

# Fundamentals of Microsoft Teams

Teams application packaging and testing



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# Agenda

- ➡ Teams application packaging and testing
- ➡ Build a basic Microsoft Teams Bot
- ➡ Build a Microsoft Teams Tab
- ➡ Resources & Lab's

# 1

## Teams application packaging and testing



# Teams application packaging and testing

Teams extensibility options

What is a Teams App?

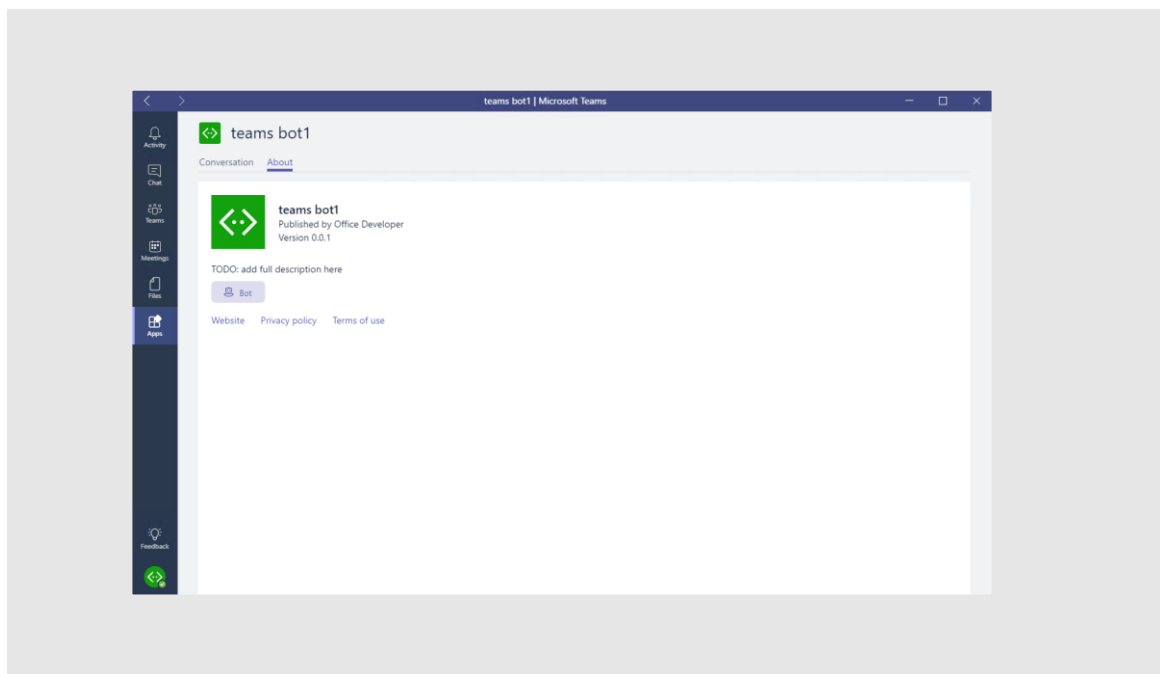
Why create a Teams App?

How to create a Teams App





# Teams extensibility options



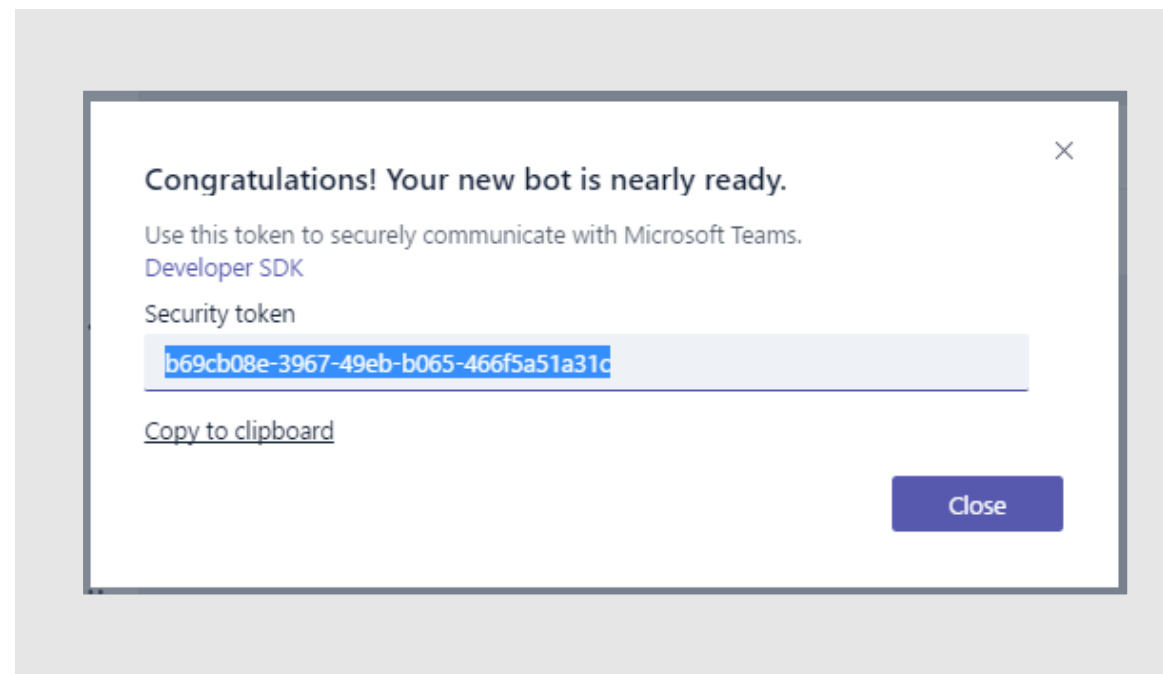
## Microsoft Teams App

Tabs

Bots

Messaging extensions

Connectors



## Custom Bot

Receive & reply to messages

# What is a Teams App?

Package of services available to users in the contexts (or “scopes”) that make the most sense.

## Services

Tabs

Bots

Messaging extensions

Connectors

## Scopes

Personal (App bar)

Team (Channel)

## Package (deployment)

Upload (one Team)

Tenant App Catalog

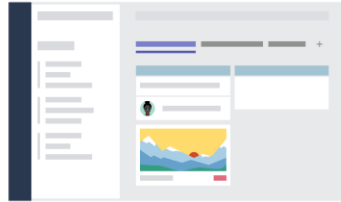
Office Store

# Why create a Teams App?



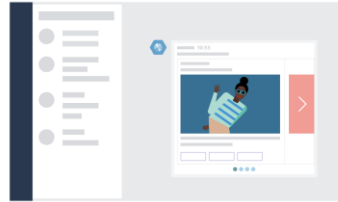
## Immersive experience

The platform places content and conversations side by side.



