

LOW CODE DEVELOPMENT

The Low Code Revolution and PDF

PDF
PDF Days Online 2021

What does Low Code mean for PDF Developers and PDF Technology Companies?

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Session Overview



Gartner predicts that by 2025 :

70% of new applications developed by enterprises will use low-code or no-code technologies.



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Session Overview



What is Low Code Development ?

...and what are the implications for
PDF Developers and PDF Technology
Companies?



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Agenda

- **Background :**
 - What is Low Code / No Code?
 - Low Code Platforms and Common Use Cases
 - Examples of PDF in Low Code Platforms
- **Technical Implementation :**
 - Building PDF Technologies into Low Code Platforms
- **The Future of Low Code and PDF**



Where are we today?



**Surging digital
demand**

500m
more apps

**Not enough
developers**

1M
developer shortfall

What is the solution?



~~Teach everyone
to code~~

**Turn everyone
into a developer
with low code**

Have we been here before?

APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT PROGRAMMERS

The diagram illustrates the difference between Application User and Application Programmer development:

- APPLICATION USER:** Shows a person at a desk with a computer monitor. Issues include: FORMAL DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE, LENGTHY WRITTEN REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATIONS, SPECIFICATION FREEZE, MULTI YEAR APPLICATION BACKLOG, SLOW PROGRAMMING IN COBOL, PL/I, ETC., LENGTHY PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION, NO PROTOTYPING, and MOST BUGS ARE IN ANALYSIS AND DESIGN.
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TECHNOLOGY

A terminal case for programmers!

A COMPUTER program designed to create other programs finally emerged last week after months of the sort of promotional brouhaha usually reserved for cars or film stars.

The program, grandly titled *The Last One*, can generate computer code in BASIC from English language instructions and its developers describe it as being able to produce "all the programs you'll ever need for £260" (Technology, 22 January, p 214).

In fact for the moment *The Last One* is really confined to producing programs concerned with handling files—the commonest job for computers. Selecting actions from menus displayed on a screen, computer operators can create programs that will set up files, perform simple calculations and display the results.

The Last One also helps to modify programs that have been produced in this way. *The Last One's* owner—**DJ AI Systems**—claims that it can cut the time taken to program a microcomputer from weeks to a matter of hours by doing away with the need to write and "debug" computer code manually.

Although *The Last One*, which will run on Tandy, Apple, Pet, Ohio Scientific and Sharp computers, is supposed to be for people with little knowledge of programming, it seems likely that dealers in microcomputers will adopt it to produce cheap business programs tailored to professional users' needs.

Seven years in the making, *The Last One* has suffered a series of delays and even now will not be available for another



De Havilland

three weeks. Its creator is David James, a bankrupt, former millionaire with only a week's formal training in computers. In partnership with Scotty Bambury, a Somerset tyre dealer, James and a team of programmers have been wrestling with *The Last One* for 18 months.

One of **DJ AI**'s frustrated customers meanwhile announced a spoof product called PT double O (Pull The Other One), which would not only do away with programming, but **systems** analysis too. To date, **DJ AI Systems** has spent over \$1 million on advertising. This has generated \$6 million worth of advance orders, and some less than friendly interest from the Advertising Standards Authority.

The Last One is certainly not the only program generator around. Products like Genasys, Pearl and Filetab do similar things and as long ago as 1969, a program generator called Dataflow was supposed to do the same job for mainframe computers. The importance is that it has put the need to make computers accessible to people with no skills. Program generators and systems analysts, who are out of a job but they have the business of codifying much easier. System accounts for 40 per cent takes to write a program and correcting mistakes of the time.

The *Last One*, however, unproven. Not a single user has tried it yet, runs the National Microsystems centre. Demonstrations of the program commented: "It's nice, but I would rather see *The Last One* in action on different machines than draw any conclusions about it."

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3	81964	Brown	6000	Sales	3	45000 10000
4	40370	Burns	6000	Mgr	4	75000 25000
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HUCK CUT	1	12.95	12.95
TIDE TONER	250	4.90	1240.00
EYE SNUFF	2	4.90	9.80
		SUBTOTAL	13155.50
		9.75% TAX	1282.65
		TOTAL	14438.16

HOME BUDGET, 1979			
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SALARY	2500.00	2500.00	30000.00
OTHER			
INCOME	2500.00	2500.00	30000.00
FOOD	400.00	400.00	4800.00
RENT	350.00	350.00	4200.00
HEAT	110.00	120.00	575.00
REC.	100.00	100.00	1200.00
TAXES	1000.00	1000.00	12000.00
ENTERTAIN	100.00	100.00	1200.00
MISC	100.00	100.00	1200.00
CAR	300.00	300.00	3600.00
EXPENSES	2460.00	2470.00	28775.00
REMAINDER	40.00	30.00	1225.00

Background



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- This trend is disrupting traditional patterns of software development
- Shifting development towards cloud-based low-code platforms.
- Adoption of Low-Code application development by IT teams and “Citizen IT”.

What is Low Code / No Code?



- Low-code development is a way for developers to design applications quickly and with minimum hand-coding.
- With the use of drag-and-drop features, lego-like intuitive components and business process maps, **everyone** can create custom digital solutions for their needs.
- Low Code allows businesses to rapidly address their challenges by coming up with quick digital solutions that require no deep coding knowledge.

No Code vs Low Code



- No Code
 - Citizen developers require little training
 - Limited control
 - Tactical Apps, Point Solutions
 - Shadow IT
- Low Code
 - Professional developers or “advanced” Citizen developers
 - More control and flexibility
 - Part of core systems
 - Extension of IT team’s capabilities

“Citizen Developers”



■ Pros

- Less IT Investment
 - Speed
 - Tap into staff knowledge
 - Customize

Cons

 - Training
 - Governance
 - IT Sprawl
 - Security Issues

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Low Code Platforms & Use Cases



- Web Applications
- Process Automation
- Document Processing
 - PDF Generation
 - PDF Data Extraction
 - PDF Manipulation and Conversion



