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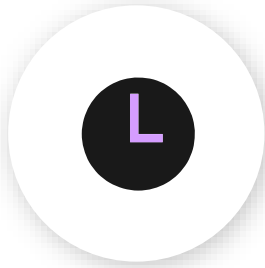
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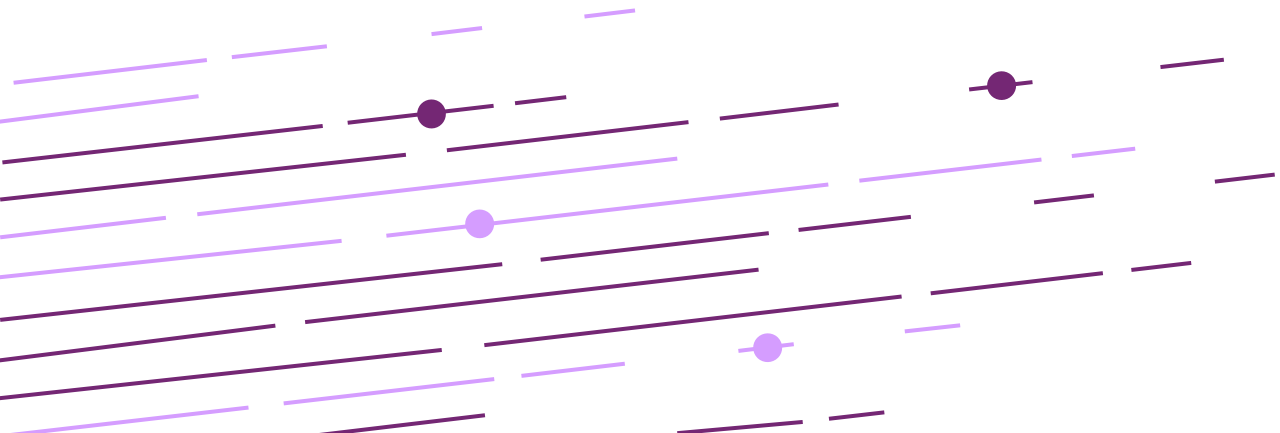
Goals for today

Get you familiar with the Power Platform and some of the ways to use your skills to extend it

Business and IT challenges

Budget constraints

Time and resource constraints

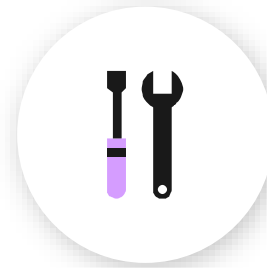**Rising customer expectations**

Paper processes

New digital business models

IT/business partnership

Limited agility

Need for differentiation

Technical skills shortages

Security and compliance risks

500 million

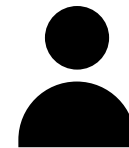new apps will be built in the next 5 years – more than all apps built in the last 40 years![1]

5x

Faster demand for mobile apps than IT departments can deliver.[2]

86%

of organizations struggle to find technical talent to build applications.[3]

A growing demand for apps but not enough developers to build them

The global shortage of developers will increase from 1.4 million today to

4 million in 2025[4]

[1] IDC FutureScape: Worldwide IT Industry 2020 Predictions. Doc # US 45599219, October 2019
[2] Gartner, How to Deliver Enterprise Mobile Apps Faster – 2017
[3] Patrick Moorhead, Microsoft goes all-in on hybrid Cloud and Edge at Ignite 2019, citing Indeed survey, Forbes.com, Nov 2019
[4] IDC, Quantifying the Worldwide Shortage of Full-Time Developers, Doc # US48223621, September 2021

Teach Everyone How to Code?

Embracing low-code transformation

Low-code platforms enable a **visual approach** to building apps and workflows.

Reduce the time and effort spent wrangling your data and gather AI-driven insights to make confident decisions.

Lower the technical barrier to solving business challenges with technology.

Bridge the gap between IT, pro dev, and the business, driving a collaborative approach to problem solving.

