



# Power Pages: The Ultimate Beginner's Guide

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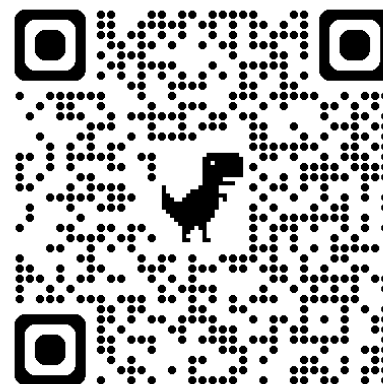
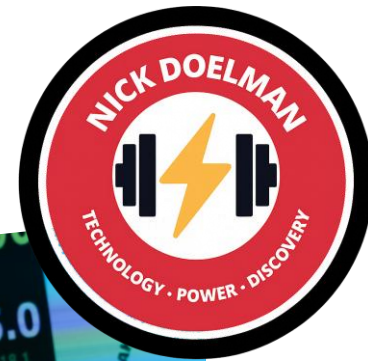
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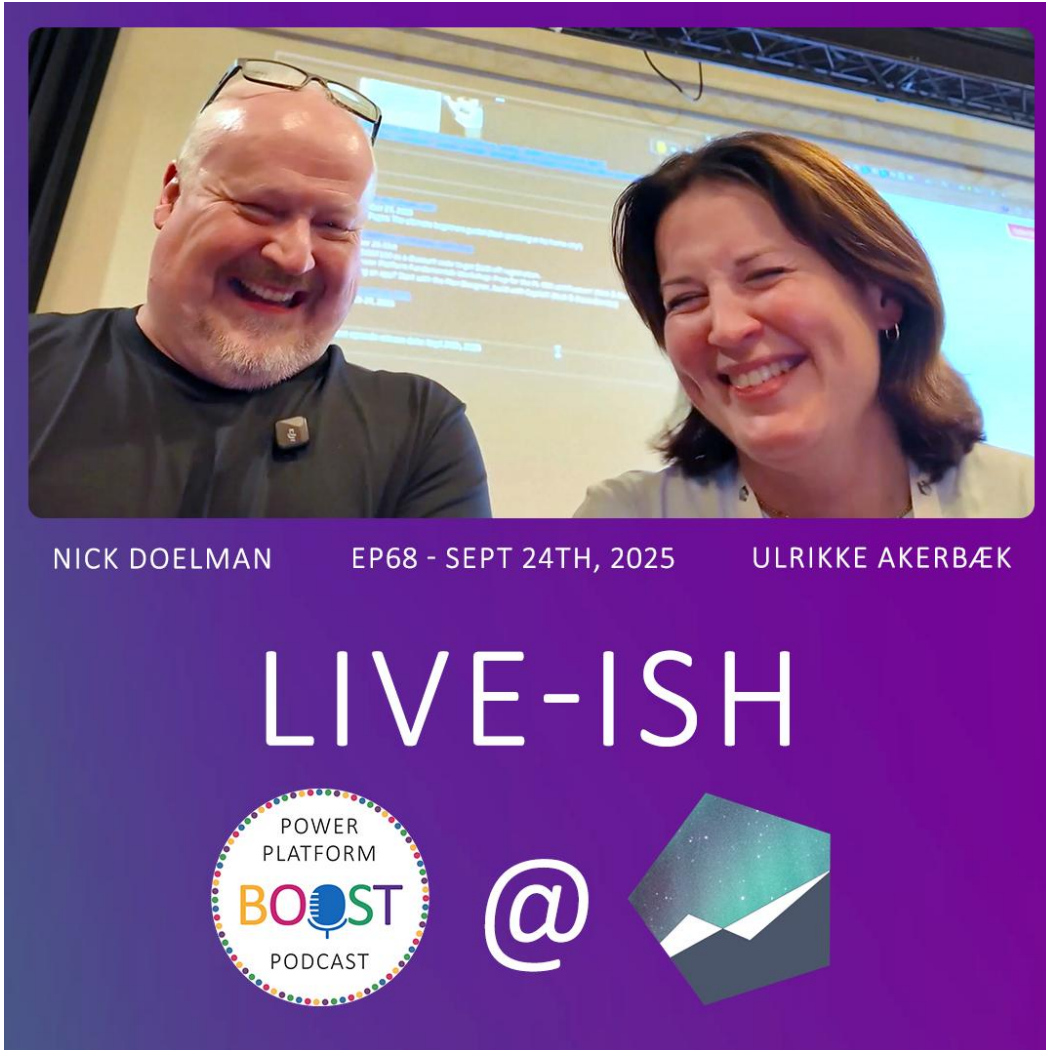
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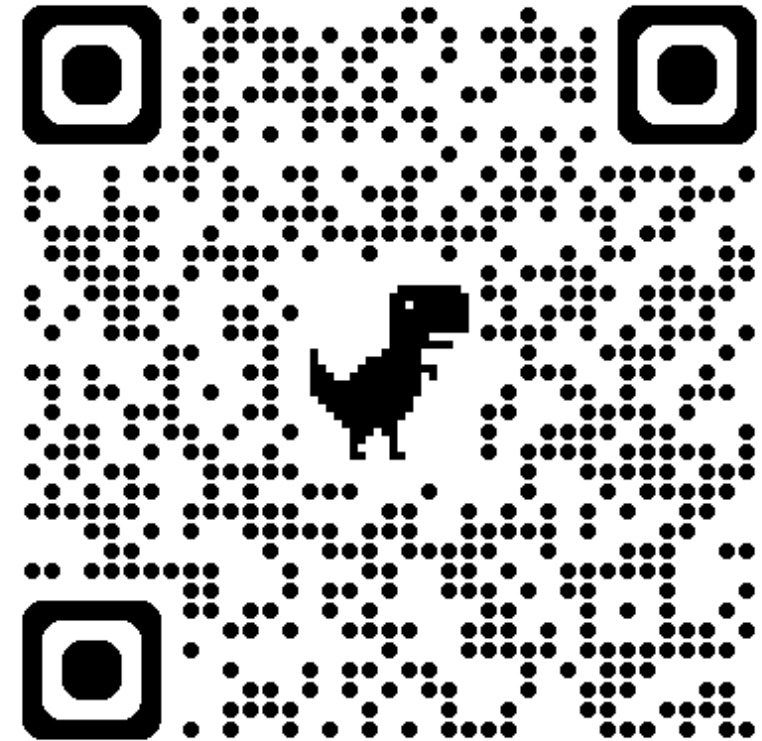