## Tabs and conversations

Tabs give your app a dedicated canvas that allows people to jump between conversations and your experience.



## Customizable cards

Cards let you surface important tasks, information, and reminders in actionable ways.



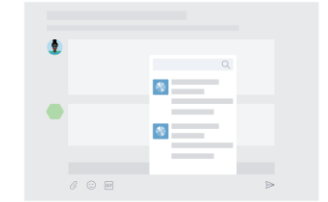
## Bot framework

The Bot framework offers a natural language UX that can interact with your services.



## Instant notifications

The activity feed displays notifications for your users.



## Messaging extensions

Messaging Extensions are quick and easy shortcuts to key components of your service.



# How to create a Teams App

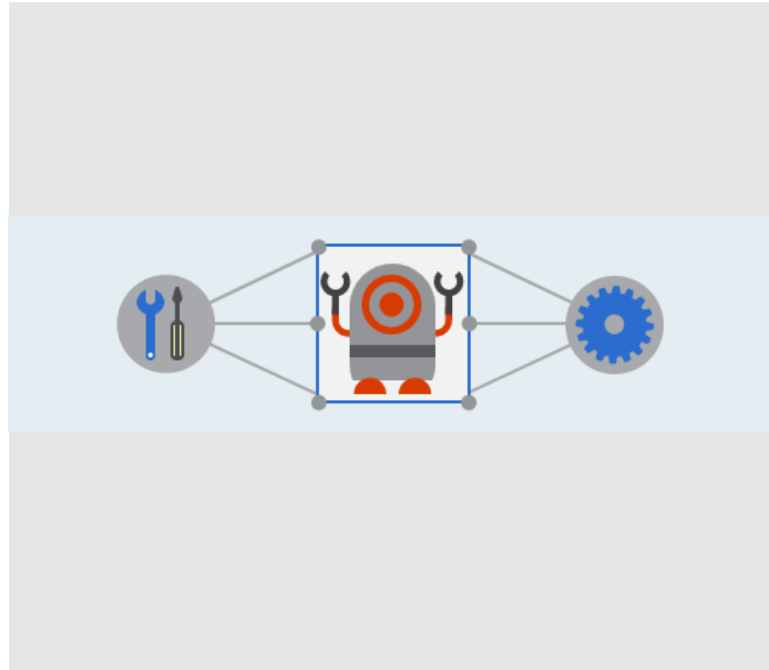


## Develop components

HTML

TypeScript / JavaScript

.NET



## Integrate with Teams

Microsoft Teams JavaScript Library

Bot Builder SDK - Node.js & C#



## Package and deploy

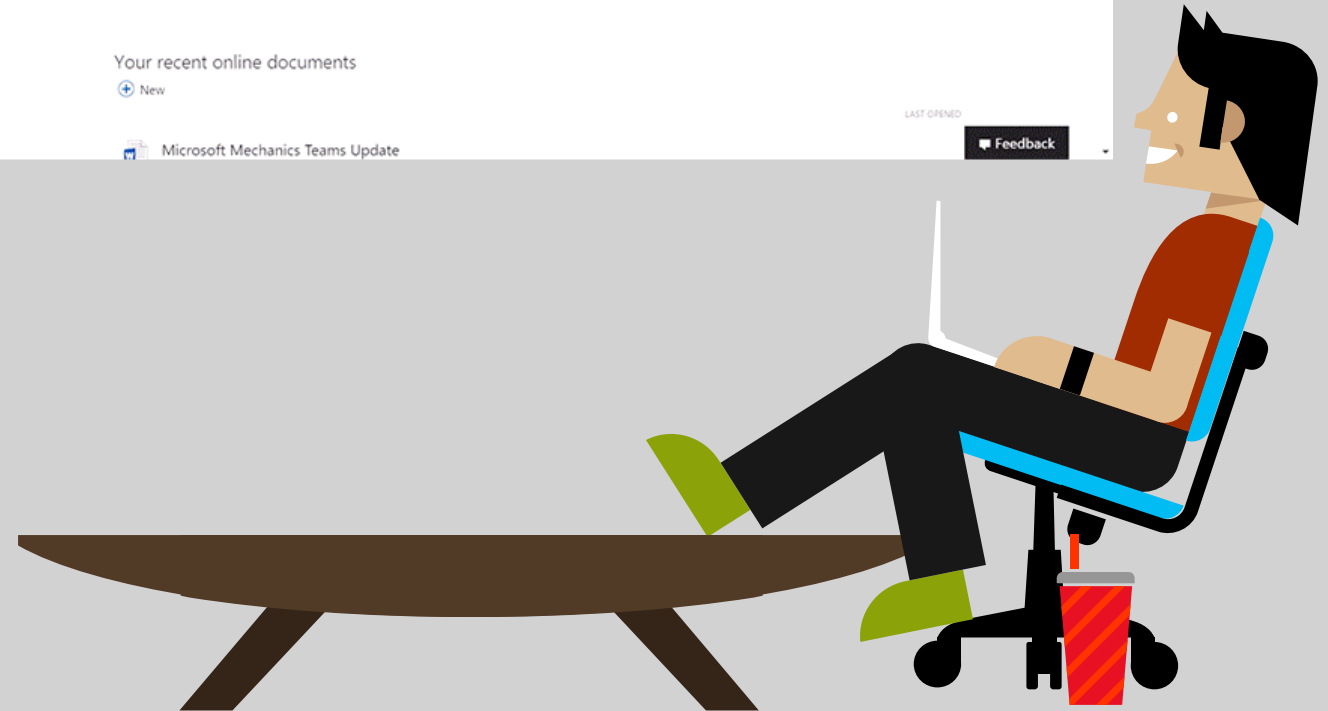
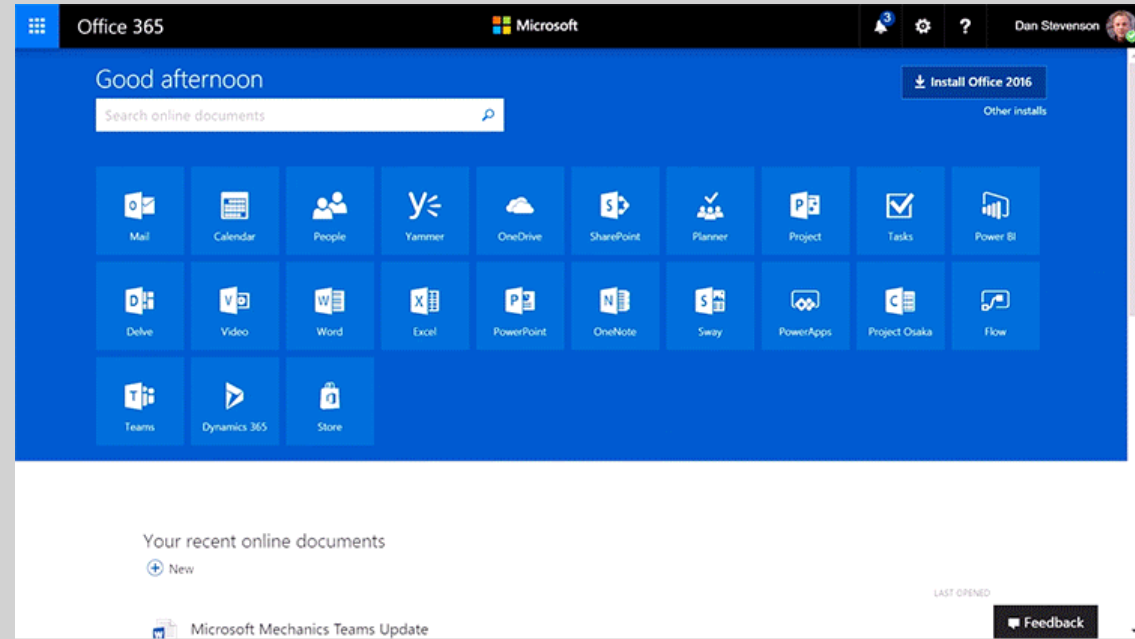
Host web pages and services