Microsoft Power Platform

No code, low code, and code first—all are welcome

No Code

Drag and drop experiences that are like PowerPoint

Low Code

Drag and drop plus Excel-like formulas for functionality

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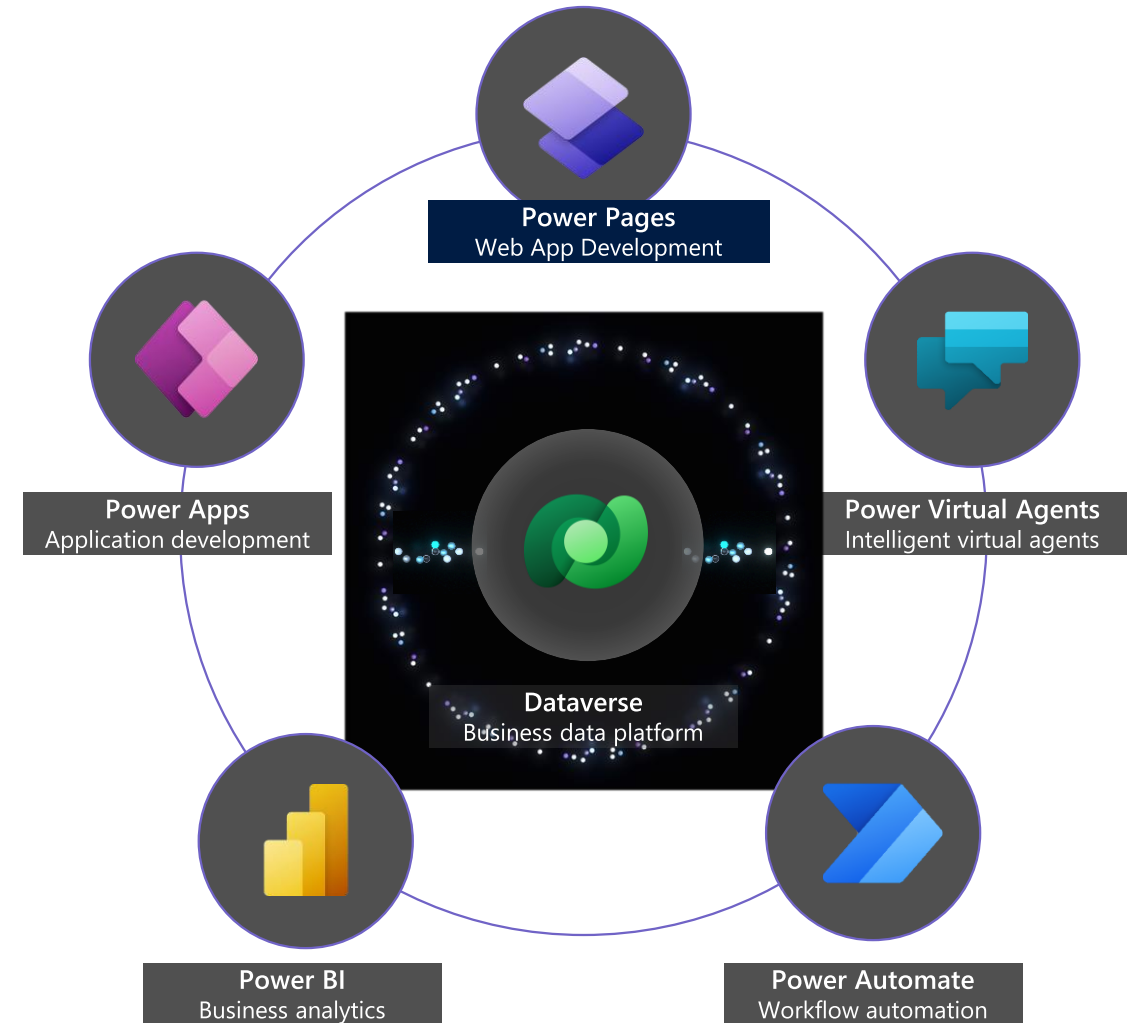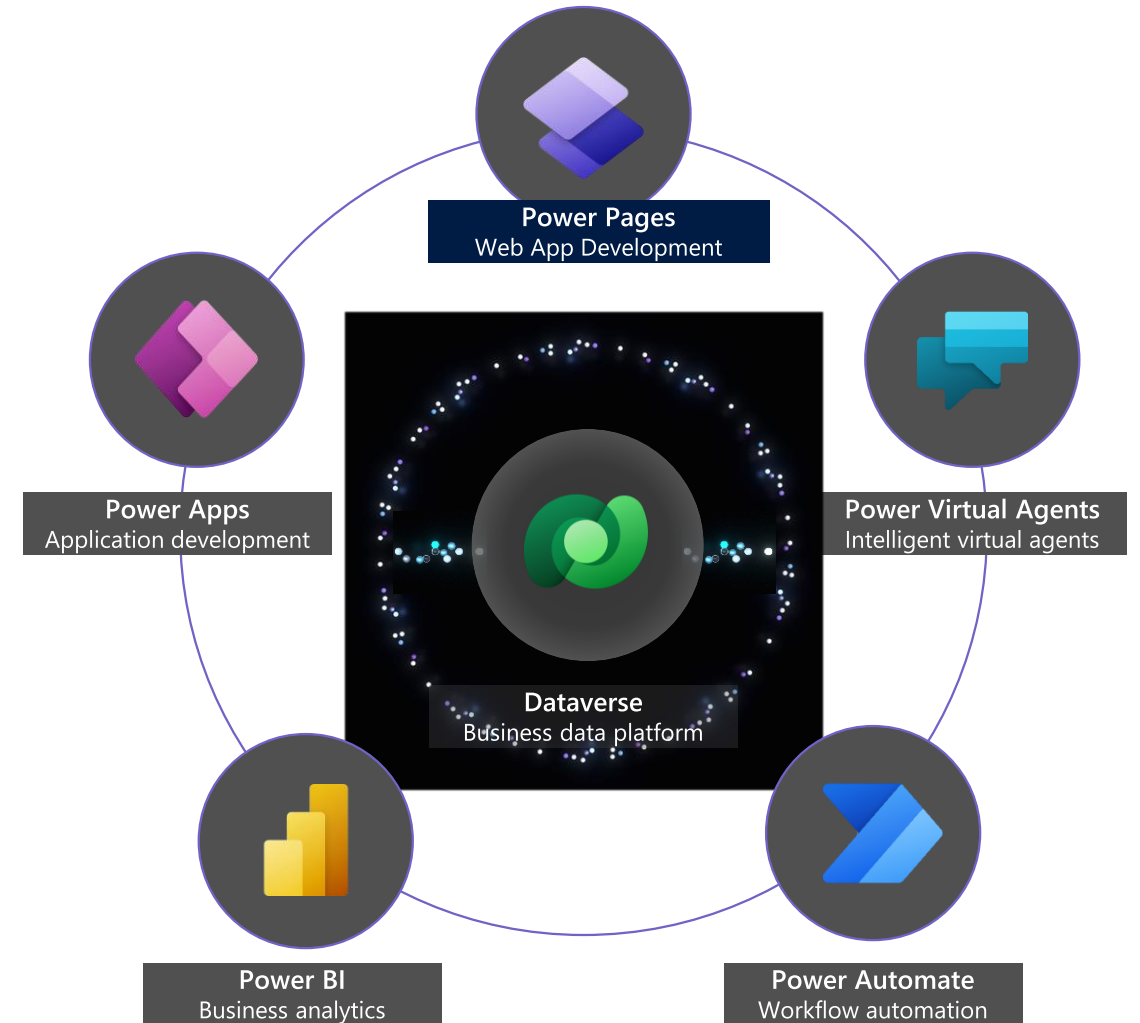
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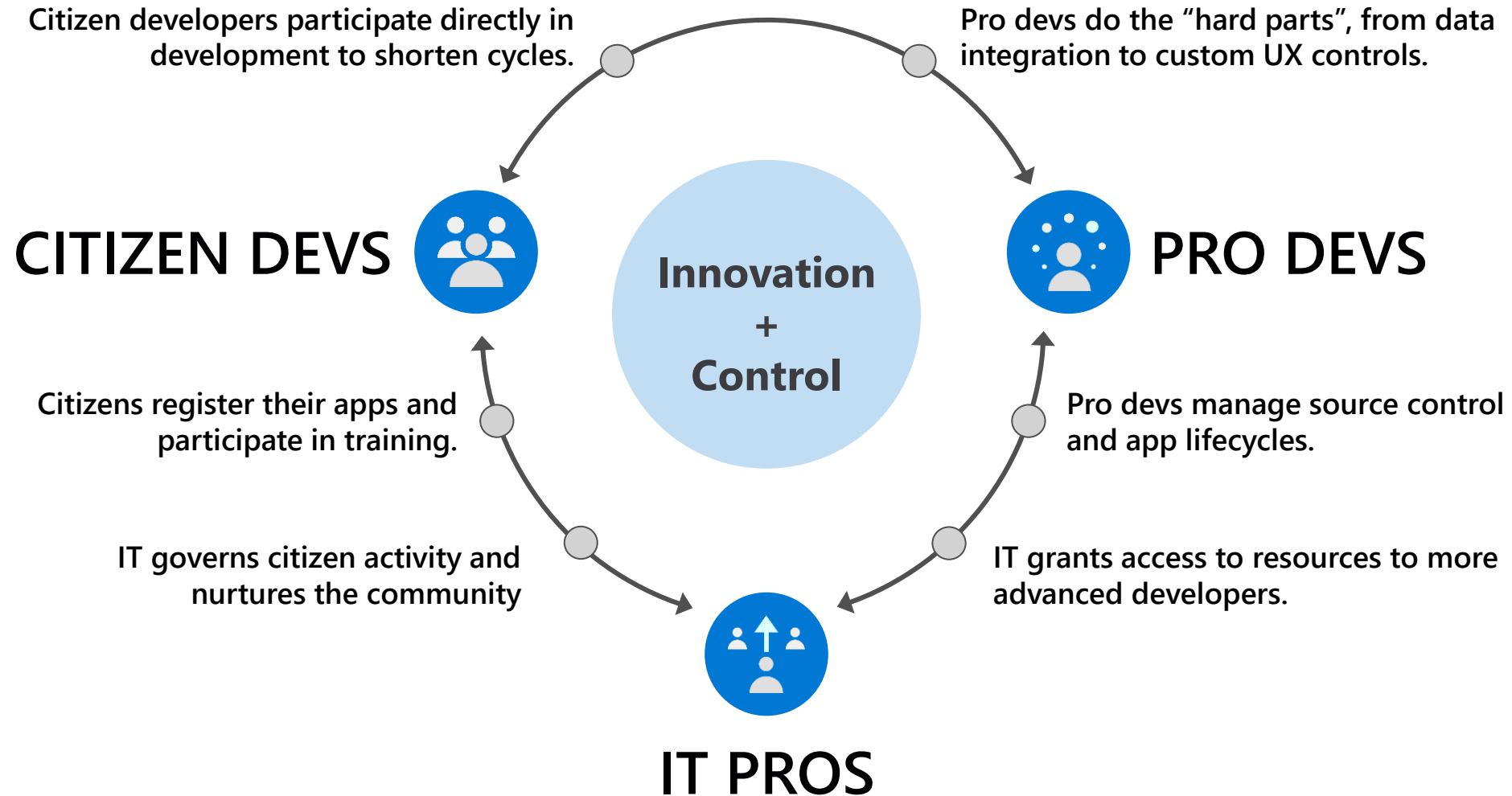Workflow automation