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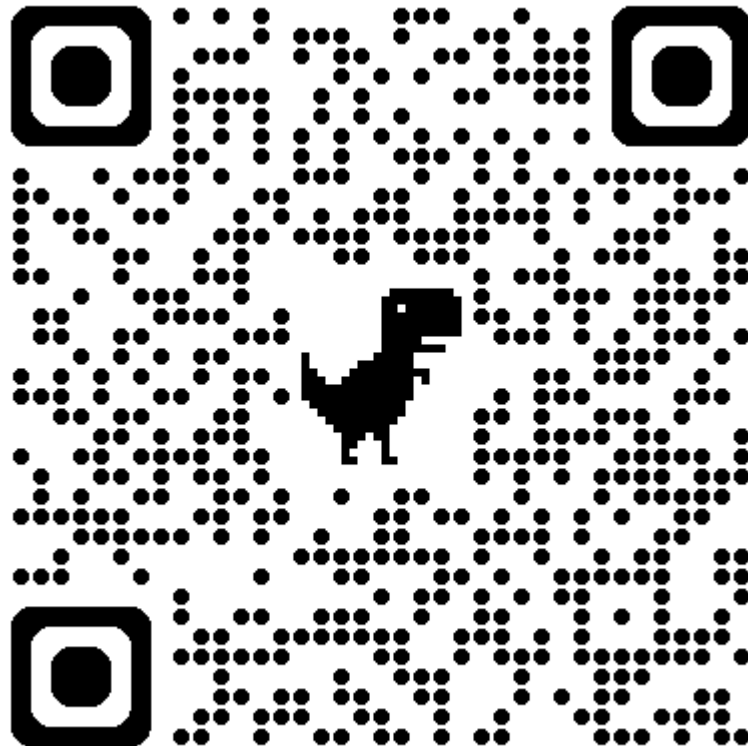
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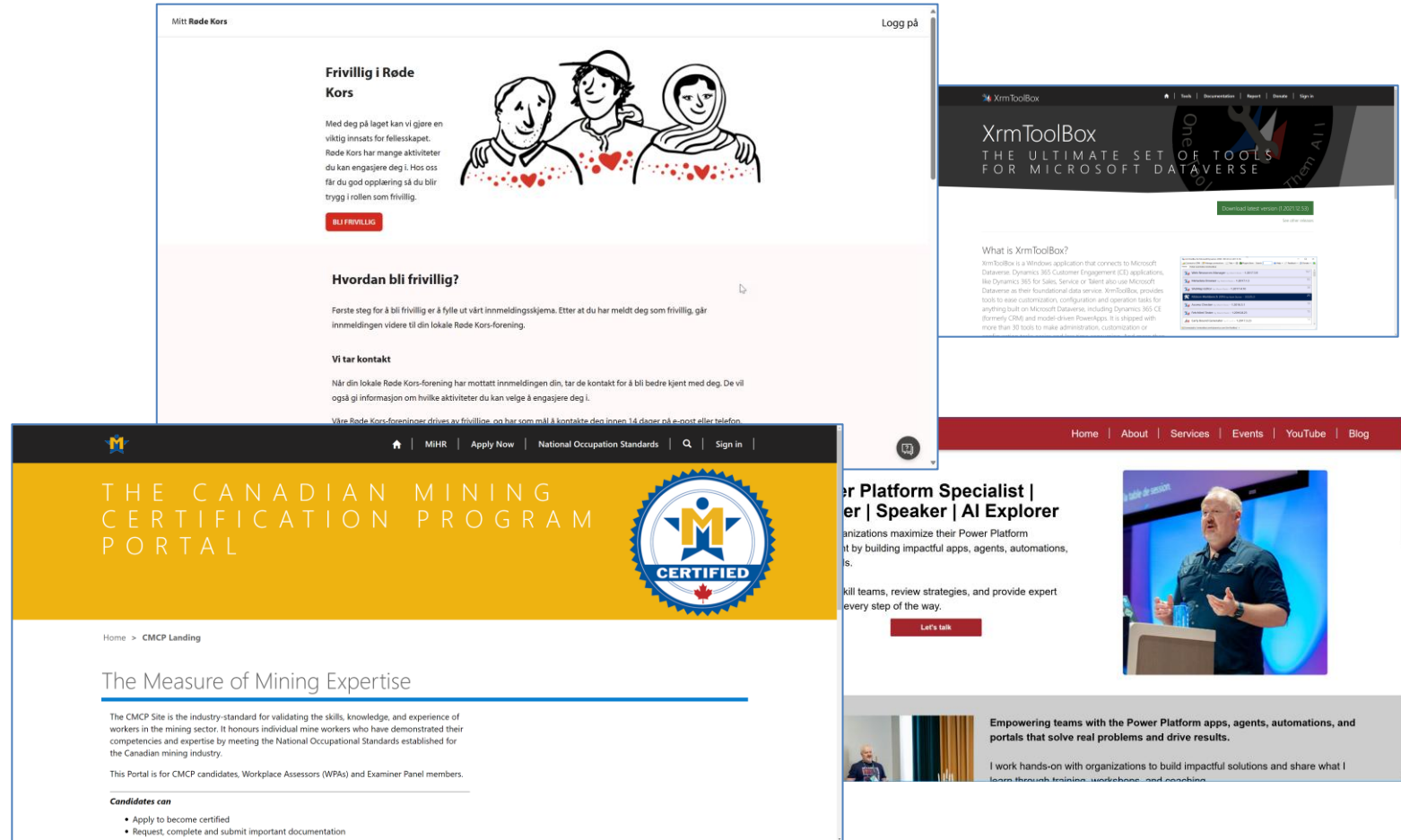
Can I get a copy of the slides? YES! 🙌

<https://github.com/readyxrm/m365ottawa2025>



# What are Power Pages?

- Platform to build websites, web applications and mobile apps
- **It IS Power Apps portals**
- Suite of tools and templates
- Allows external stakeholders to interact (create, read, update, delete) data in Dataverse
- Can be component in an overall business application or standalone



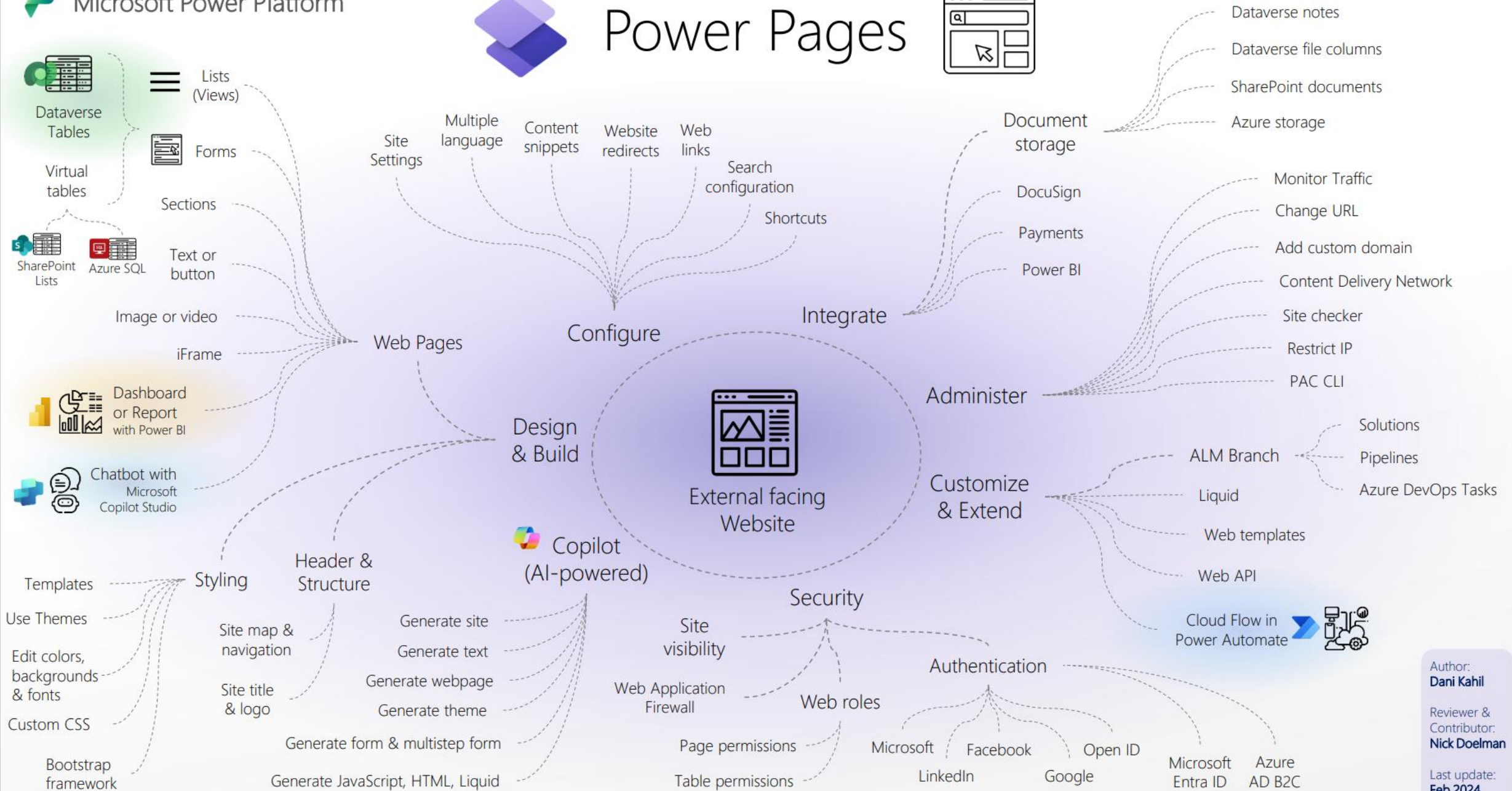




Microsoft Power Platform



# Power Pages



# Power Pages runs on Dataverse!

Site metadata is stored in Dataverse.

