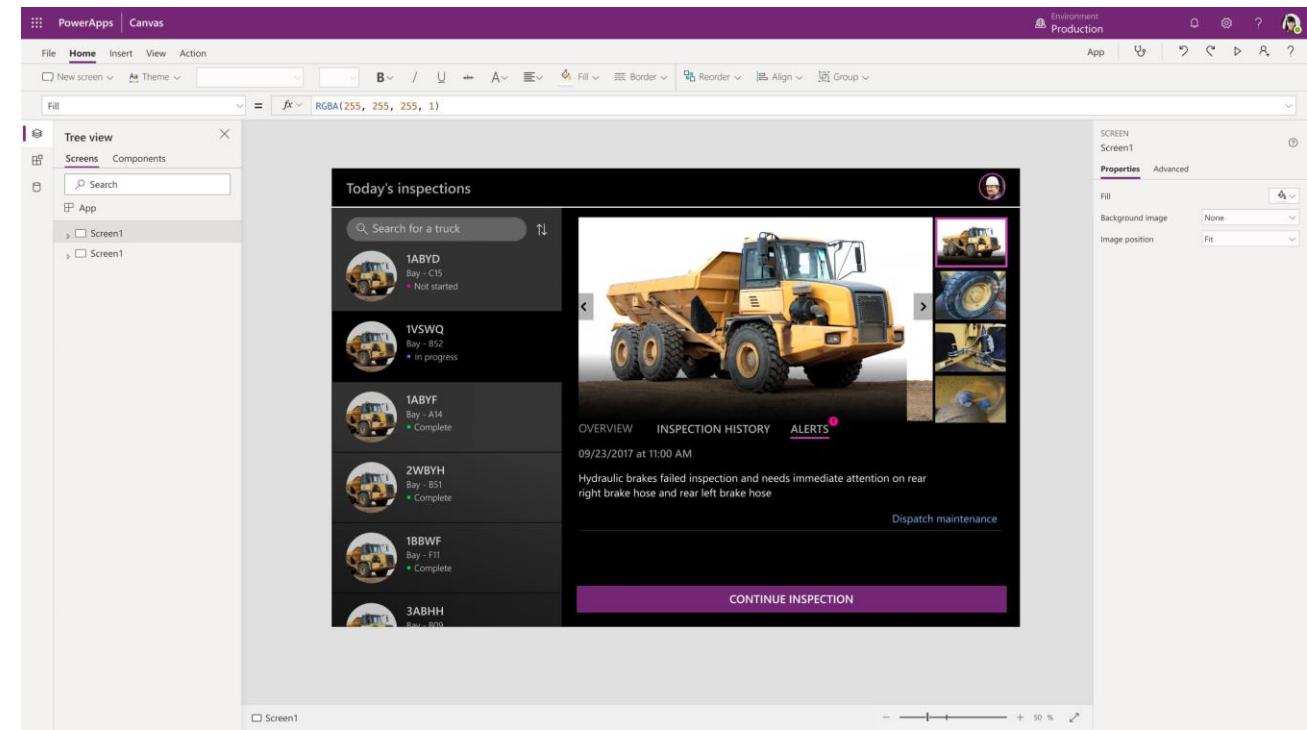
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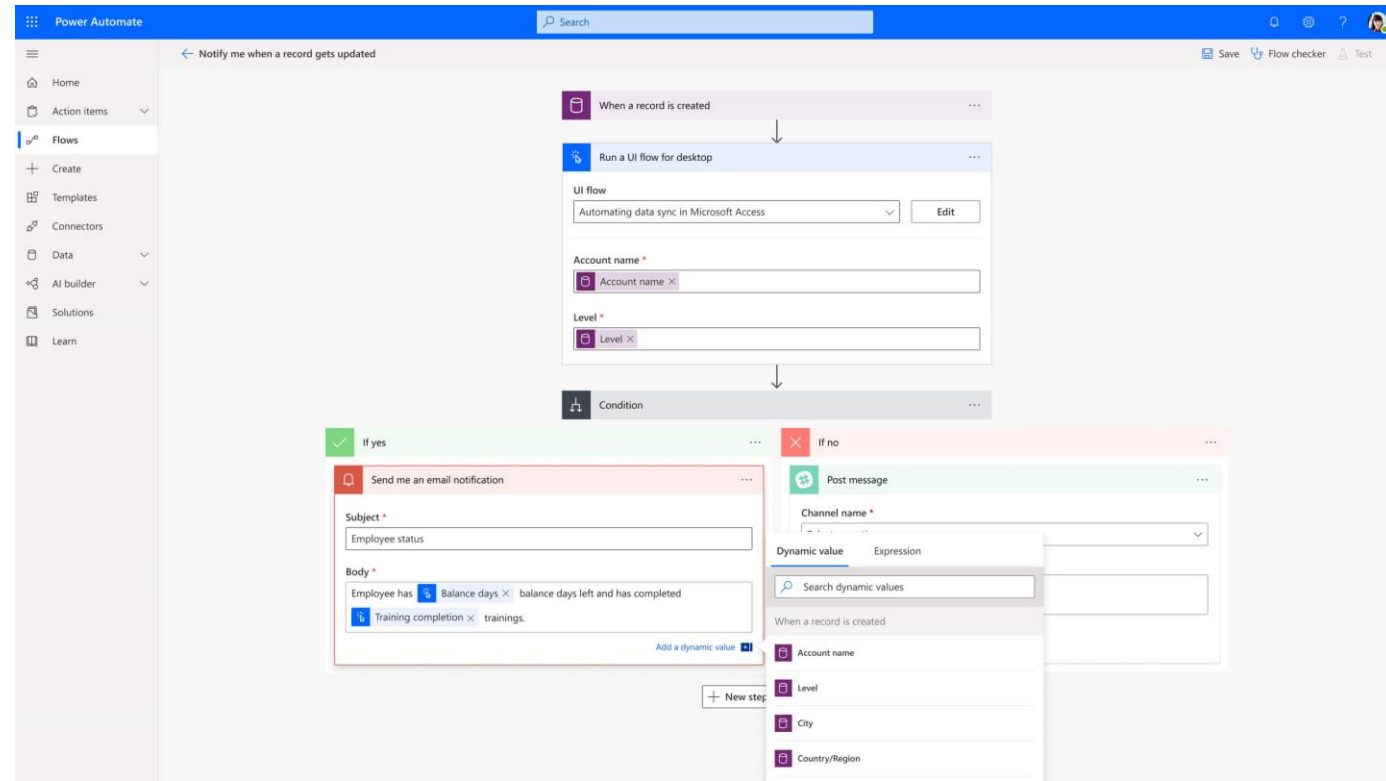
Power Apps

- ▶ Build Model Driven Apps
 - ▶ Create reusable components & services
 - ▶ Build enterprise applications
- ▶ Build Canvas Apps
 - ▶ Extend model-driven components/apps by creating different UX
 - ▶ Create easy task-based apps available on any device