Fusion Team Development

Low-code and pro-dev application development extensibility with Power Apps + Azure
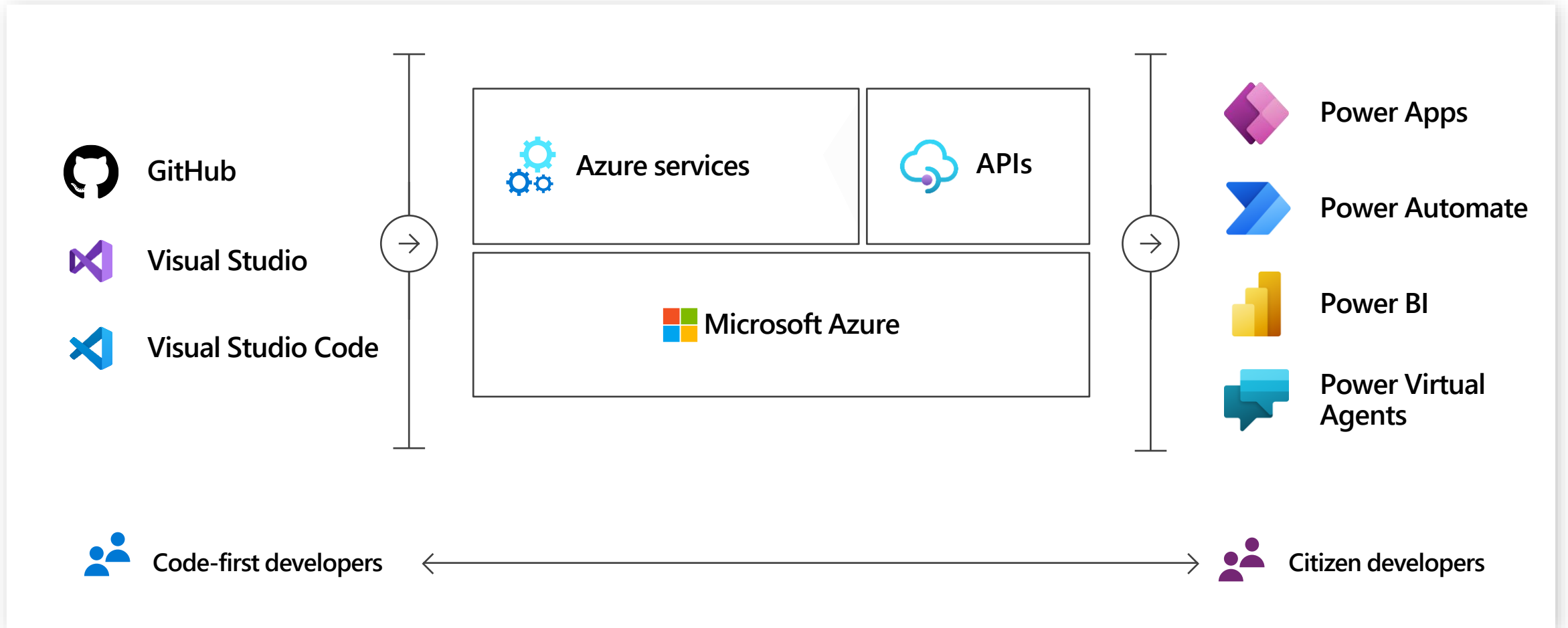
Power Platform development is a team sport

Citizen developers participate directly in development to shorten cycles.

Pro devs do the "hard parts", from data integration to custom UX controls.

CITIZEN DEVS

PRO DEVS

**Innovation
+
Control**

Citizens register their apps and participate in training.

Pro devs manage source control and app lifecycles.

IT governs citizen activity and nurtures the community

IT grants access to resources to more advanced developers.
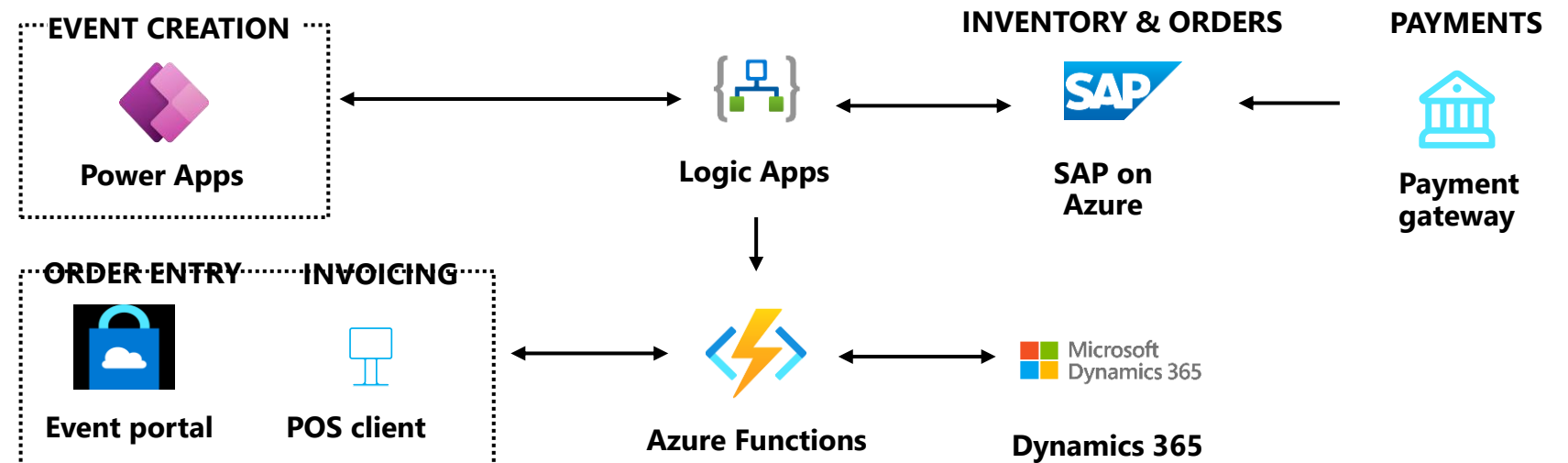
IT PROS

# Streamline event management, like Coca-Cola UNITED

"Power Apps has enabled us to create a more modern and efficient method of charitable event fundraising for our customers with Azure providing the ERP connections for convenient payment processing."