Page components and pro-dev features access business data stored in Dataverse.

Dataverse model-driven app forms & views used as foundation for page forms and lists.

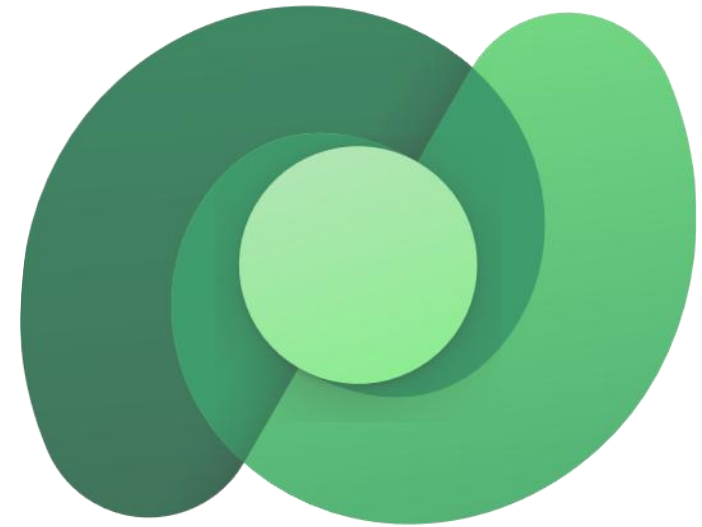
Dataverse contacts = site users (coming -> system users)

Can extend sites with other Dataverse capabilities like plug-ins, SharePoint integration and others.

SharePoint Lists, Azure SQL tables and other data sources can be accessed via virtual tables

Can call Power Automate flows

DocuSign and Stripe integrations (preview)



# Power Pages licensing

## Power Pages authenticated users

per website<sup>1</sup>

**\$200.00**

100 users/site/month

Buy now

Give users access to low-code business websites with authenticated access<sup>2</sup>.

Authenticated users per website is an ideal plan for businesses that want predictable costs and scalability. Features include:

- Access to low-code business websites with authenticated access
- Built-in content delivery network support
- Dataverse storage<sup>4</sup> (2GB database capacity and 16GB file capacity per subscription plan)

## Power Pages anonymous users

per website<sup>1</sup>

**\$75.00**

500 users/site/month

Buy now

Allow users to browse low-code business websites anonymously<sup>3</sup>.

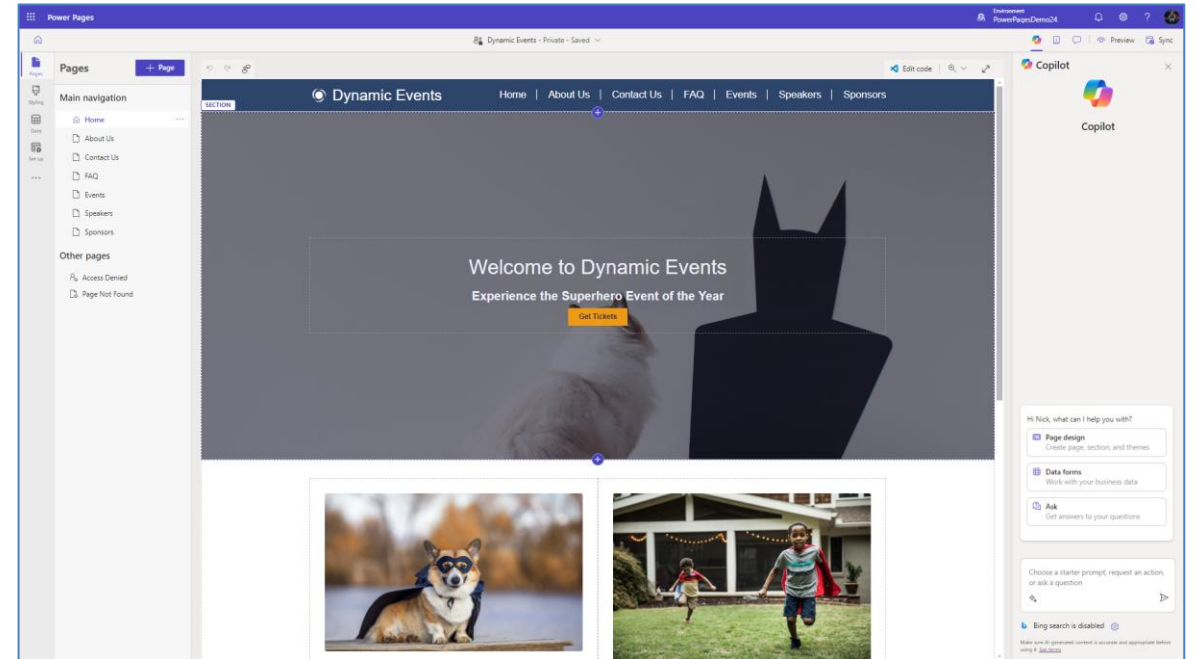
Anonymous users per website is the ideal plan for businesses that want to enable users to browse their site anonymously. Features include:

- Built-in content delivery network support
- Dataverse storage<sup>5</sup> (0.5GB database capacity and 4GB file capacity per subscription plan)



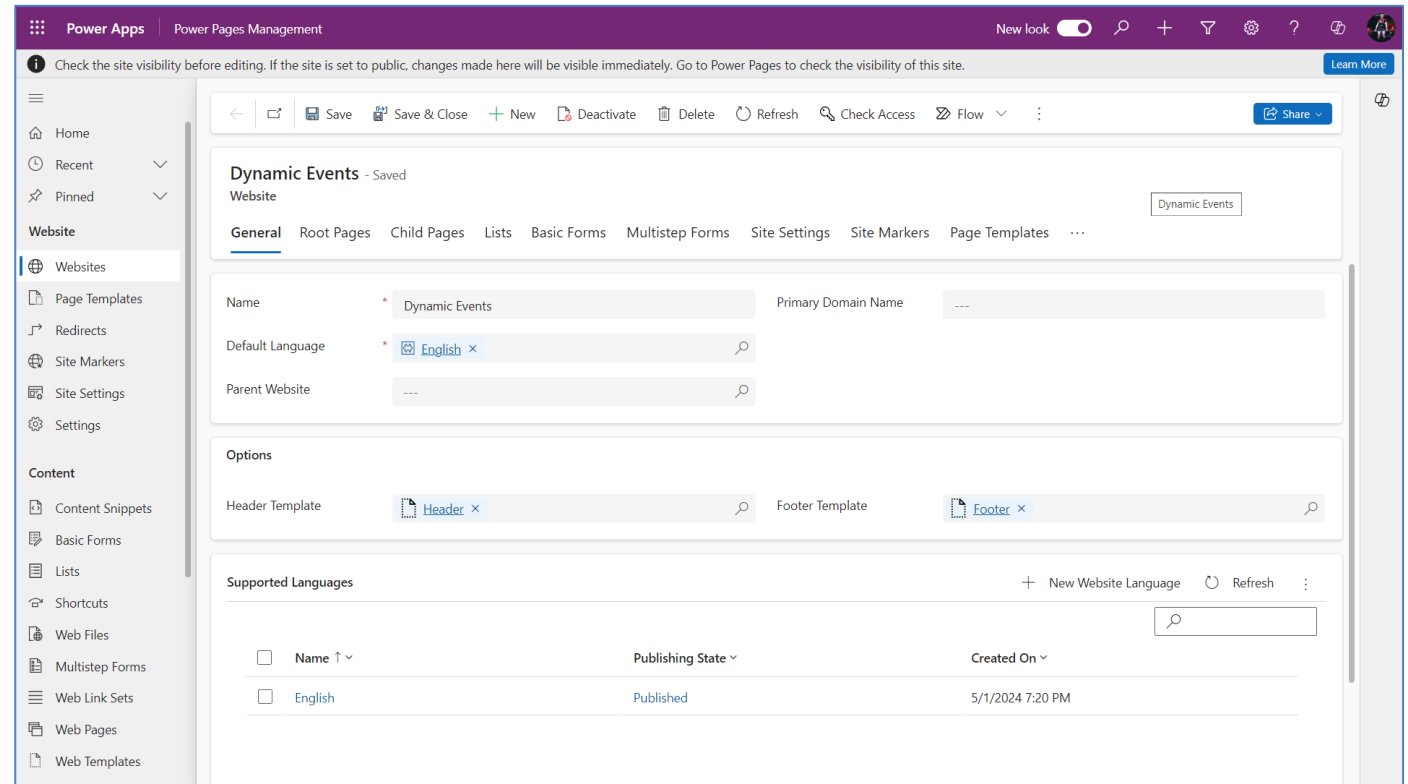
# Power Pages design studio

- Workspaces:
  - Pages workspace
  - Styling workspace
  - Data workspace
  - Setup workspace
  - Security workspace
- + Copilots
- + view code in Visual Studio Code web