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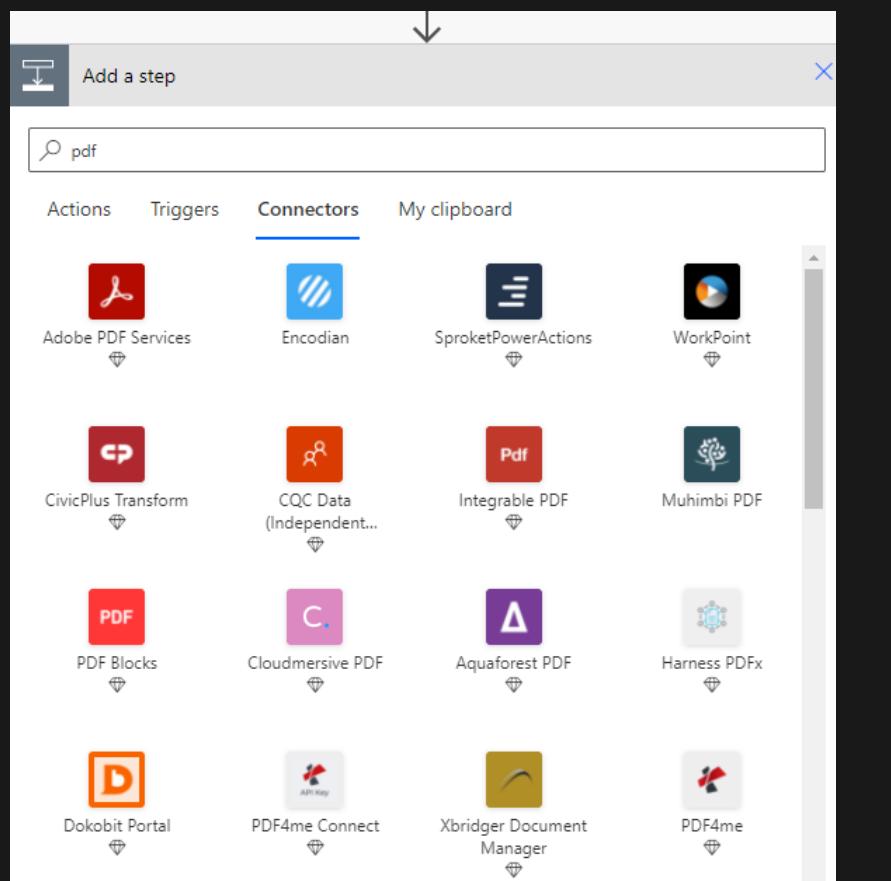
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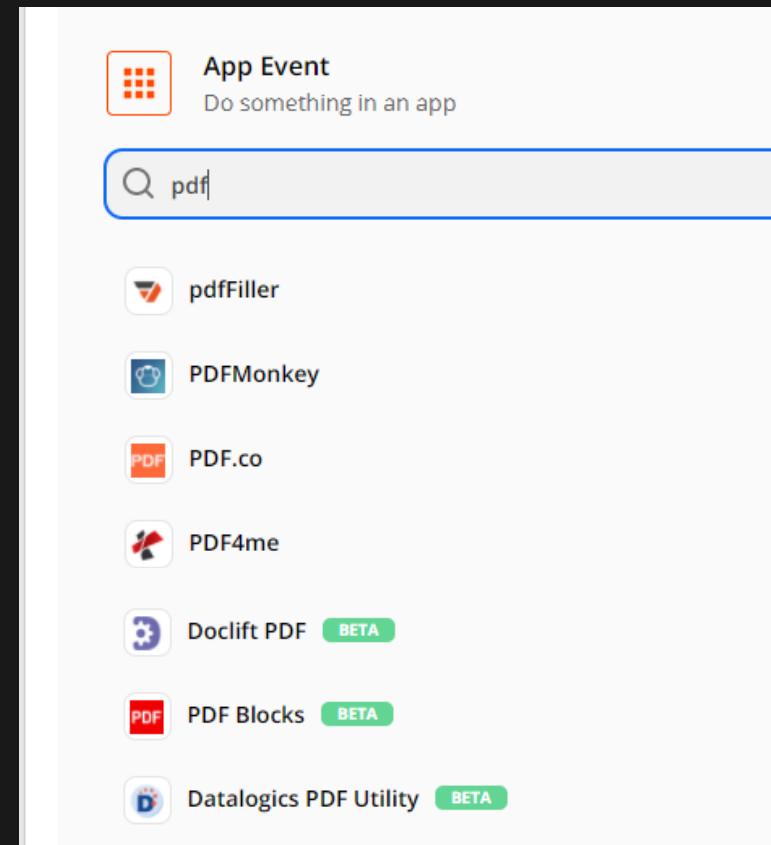
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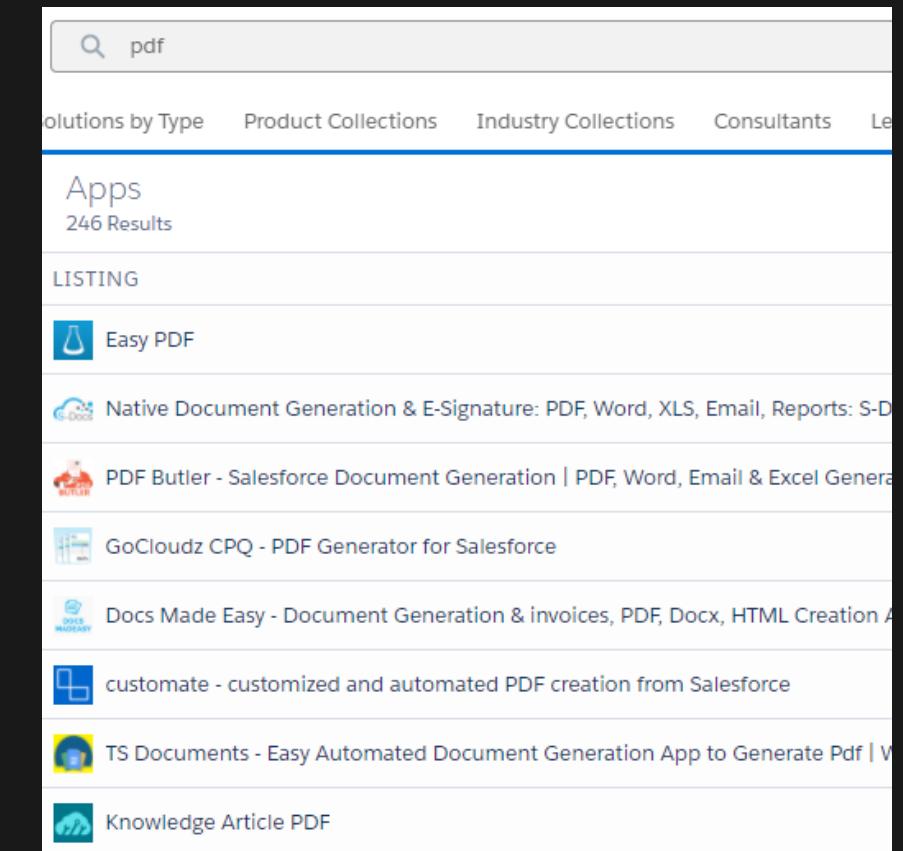
Microsoft Power Automate



Zapier



Salesforce



Examples: PDF in Low Code Platforms



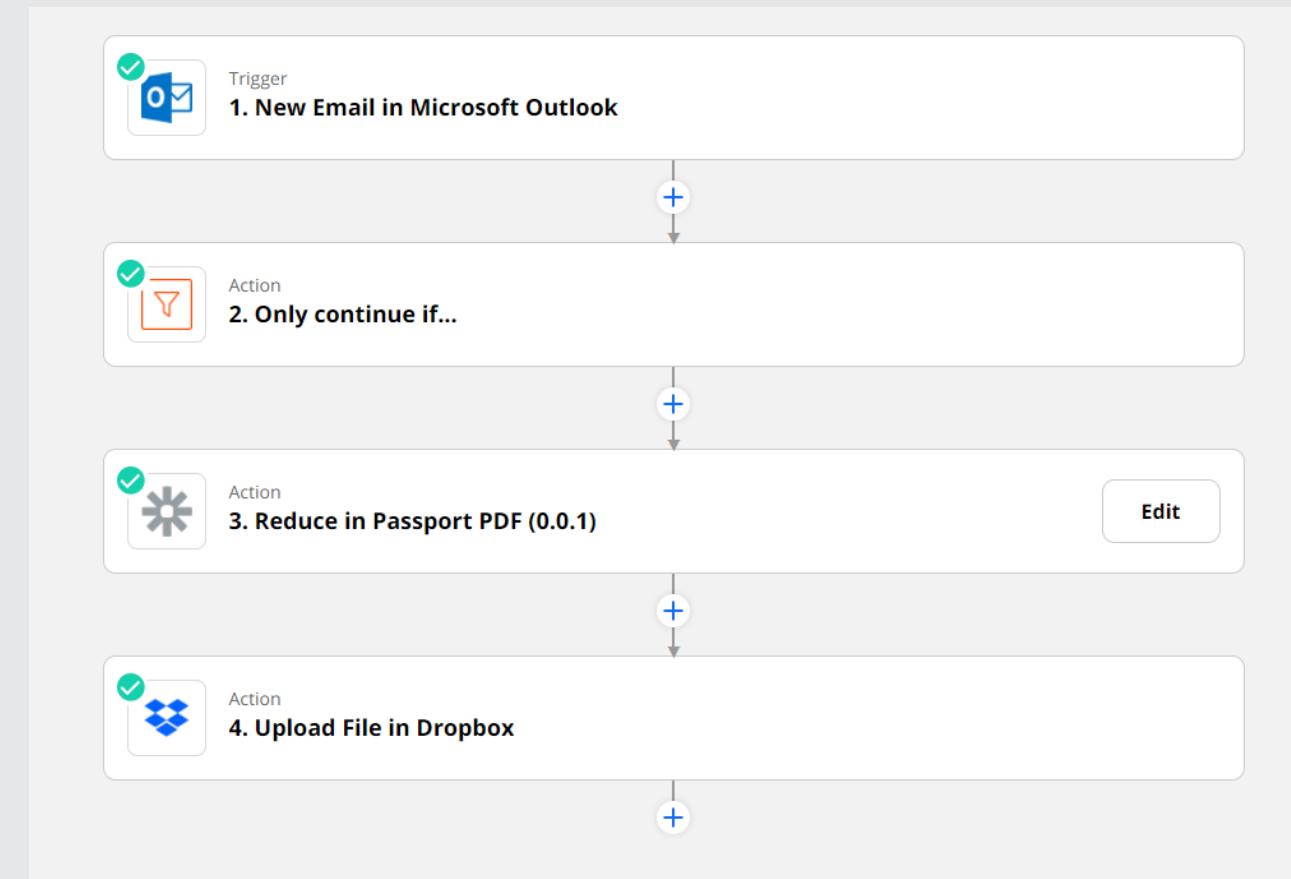
- Zapier Example :
 - PDF Compression
- Salesforce Example :
 - PDF Generation
- Power Automate Example :
 - PDF Data Extraction