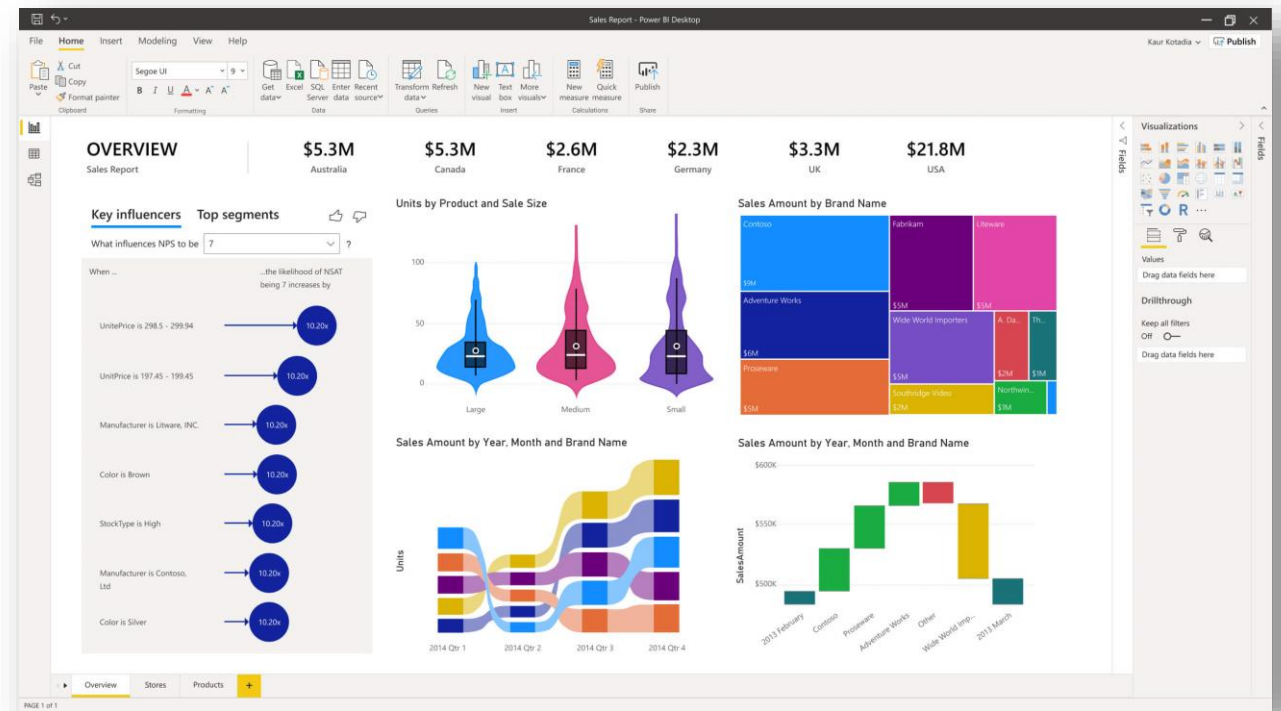
Power Automate (aka Flow)

- ▶ Process as a service
- ▶ Automate business scenarios with
 - ▶ Triggers
 - ▶ Steps
 - ▶ branching conditions
 - ▶ Built-in/custom connectors



Power BI

- ▶ Business analytics solution
- ▶ Connect to hundreds of data sources
- ▶ Visualize data and share insights
- ▶ Embed Dashboard and reports in apps, websites & Power Apps



Dynamics 365 & Azure

- ▶ Many Dynamics 365 features are built using Microsoft Azure components
- ▶ Azure AD manages Dynamics 365 identities
- ▶ OOB ability to publish Dynamics 365 events to Service Bus, Azure Function, Logic Apps & Event Hub
- ▶ Many Azure components are building blocks for integrating Dynamics 365 with other systems

Solution Patterns

- ▶ Sync. Process
- ▶ Async. Process
- ▶ Scheduled Batch process
- ▶ Mass Data Export

Outbound Sync. Process

Dynamics 365
business event
occurs

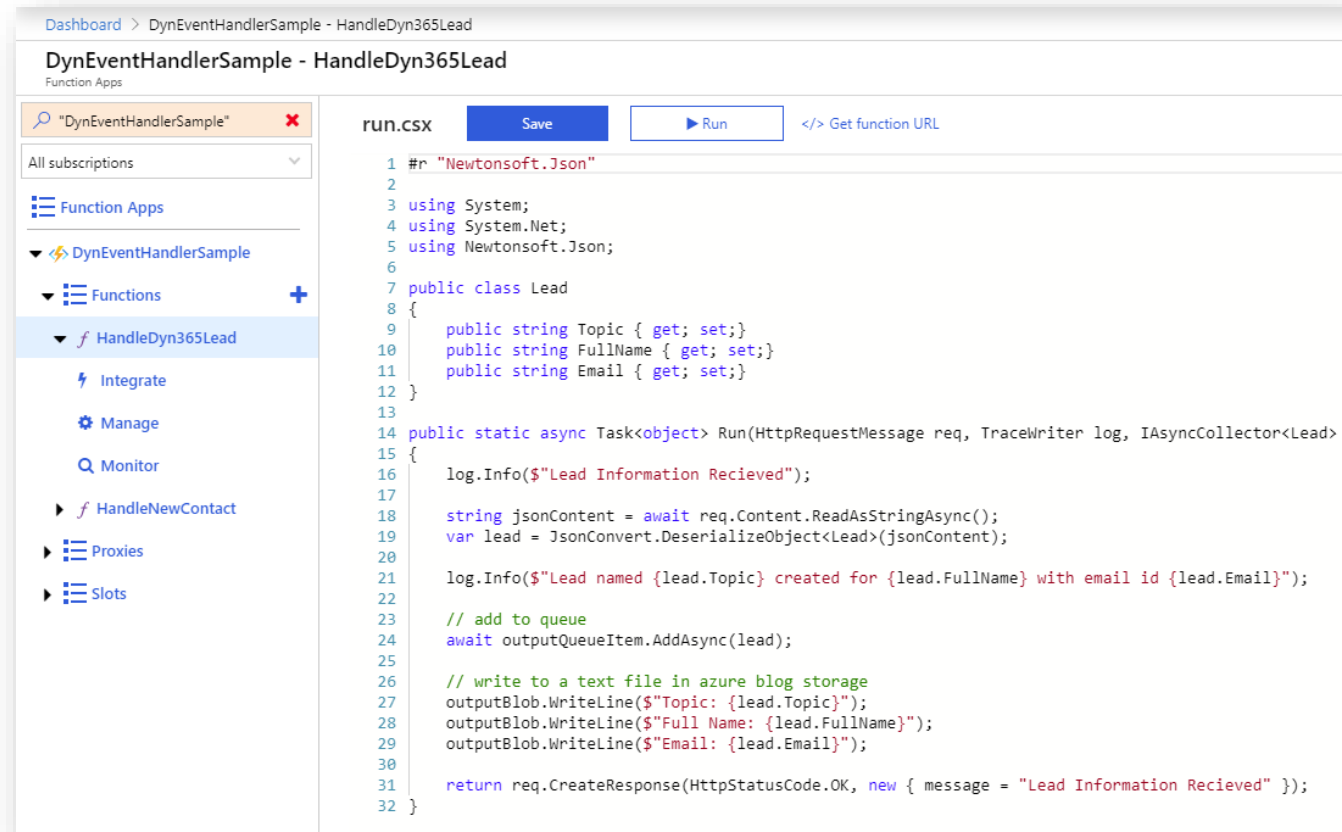
Reflect event
to external
application

Process external
application
response

Outbound Sync. Process


Azure Function App

- ▶ Serverless computing
- ▶ Running small pieces of code
- ▶ C#, Java, JavaScript, PowerShell & Python
- ▶ Variety of triggers: Webhook, Schedule, Queue etc.
- ▶ Logging & tracing