Bob Means
Director of Business Solutions
Coca-Cola UNITED

EVENT CREATION

Power Apps

ORDER ENTRY   **INVOICING**

Event portal   POS client

Logic Apps

Azure Functions

INVENTORY & ORDERS

SAP on Azure

Dynamics 365

PAYMENTS

Payment gateway

Build custom components with the Power Apps component framework

- Developers can build compelling visual components for Power Apps.

- Custom components are responsive, reusable and support multiple form factors.

- Reuse your current IP or build using Visual Studio or Visual Studio Code

- Use common frameworks like React and command-line tools for building and testing.
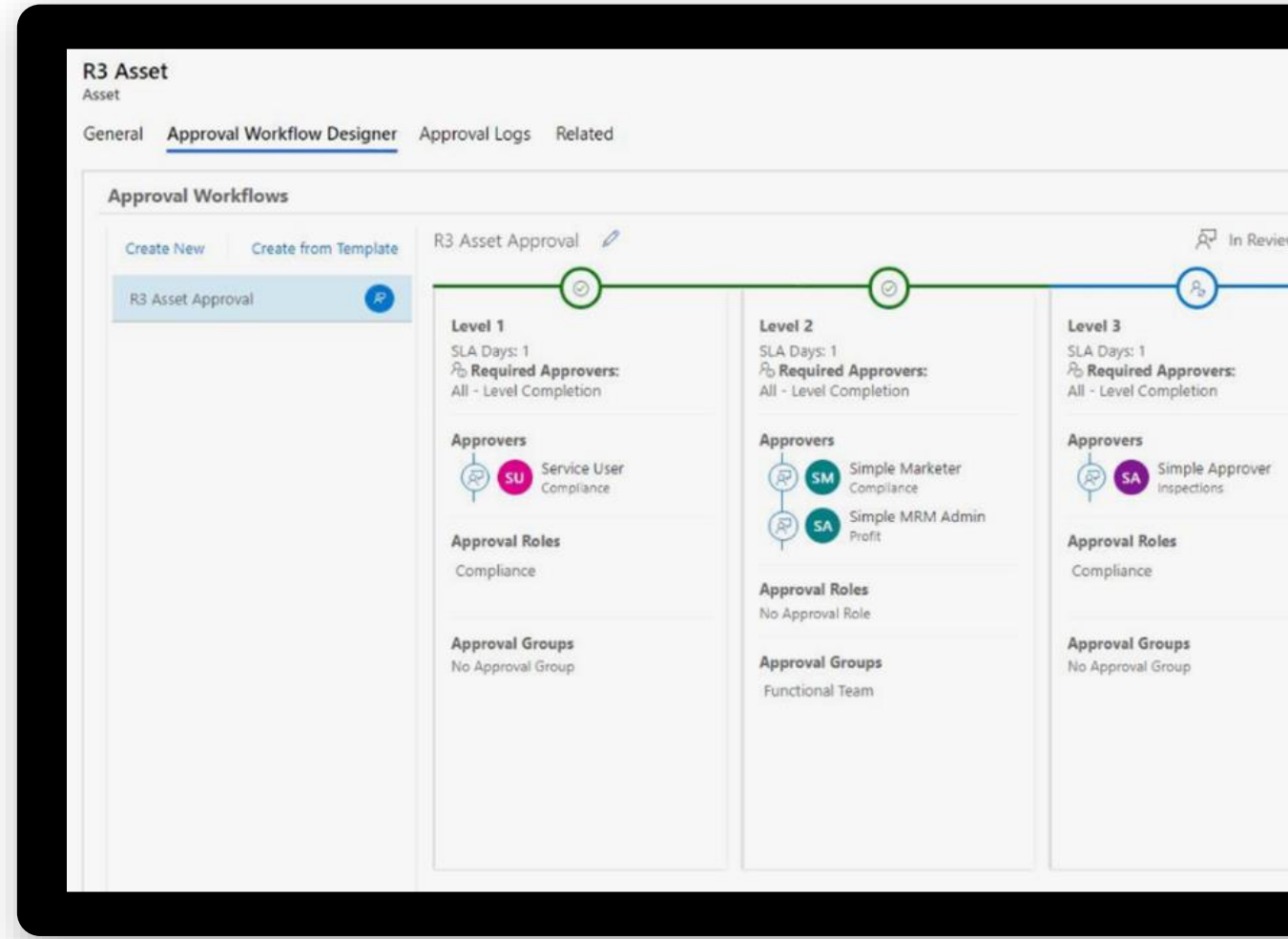
Unlock access to any data source with custom connectors

- Communicate with services that are not available as prebuilt connectors.

