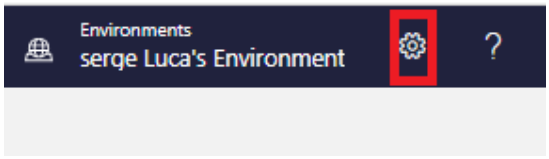
Lab 0. Setting up the experimental designer & activate your Power Apps developer plan

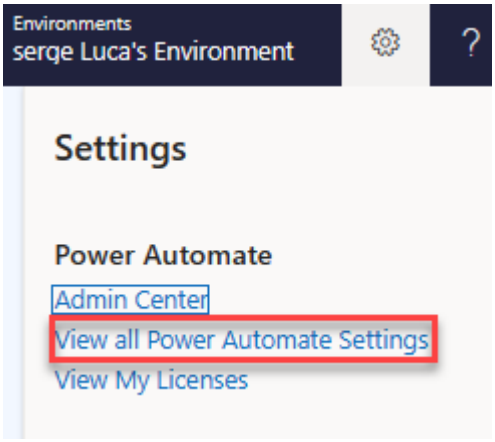
Task: Select the new Power Automate Designer

The new Power Automate designer is still in the experimental stage at the time of writing. To select the new designer,

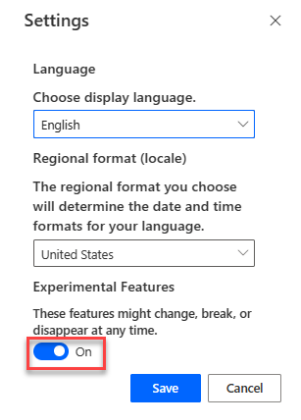
1. go to **https://powerautomate.com,** and **sign-in.**
2. This will redirect you to **https://make.powerautomate.com**.
3. Select the **setting**s button:



4. Select **View all Power Automate settings**:



5. Check the option **Experimental Features**:



6. Click **Save**.

Task: Activate your developer license

The Microsoft365 license provides a Standard Power Apps and Power Automate license which is good enough for most labs. However, some labs require a Premium connector; the Power Apps Developer Plan gives you access to **Premium features** of the product for free. The main restriction of the Developer license is that flows and applications created with this license cannot be used in production.

Follow the instruction described here Sign up for Power Apps Developer Plan - Power Apps | Microsoft Learn to activate this license.

A dedicated Power Platform environment will be generated as part of this activation, and this is where you will do the exercises.