The screenshot displays the Azure Portal interface for a Function App named 'DynEventHandlerSample - HandleDyn365Lead'. The left-hand navigation pane shows the hierarchy: 'DynEventHandlerSample' (Function Apps) > 'Functions' > 'HandleDyn365Lead'. Below this, there are links for 'Integrate', 'Manage', 'Monitor', 'HandleNewContact', 'Proxies', and 'Slots'. The main area on the right shows the C# code file 'run.csx'. The code defines a 'Lead' class with properties 'Topic', 'FullName', and 'Email', and a static asynchronous method 'Run' that processes an HTTP request, logs the lead information, adds it to a queue, and writes details to a text file in Azure Blob Storage.

```
1 #r "Newtonsoft.Json"
2
3 using System;
4 using System.Net;
5 using Newtonsoft.Json;
6
7 public class Lead
8 {
9     public string Topic { get; set; }
10    public string FullName { get; set; }
11    public string Email { get; set; }
12 }
13
14 public static async Task<object> Run(HttpRequestMessage req, TraceWriter log, IAsyncCollector<Lead>
15 {
16     log.Info($"Lead Information Recieved");
17
18     string jsonContent = await req.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
19     var lead = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<Lead>(jsonContent);
20
21     log.Info($"Lead named {lead.Topic} created for {lead.FullName} with email id {lead.Email}");
22
23     // add to queue
24     await outputQueueItem.AddAsync(lead);
25
26     // write to a text file in azure blob storage
27     outputBlob.WriteLine($"Topic: {lead.Topic}");
28     outputBlob.WriteLine($"Full Name: {lead.FullName}");
29     outputBlob.WriteLine($"Email: {lead.Email}");
30
31     return req.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.OK, new { message = "Lead Information Recieved" });
32 }
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CREATE NEW CONNECTION

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RELOAD ORGANIZATIONS

▶

REPLAY PLUG-IN EXECUTION