- Create a connector using in-product wizards in Power Platform

- Connectors in Power Automate can include your own triggers and actions.

BUILD API

Start with API for data source or build new API.

BUILD CONNECTOR

Define connector using custom connector wizard or Power Query SDK.

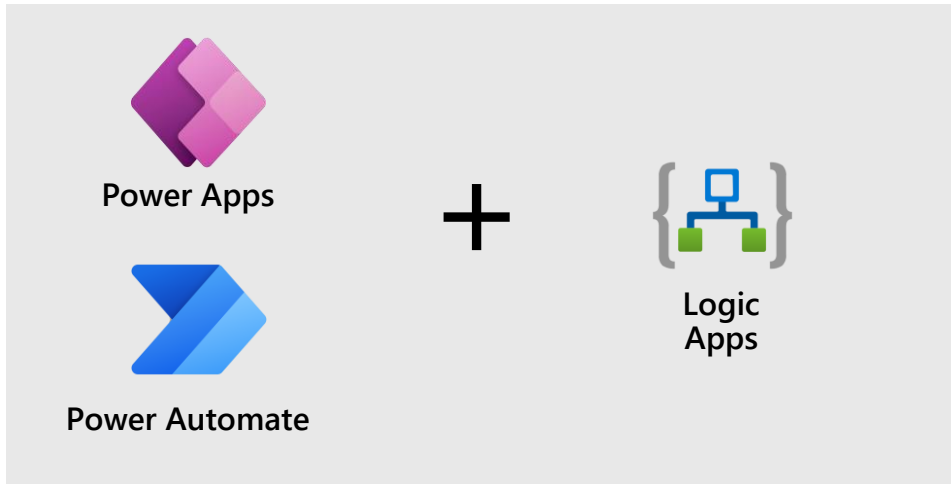**BUILD SOLUTION**

Citizen developer selects custom connector to build app, dashboard, etc.

SHARE CONNECTOR

Add connector to Power Platform or share directly with citizen developers.

Power Platform + Azure services in action

Power Apps

Power Automate

+

{ Logic Apps }

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- Call your logic apps from Power Automate and Power Apps by exporting your logic apps as connectors.

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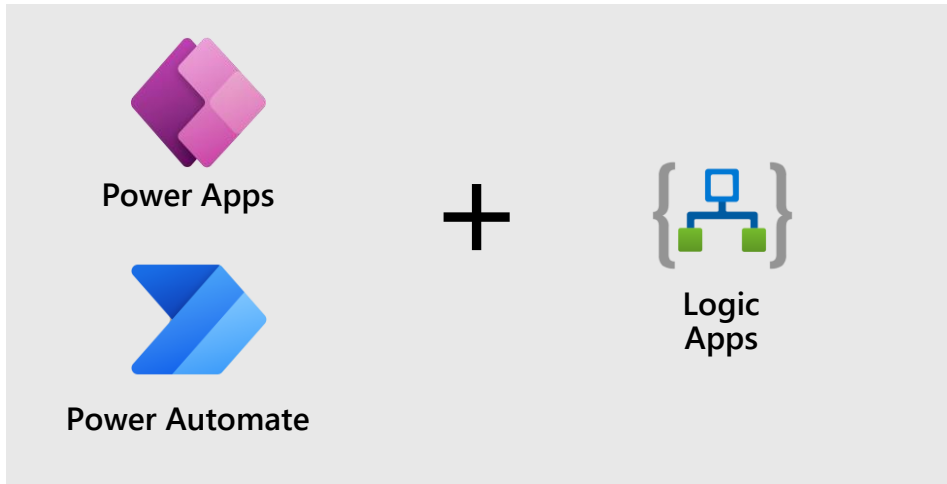
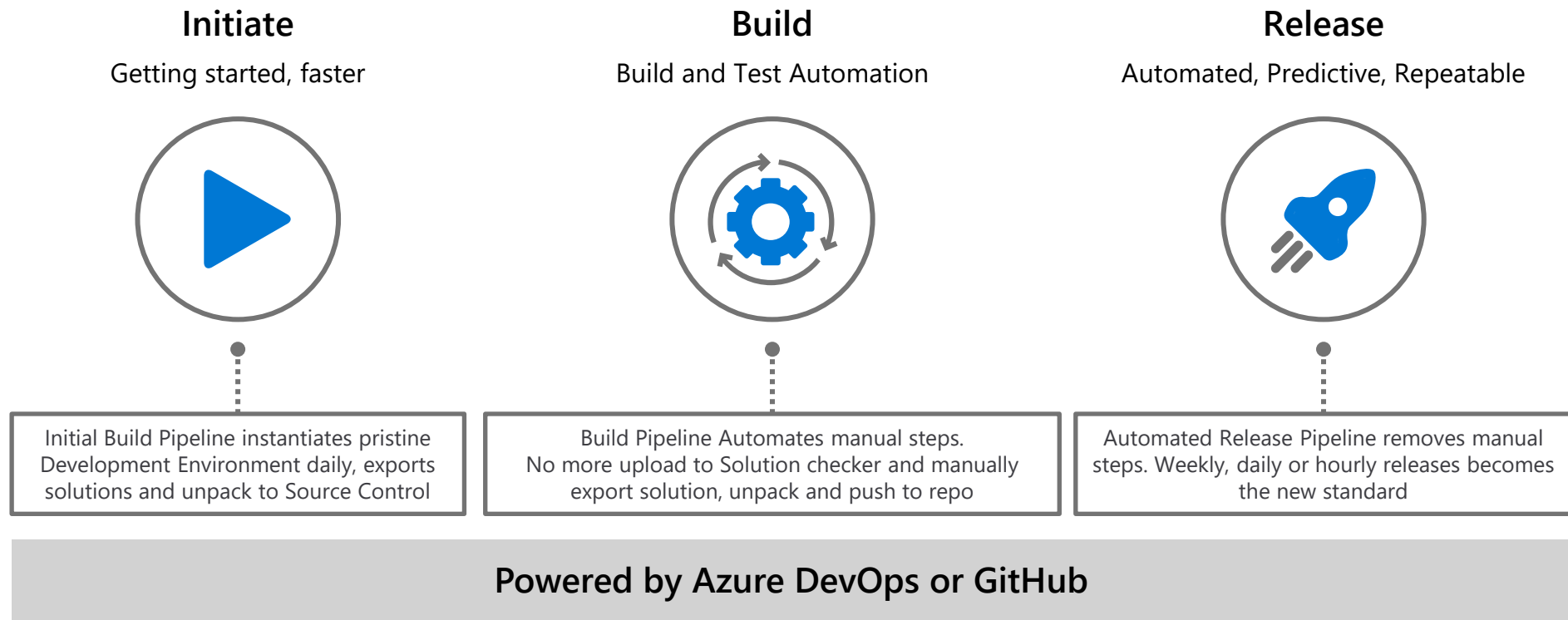Power Apps