Create and package manifest

Upload/publish package

# 2

## Build a basic Microsoft Teams Bot



# Build a basic Microsoft Teams Bot

Overview of building a Microsoft Teams Bot  
Bot Framework vs Webhook (Custom Bot)

Conversation Basics

Channel Conversations and 1:1 Conversations

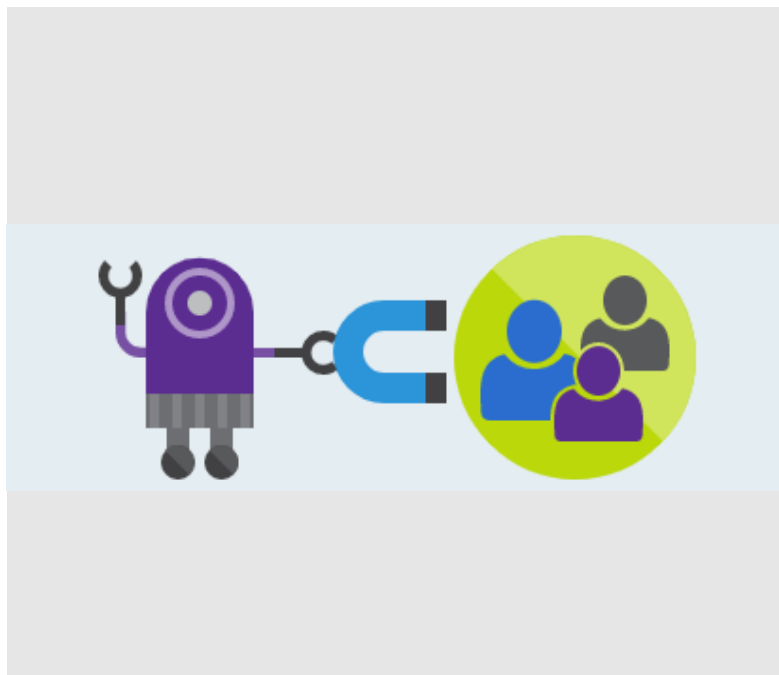
Messages, Cards and Actions

Events

Testing your Bot



# Overview of building a Microsoft Teams Bot

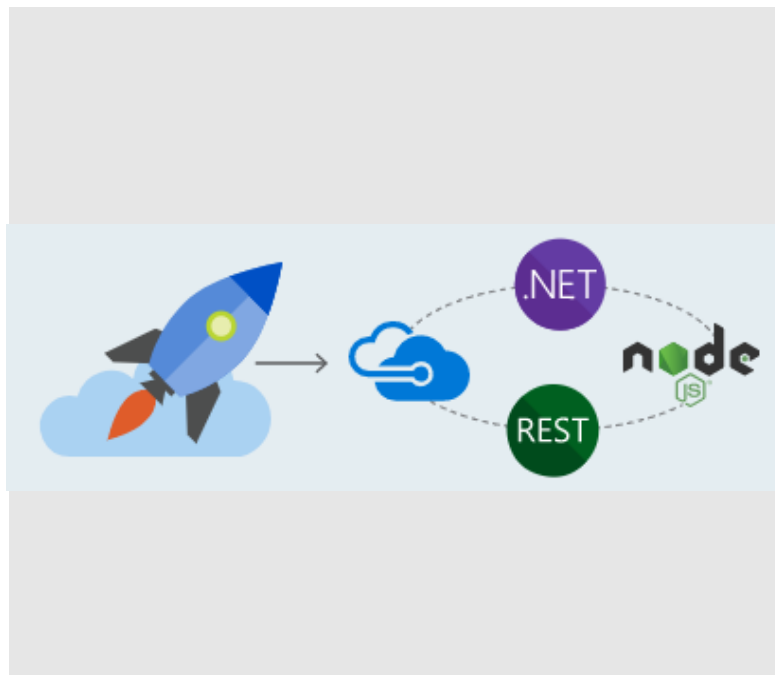


## Design a great bot

Be responsive – respond to messages and events

Recognize and respond to questions and non-questions

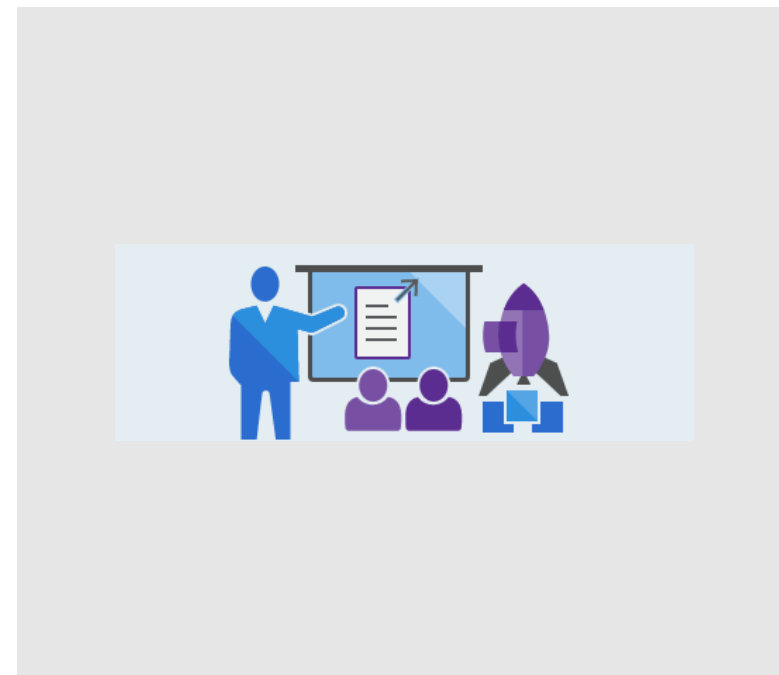
Have a personality



## Develop your bot

Bot Builder SDK for .NET

Bot Builder SDK for Node.js



## Register and deploy your bot

Get a Bot ID and App ID/Secret and configure bot

Make sure bot is reachable from the internet

Enable analytics

# Examples of bot personality and response types

The interface displays three sections of user input and bot responses, categorized by personality type.

User input	No personality	Unflappable librarian	Class clown
