

# Microsoft Power Automate

Microsoft Power Automate	
Developer(s)	<span>Microsoft</span>
Initial release	November 2016 (as Microsoft Flow)
Stable release(s) <span>±</span> <span>(<span>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Latest_stable_software_release/Microsoft_Power_Automate?acti</span><span>on=edit</span>)</span>	
Windows	June 2025 Update (11.2506.143.0) / June 13, 2025 <sup>[1][2]</sup>
Android	3.0.972 / 18 June 2025 <sup>[3][4]</sup>
iOS	3.0.972 / 20 June 2025 <sup>[5]</sup>
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Operating system	<span>Windows</span> , <span>Android</span> , <span>iOS</span>
Type	Task automation
License	<span>Proprietary software</span>
Website	<span>www.microsoft.com/power-platform/products/power-automate</span> ( <span>https://www.microsoft.com/powe</span> <span>r-platform/products/power-automate</span> )

**Microsoft Power Automate**, previously known as **Microsoft Flow** until November 2019,<sup>[7]</sup> 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.<sup>[8]</sup>

## History

On November 1, 2016, Microsoft Flow (now Microsoft Power Automate) became generally available.<sup>[9]</sup> 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.<sup>[10]</sup>

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

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

## See also

- UiPath
- IFTTT
- Zapier
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- [Official website \(https://powerautomate.microsoft.com\)](https://powerautomate.microsoft.com) 

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