Zapier and PDF Example



When a new email is received :

If it has a PDF attachment,
compress the PDF and upload
it to Dropbox



Zapier and PDF Example (Video)

File Message Insert Draw Options Format Text Review Help Kofax PDF Acrobat Tell me what you want to do

Attach Outlook Poll Business Calendar Signature Card Table Pictures Shapes Icons 3D Models SmartArt Chart Screenshot Link Bookmark Text Quick WordArt Date & Time Object Horizontal Line

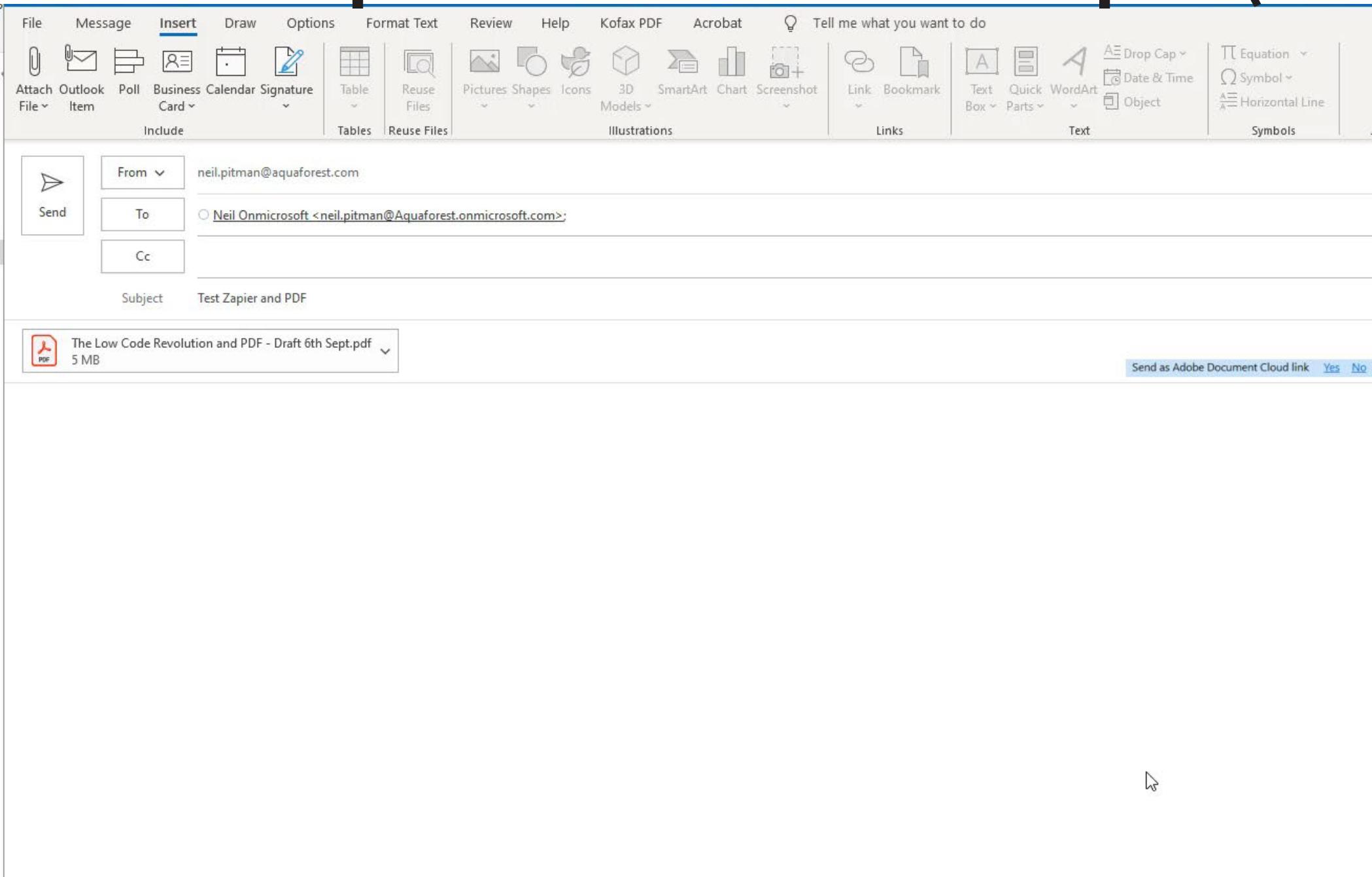
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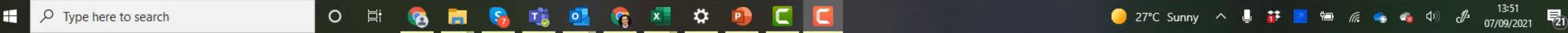
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Salesforce and PDF Example



Generate a PDF :

Using a custom document template and dynamic data

A screenshot of the Salesforce Quote Templates interface. The top navigation bar shows "SETUP" and "Quote Templates". Below it is a toolbar with "Save", "Quick Save", "Save and Preview", "Cancel", "Undo", "Redo", and "Quote Template Properties". A "Quick Find" search bar is present. On the left, a sidebar titled "Quote" lists "Account", "Opportunity", "Contact", "Organization", and "User". The main area is titled "Header" and contains a placeholder for "Header Section (Title is hidden)". It features a logo for "ULTRA WIDGETS LIMITED" inside a teal square. To the right of the header section is a note: "PDF : The world's leading document format.". Below the header is a "Body" section with a table titled "General Information (Title is hidden)". The table contains the following data:

Organization (Address)	Suite 300, The Landmark @ One Market San Francisco CA 94105 US	Quote PDF (Created Date)	10/09/2021
		Expiration Date	10/09/2021
		Quote Number	GEN-2004-001234

Salesforce and PDF Example (Video)

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface with the following details:

