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## Agenda



What & Why Power Virtual Agents (PVA)

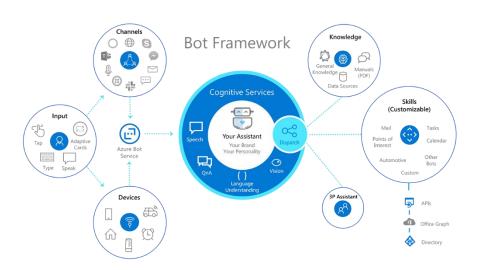
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## What & Why Power Virtual Agents (PVA)



#### Challenges in Chatbot development



- Bots are hard to create and expensive to maintain
- There is friction between the subject matter experts with answers - and the developers who create bots
- Bots aren't useful unless they can integrate with the backend and provide personalized answers

# What & Why Power Virtual Agents (PVA)



PVAs: Designed for everyone



Citizen Developers



Subject Matter Experts



IT Admin

# Flavors of PVAs / Licensing



- Power Virtual Agents for Teams
  - Free

(A paid, standalone Power Virtual Agents subscription is required to run flows with premium connectors)

- Power Virtual Agents Online
  - \$1,000 / month
  - Bots : 1000
  - Sessions/month: 2000

A session is an interaction between a user and bot (OR) the conversation exceeds 60 minutes or 100 turns.

https://powervirtualagents.microsoft.com

## Demos



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