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Power Virtual Agents

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Bot Services

- Convert custom bots built with pro-code tools to a Skill and embed the Skill within a Power Virtual Agents bot.

Automate the build process with DevOps

The Microsoft Power Platform Build Tools allows anyone to setup DevOps for low-code and pro-code application development for Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Virtual Agents

Initiate

Getting started, faster

Build

Build and Test Automation

Release

Automated, Predictive, Repeatable

Initial Build Pipeline instantiates pristine Development Environment daily, exports solutions and unpack to Source Control

Build Pipeline Automates manual steps.
No more upload to Solution checker and manually export solution, unpack and push to repo

Automated Release Pipeline removes manual steps. Weekly, daily or hourly releases becomes the new standard

Powered by Azure DevOps or GitHub

Power Platform + GitHub

Develop, test, and deliver applications with GitHub Actions for Power Platform

Seamlessly manage solutions and environments

Enable everyone to contribute to CI/CD

Seamless Fusion teams with coders and citizen devs

Microsoft Power Platform

Building Custom Connectors
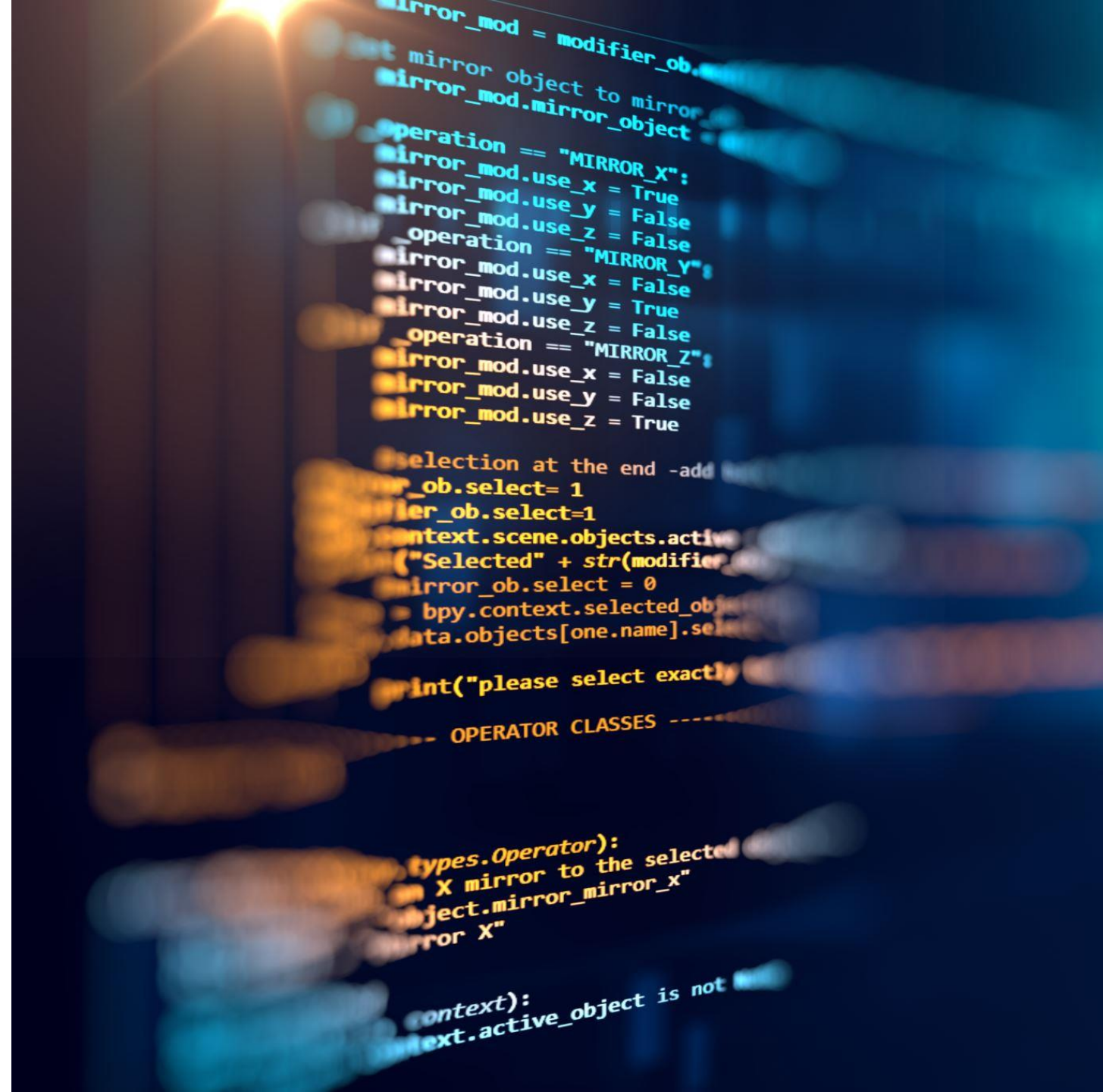# for Custom APIs