PLM

Dynamize

Register

View

Install Profiler

Debug

Registered Plugins & Custom Workflow Activities

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(Assembly) ActivityFeeds.Filtering.Plugins

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Register New Assembly

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Register New Step

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Register New Image

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Register New Service Endpoint

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Register New Web Hook

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Register New Data Provider

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WebHook Registration

Name

Handle New Lead

Endpoint URL

Authentication

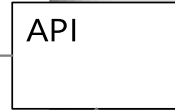
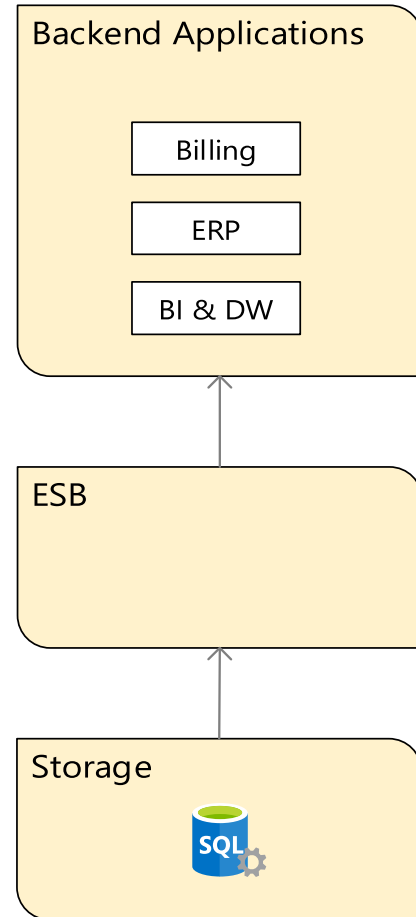
WebhookKey

Value

Save

Cancel

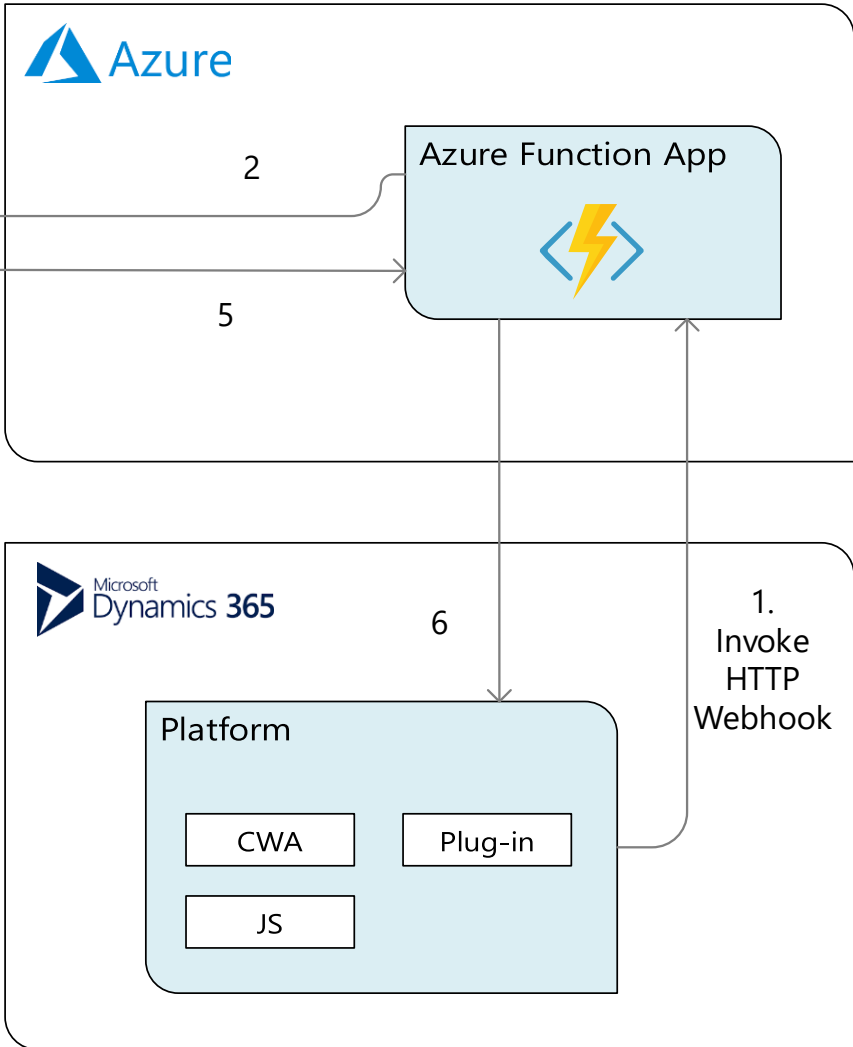