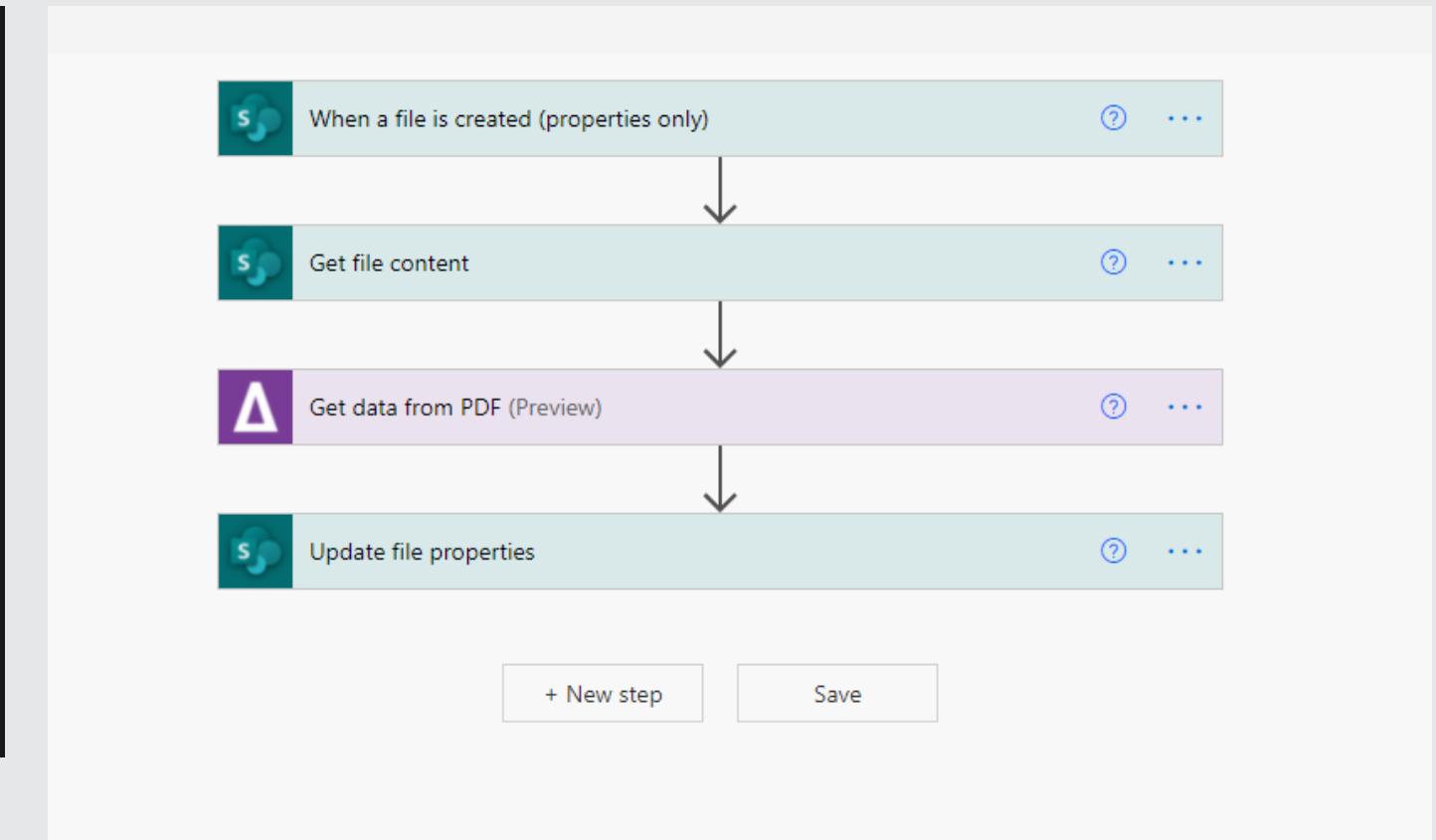
- Header:** Includes the Salesforce logo, a search bar labeled "Search Setup", and various global navigation icons.
- Left Sidebar (Setup Home):** Lists various setup-related links such as "Setup Home", "Service Setup Assistant", "Multi-Factor Authentication Assistant", "Release Updates", "Lightning Experience Transition Assistant", "New Salesforce Mobile App QuickStart", "Lightning Usage", "Optimizer", and "Manage Subscription".
- Left Sidebar (ADMINISTRATION):** Lists "Users", "Data", and "Email".
- Left Sidebar (PLATFORM TOOLS):** Lists "Apps", "Feature Settings" (with "Analytics", "Chatter", "Functions", and "Home" listed under it), "Marketing", "Sales" (with "Account Settings" and "Activity Settings" listed under it), and "Contact Roles on Contracts".
- Main Content Area:** Titled "Quote Templates" under the "SETUP" tab. It displays the "PDF Quote" configuration screen.
 - Toolbars:** Includes "Save", "Quick Save", "Save and Preview", "Cancel", "Undo", "Redo", and "Quote Template Properties".
 - Object List:** Shows a list of objects: "Quote", "Account", "Opportunity", "Contact", "Organization", and "User".
 - Field Selection:** A "Quick Find" field with the placeholder "Quote Field" and a list of available fields:
 - List
 - Section
 - Text/Image Field
 - Blank Space
 - Account Name
 - Bill To Name
 - Description
 - Fax
 - Opportunity Name
 - Quote Number
 - Shipping and Hand...
 - Subtotal
 - Additional To
 - Contact Name
 - Discount
 - Grand Total
 - Owner Name
 - Quote PDF (Create...)
 - Ship To
 - Syncing
 - Additional To Name
 - Contract
 - Email
 - Last Modified By
 - Phone
 - Quote To
 - Ship To Name
 - Tax
 - Bill To
 - Created By
 - Expiration Date
 - Line Items
 - Quote Name
 - Quote To Name
 - Status
 - Total Price
 - Header Section:** Contains a "Header Section (Title is hidden)" field.
 - Body Section:** Contains a "General Information (Title is hidden)" section with fields: Organization (Address) - Suite 300, The Landmark @ One Market, San Francisco, CA, 94105, US; Quote PDF (Created Date) - 10/09/2021; Expiration Date - 10/09/2021; and Quote Number - GEN-2004-001234.
 - Contact Information (Title is hidden):** Contains fields for Prepared By (Name) - Sarah Sample, Contact Name - Sample Text; Prepared By (Phone) - 1-415-555-1212, Phone - 1-415-555-1212; Prepared By (Email) - sarah.sample@company.com, Email - sarah.sample@company.com; and Prepared By (Fax) - 1-415-555-1212, Fax - 1-415-555-1212.
 - Address Information (Title is hidden):** Contains fields for Bill To Name - Sample Text, Ship To Name - Sample Text.
- Bottom Navigation:** Includes the Windows taskbar with pinned apps like File Explorer, Edge, and Mail, and a system tray showing weather (20°C, Mostly cloudy), date (10/09/2021), and time (13:16).

Power Automate and PDF Example



When a new invoice PDF is added to a SharePoint library :

Extract the invoice number and amount from the PDF to update the SharePoint metadata



Power Automate and PDF Example (Video)

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Power Automate interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "Search Invoices". Below the search bar, there is a "Panes" tab, a "Layout" tab, and a "Current view" tab. A "Show/hide" button is also present. The main area displays three PDF documents with their respective file names below them:

- The first document is labeled "879128718927" and has a red "PDF" icon.
- The second document is labeled "DOC910192X" and has a red "PDF" icon.
- The third document is labeled "JS29010" and has a red "PDF" icon.

On the left side, there is a "Quick access" sidebar listing various cloud storage and local drives:

- Aquaforest Limited
- Creative Cloud Files
- Dropbox
- OneDrive - Aquaforest Limited
- OneDrive - Personal
- This PC
- Network

At the bottom of the screen, the Windows taskbar is visible with several pinned icons and a system tray showing the date and time (07/09/2021, 17:05).