# Power Pages management app

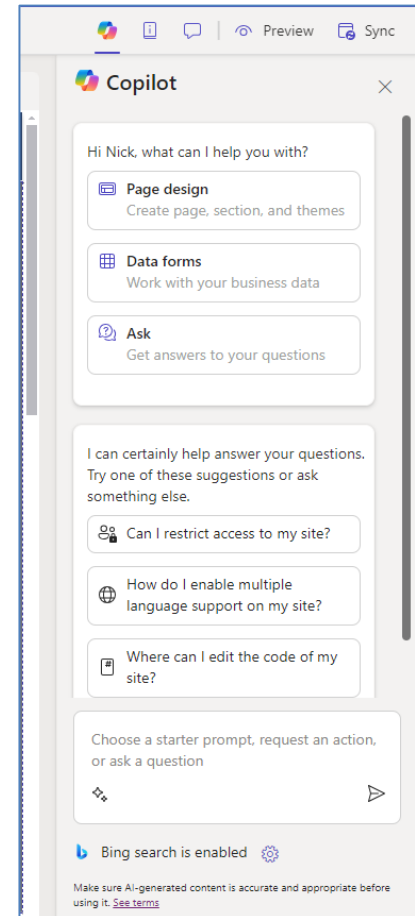
- Know this app!
- Website metadata stored in Dataverse
- App allows deeper customization, not available in design studio



# Did someone say “Copilot” ?

Power Pages has several built in copilots;

- Create a site
- Create a webpage
- Create a form
- Add AI-text
- Add AI-powered chatbot
- Generate answers from public data
- Add AI-generated code
- Copilot FAQs



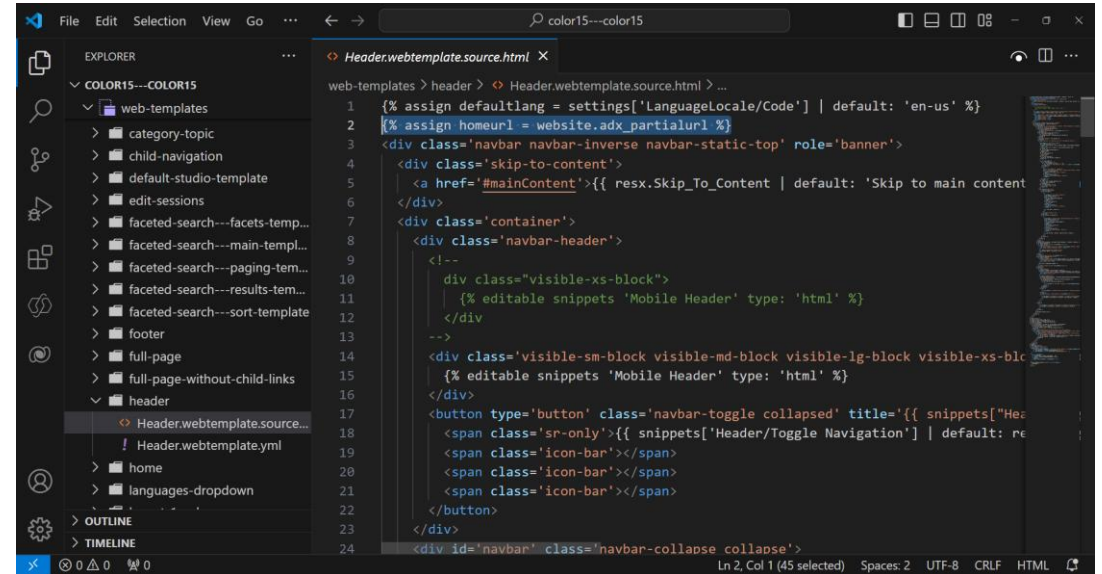
# Remember “Copilot”, not pilot!

- Evaluate the content and information generated by Copilot.
- Copilot is still learning, like a child, we are amazed at what it can do... but...
- Human touch still beats AI generated content (my opinion)
- Constantly evolving



# Power Pages is pro-developer friendly!

- Full pro-developer experience
- Well suited to fusion teams
- Collaboration experiences
- Use tools like Visual Studio code
- Create and update portal code (HTML, CSS, Liquid, JavaScript)
- Build web template components
- ALM capable (solutions, pipelines)
- Extend using portal Web API
- Use @powerpages in GitHub Copilot to create code
- **NEW! Add React Single Page Applications**

