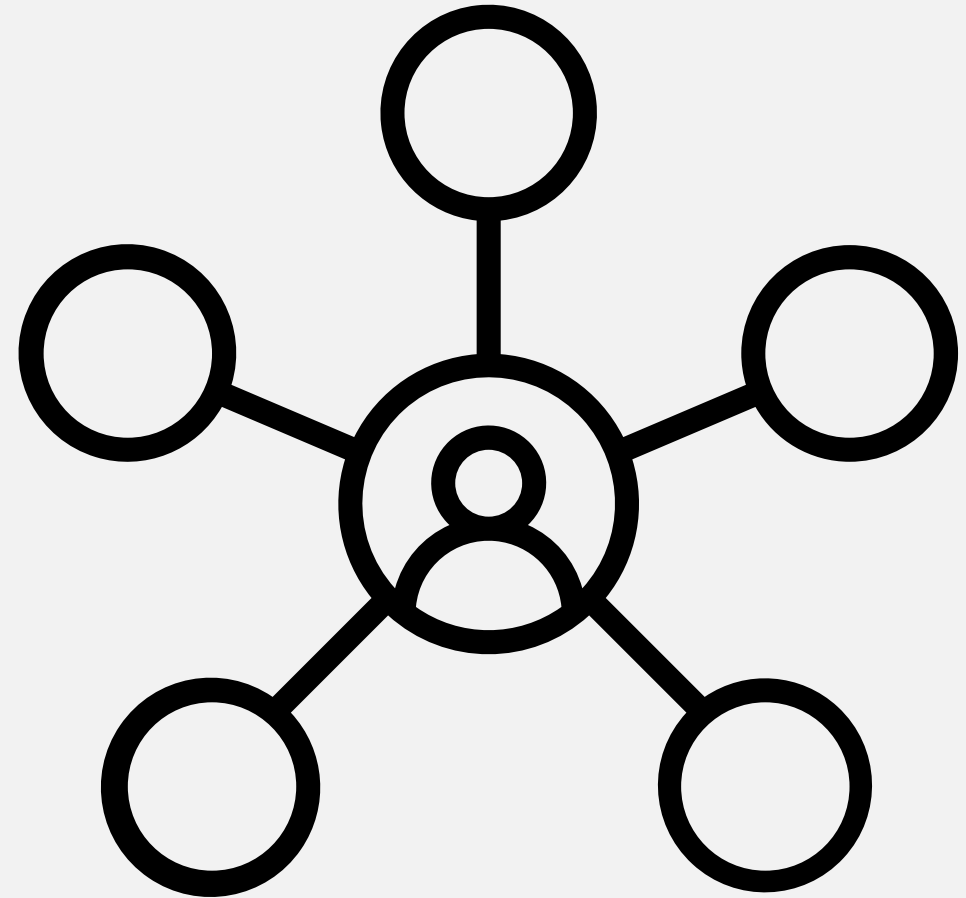


# Automated self-service user management

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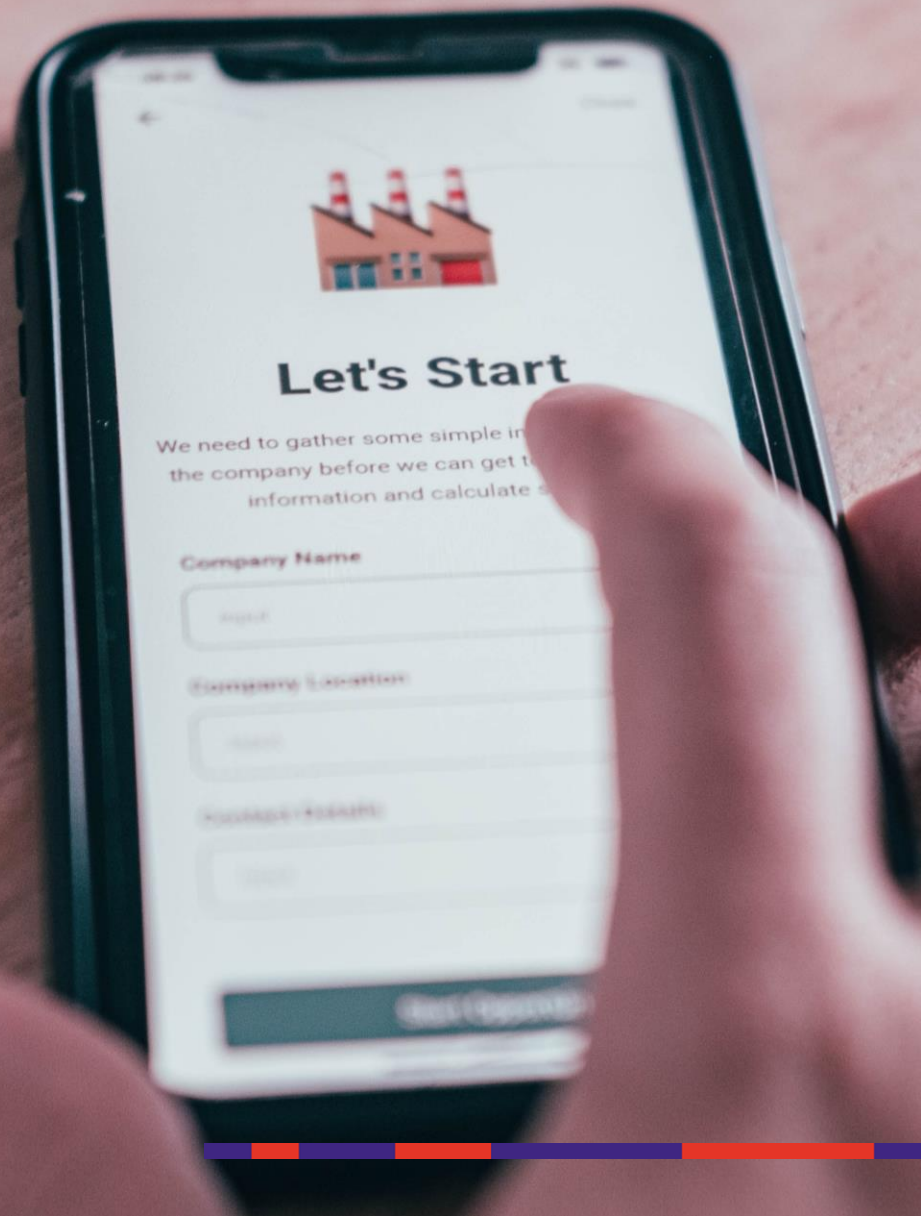


# Power Platform experience?

- Canvas apps
- Dataverse as data source