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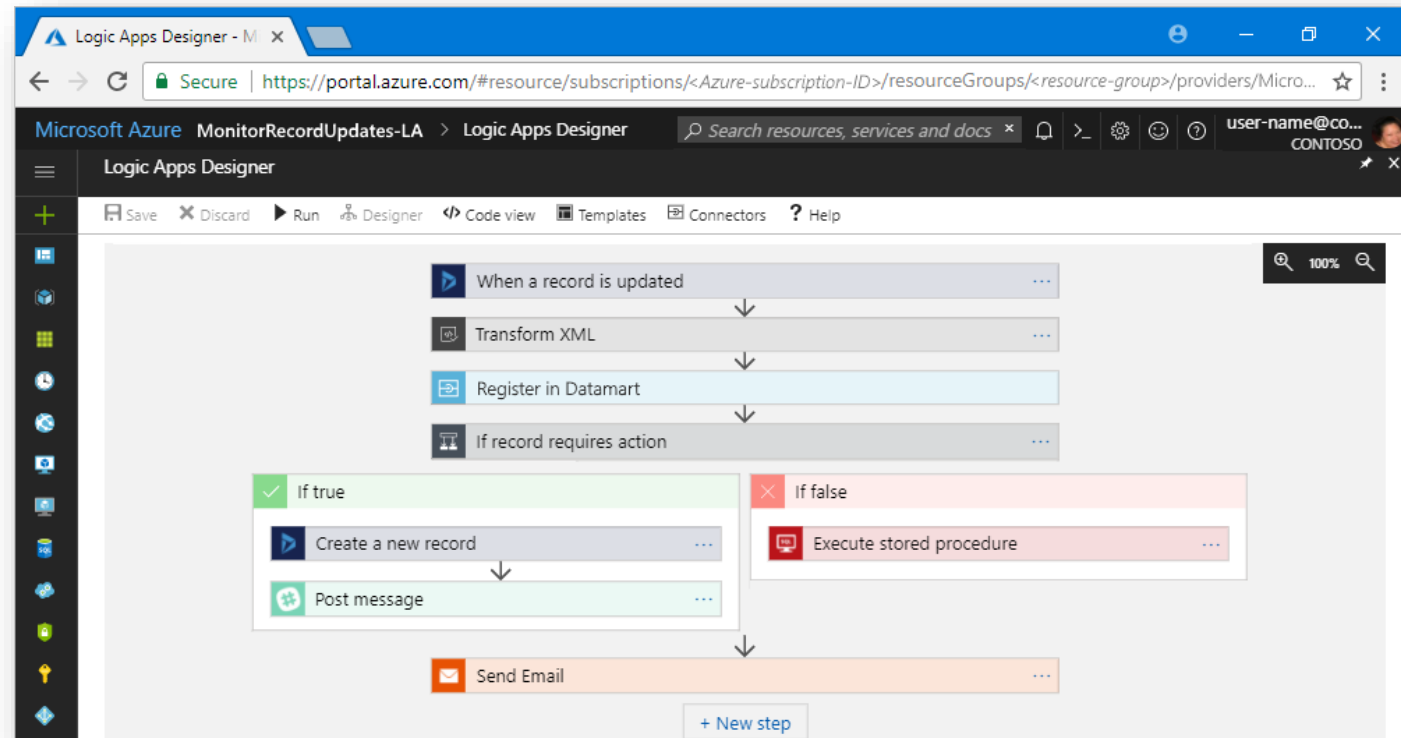
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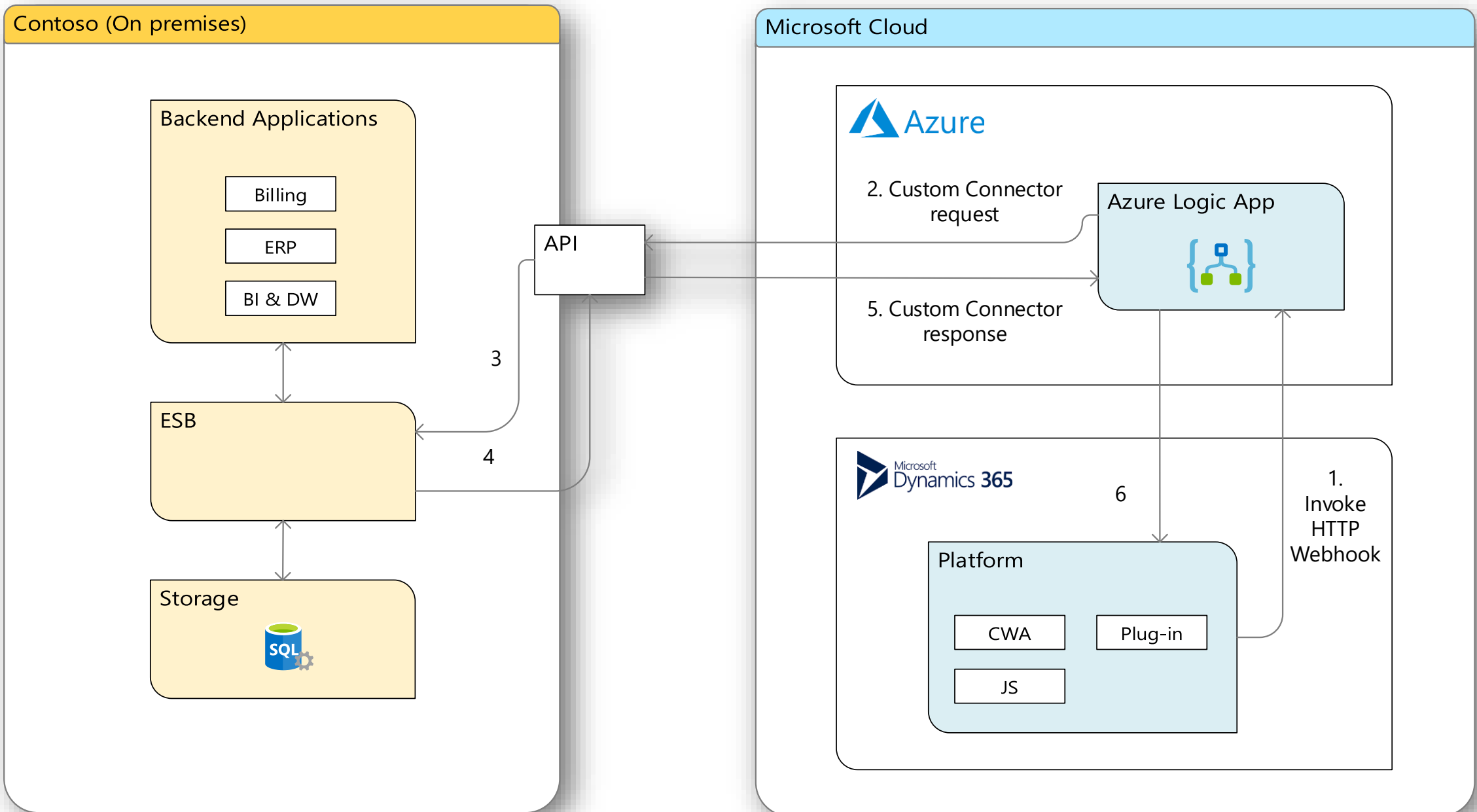


Outbound Sync. Process

Logic Apps

- ▶ Declarative process
- ▶ Built-in/Custom triggers & connectors
- ▶ Exception handling & retry
- ▶ Logging & Tracing

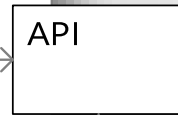
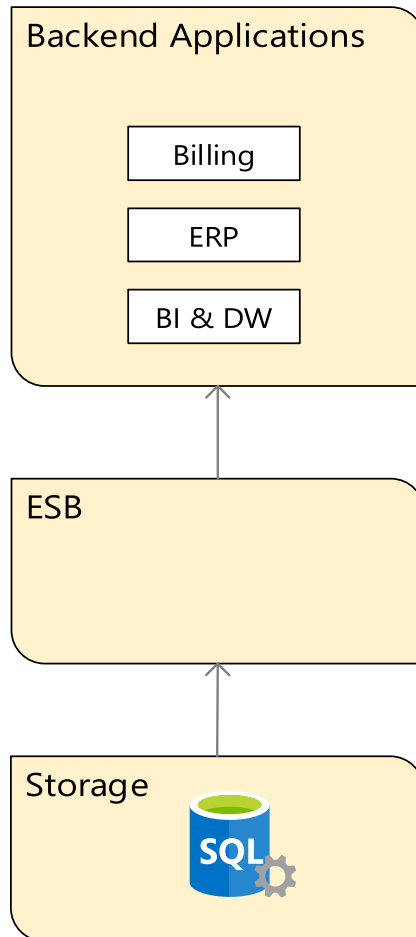




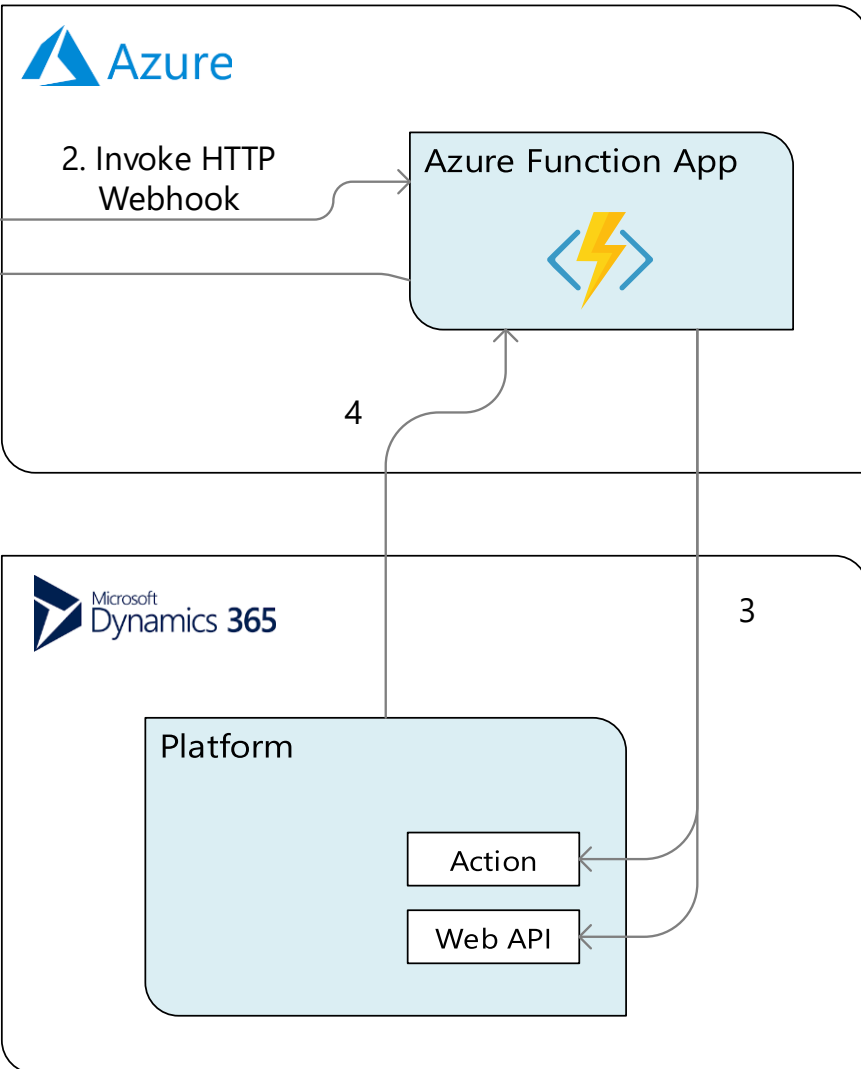
Inbound Sync. Process



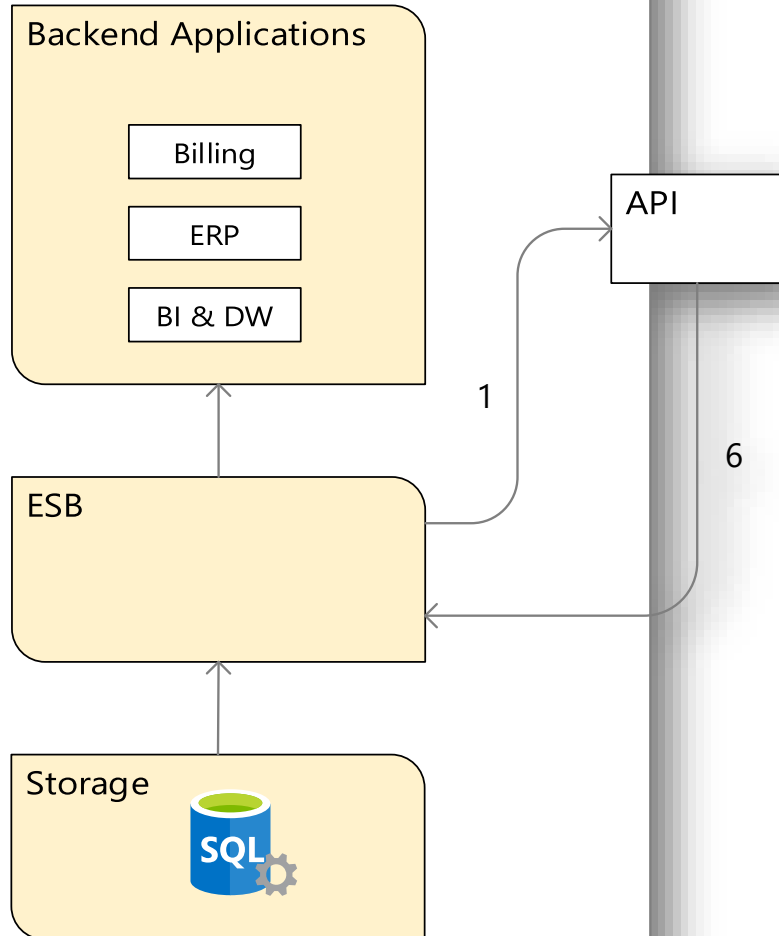
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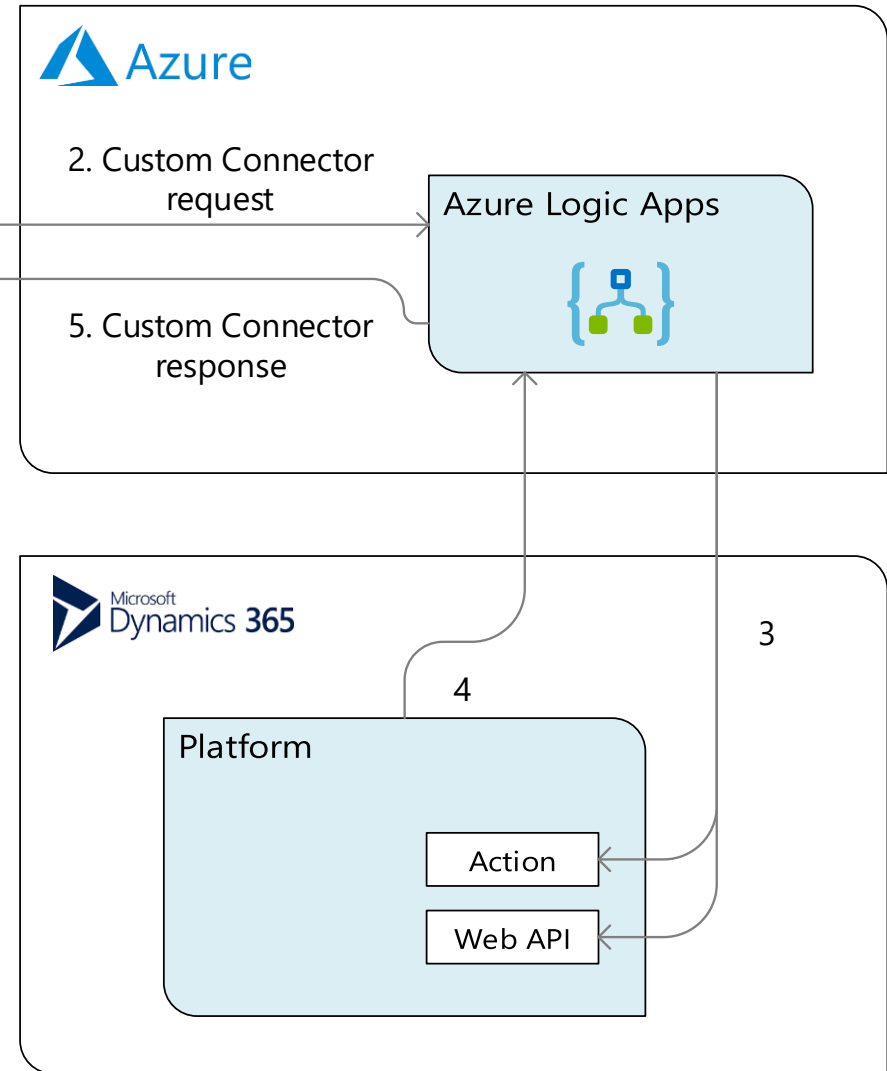
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Outbound Async. Process



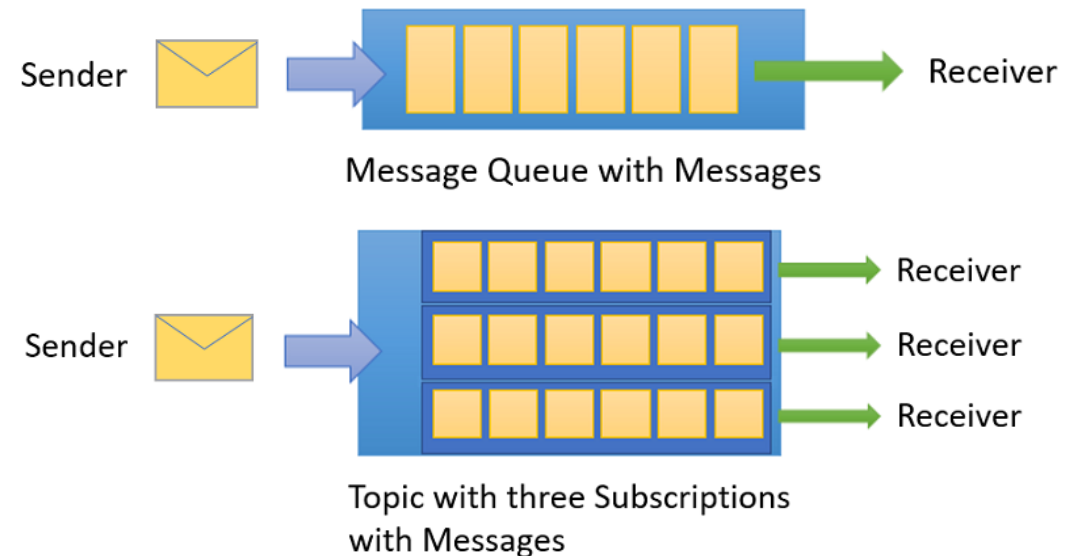
Dynamics 365
business Event occurs

Reflect event to
external consumers

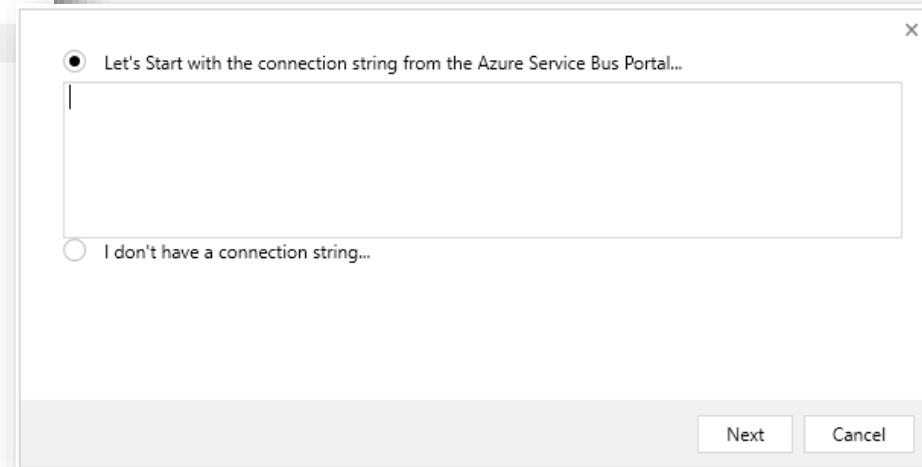
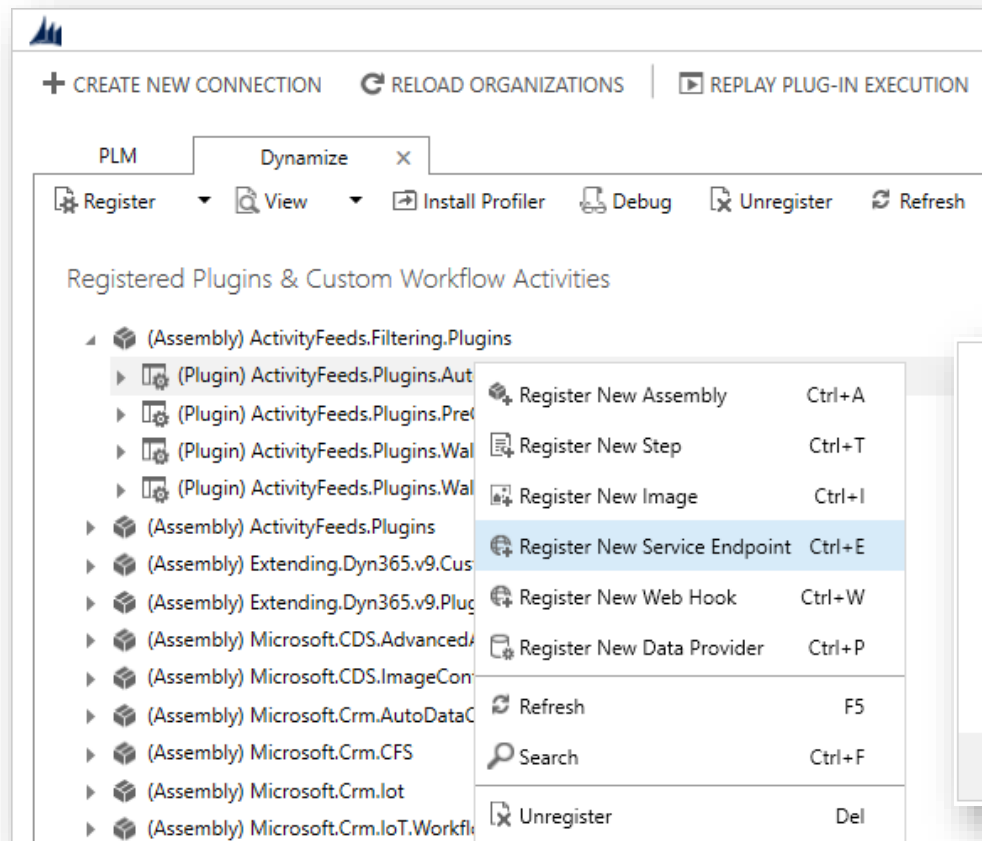
Outbound Async. Process

Azure Service Bus

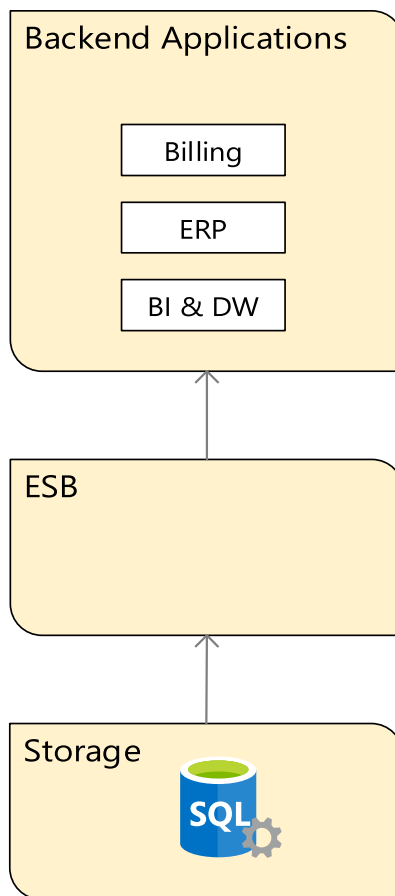
- ▶ Decouple applications and services
