

Exam PL-900: Microsoft Power Platform Fundamentals

– Skills Measured

This exam was updated on March 10, 2021. Following the current exam guide, we have included a version of the exam guide with Track Changes set to “On,” showing the changes that were made to the exam on that date.

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- act with Power Apps
- build solutions that use Microsoft Dataverse
- create flows by using Power Automate
- use connectors to access services and data
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- describe how Dynamics 365 apps can accelerate delivery of Power Platform business solutions
- describe how Power Platform business solutions can be used by Microsoft 365 apps including Microsoft Teams
- describe how Power Platform business solutions can consume Microsoft 365 services
- describe how Power Platform business solutions can consume Microsoft Azure services including Azure Cognitive Services

- describe how Power Platform business solutions can consume third-party apps and services

Describe Power Platform administration and security

- describe how Power Platform implements security including awareness of Microsoft Dataverse security roles, Azure Identity Services, and Access Management (IAM)
- describe how to manage apps and users
- describe environments
- describe where to perform specific administrative tasks including Power Platform Admin center, Microsoft 365 admin center
- describe Data Loss Prevention (DLP) policies
- describe how the platform supports privacy and accessibility guidelines

Identify the Core Components of Power Platform (15-20%)

Describe Microsoft Dataverse

- describe the Power Apps user experience
- describe tables, columns, and relationships
- describe use cases for solutions
- describe use cases and limitations of business rules
- describe the Common Data Model (CDM)
- describe how to use common standard tables to describe people, places, and things

Describe Connectors

- describe the native Dataverse connection experience
- describe triggers including trigger types and where triggers are used
- describe actions
- describe licensing options for connectors including standard or premium tier
Identify use cases for custom connectors

Describe AI Builder

- identify the business value of AI Builder
- describe models including business card reader, detection model, form processing model, and prediction model
- describe how the Power Apps and Power Automate can consume AI Builder data

Demonstrate the capabilities of Power BI (15-20%)

Identify common Power BI components

- identify and describe uses for visualization controls including pie, bar, donut, and scatter plots and KPIs
- describe types of filters
- describe the Power BI Desktop Reports, Data, and Model tabs
- describe uses for custom visuals including charts or controls
- Compare and contrast dashboards and workspaces
- compare and contrast Power BI Desktop and Power BI Service
- compare and contrast dashboards, workspaces, and reports

Connect to and consume data

- combine multiple data sources
- clean and transform data
- describe and implement aggregate functions
- identify available types of data sources including Microsoft Excel
- describe use cases for shared datasets and template apps and how to consume each

Build a basic dashboard using Power BI

- design a Power BI dashboard
- design data layout and mapping
- publish and share reports and dashboards

Demonstrate the capabilities of Power Apps (15-20%)

Identify common Power Apps components

- describe differences between canvas apps and model-driven apps
- describe portal apps
- identify and describe types of reusable components including canvas component libraries and Power Apps Component Framework (PCF) components
- describe use cases for formulas

Build a basic canvas app

- describe types of data sources
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- combine multiple data sources
- use controls to design the user experience
- describe the customer journey
- publish and share an app

Describe Power Apps portals

- create a portal by using a template
- describe common portal customizations
- identify differences in portal behavior based on whether a user is authenticated
- apply a theme to a portal

Build a basic model-driven app

- add tables to app navigation
- modify forms and views
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- identify flow types
- describe use cases for flows and available flow templates
- describe how Power Automate uses connectors
- describe loops and conditions including switch, do until, and apply to each
- describe expressions
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Build a basic flow

- create a flow by using the button, automated, or scheduled flow template
- modify a flow
- use flow controls to perform data operations
- run a flow
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- describe use cases for Power Virtual Agents
- describe where you can publish chatbots
- describe topics, entities and actions
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- identify common pre-built entities

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- monitor chatbot performance

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