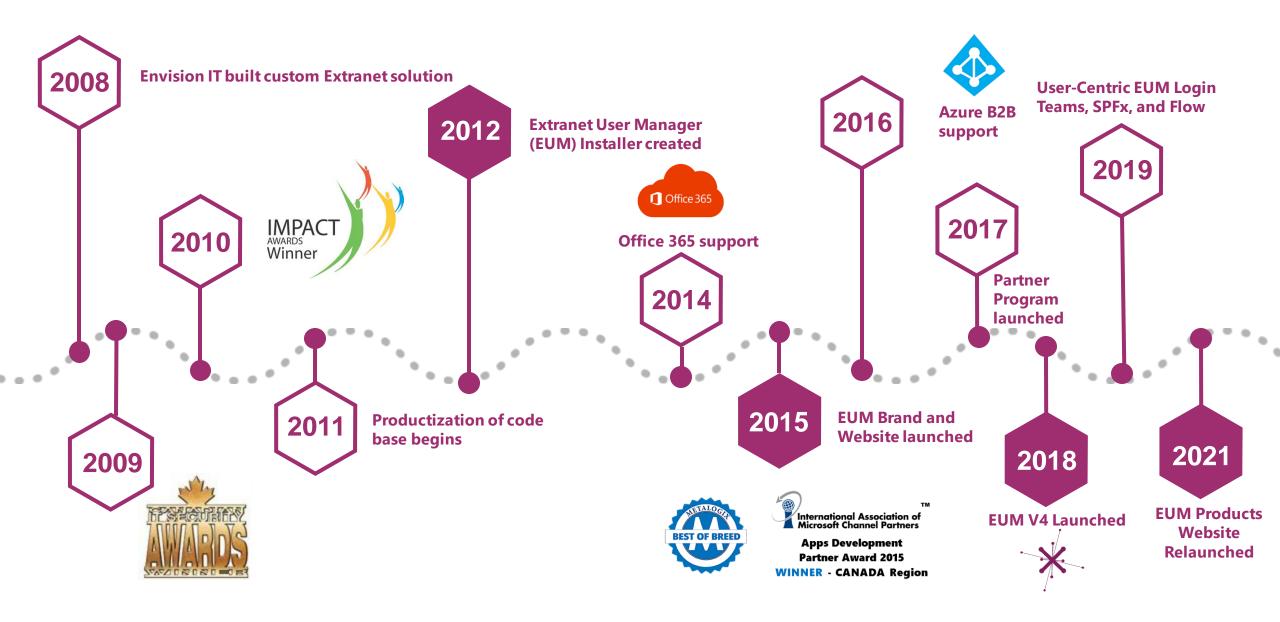


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### **Customers around the Globe**





100 + Customers Deployed Globally

### Agenda

Introductions Leave Request Form **Expense Form Technology Choices Collecting Employee Information** Management Power BI Dashboard Summary, Q&A and Closing

### **Microsoft Forms Poll**

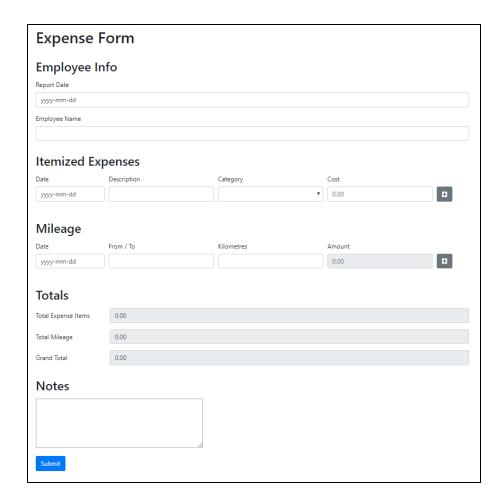


3. Which of the following do use today or are planning on using?					
		Not sure what this is	Interested	Investigating	Actively using
Mic	crosoft Forms				
Pov	wer Automate (Flow)				
Pov	wer Apps				
	b Stack ML/CSS/JavaScript)				
Azı	ure Logic Apps				

https://bit.ly/3qtB4kw

### **Envision IT Expense Report**

- Employee fills in
  - Report Date
  - Expenses
  - Mileage
  - Notes
- Mileage calculation
  - \$0.59 first 5,000 km
  - \$0.53 above that
- Totals are calculated