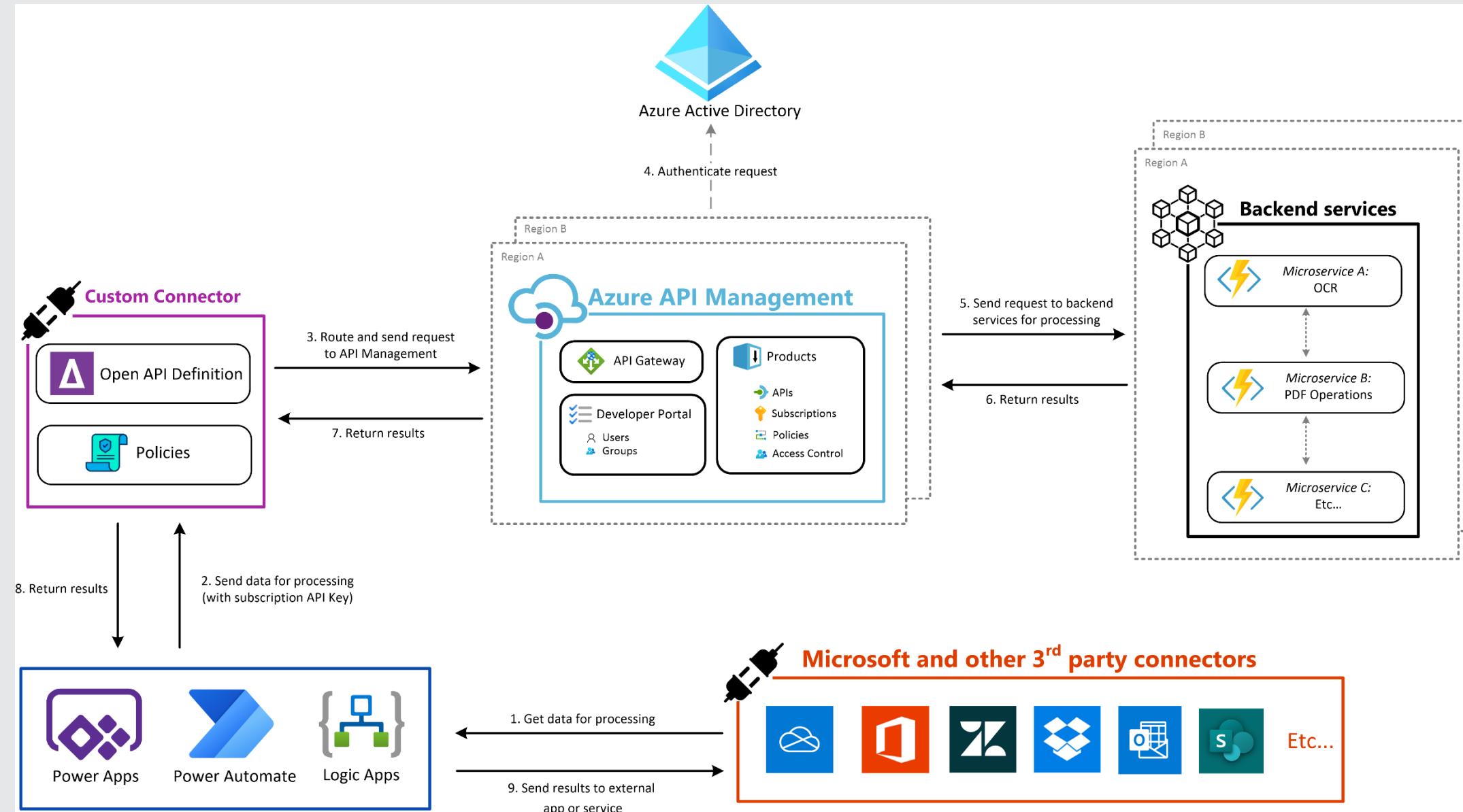
Technical Implementation



- Building PDF Technologies into Low Code Platforms
 - Example implementation in Microsoft Power Automate
- What does this involve?
 - Cloud Service Architecture
 - API and Backend
 - Interface
 - Scale Up/Out
 - Geography



