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Windows	June 2025 Update (11.2506.143.0) / June 13, 2025 ^{[1][2]}
Android	3.0.972 / 18 June 2025 ^{[3][4]}
iOS	3.0.972 / 20 June 2025 ^[5]
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Operating system	Windows , Android , iOS
Type	Task automation
License	Proprietary software
Website	www.microsoft.com/power-platform/products/power-automate (https://www.microsoft.com/power-platform/products/power-automate)

Microsoft Power Automate, previously known as **Microsoft Flow** until November 2019,^[7] is a [SaaS](#) platform by [Microsoft](#) for optimizing and automating workflows and business processes. It is part of the [Microsoft Power Platform](#) line of products, which include [Power Apps](#) and [Power BI](#).^[8]

History

On November 1, 2016, Microsoft Flow (now Microsoft Power Automate) became generally available.^[9] Similar to services like [IFTTT](#) and [Zapier](#), users could connect between cloud apps and services with automated workflows known as *flows*.

On November 4, 2019, Microsoft announced a rebranding of Microsoft Flow to Microsoft Power Automate and its inclusion in [Microsoft Power Platform](#) with a shift from solely workflows to also include business processes. At the same time, a number of new functions were announced, including [robotic process automation \(RPA\)](#) capabilities.^[10]

In 2020, Microsoft acquired Softomotive,^[11] the makers of ProcessRobot and WinAutomation, to further expand the capabilities in Power Automate.

In 2022, Microsoft acquired Minit^[12] to further expand its process mining capabilities in Power Automate.

See also

- [UiPath](#)
- [IFTTT](#)
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