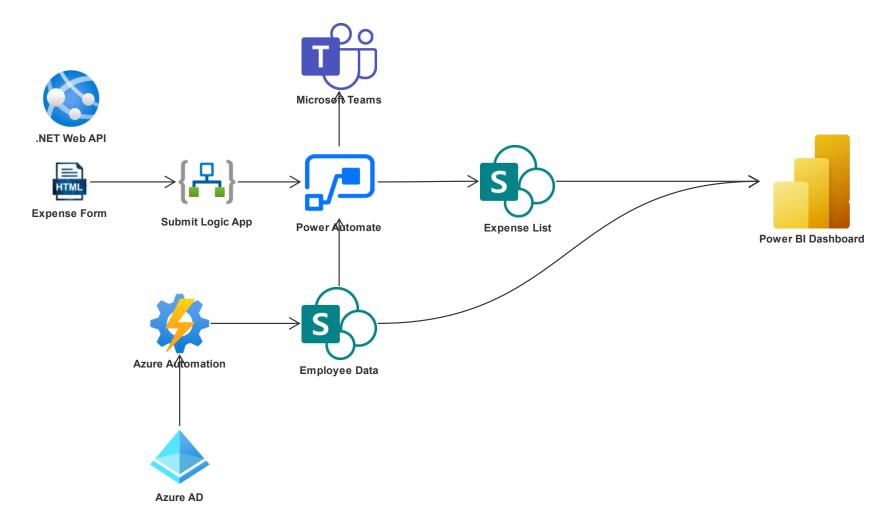


### **Expense Report Points to Consider**

- Modify after submitting
- Reject, revise, and resubmit
- Lock once Finance approved
- Scan and attach receipts
- PDF the entire report (including receipts) for approval and retention
- Integrate to Telpay for electronic payments

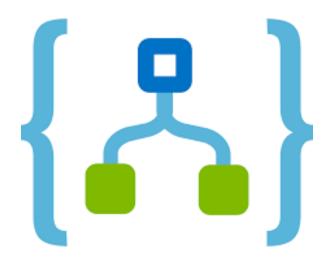
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### **Expense Report Architecture**



# **Expense Report Architecture**

### **Azure Logic Apps**



- Platform underneath Power Automate
- Same designer
- Slightly different set of actions
  - Simple built-in approval step
- Visual Studio integration

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/services/logic-apps/

### **Azure App Services**

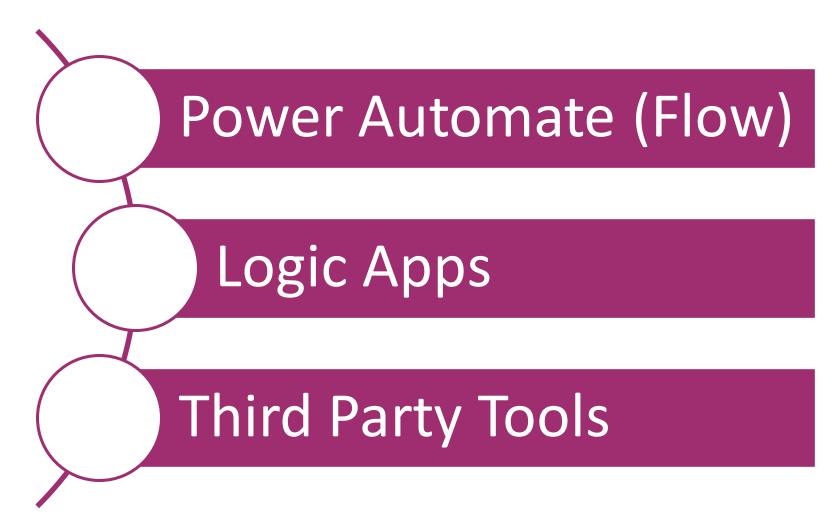


- Platform as a Service Web Apps
- Easy to deploy and scale
- No management of servers required
- Can be highly available 99.5% uptime SLA

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# Demo

### **Workflow Options**



### **Comparing Power Automate to Logic Apps**

- Common Designer
- Common connectors, triggers, and actions
- Import/Export workflows

### **Power Automate**

- Microsoft 365 connectors covered by 365 plans
- Premium licenses by the user or workflow
  - \$15 / user / month
  - \$100 / Flow / month (five flow min)
- Rich approvals process
  - Outlook and Teams integrated
  - Approvals portal and mobile app