Architecture



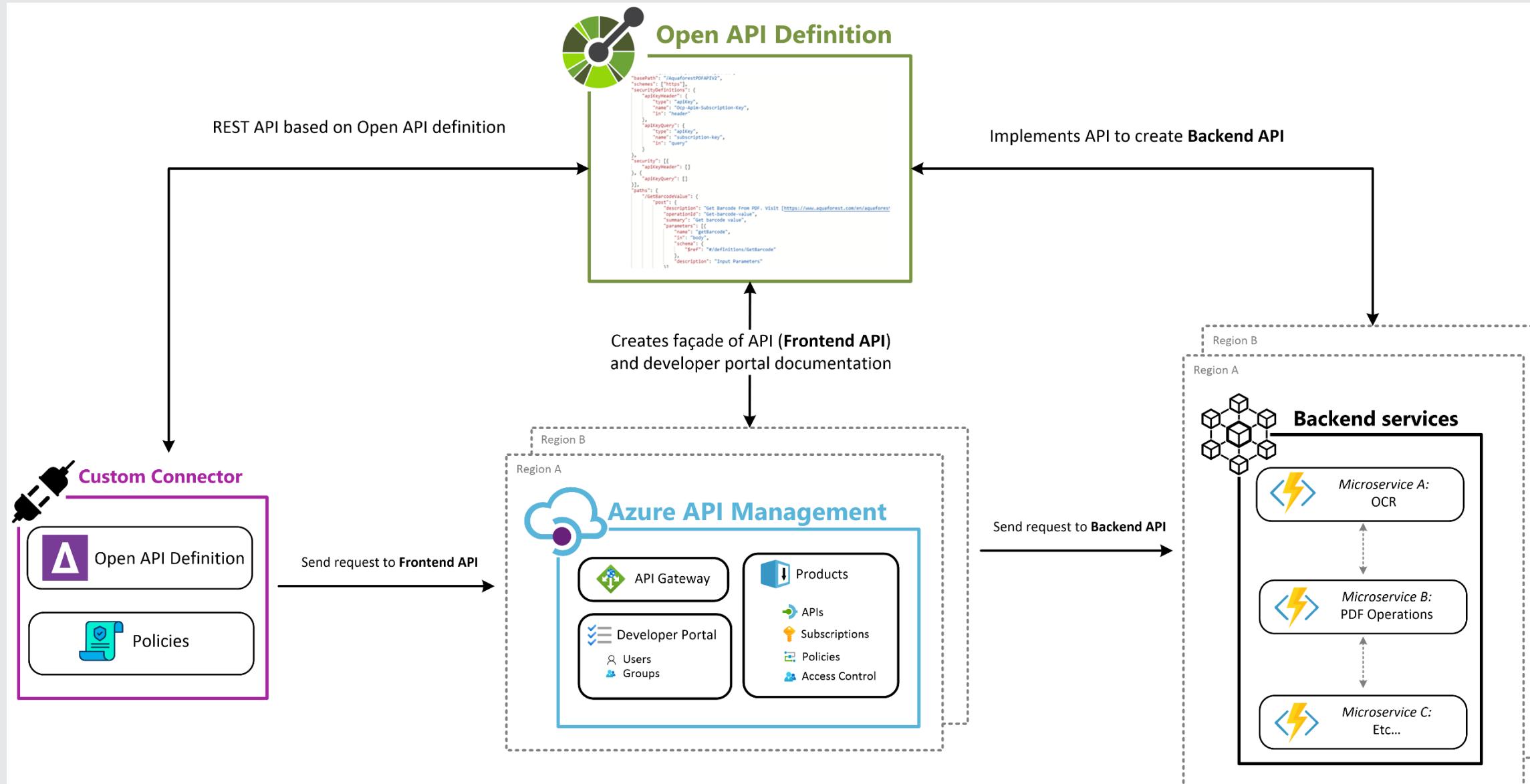
OpenAPI Definition

A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure API Management service interface. The left sidebar shows navigation options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, and APIs. The APIs section is currently selected. The main content area displays the OpenAPI specification in JSON format. The JSON code defines the API's title, version, host, basePath, schemes, security definitions, and paths. It includes a detailed description of the /GetBarcodeValue endpoint, which uses a POST method to get barcode values from a PDF. The JSON code spans lines 1 through 41.

```
1  "swagger": "2.0",
2  "info": {
3    "title": "Aquaforest PDF",
4    "version": "1.0",
5    "description": "Aquaforest PDF connector contains a group of actions that performs different PDF operations like splitting, text extraction, barcode extraction and OCR operations for Office 365 and OneDrive documents.",
6  },
7  "host": "aquaforest-pdf.azure-api.net",
8  "basePath": "/AquaforestPDFAPIV2",
9  "schemes": ["https"],
10 "securityDefinitions": {
11   "apiKeyHeader": {
12     "type": "apiKey",
13     "name": "Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key",
14     "in": "header"
15   },
16   "apiKeyQuery": {
17     "type": "apiKey",
18     "name": "subscription-key",
19     "in": "query"
20   }
21 },
22 "security": [
23   {
24     "apiKeyHeader": []
25   },
26   {
27     "apiKeyQuery": []
28   }
29 ],
30 "paths": {
31   "/GetBarcodeValue": {
32     "post": {
33       "description": "Get Barcode From PDF. Visit [https://www.aquaforest.com/en/aquaforest-flow-doc.asp] for more information.",
34       "operationId": "Get-barcode-value",
35       "summary": "Get barcode value",
36       "parameters": [
37         {
38           "name": "getBarcode",
39           "in": "body",
40           "schema": {
41             "$ref": "#/definitions/GetBarcode"
42           },
43           "description": "Input Parameters"
44         }
45       ]
46     }
47   }
48 }
```

Save Discard

OpenAPI Definition



Interface

The screenshot shows a low-code platform interface with two main components connected by arrows:

- Get file content**: A green component at the top.
- Get data from PDF (Preview)**: A purple component below it.

The purple component has the following configuration fields:

- File Content**: A dropdown menu set to "File Content".
- Expected Keys**: A list containing "invoice no" and "grand total".
- Page Range**: A text input field with placeholder text: "A string representation of the page numbers you want to process. E.g 1,3-4".
- Advanced Settings**: A section with two items:
 - Name - 1**: A text input field with placeholder text: "Enter the name of the setting here".
 - Value - 1**: A text input field with placeholder text: "Enter the value of the setting here."
- Add new item**: A button to add more advanced settings.
- Confidence Score**: A dropdown menu with placeholder text: "Set a higher confidence score to filter out values with lower confidence. You can".
- Date Conversion**: A dropdown menu set to "ISO conversion (DMY input assumed)".
- Page Limit**: A text input field with placeholder text: "Maximum number of pages to be processed".
- Strip Currency Symbol**: A dropdown menu set to "Yes".
- Match Synonym**: A dropdown menu set to "Yes".
- Synonym Dictionary**: A text input field with placeholder text: "You can provide a JSON array of "entry" objects, where each object contains a l".
- Trim Symbols**: A dropdown menu set to "Yes".

At the bottom of the purple component is a "Hide advanced options" button.

Documentation from Open API



Filter by title

Appygen POWER TOOLS API

Aquaforest PDF

AS2

Asana

Asite

Asite (US Gov.)

Assently E-Sign

AtBot Admin

AtBot Logic

AvePoint Cloud Governance

AWeber

AXtension Content Gate

Azure AD

Azure AD Identity Protection

Azure App Service

Azure Application Insights

Azure Automation

Azure Blob Storage

Azure Communication Services SMS

Azure Container Instance

Azure Cosmos DB

Azure Data Explorer

Azure Data Factory

Azure Data Lake

Azure DevOps

Azure Event Grid

Get data from PDF

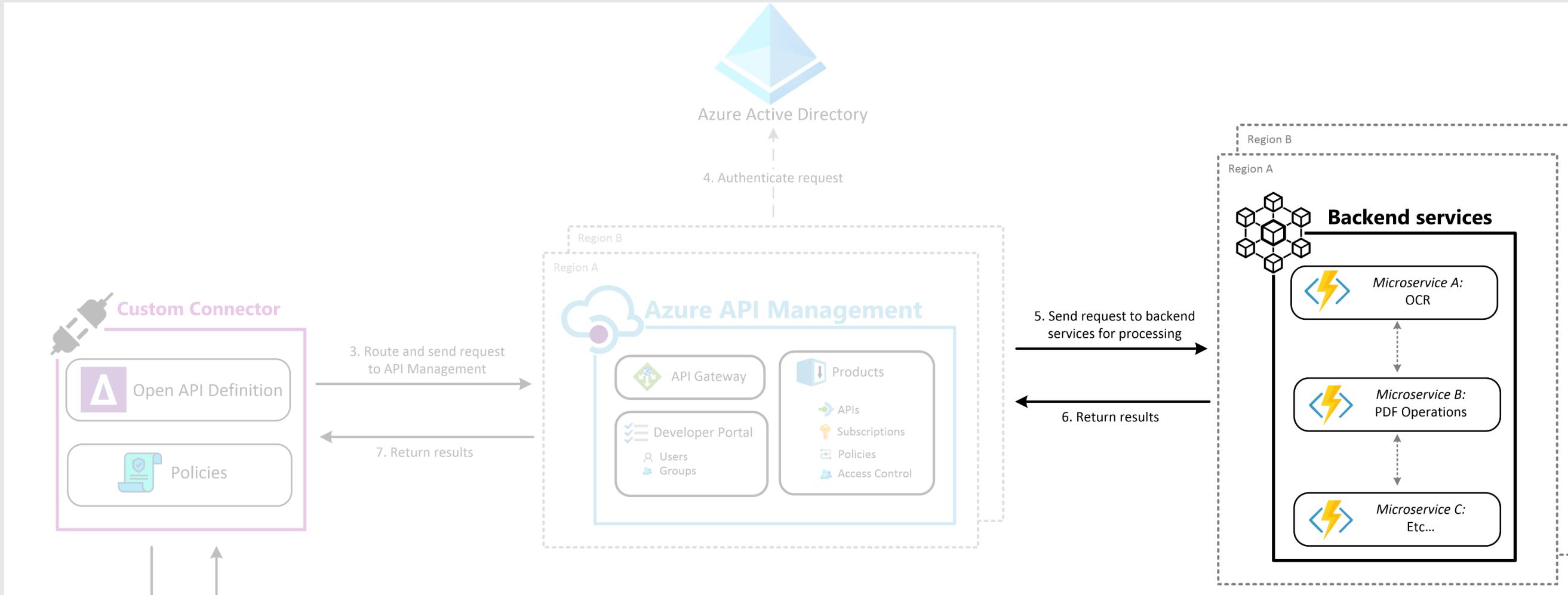
Operation ID: Get-data-from-pdf

This action will extract important data from PDF files in the form of Key/Value pairs.

Parameters

Name	Key	Required	Type	Description
Name	settingName	True	string	Enter the name of the setting here
Value	settingValue	True	string	Enter the value of the setting here.
Confidence Score	confidenceScore		number	Set a higher confidence score to filter out values with lower confidence. You can set any value between 0 and 1. We recommend starting from 0.5
Date Conversion	dateAsISO		string	Select which format to return date value as
Expected Keys	expectedKeys		string	Provide one key name per line to make values available to later actions without parsing JSON.
File Content	fileContent	True	byte	The content of the source file
Page Limit	pageLimit		integer	Maximum number of pages to be processed
Page Range	pageRange		string	A string representation of the page numbers you want to process. E.g 1,3-4
Strip Currency Symbol	stripCurrencySymbol		boolean	Set this to true if you want the symbols and strings to be removed before we return currency values

Architecture – Backend Services



Backend Services - Azure Functions



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Functions list for the "Aquaforest-PDF-Premium" Function App. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Security, Events (preview), Functions, App keys, App files, Proxies, Deployment slots, Deployment Center, Configuration, Authentication, Authentication (classic), Application Insights, Identity, Backups, Custom domains, and TLS/SSL settings. The "Functions" link is currently selected. The main area displays a table of functions:

Name	Trigger	Status	Actions
AquaforestPDFAPI_Orchestrator	Orchestration	Enabled	...
AquaforestPDFAPI_Worker	Activity	Enabled	...
ExtractPageByBarcode	HTTP	Enabled	...
ExtractPageByText	HTTP	Enabled	...
GetBarcodeValue	HTTP	Enabled	...
GetPageData	HTTP	Enabled	...
GetPDFInfo	HTTP	Enabled	...
GetResponseSchema	HTTP	Enabled	...
GetTextValue	HTTP	Enabled	...
Get_HTTPStatus	HTTP	Enabled	...
OcrFile	HTTP	Enabled	...
SplitByBarcode	HTTP	Enabled	...
SplitByText	HTTP	Enabled	...
SplitPdfByPage	HTTP	Enabled	...