- ▶ Enterprise integration message broker
- ▶ Out of the box integration with Dynamics 365 Plugin
- ▶ Diagnostic Logs



Outbound Async. Process



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API

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Azure

Azure Service Bus



2. Poll Queue

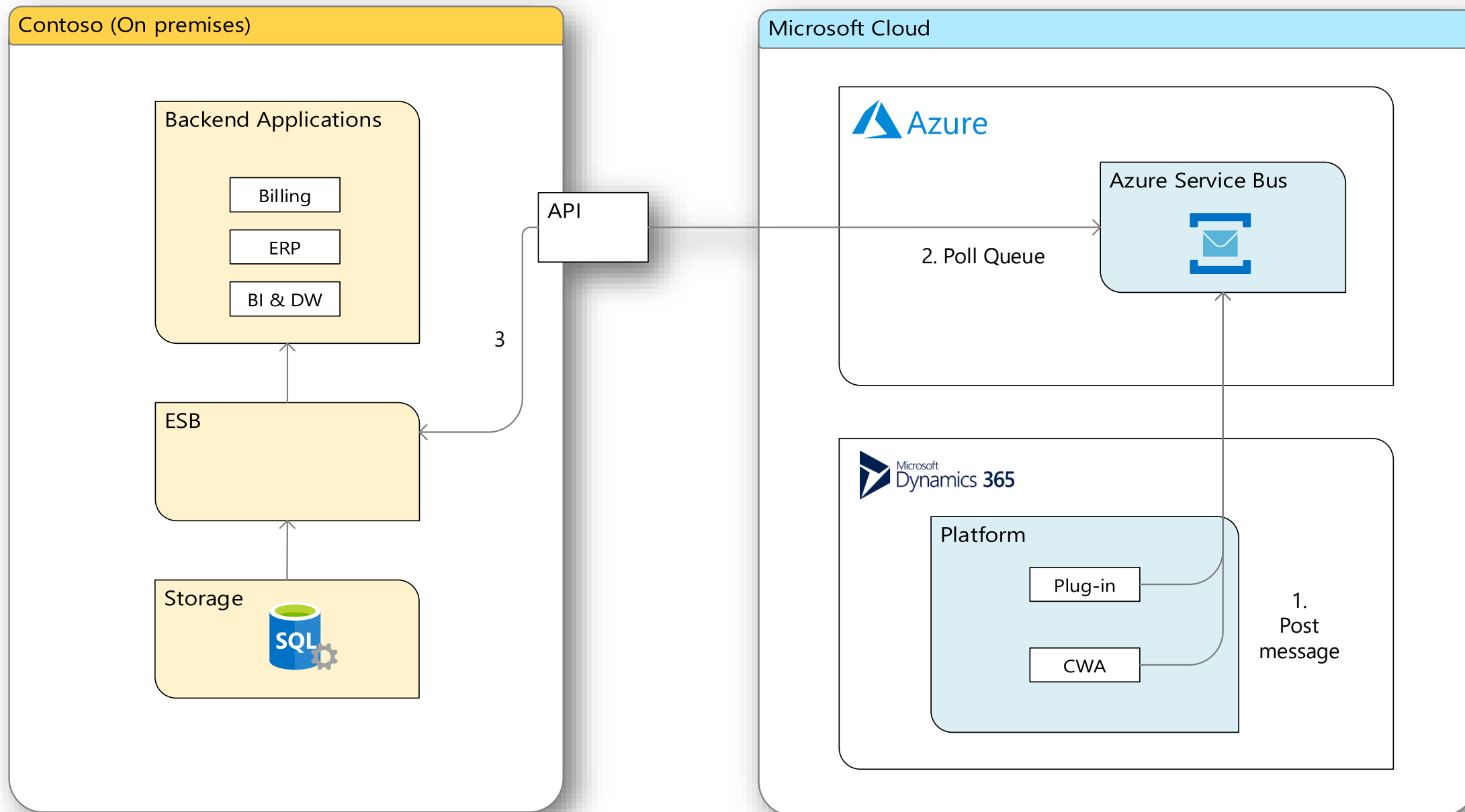
Microsoft Dynamics 365

Platform

Plug-in

CWA

1.
Post message



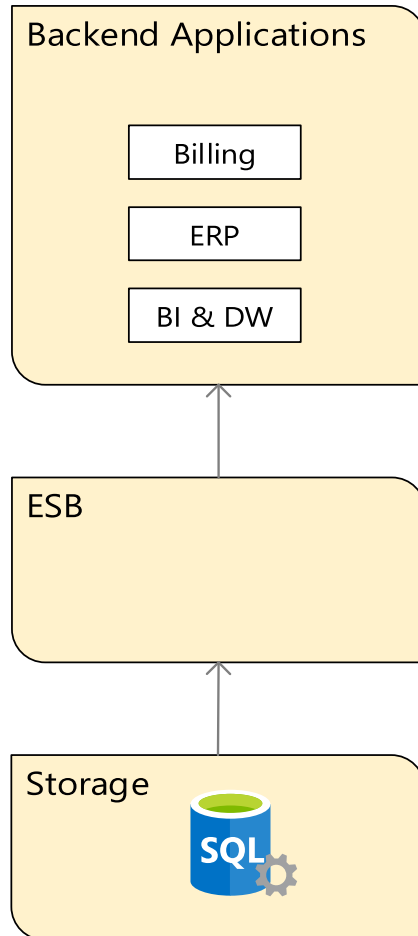
Inbound Async Process



External application
business event occurs

Reflect event to
Dynamics 365

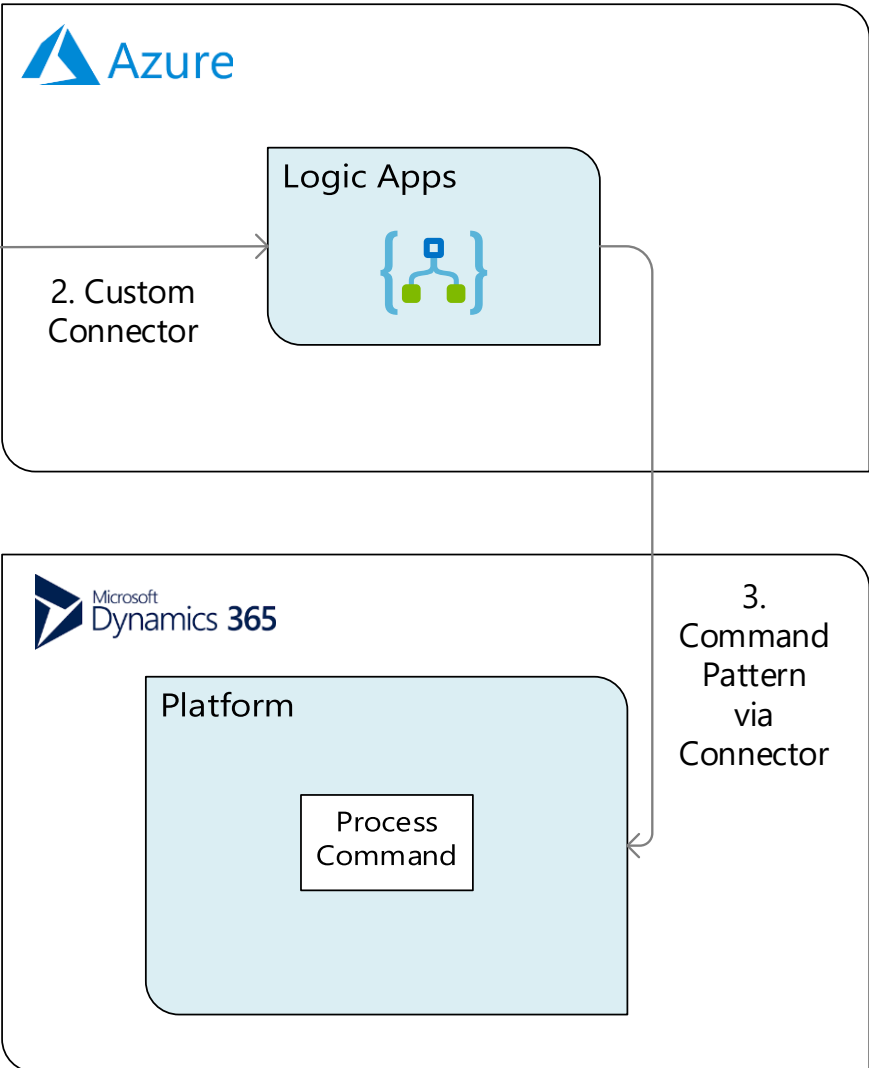
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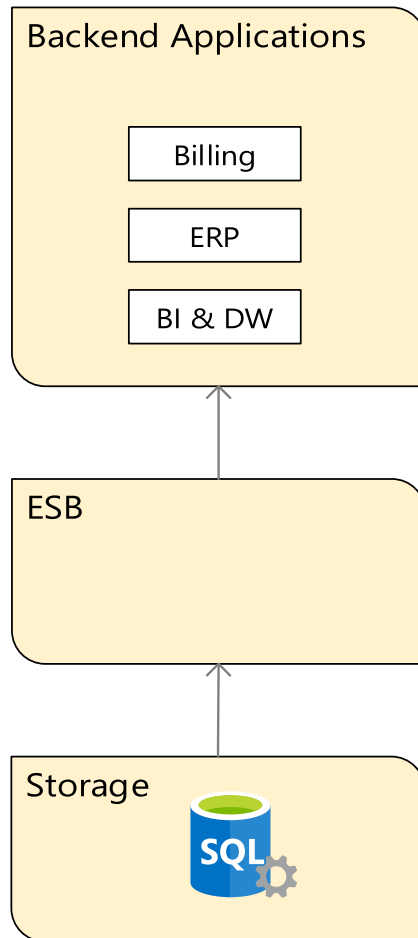
Gateway

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Gateway

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Azure Service Bus



Logic Apps



3.
Queue
trigger

Microsoft
Dynamics 365

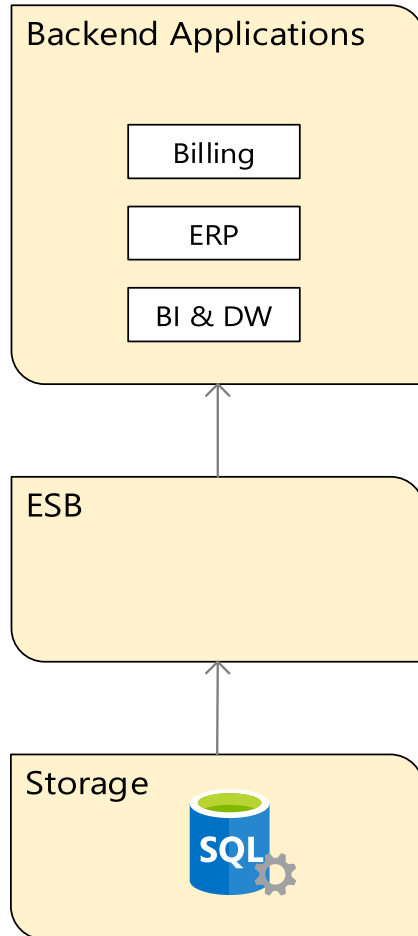
Platform

Process
Command

4.
Command
Pattern
via