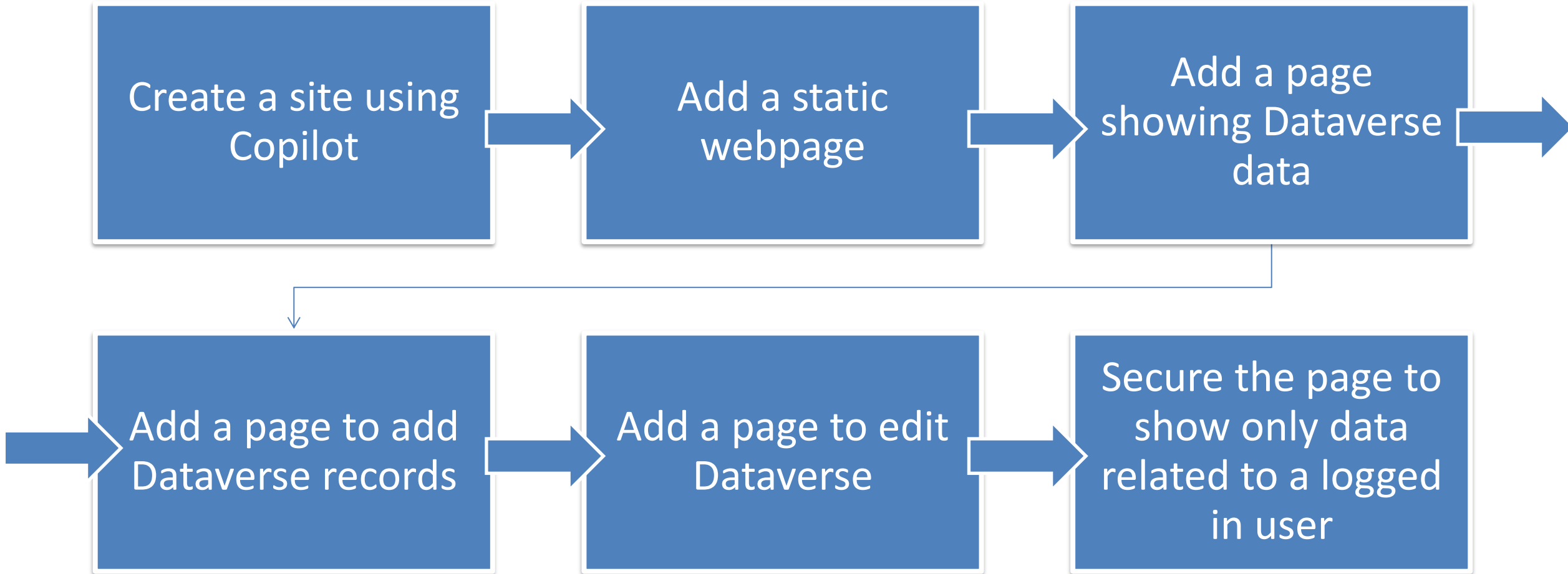


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2 {% assign homeurl = website.adx_partialurl %}  
3 <div class='navbar navbar-inverse navbar-static-top' role='banner'>  
4   <div class='skip-to-content'>  
5     <a href='#mainContent'>{{ resx.Skip_To_Content | default: 'Skip to main content'  
6   </div>  
7   <div class='container'>  
8     <div class='navbar-header'>  
9       <!--  
10        div class="visible-xs-block">  
11          {% editable snippets 'Mobile Header' type: 'html' %}  
12        </div>  
13      -->  
14      <div class='visible-sm-block visible-md-block visible-lg-block visible-xl-blc  
15        {% editable snippets 'Mobile Header' type: 'html' %}  
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18        <span class='sr-only'>{{ snippets['Header/Toggle Navigation'] | default: re  
19        <span class='icon-bar'></span>  
20        <span class='icon-bar'></span>  
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22      </button>  
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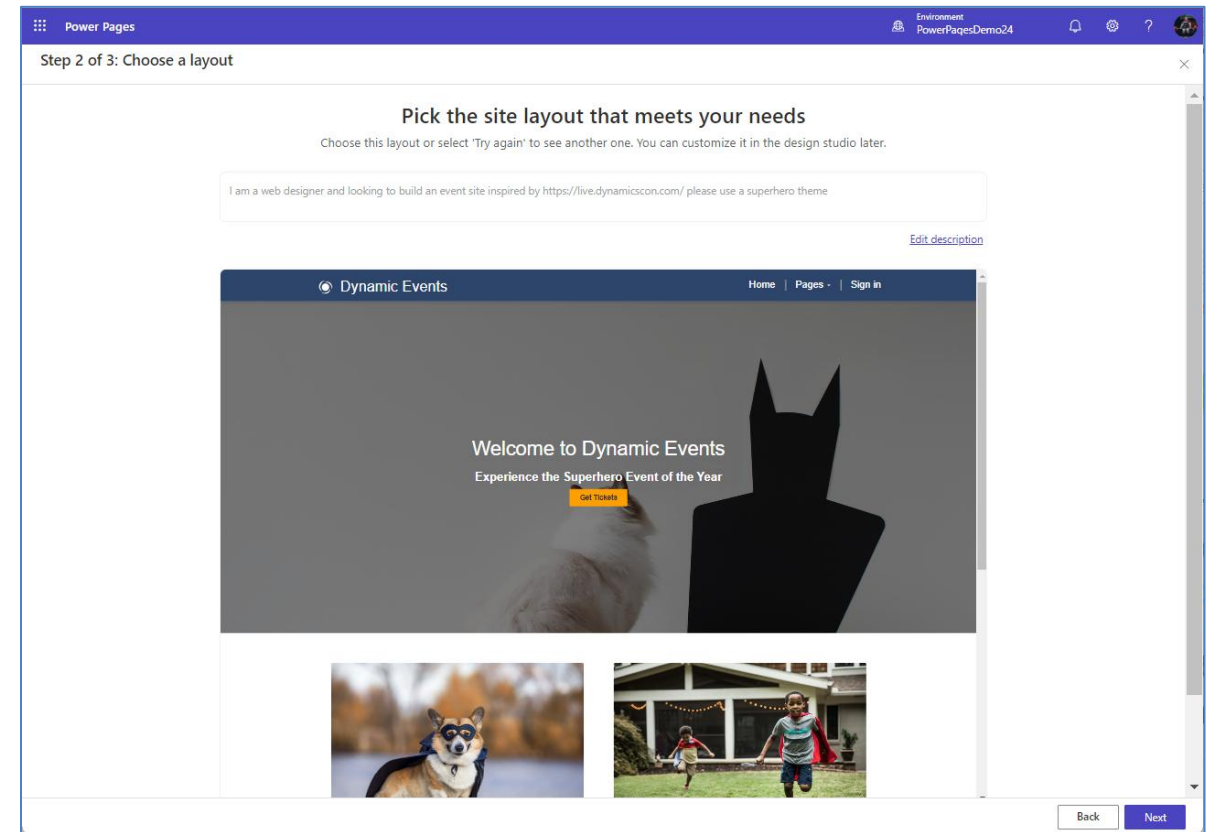
**DEMO**

# Demo scenario: Build an event site!



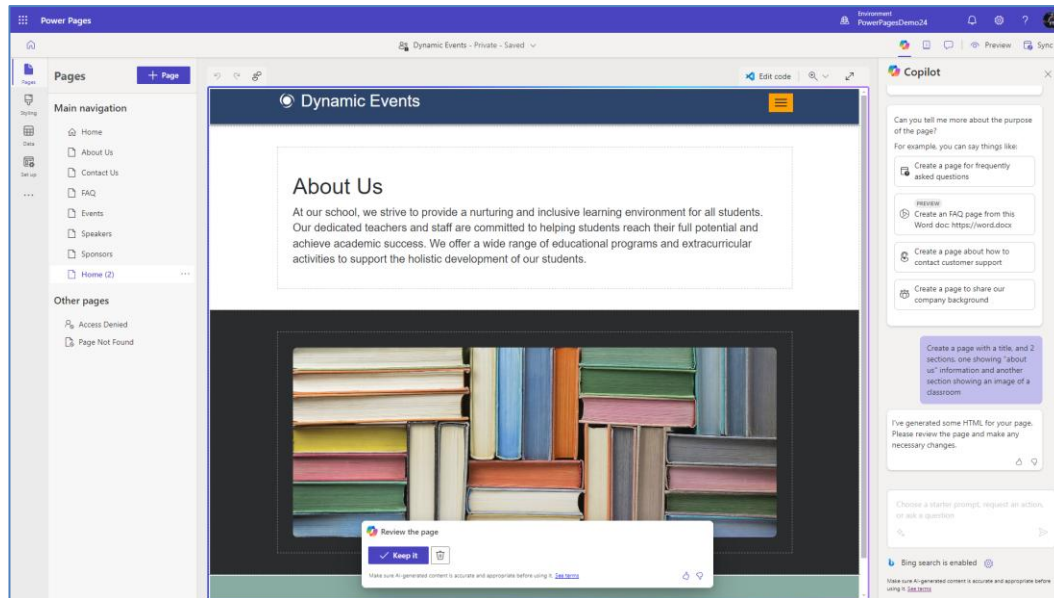
# Demo: Create a site

- Go to:  
make.powerpages.Microsoft.com
- Choose an **environment**  
(developer works great!)
- Microsoft Dataverse is required!
- Avoid provisioning on  
production until you are ready!!!
- Use copilot, use a template or  
start from blank

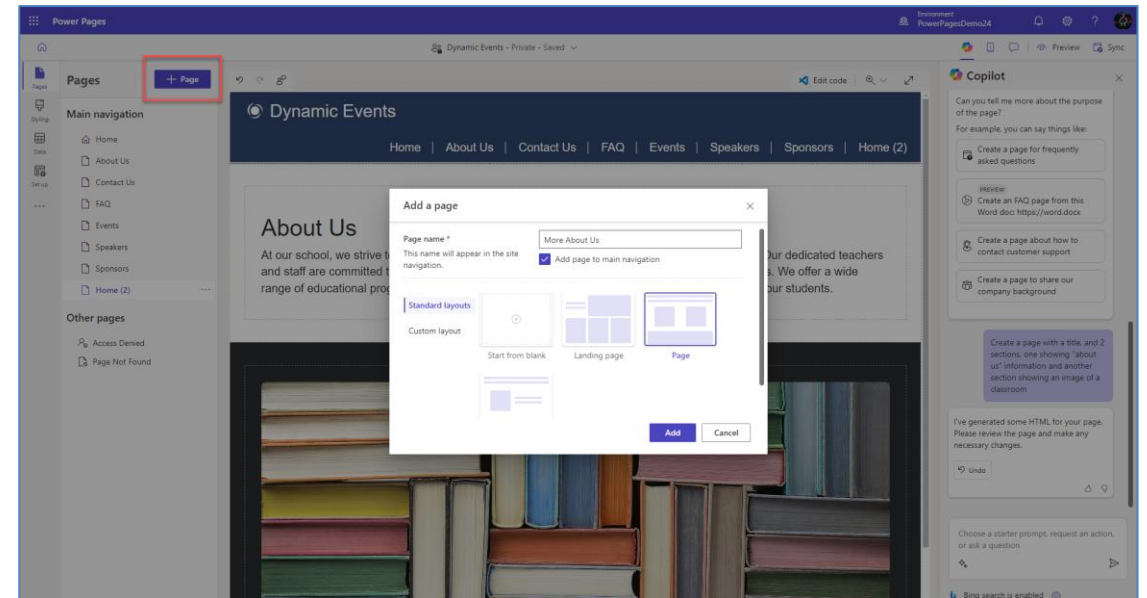


# Demo: Add a webpage

- Copilot



- Manual



# Demo: Page with Dataverse records

- Create a view
- Add a page
- Add a list
- Add table permissions
- Preview!