### **Azure Logic Apps**

- Consumption based pricing
  - \$0.000032 per action
  - \$0.00016 and \$0.00128 per standard and enterprise connector
- ARM template deployments and Azure DevOps integration

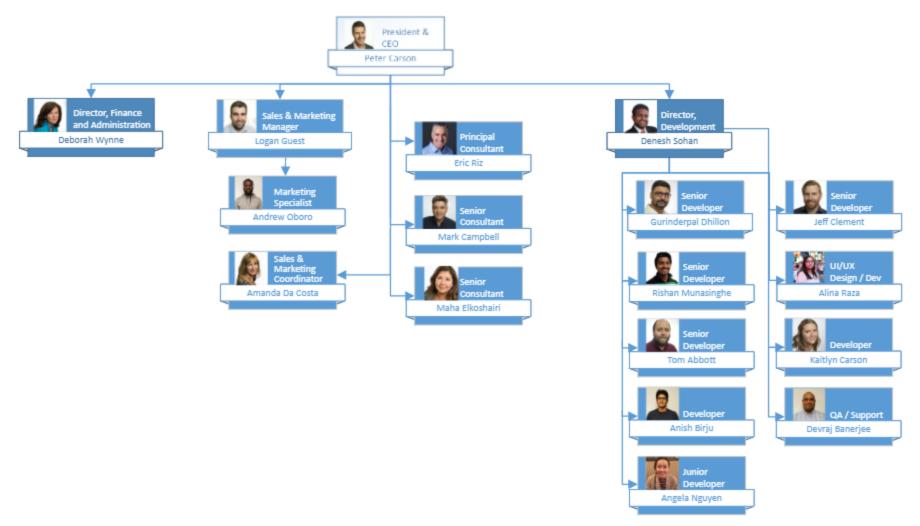
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### **Security Considerations**

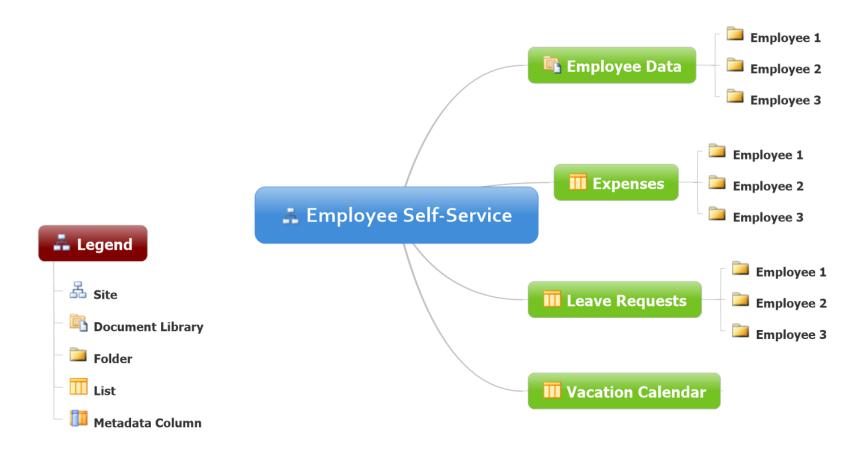
- Don't do Security through Obscurity
  - Properly secure your solution
- Leverage Azure Active Directory
  - Permissions
  - Manager reporting structure
- Staff need to see their own requests
  - Folders for each staff member
  - Permissions granted to them

- Managers need to see their direct and indirect reports
  - Grant permissions to managers to each of their direct and indirect reports folders
- Changes before or after approval
- Cancellations
- Mobile devices, BYOD, and access from outside the firewall

### **Org Chart**



### **Information Architecture**



### **Wrap-Up Points**

- Tool choices don't need to be a one size fits all
- Understand the licensing
- · Think about mobile, BYOD, who and how the forms will be accessed
- Do security properly
- Make sure your Azure AD is clean and fully populated
- Start simple

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# **Upcoming Series – Secure Development and SDLC**



Strengthening Your Development Practices with Azure AD (Part 1 of 2)

April 20, 2021 12 pm – 1 pm EST



Microsoft 365 SDLC Best Practices (Part 2 of 2)

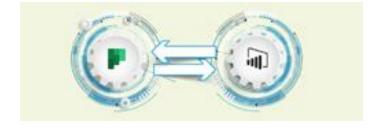
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Integrating Multiple Planner Boards into a
Power BI Dashboard
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## Thank you!

**Questions?** 