<b>Recognized question</b>			
How do I make a new channel?	Results for your query	I found this for you Here's what you were looking for	Seriously? You were looking for this? Dude, how many times do I need to do this for you?
<b>Recognized non-question</b>			
Thanks	no results	😊	You're <i>thanking</i> me? You know I'm a bot, right?
<b>Unrecognized question</b>			
qwermvosadfioi	no results	Hmm, I couldn't find any matches. Can you please try again using more or different words?	I – Have – No – Idea what you are talking about. Once again from the top. Nope. I don't roll that way.

# Conversation basics

Activity objects are used to pass information back and forth between bot and channel (or user).

## Messages property

Text (Plain / Markdown)

Attachments (Simple media / Cards)

Entities (Users, Bot client)

## Dialogs manage conversation flow

Pre & Post events for prompts & replies

Dialog stack and state managed by Bot Framework

Values passed to/from dialogs

## StateService

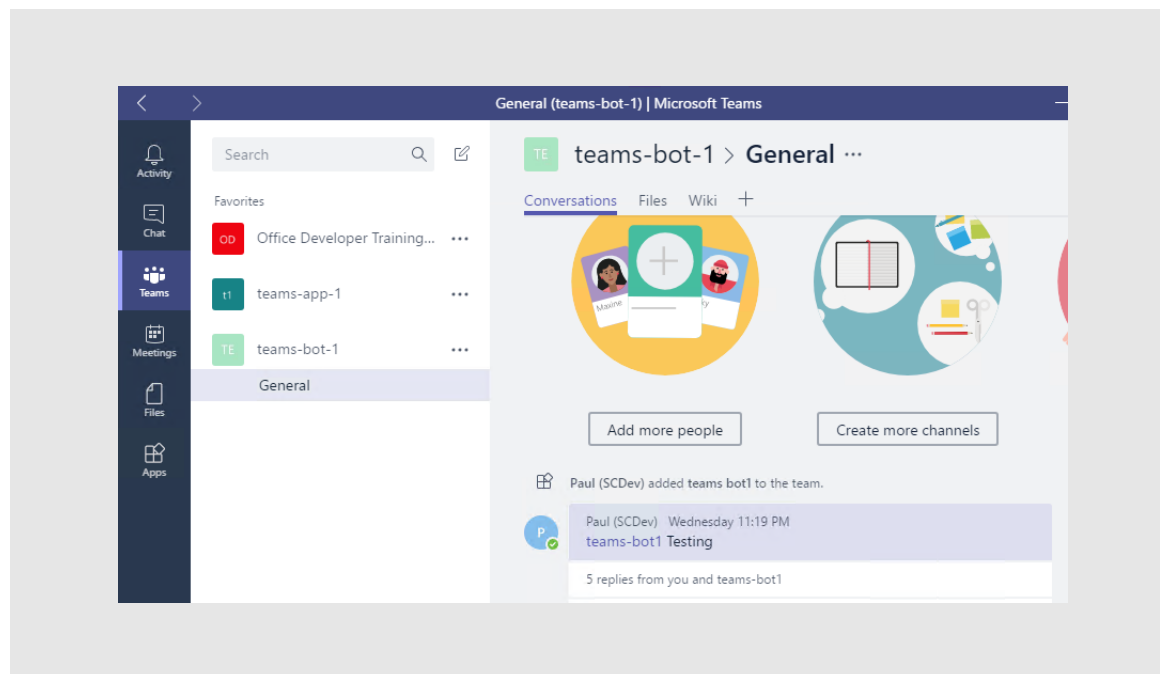
User

Conversation

Private (User in Conversation)