But why?

Working as a fusion team

Recognize low-code and code first both have their place

Knowing what can be done in low-code can avoid reinvention in code first

Consider how your code-first efforts will be used to make them low-code friendly

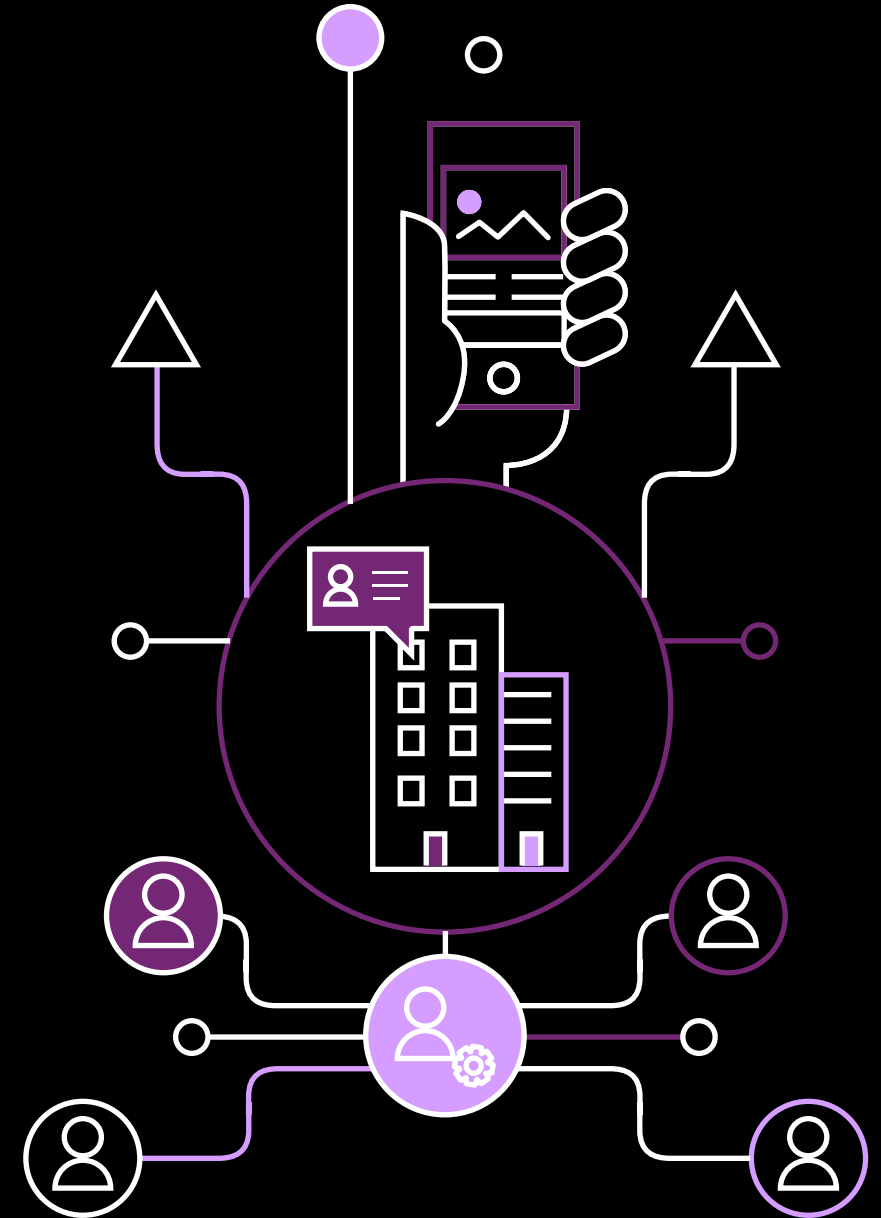Be ready to help troubleshoot low-code that produces code-first errors

Resources

Pro Developers + Power Platform

- https://aka.ms/Powerforpros

Fusion Development Learning Path

- https://aka.ms/FusionDevPath