This site is private: Only specific people can view this site. [Learn more](#) Signed in as Nick D

## Dynamic Events

Home | About Us | Contact Us | FAQ | Events | Speakers | Sponsors | Home (2) | Sessions | Nick D

### Event Sessions

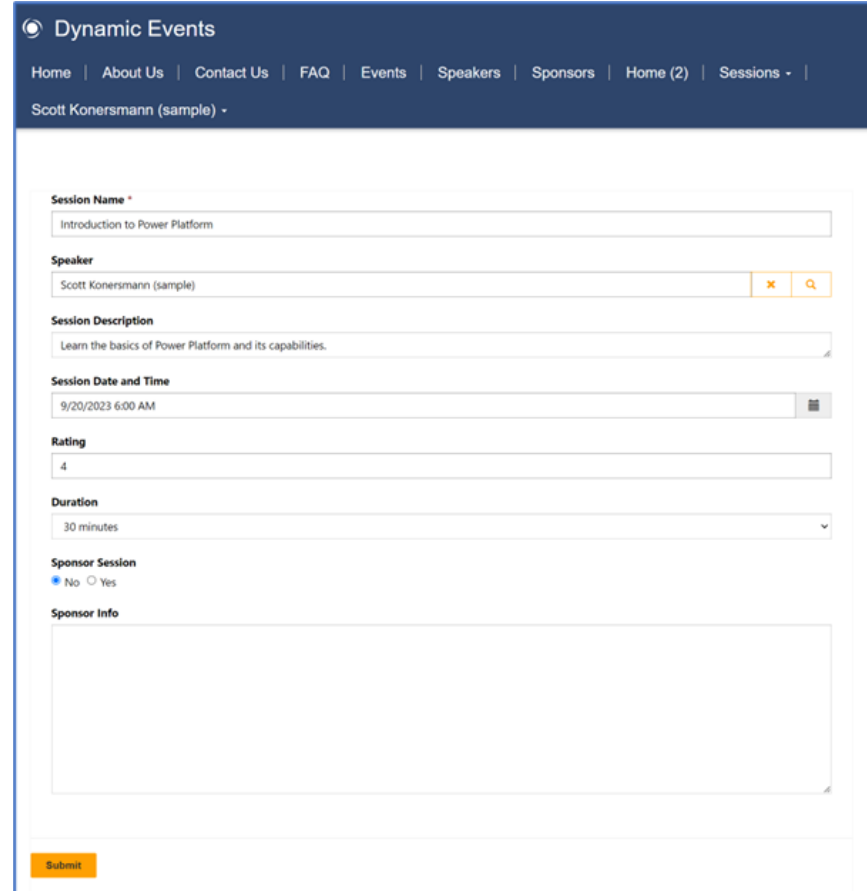
Website - Sessions | Search

Session Name	Session Description	Session Date and Time	Duration	Speaker
Introduction to Power Platform	Learn the basics of Power Platform and its capabilities.	2023-09-20T10:00:00Z	30	Scott Konersr (sample)
Power Apps Advanced Features	Explore advanced features of Power Apps for building custom solutions.	2023-10-05T14:30:00Z	45	Nancy Anders (sample)
Power BI Data Visualization	Master the art of data visualization with Power BI.	2023-11-15T09:15:00Z	60	Yvonne McKay (sample)
Power Automate Workflow Automation	Automate your business processes using Power Automate.	2023-09-25T11:45:00Z	30	Scott Konersr (sample)
Power Platform for Business Analysts	Empower business analysts with the Power Platform tools.	2023-10-12T16:00:00Z	45	Nancy Anders (sample)
Power Platform Security Best Practices	Ensure the security of your Power Platform applications.	2023-11-30T13:30:00Z	60	Yvonne McKay (sample)



# Demo: Add or Edit Dataverse records

- Create a form
- Add a page
- Add a form
- Modify/add table permissions
- Preview!



The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Dynamic Events'. The header is dark blue with the title 'Dynamic Events' and a navigation menu: Home | About Us | Contact Us | FAQ | Events | Speakers | Sponsors | Home (2) | Sessions. Below the header, the user 'Scott Konersmann (sample)' is logged in. The main form area is white and contains several fields: 'Session Name' (text input with 'Introduction to Power Platform'), 'Speaker' (text input with 'Scott Konersmann (sample)' and a search icon), 'Session Description' (text input with 'Learn the basics of Power Platform and its capabilities.'), 'Session Date and Time' (calendar icon and text input with '9/20/2023 6:00 AM'), 'Rating' (text input with '4'), 'Duration' (text input with '30 minutes'), 'Sponsor Session' (radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'No' selected), and 'Sponsor Info' (a large text area). A blue 'Submit' button is at the bottom right.

Dynamic Events

Home | About Us | Contact Us | FAQ | Events | Speakers | Sponsors | Home (2) | Sessions

Scott Konersmann (sample)

Session Name \*

Introduction to Power Platform

Speaker

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Sponsor Session

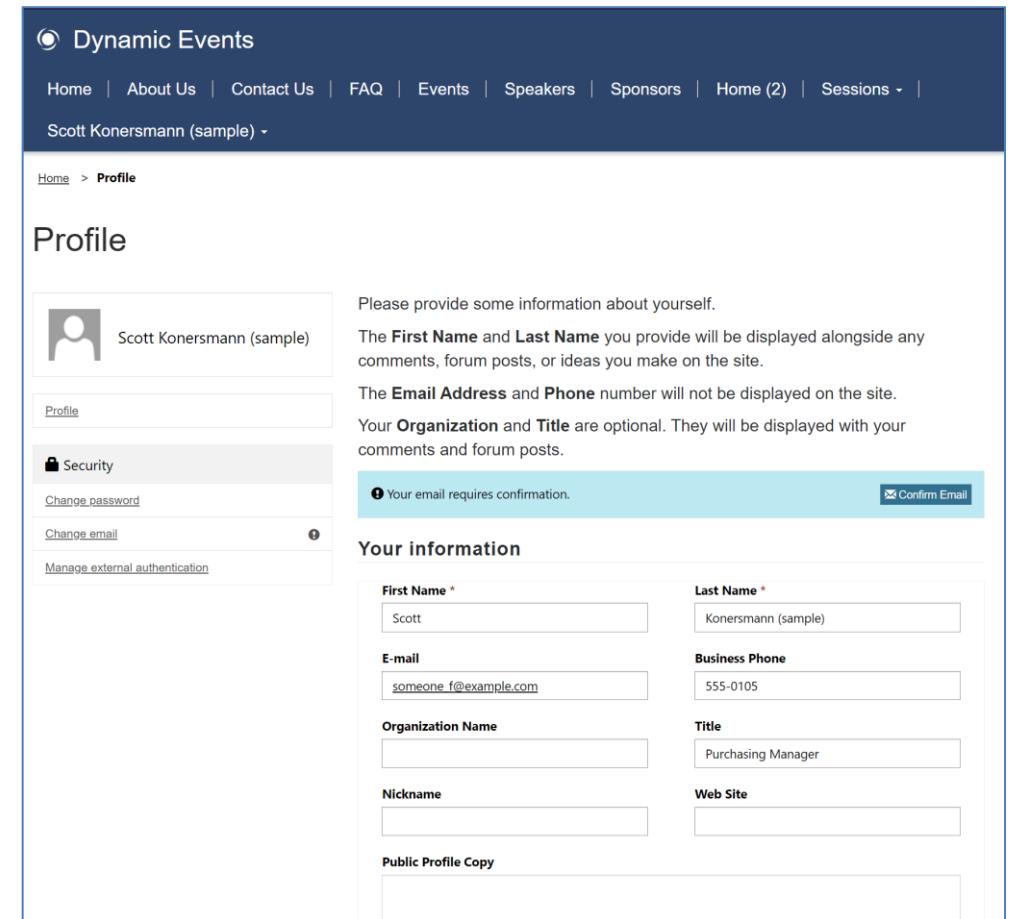
☒ No ☐ Yes

Sponsor Info

Submit

# Demo: Register user

- Power Pages website users are Dataverse contacts
- Can register as a new user or be invited
- Use external authentication providers!
- COMING SOON – portal users will also have system user records -> Dataverse security roles