# Channel conversations and 1:1 conversations

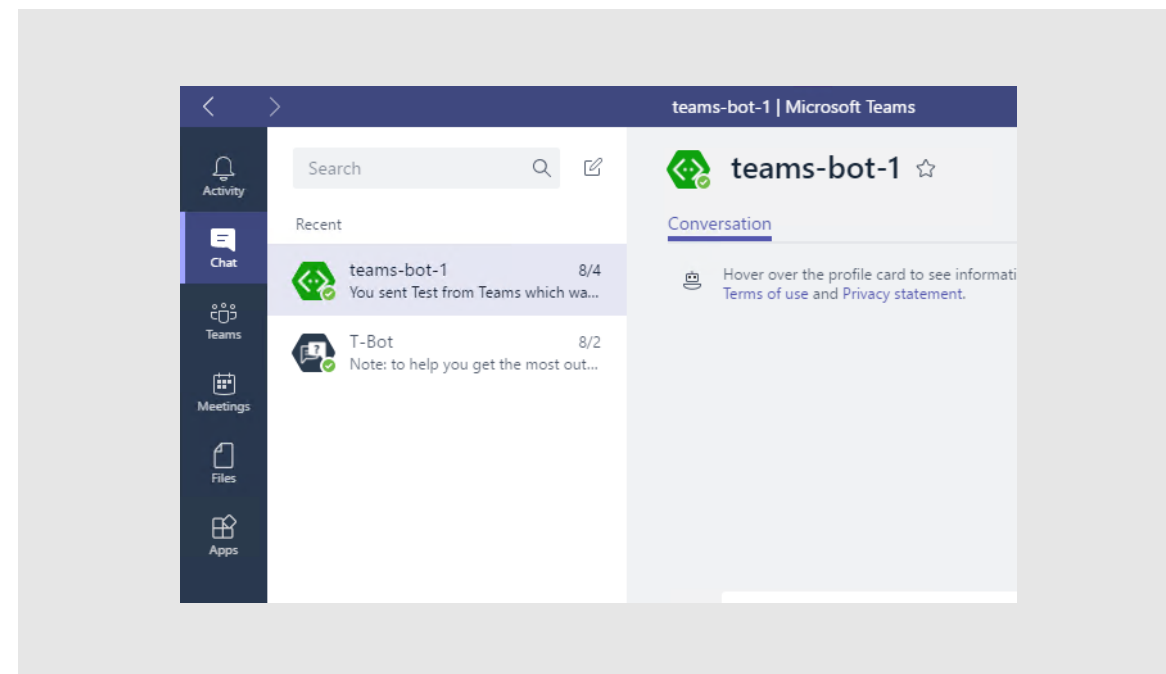


## Channel conversation

Access to channel data, including members

Events when users added/removed from channel

Messages will contain 'at' (@) references



## 1:1 conversation

Access only to user – not team

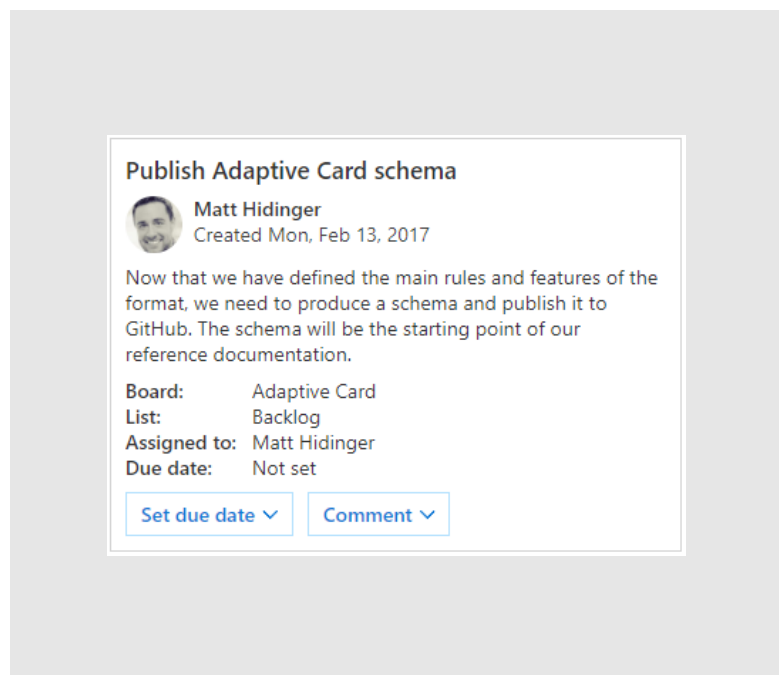
Event when user initiates conversation

No 'at' references

# Messages – Text formats

Format	From user to bot	From bot to user	Notes
Rich text	✓	✓	Basic markdown, no tables
Pictures	✓	✓	Maximum 1024×1024 and 1 MB in PNG, JPEG, or GIF format; animated GIF not officially supported
Cards	✗	✓	Currently supports Hero, Thumbnail, and Office 365 Connector cards
Emojis	✗	✓	Currently supports emojis via UTF-16 (such as U+1F600 for grinning face)

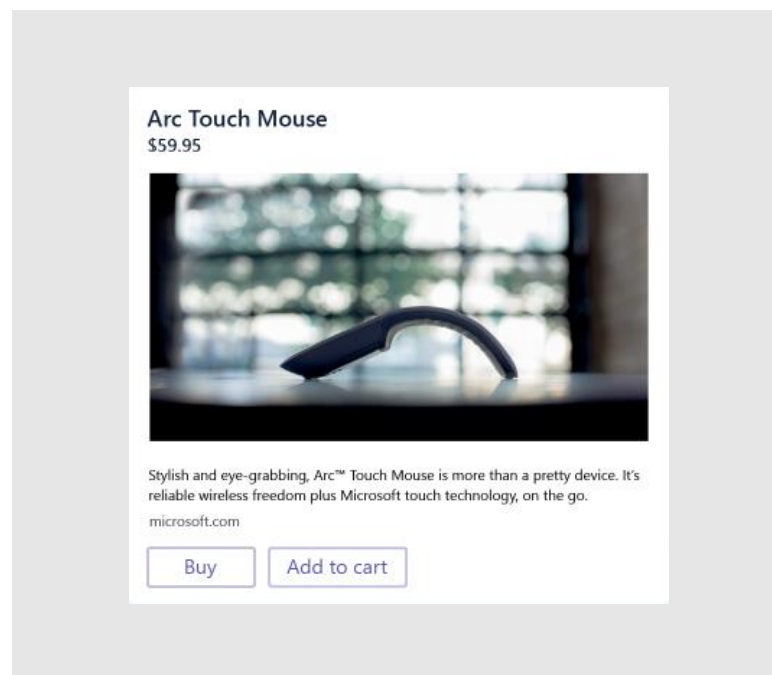
# Cards



## Adaptive Card

A customizable card that can contain any combination of text, speech, images, buttons, and input fields.

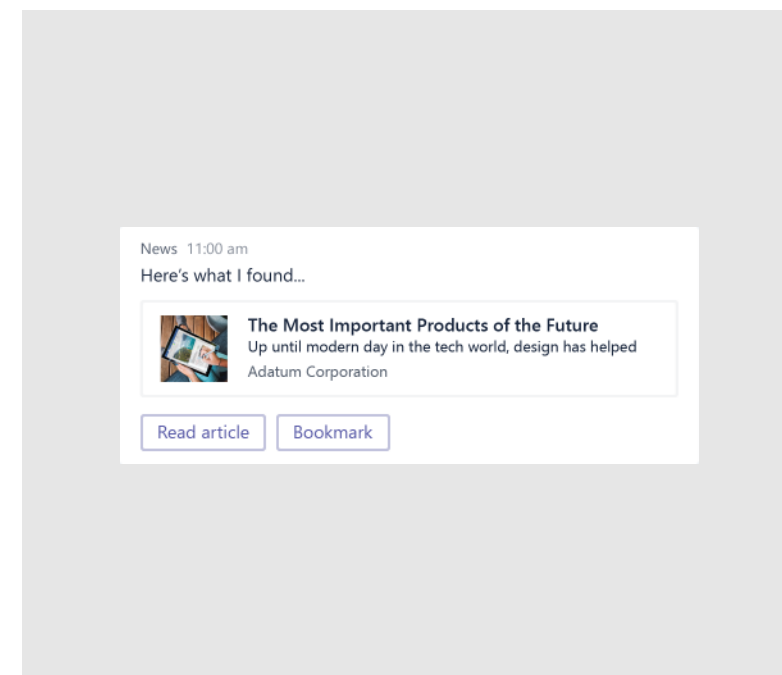
Supported in Teams, Outlook, Windows, etc.