- Model-driven apps
- User management in Dataverse



# There's an app(lication) for that

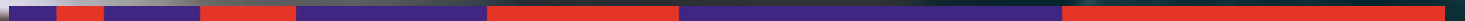




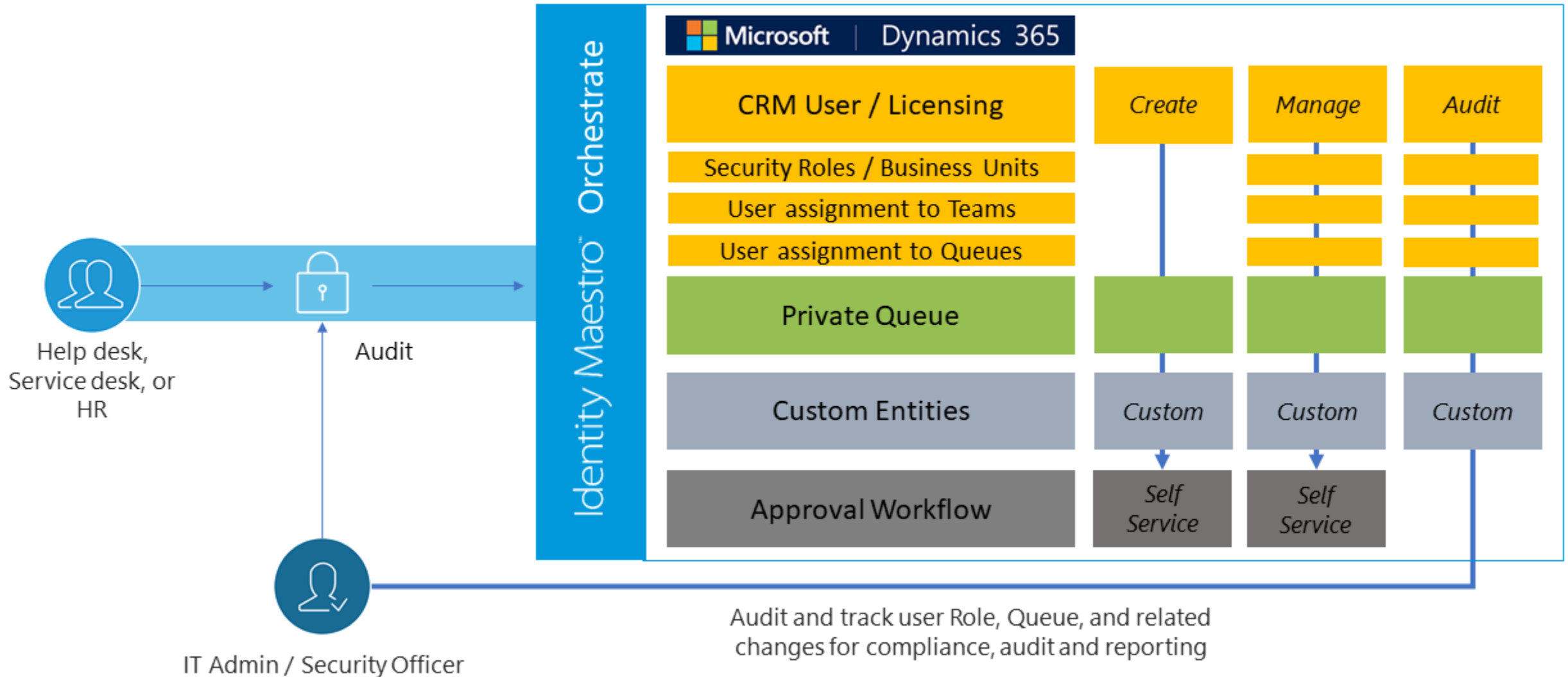
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# A lot of manual work for the admin