The screenshot shows a web application interface for "Dynamic Events". The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, Contact Us, FAQ, Events, Speakers, Sponsors, Home (2), and Sessions. Below the navigation bar, the user's name "Scott Konersmann (sample)" is displayed. The main content area is titled "Profile" and contains a sidebar with links for Profile, Security, Change password, Change email, and Manage external authentication. The main content area includes a profile picture placeholder, a message asking the user to provide information about themselves, and a form titled "Your information" with fields for First Name, Last Name, E-mail, Business Phone, Organization Name, Title, Nickname, Web Site, and Public Profile Copy. A confirmation message states "Your email requires confirmation." with a "Confirm Email" button.


Dynamic Events

Home | About Us | Contact Us | FAQ | Events | Speakers | Sponsors | Home (2) | Sessions ▾

Scott Konersmann (sample) ▾

Home > Profile

### Profile

 Scott Konersmann (sample)

[Profile](#)

[Security](#)

[Change password](#)

[Change email](#)

[Manage external authentication](#)

Please provide some information about yourself.

The **First Name** and **Last Name** you provide will be displayed alongside any comments, forum posts, or ideas you make on the site.

The **Email Address** and **Phone** number will not be displayed on the site.

Your **Organization** and **Title** are optional. They will be displayed with your comments and forum posts.

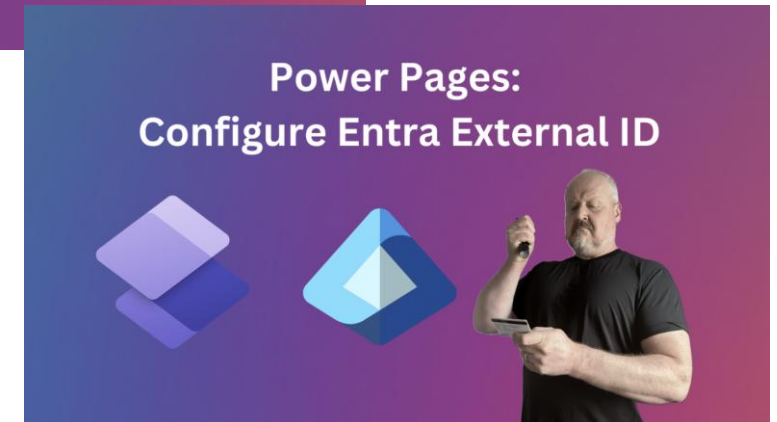
**Your information**

<b>First Name *</b>	<b>Last Name *</b>
<input type="text" value="Scott"/>	<input type="text" value="Konersmann (sample)"/>
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Business Phone</b>
<input type="text" value="someone_f@example.com"/>	<input type="text" value="555-0105"/>
<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
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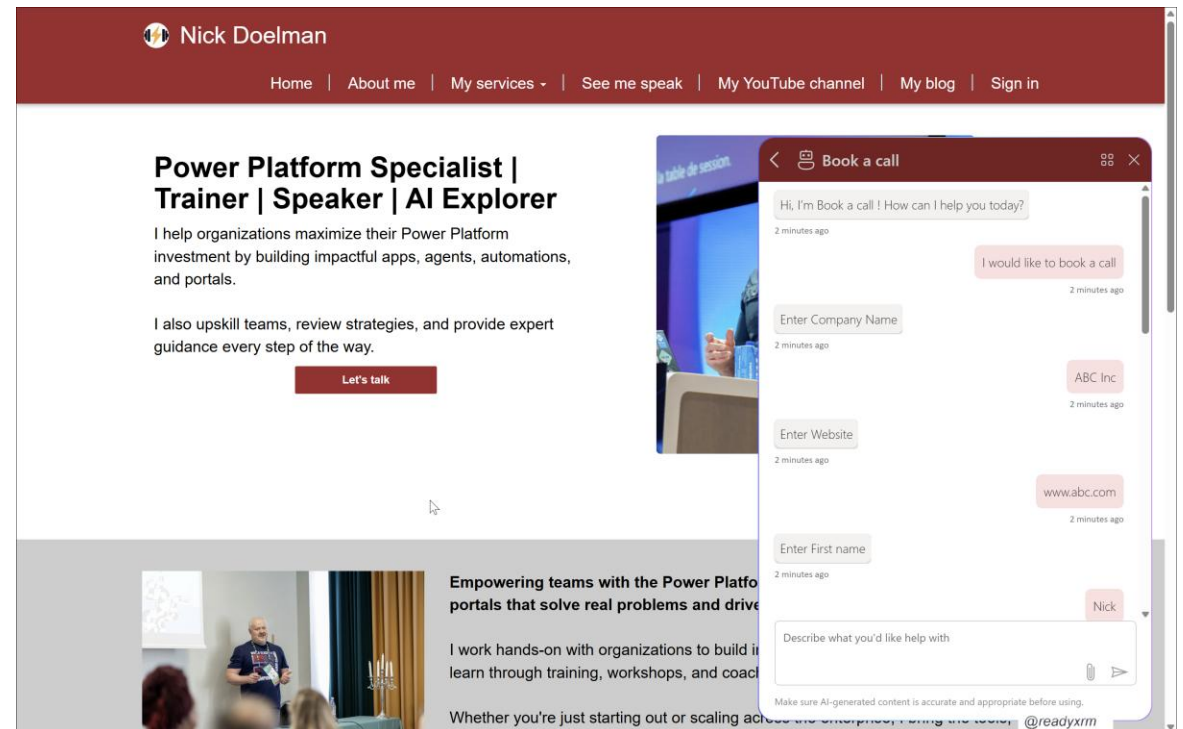
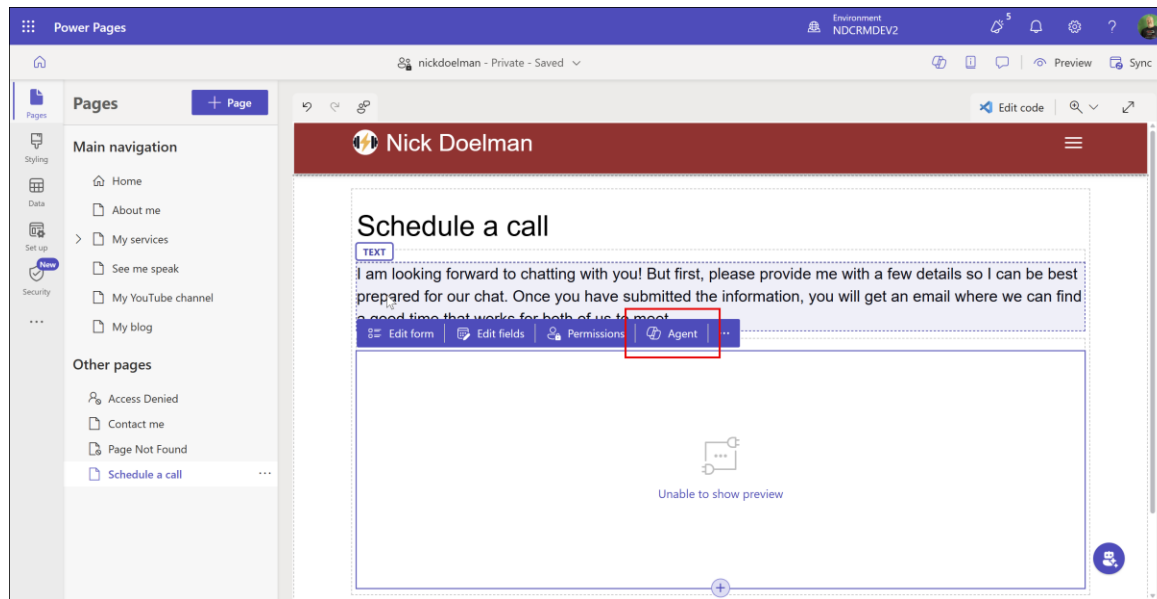
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# More info Authentication