Backend API endpoint

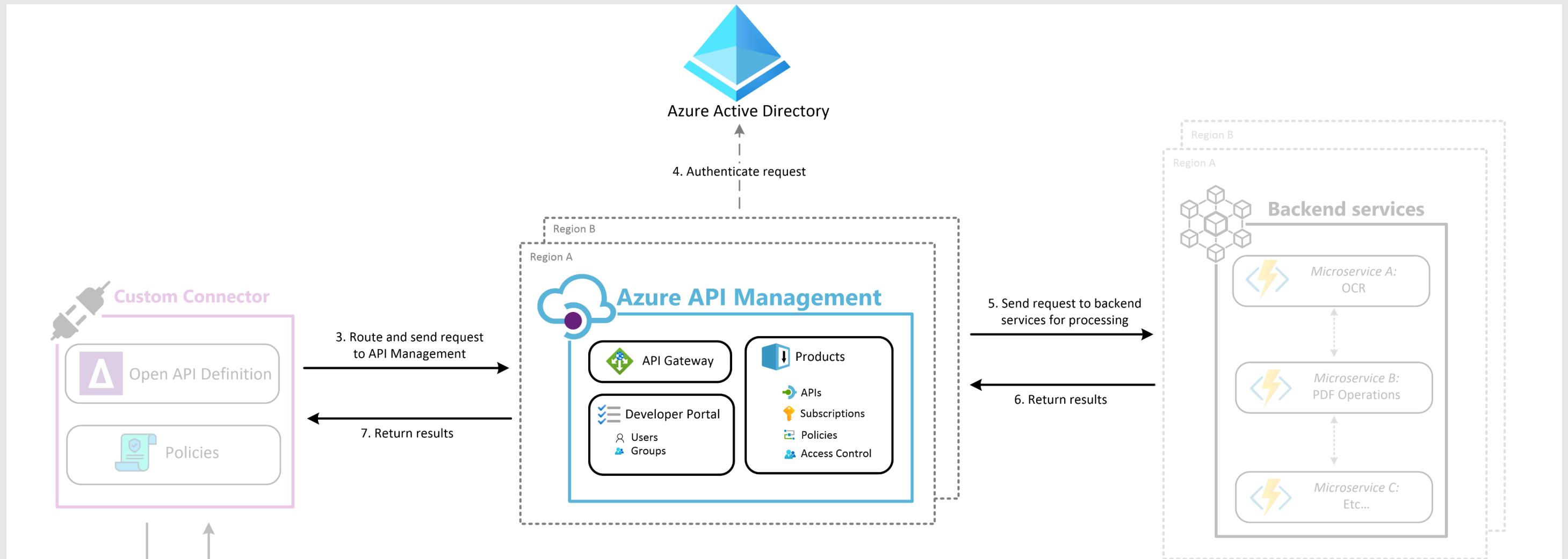


The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure API Management service interface. The URL in the browser is <https://portal.azure.com/#@aquaforest.co.uk/resource/subscriptions/ce69e913-76b9-4020-87f7-fbc078fccde4/resourceGroups/Aquaforest-Flow-Resources/providers/Microsoft.ApiManagement/service/aquaforest-pdf/apim-apis>. The page displays the design of a Backend API endpoint named "Aquaforest PDF". The interface is divided into three main sections: Frontend, Inbound processing, and Backend.

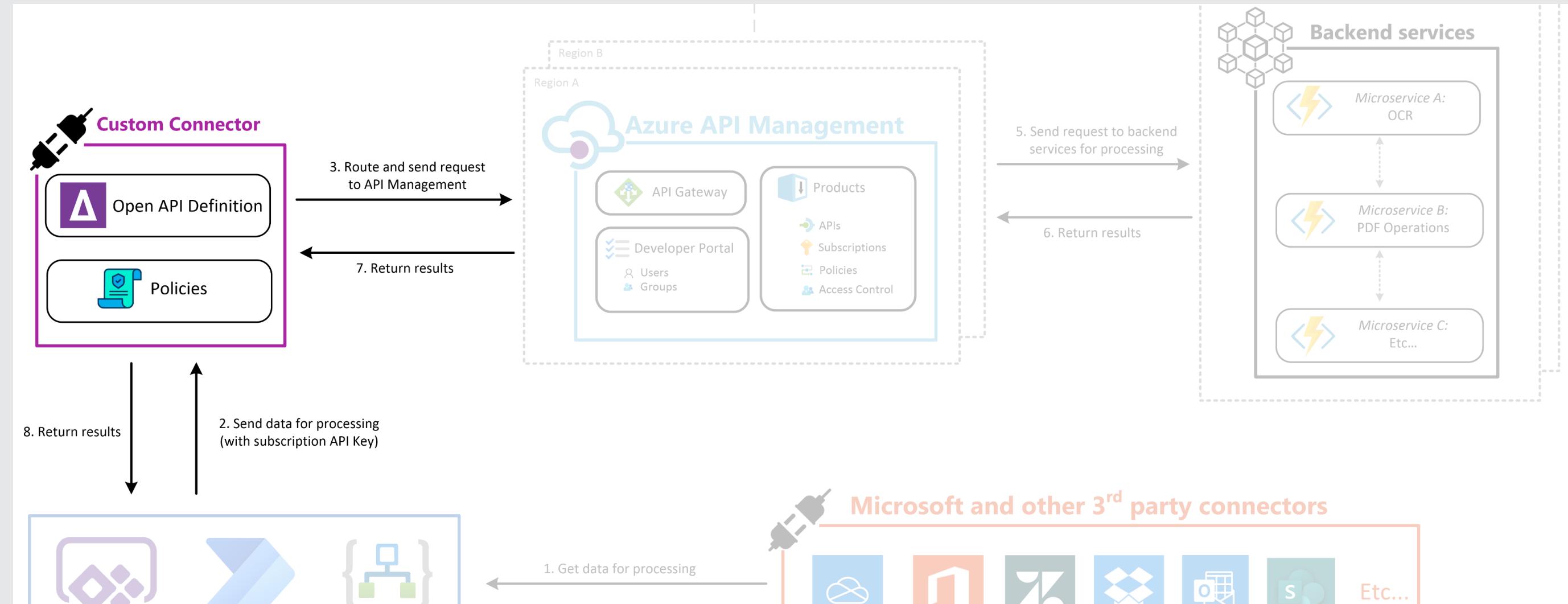
- Frontend:** Shows a list of operations:
 - POST Extract PDF pages by barcode
 - POST Extract PDF pages by text
 - POST Get barcode value
 - POST Get data from PDF
 - POST Get PDF properties
 - POST Get text from PDF
 - GET Gets the item schema of the selected list
 - POST OCR PDF or images
 - POST Split PDF by barcode
 - POST Split PDF by page
- Inbound processing:** Modify the request before it is sent to the backend service. Policies applied include: base, choose, when, and return-response.
- Backend:** Modify the response before it is sent to the client. Policies applied include: base.

A red arrow points to the "Backend" section, highlighting the "HTTP(s) endpoint" field which contains the URL <https://aquaforest-...>.