## Hero

Largest card

Best used for articles, long descriptions or scenarios where your image is telling most of the story



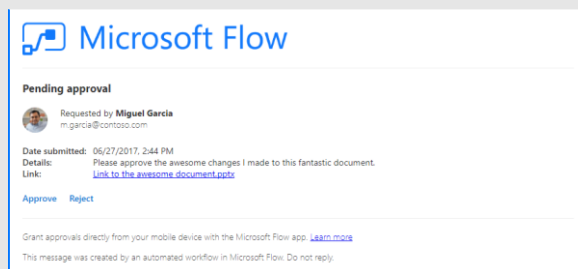
## Thumbnail

Short and sweet

Ideal for short answers, or if you want to return several cards at once to provide options

Good for deep link to tab or service

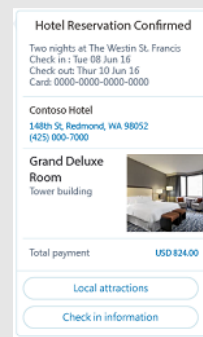
# Cards



## Office 365 Connector Card

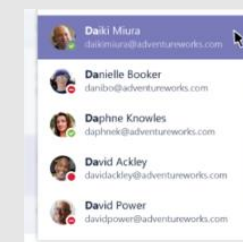
Flexible - Provides for multiple sections, images and fields

Also supported in O365 Groups (Exchange)



## Receipt

A card that enables a bot to provide a receipt to the user. It typically contains the list of items to include on the receipt, tax and total information, and other text.



## List / List collection

Scrolling list of items

Collection of Hero/Thumbnail cards in Carousel or Vertical layout

# Actions

Actions require a type, value and title. The title is displayed in the card.  
The type/values perform specific actions:

Type	Action
openUrl	Opens a URL in the built-in browser.
messageBack	Sends a message and payload to the bot (from the user who clicked the button or tapped the card) and sends a separate message to the chat stream.
imBack	<p>Sends a message to the bot (from the user who clicked the button or tapped the card). This message (from user to bot) is visible to all conversation participants.</p> <p>*Not recommended for bots in channels</p>
invoke	Sends a message and payload to the bot (from the user who clicked the button or tapped the card). This message is not visible.
signin	Initiates OAuth flow, allowing bots to connect with secure services.

# Events

Activity objects are used to pass information back and forth between bot and channel (or user). Activities can represent Events, denoted by `ActivityType == 'conversationUpdate'`

## Team Member Events

`teamMemberAdded`

`teamMemberRemoved`

Payload object contains  
added/removed members

**\*Adding bot fires this event**

## Channel Events

`channelCreated`

`channelRenamed`

`channelDeleted`

**ChannelData object reflects  
current state**

## Team Events

`teamRenamed`

**ChannelData object reflects  
current state**

## Reactions

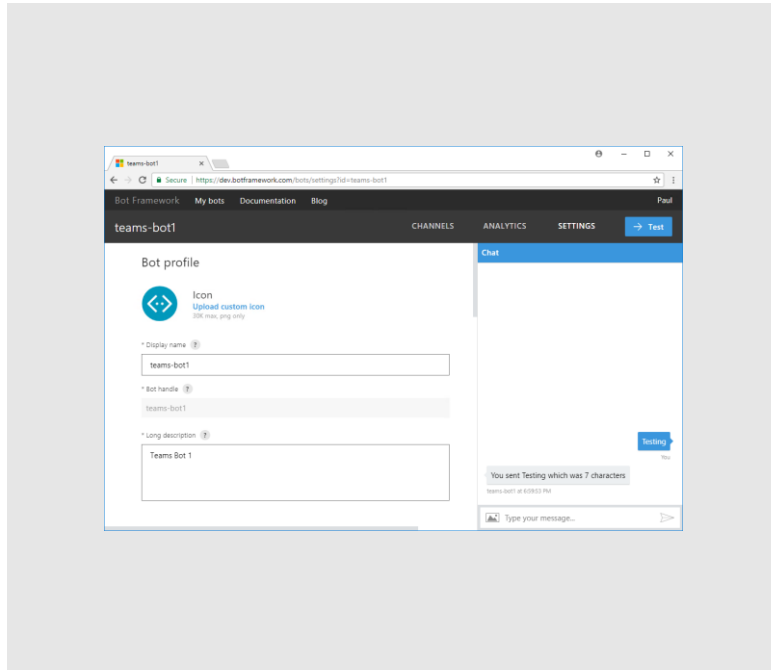
`reactionsAdded`

`reactionsRemoved`

**replyToId contains the ID of the  
specific message**



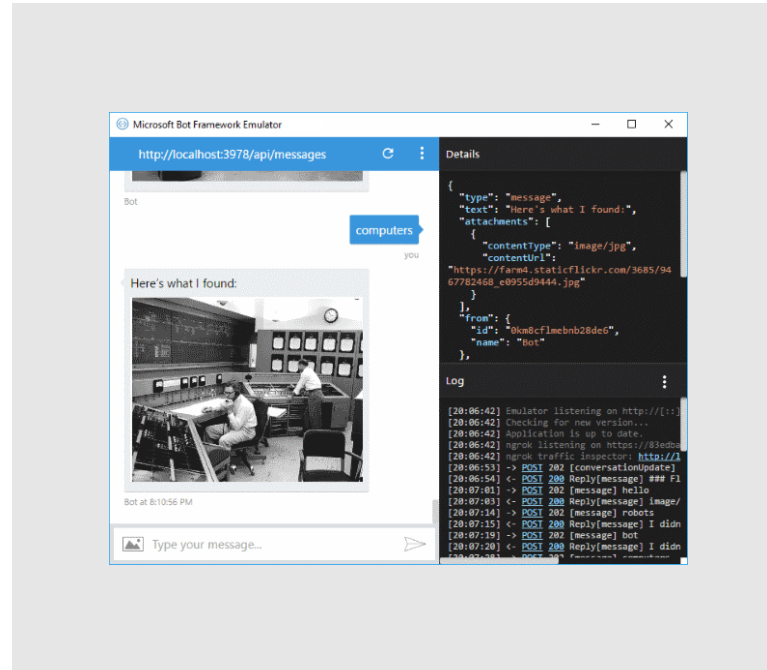
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## Bot registration portal