# Third party tools



# Agenda

- User management
- Best practice
- JIT access
- User profile
- Automation
- Wrap up

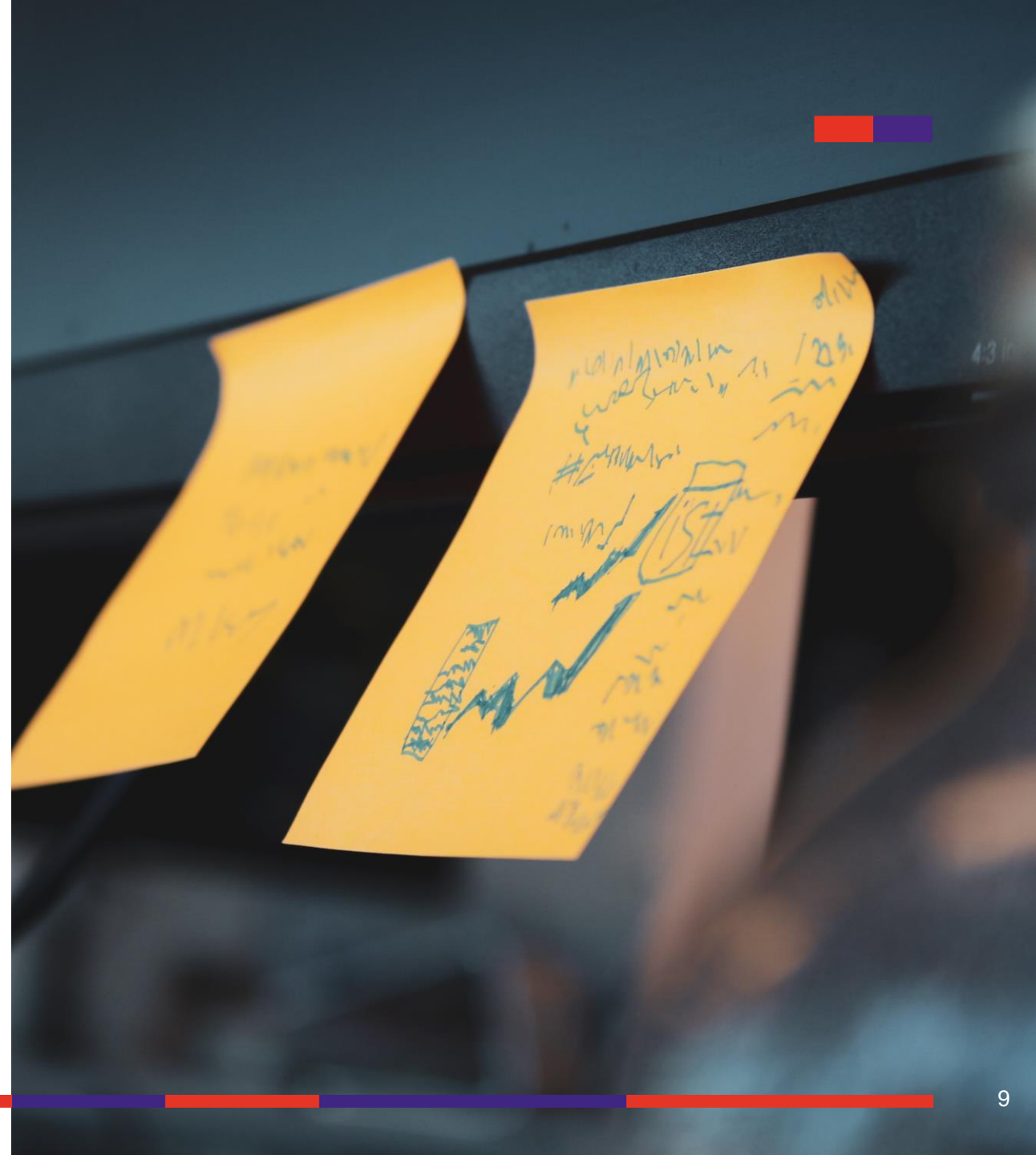


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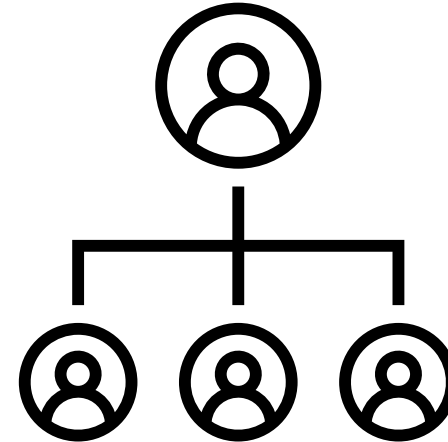
- Joiners-Movers-Leavers (JML) process, tool
- Business processes
- Self-service



# User management



- (Guest) User account in Azure AD
- License(s)
- Access to Dataverse environment(s)
- Access to app(s)
- Access to data source(s)
- Organization-based, role-based functionality
  - Business process flows, forms, views
- Personalized UX (personal user settings)
- Mailbox: approve, test & enable

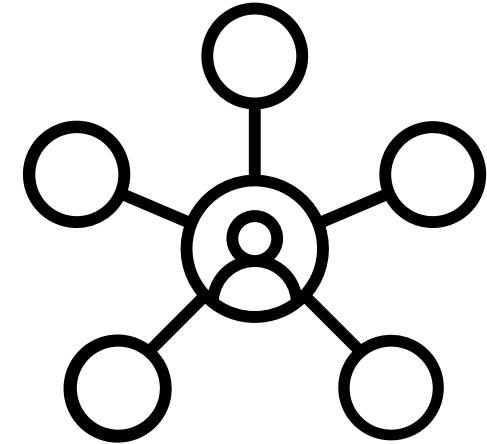




# Best practice: Group-based “everything”



- Group-based licensing
- Group-based access to
  - Environment(s)
  - App(s)
  - Data source(s)
- Group-based security role(s)
  - Organization-based, role-based functionality



# Dataverse: SharePoint integration



- No sync of permissions
- Group-based access to
  - Data source: Dataverse
  - Data source: SharePoint





# Dynamics 365: Teams integration

- No sync of permissions
- Group-based access to
  - Data source: Dynamics 365 (Dataverse)
  - Data source: Teams (SharePoint)



# Azure AD & Microsoft 365 group types



Support for	Security group		Mail-enabled security group	Microsoft 365 group	
Membership	Assigned	Dynamic <sup>1</sup>	Assigned	Assigned	Dynamic <sup>1</sup>
Group-based licensing <sup>1</sup>				securityEnabled=TRUE	
Group membership					
Self-service	<sup>1</sup>	N/A			N/A
Dataaverse group team					
Email address					
Event triggers	Webhook		Webhook	Connector	
<sup>1</sup> Azure AD Premium P1					





# Mail-enabled security group self-service via Outlook

- Client by its owner(s)
- Online not possible?