Architecture – Azure API Management



Architecture – Custom Connector



Regions



Scale Up

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for managing an App Service plan. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Deployment' (selected), 'Settings' (Configuration, Authentication, Application Insights, Identity, Backups, Custom domains, TLS/SSL settings, Networking, Networking (preview), Scale up (App Service plan) - selected), 'Scale out (App Service plan)', 'Properties', 'Locks', 'App Service plan' (App Service plan, Quotas, Change App Service plan), and 'Development Tools'. The main content area is titled 'Aquaforest-PDF-Premium | Scale up (App Service plan)'. It features three pricing tiers: 'Dev / Test' (For less demanding workloads), 'Production' (For most production workloads), and 'Isolated' (Advanced networking and scale). The 'EP2' tier is currently selected and highlighted with a blue border. The 'Recommended pricing tiers' section lists: EP1 (210 total ACU, 3.5 GB memory, Dv2-Series compute equivalent, Loading...), EP2 (420 total ACU, 7 GB memory, Dv2-Series compute equivalent, Loading...), and EP3 (840 total ACU, 14 GB memory, Dv2-Series compute equivalent, Loading...). The 'Included features' section lists: Rapid scale (Scale out function apps based on event trigger), Virtual Network Integration (Connect to a virtual network), High Density (Efficiently share an App Service plan across multiple function apps), Custom domains / SSL (Configure and purchase custom domains with SNI and IP SSL bindings), and Traffic manager (Improve performance and availability by routing traffic between multiple instances of your app). The 'Included hardware' section lists: Azure Compute Units (ACU) (Dedicated compute resources used to run applications deployed in the App Service Plan) and Memory (Memory per instance available to run applications deployed and running in the App Service plan). At the bottom right of the main content area is an 'Apply' button.

Scale Out

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for managing an App Service plan named 'Aquaforest-PDF-Premium'. The left sidebar lists various settings like Deployment slots, Configuration, and Application Insights. The main content area is titled 'Elastic Scale out' and includes sections for 'Plan Scale out' and 'App Scale out'. In 'Plan Scale out', the 'Maximum Burst' slider is set to 20, and the 'Minimum Instances' slider is set to 1. A note states: 'Explicitly configuring the number of instances for your plan is only recommended for advanced scenarios, and the configured value will only be honored if it is greater than the always ready instance maximum for apps in your plan.' In 'App Scale out', the 'Always Ready Instances' slider is set to 1, and the 'Enforce Scale Out Limit' radio button is set to 'No'.

Support and Management



A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure portal showing the management of an Azure Function App named "Aquaforest-PDF-Premium".

The URL in the browser is portal.azure.com/#@aquaforest.co.uk/resource/subscriptions/ce69e913-76b9-4020-87f7-fbc078fccde4/resourceGroups/Flow-Test/providers/Microsoft.Web/sites/Aquaforest-PDF-Premium/appServices.

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The main content area displays the "Essentials" section with details about the function app:

- Resource group (change) : Flow-Test
- Status : Running
- Location : UK West
- Subscription (change) : Microsoft Partner Network
- Subscription ID : ce69e913-76b9-4020-87f7-fbc078fccde4
- Tags (change) : Aquaforest Limited Function Apps : premium connector
- URL : [https://aquaforest\[REDACTED\].azurewebsites.net](https://aquaforest[REDACTED].azurewebsites.net)
- Health Check : Not Configured
- Operating System : Windows
- App Service Plan : ASP-Premium-Aquaforest (EP2: 1)
- Properties : See More

Below the essentials section, there are two metrics charts:

- Memory working set**: A line chart showing memory usage over time. The Y-axis ranges from 0B to 1.2GB. The value is currently 1.05 GB.
- Function Execution Count**: A line chart showing the execution count of functions over time. The Y-axis ranges from 0 to 45. The value is currently 943.

Summary - Technical Implementation



- Building PDF Technologies into Low Code Platforms
 - Example implementation in Microsoft Power Automate
- What does this involve?
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 - API and Backend
 - Interface
 - Scale Up/Out
 - Geography



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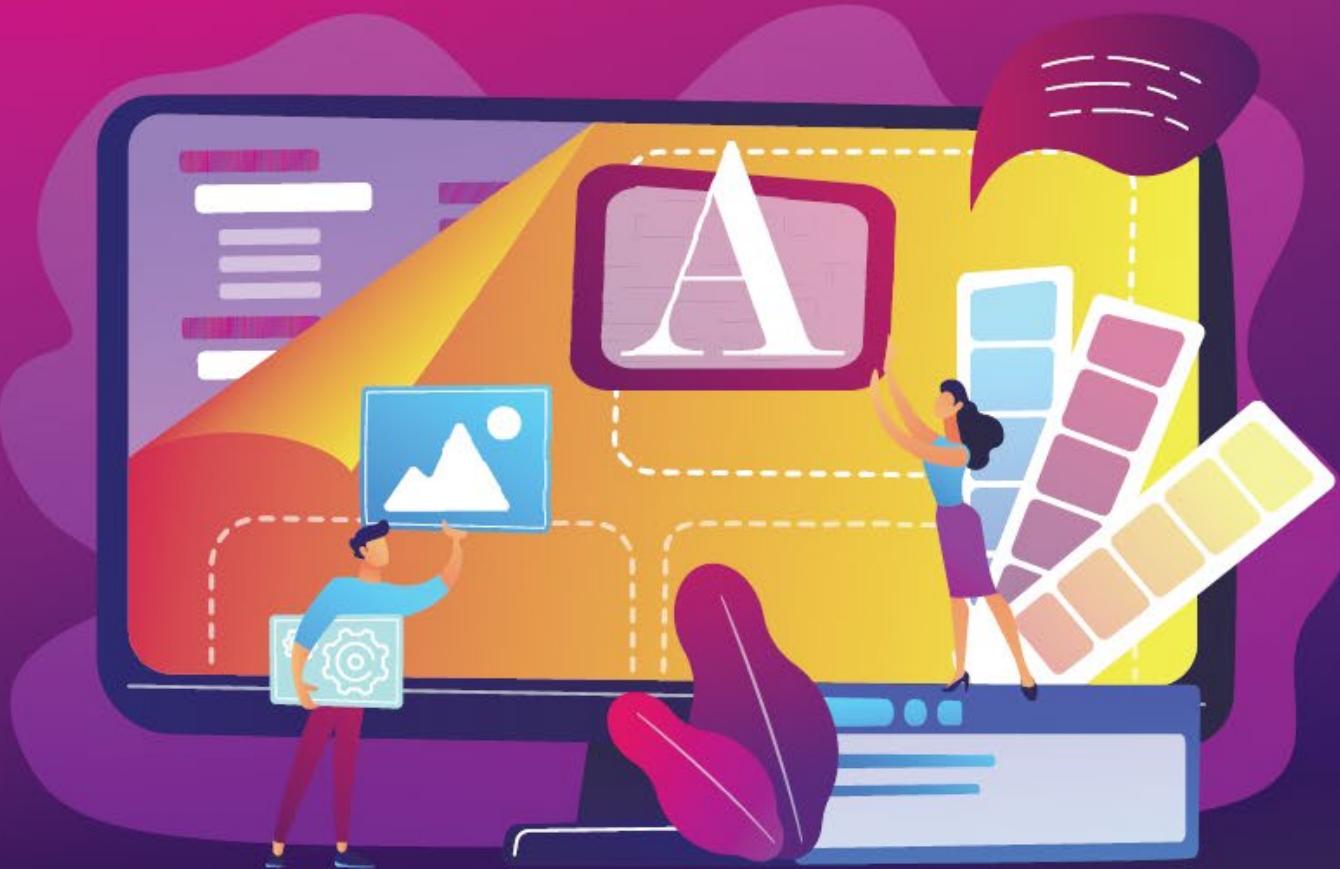


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Hyper automation
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