Connector

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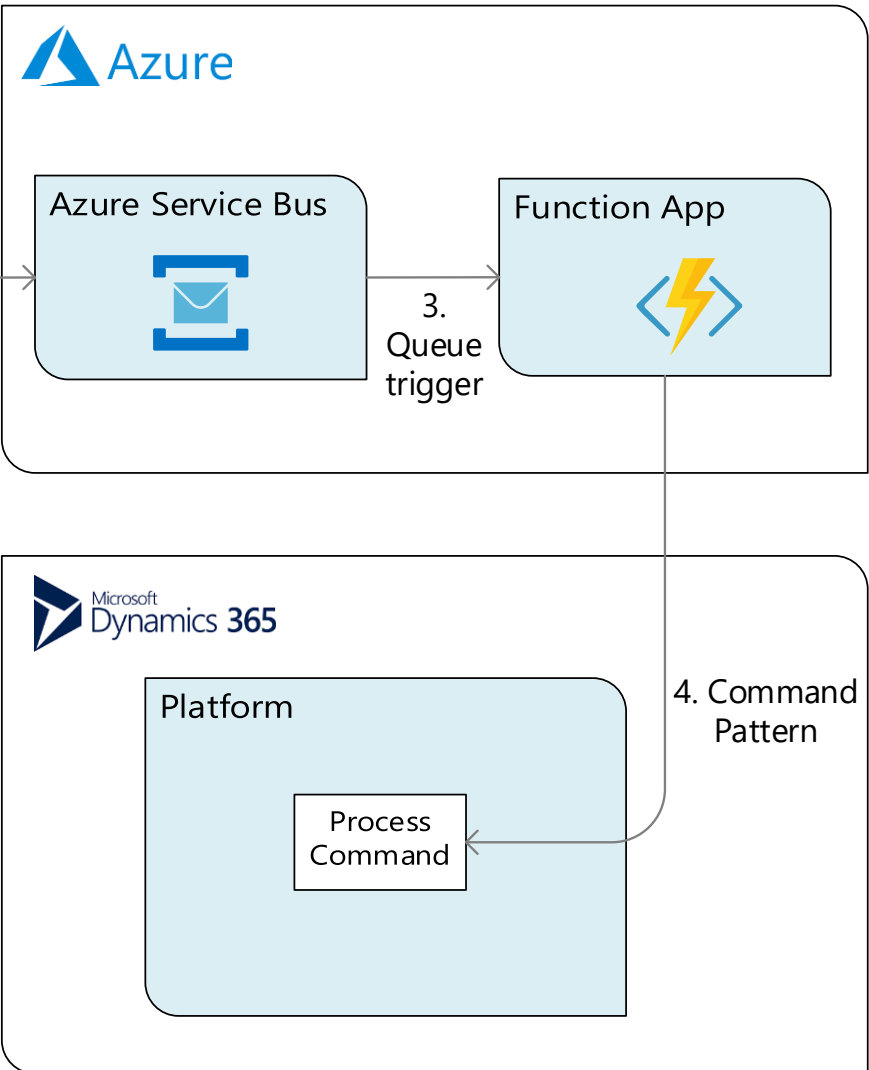
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Gateway

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Outbound Scheduled Batch Process

On schedule

Extract data
from
Dynamics 365

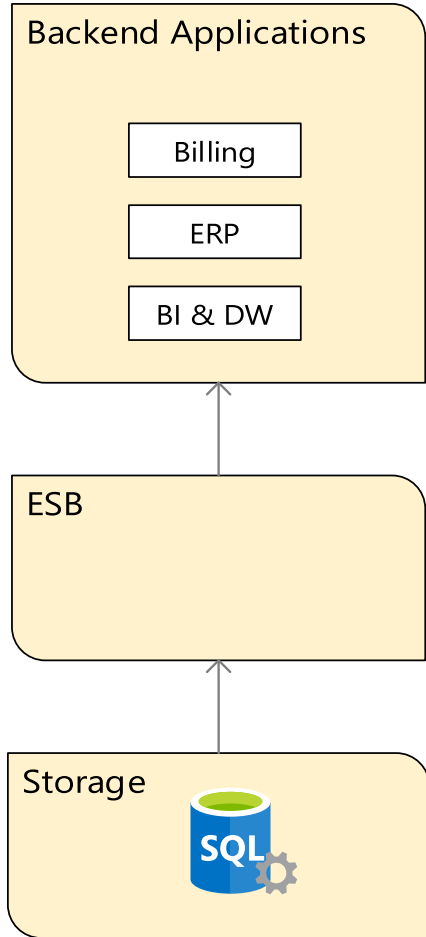
Import data
into external
application

Outbound Scheduled Batch Process

Azure Export Service

- ▶ Replicate CDS data to a Microsoft Azure SQL store
- ▶ Polls on Dynamics 365 using change tracking
- ▶ Incremental data pushed in 'minutes'
- ▶ Improve Dynamics 365 performance - reducing analytics queries load
- ▶ Azure SQL can be required separately

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Gateway

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Microsoft Cloud

Azure

Azure SQL

Data Export Service

2.

Microsoft Dynamics 365

1. Poll change tracking

Platform

Questions?



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