- <https://readyxrm.blog/2025/02/26/power-pages-configure-entra-external-id/>
- <https://readyxrm.blog/2024/07/25/power-pages-set-up-okta-as-an-identity-provider/>

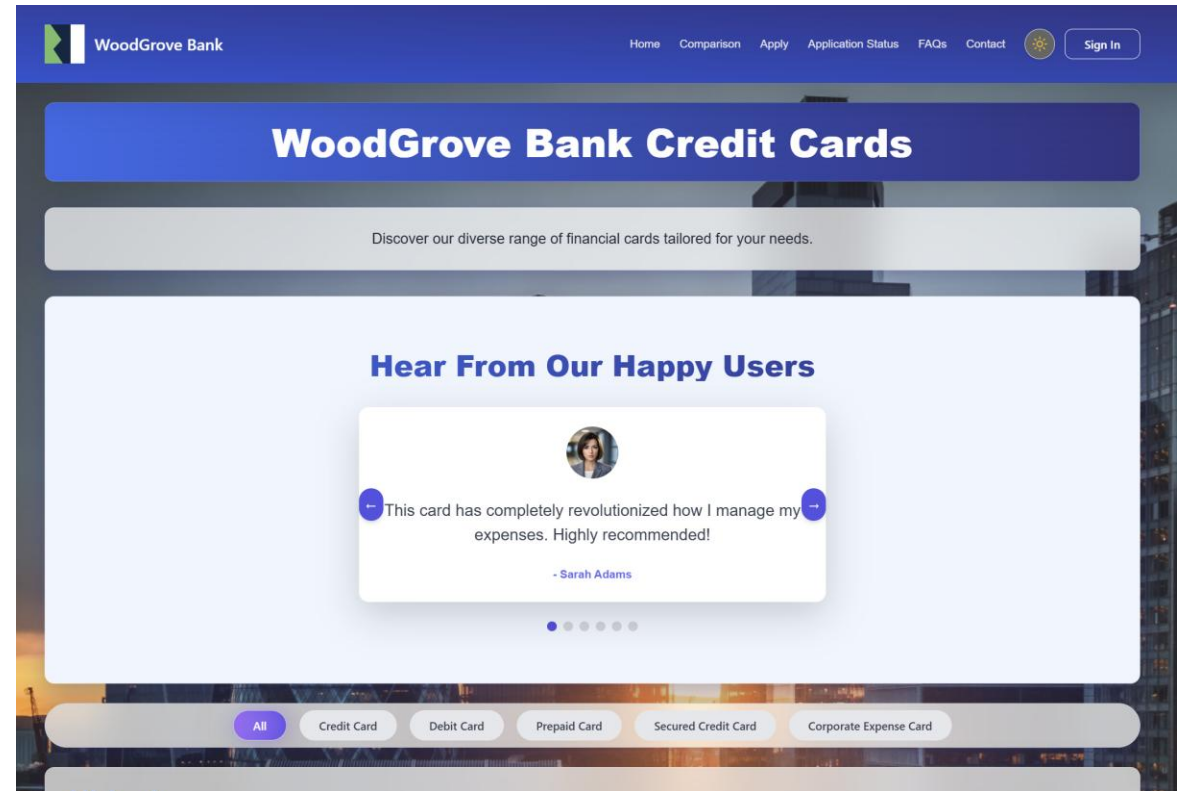


# New stuff: Create an Agent from a form



# New stuff: Single Page Applications (SPAs)

- Preview feature
- Build single page applications using JavaScript frameworks (React, Vue, Angular)
- Expand UI/UX options
- Deploy SPA to Power Pages
- Utilize app hosting, security, authentication
- AI assisted application development





# New stuff: Contact – System User sync

- NDA

# Other features of Power Pages

Custom web templates and layouts using Liquid markup

Portals web API (pro-dev customization)

Display SharePoint, Power BI, Chatbots

Host single page applications (SPA)

Launch Power Automate flows

Extend Power Platform projects

# Call to action!

- Create a Power Pages developer site

<https://aka.ms/mpp>

- Try the copilots! Build a site!
- Join the community!
- Learn more here:
- <https://learn.microsoft.com/power-pages>

# Thank you Sponsors!!

## Platinum



## Gold



## Silver



## Social



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# Survey



Download the app:

<https://bit.ly/run-events-app>

Fill in the feedback form

Chance to win a prize

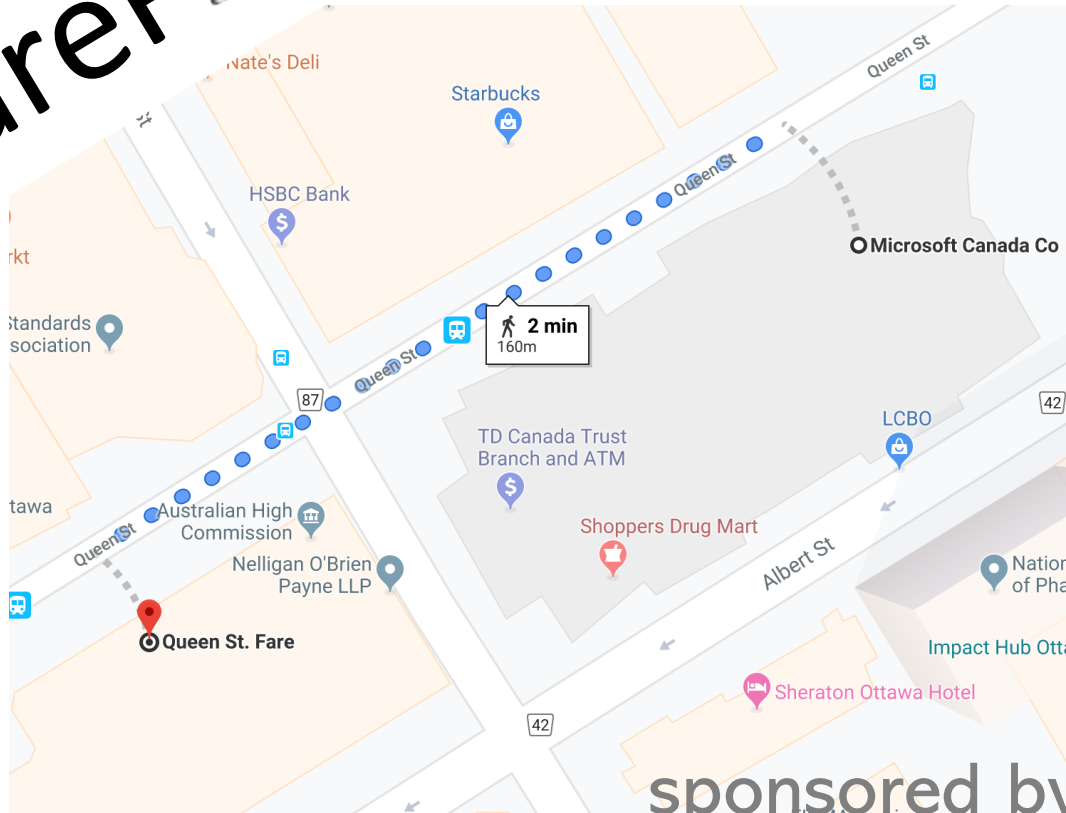
You need to be present to win!

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@4:45 pm

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170 Queen Street

First round on us!

Please drink responsibly 😊 We'll be  
happy to call you a taxi!

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