Help confirm registration settings

Simulates 1:1 conversation



## Bot Framework Emulator

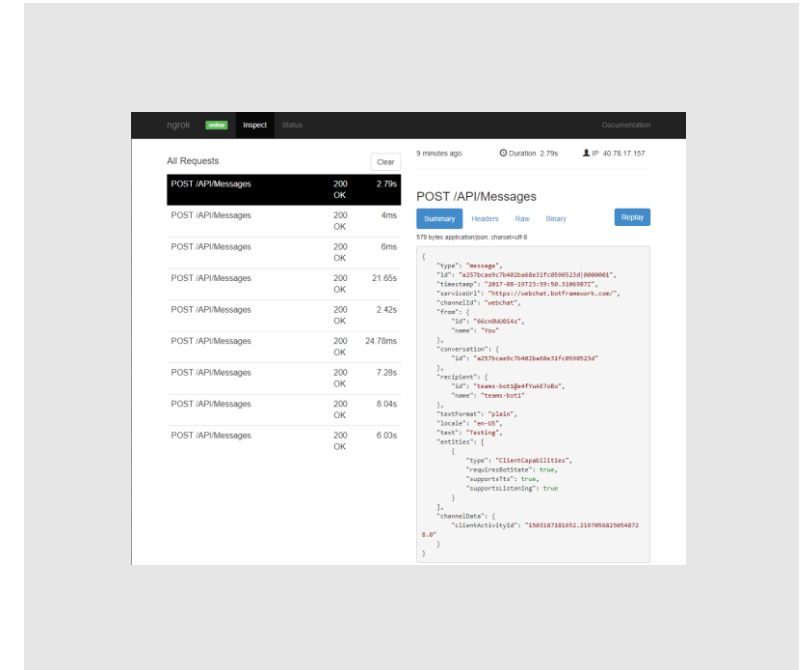
Separate download

Does not require registration

Can connect to bot on localhost

Supports speech recognition

Send sample Team Member Events



## ngrok Tunnel

Separate download

Forwards internet requests to local machine

Allows inspection of request/response

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## Build a Microsoft Teams Tab



# Build a Microsoft Teams Tab

Overview of building a Microsoft Teams Tab

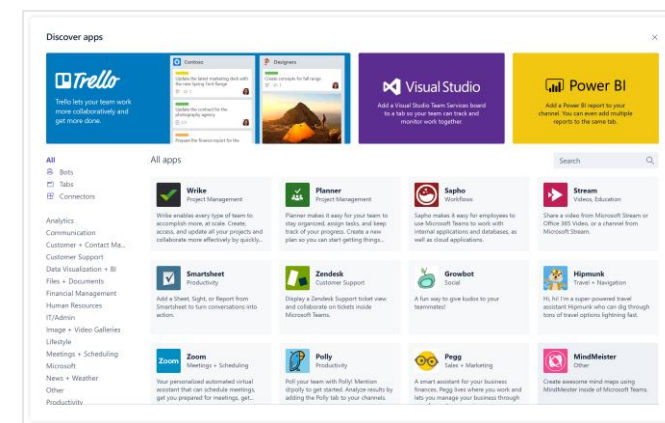
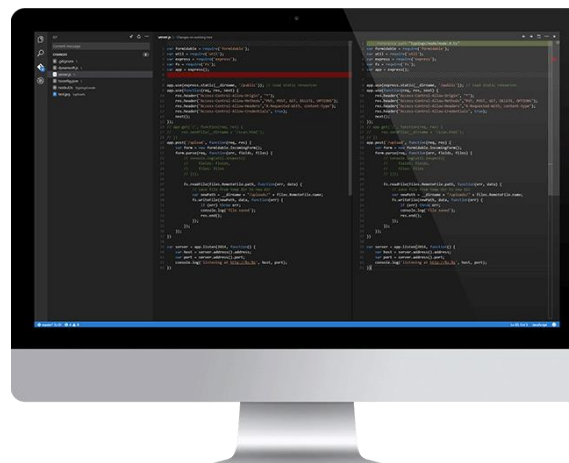
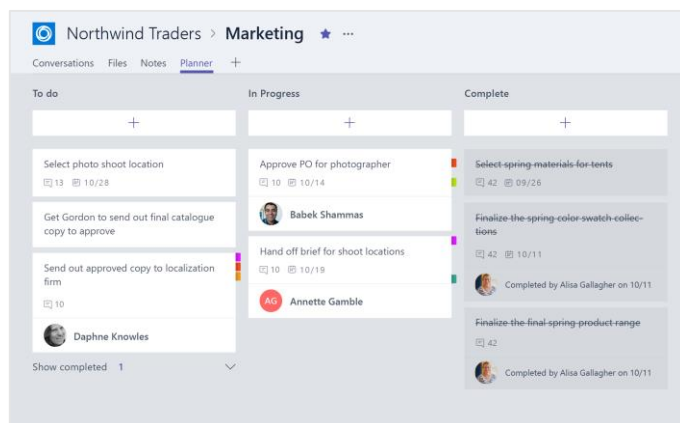
Tab content and configuration