The screenshot illustrates the process of adding a user to a security group in Outlook. The 'Gebruikers toevoegen' (Add Users) dialog is open, showing a search for 'Hans' in the 'Offline Global Address List'. The 'Leden' (Members) list shows 'Aad' as the selected member. The 'Lidmaatschap van groep contactpersonen' (Group Membership) dialog is also open, showing the group 'SR Supply Chain Agreements Readers' and a list of members. Red numbers 1 through 11 indicate the sequence of steps in the process.

1. Click on 'Adresboek' (Address Book) in the Outlook ribbon.
2. Click on 'SR Supply Chain Agreements Readers' in the 'Adresboek' list.
3. Click on 'Leden' (Members) in the 'SR Supply Chain Agreements Readers' group.
4. Click on 'Leden wijzigen...' (Change Members...) in the 'Leden' list.
5. Click on 'Toevoegen...' (Add...) in the 'Lidmaatschap van groep contactpersonen' dialog.
6. Click on 'Hans' in the 'Gebruikers toevoegen' dialog.
7. Click on 'Toevoegen' (Add) in the 'Gebruikers toevoegen' dialog.
8. Click on 'OK' in the 'Gebruikers toevoegen' dialog.
9. Click on 'OK' in the 'Lidmaatschap van groep contactpersonen' dialog.
10. Click on 'Toevoegen' (Add) in the 'Lidmaatschap van groep contactpersonen' dialog.
11. Click on 'OK' in the 'Lidmaatschap van groep contactpersonen' dialog.

# Dataverse group teams

- AAD Security Group
- AAD Office Group
- Differentiate:
  - Owner
  - Member
  - Guest
- Modernized Business Units (GA)

New team ×

Team name \*  
Sales Hub users

Description  
Add a team description

Business unit \*  
Contoso NL

Administrator \*  
SA System Administrator

Team type \* ⓘ  
Select a team type

Owner

Access

AAD Security Group

AAD Office Group



# Support Azure AD dynamic membership type group in Dataverse group team

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Users by admins, makers, or analysts	Aug 2022	Sep 2022

## Business value

Large enterprises heavily use the dynamic membership type in Azure Active Directory groups to simplify the group membership management. Supporting the dynamic membership type in Microsoft Dataverse will unblock these enterprises.

## Feature details

Microsoft Dataverse supports Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) security and office groups, including the ability to differentiate Owners, Members, and Guests. To complete the full Azure AD group functionality, we're extending the support of the dynamic membership type. The dynamic membership type leverages business rules to manage the group membership dynamically. Microsoft Dataverse authentication and authorization will be extended to support this membership type.

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#Dataverse group teams now support #AzureAD Dynamic membership group. This new functionality allows you to leverage your Dynamic membership groups to manage the Dataverse group teams' members using Azure AD group membership rule. The rollout starts today 🇧🇪

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Support Azure AD dynamic membership type group in Data...  
To complete the full Azure AD group functionality, we're extending the support of the dynamic membership type in ...

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# Just-in-time access



Note the following about security groups:

- About nested security groups

Members of a nested security group in an environment security group are not **pre-provisioned or automatically added to the environment**. However, they can be added into the environment when you create a [Dataverse group team](#) for the nested security group.

An example of this scenario: you assigned a security group for the environment when the environment was created. During the lifecycle of the environment, you want to add members to the environment which are managed by security groups. You create a security group in Azure Active Directory, for example managers, and assigned all your managers to the group. You then add this security group as a child of the environment security group, create a [Dataverse group team](#), and assign a security role to the group team. Your managers can now access Dataverse immediately.

A member of a nested security group is also added into the environment at run-time when the member accesses the environment the first time. But the member will not be able to run any application and access any data until a security role is assigned.

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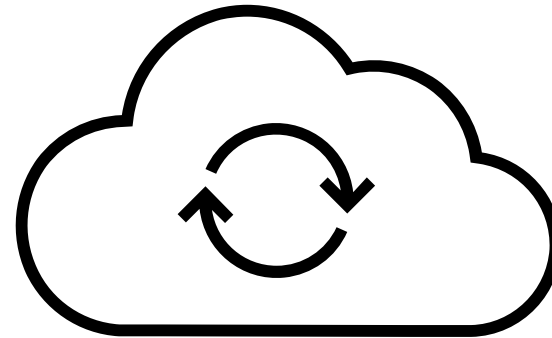
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# Force Sync user



- User interface:  
Power Platform admin center > Environment > Users: + Add user
- Power Automate flow action (Power Platform for Admins connector)
- PowerShell cmdlet Add-AdminPowerAppsSyncUser
- Web API request with impersonation



# User profile fields are synchronized to Dataverse



Customer engagement apps user form	Microsoft 365/Azure AD user
User Name	Username
Full Name	First name + Last name
Title	Job title
Primary Email*	Email
Main Phone	Office phone
Mobile Phone	Mobile phone
Fax	Fax number
Address	Street address
Address	City
Address	State or province
Address	Country or region
AzureActiveDirectoryObjectId**	ObjectId






# Need for extended user profile



- Full name = First name + Middle name + Last name
- Manager-based logic, security (approvals, hierarchy security)
- Assign to Business Unit
- Assign to Territory
- Assign to Site
- Use Employee ID as key

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Site	---
Territory	---
Business Unit	*  orgf43beaed
Manager	---
Department	---



# Extended sync of user profile fields



Dataverse user form	Microsoft 365/Azure AD user
Middle Name	Display name   Custom
Employee Id	Employee ID
Department*	Department
Manager	Manager
Business Unit	Company name   Logic
Territory	Office location   Logic
Site**	City   Logic

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Site

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Territory

EUMA

Business Unit

Contoso BE

Manager

Ben de Tester (Offline)

Department

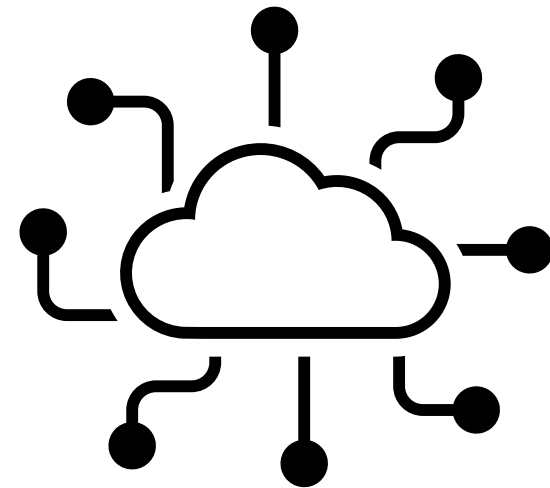
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# Automation



- Get user profile from Microsoft 365/Azure AD
  - AAD User table in Dataverse
  - Office 365 User connector
  - Azure AD connector
  - Graph API
- Setting
  - User profile in Dataverse
  - Personal User Settings
- Approve, test & enable user's Mailbox



# Delegate mailbox approval process

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## Business value

If you're using Dynamics 365 with Exchange Online, a user with a global or Exchange administrator role is currently required to approve mailboxes before they can be enabled to synchronize with Dynamics 365. New Dynamics 365 users may be added on a regular basis and your company may want to delegate the mailbox approval process to someone who doesn't have a global or Exchange administrator role.

## Feature details

A global or Exchange administrator will be able to delegate the mailbox approval process to other users or a team. A user who has been granted this delegate access will be able to approve a mailbox without needing to be a global or Exchange administrator.



# Approve mailbox



- User can approve its own mailbox
- Dataverse 'When a User row is added' trigger: Run as Row owner
- Update Mailbox row: Use invoker's connection
  - Email Address Status = Approved
  - Crm Org Marked as Primary Org for Exchange Mailbox = Yes
  - Test Email Configuration Scheduled = Yes
- Web API impersonation

The screenshot displays a configuration interface for a Dataverse trigger. On the left, a table lists three fields to be updated: 'Email Address Status' (set to 'Approved'), 'Crm Org Marked as Primary Org for Exchange Mailbox' (set to 'Yes'), and 'Test Email Configuration Scheduled' (set to 'Yes'). Each field has a dropdown arrow. On the right, a 'Run as' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Row owner', 'Flow owner', 'Modifying user', and 'Row owner' (highlighted with a hand icon). Below this menu, a checkbox labeled 'Use invoker's connection' is checked and also highlighted with a hand icon.

Email Address Status	Approved
Crm Org Marked as Primary Org for Exchange Mailbox	Yes
Test Email Configuration Scheduled	Yes

Run as

Hide advanced options

- Row owner
- Flow owner
- Modifying user
- Row owner

✓ Use invoker's connection



# Wrap up



# There's an app for that



- [Microsoft 365 Self Service Portal with Power Apps](#)
- [Building a JIT app for elevated permissions on Microsoft Power Platform](#)
- [User on boarding Walkthrough: Power Apps Portal way](#)
- [Dataverse admin app](#)
- Any suggestions?



# Questions?