Interacting with Teams and External Systems

Azure Active Directory and the Microsoft Graph API



# Overview of building a Microsoft Teams Tab



## Design a great tab

Select relevant app functionality

Scope and focus the user experience

Integrate and streamline access

## Develop your tab

HTML/JavaScript/TypeScript

REST services

Deep Linking and context

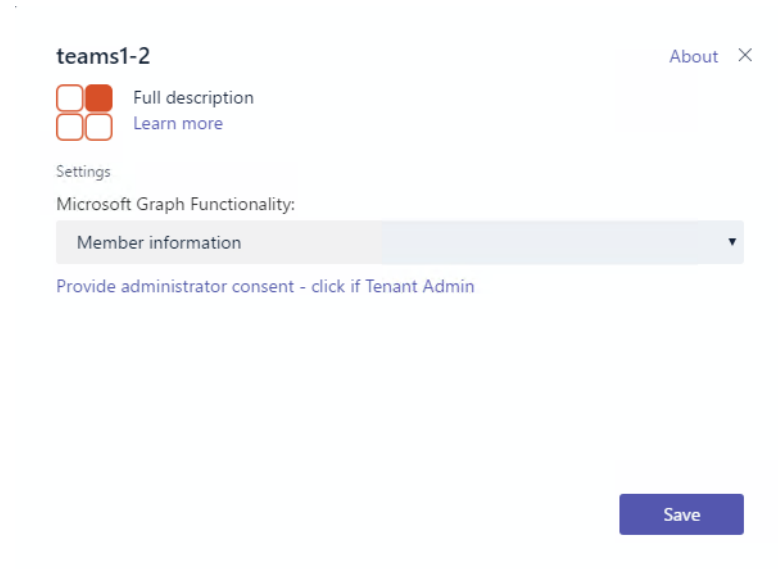
## Deploy your tab

Upload to Team

Upload to Tenant App Gallery

Submit to Office Store

# Tab Configuration and Content



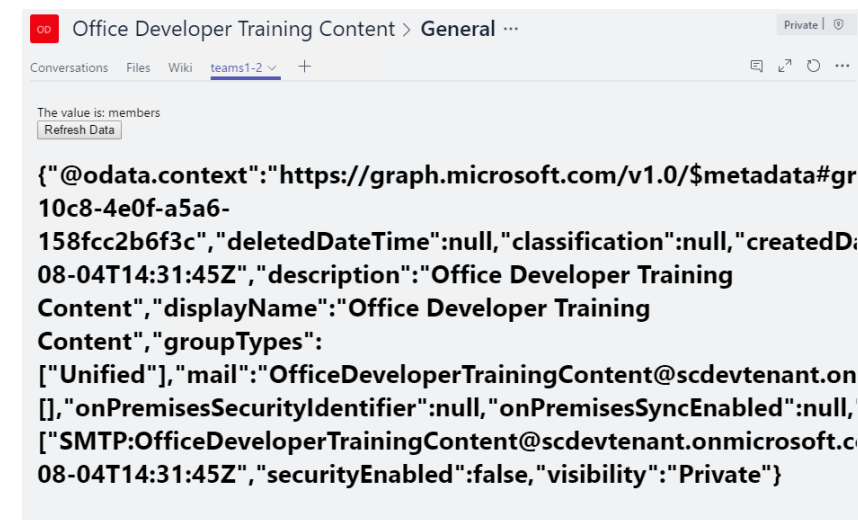
## Tab Configuration

Configured in manifest

Displayed when Tab added to Channel

Collect information

Call `setSettings()` specifying Content Url and Entity Id



## Tab Content

Rendered in IFRAME

Url specified by configuration page

Inspect context for EntityId/SubEntityId

Retrieve state based on Entity/SubEntity/User

# Interacting with Microsoft Teams

## Teams API provides context for User / Team / Organization

### Getting Context through URL placeholders

Placeholders specified in URL in manifest

Resolved at runtime

Placeholders for each property of **Context** object  
{upn}, {teamId}

### Getting Context through the JavaScript library

Library provides function to get context  
`microsoftTeams.getContext()`

Asynchronous method with only success callback  
Returns context object

Noteworthy Properties	Description
teamId	The team ID in the format 19:[id]@thread.skype
channelId	The channel ID in the format 19:[id]@thread.skype
Locale	Lowercase lang-locale
theme	default   dark   contrast
entityId	The entity id you set up on your config page
subEntityId	The sub entity id you set up on your config page
upn	The user identifier in email format
tid	Guid identifying the current Tenant ID
groupId	Guid identifying the current 0365 Group ID



# Interacting with external services

## Authenticating

Authentication cannot occur in IFRAME

Teams JavaScript library facilitates popup and cross-window communication

```
microsoftTeams.authentication.authenticate({  
  url: <auth URL>,  
  width: <width>,  
  height: <height>,  
  successCallback: <successCallback>,  
  failureCallback: <failureCallback>})
```

In <auth URL> signal result and pass data

```
microsoftTeams.authentication.notifySuccess(token)  
microsoftTeams.authentication.notifyFailure(err)
```

## Redirecting across domains

Tabs can only show pages in **validDomains** list of manifest

Call **microsoftTeams.navigateCrossDomain(yourNewUrl)** to request the IFRAME containing your page is redirected to the specified URL.

(Could also display page in popup via **authenticate**)

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## Resources & Lab's



# Resources



Code Samples

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/platform/samples/code-samples>



Official Documentation

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/microsoft-teams>



YouTube Teams Channel

<http://aka.ms/TeamsVideos>

# Lab 1

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## Create and test a basic Microsoft Teams app using Yeoman

<https://github.com/OfficeDev/TrainingContent/>

In this exercise, you will setup for Microsoft Teams to do the Labs

Follow the instructions in this link

<https://github.com/OfficeDev/TrainingContent/blob/master/Teams/04%20Fundamentals%20of%20Microsoft%20Teams/Lab.md>

### Prerequisites

To complete the step-by-step instructions in this lab, you will need:

- Azure Subscription
- Office 365 Tenant

# Lab 2

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## Create and test a basic Microsoft Teams bot using Visual Studio

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## Call the Microsoft Graph API inside a tab

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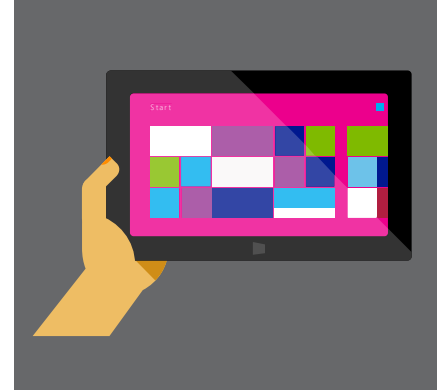
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# Engage

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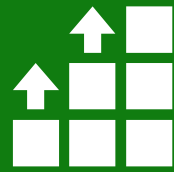
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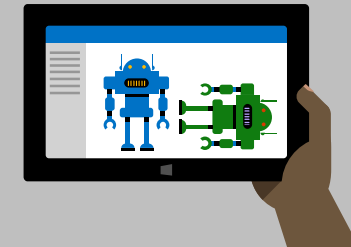


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Dev Show

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## Podcasts

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SharePoint Patterns and Practices  
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PnP

UserVoice



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