# How to build a Microsoft Forms Leave Request (Part 2 of 3)

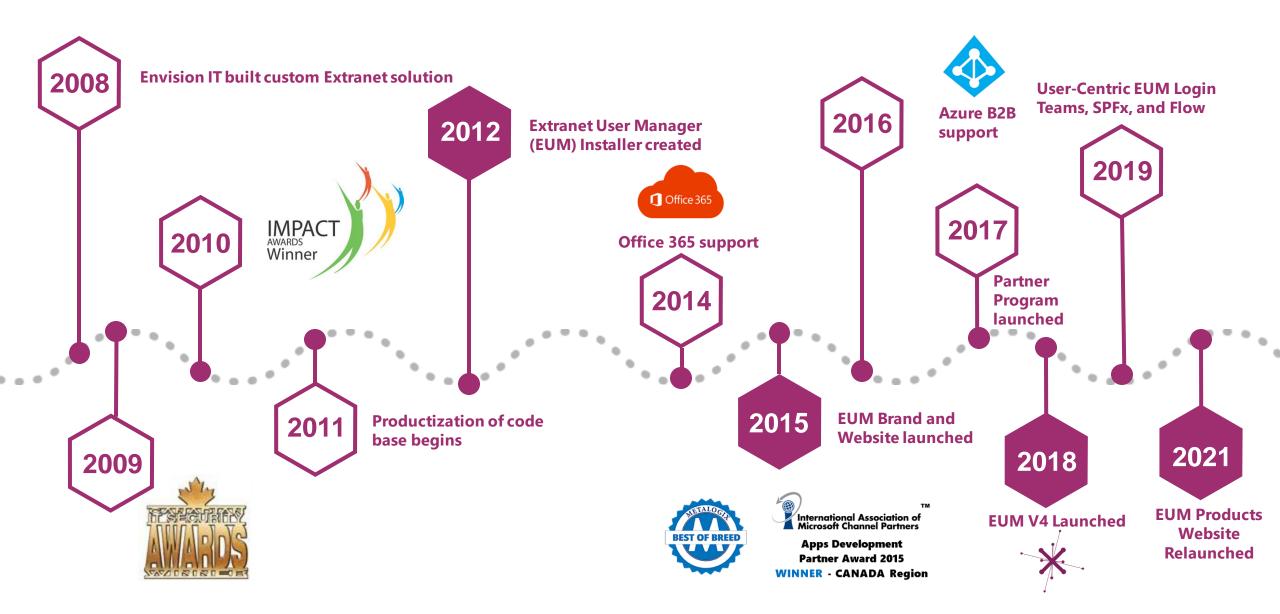
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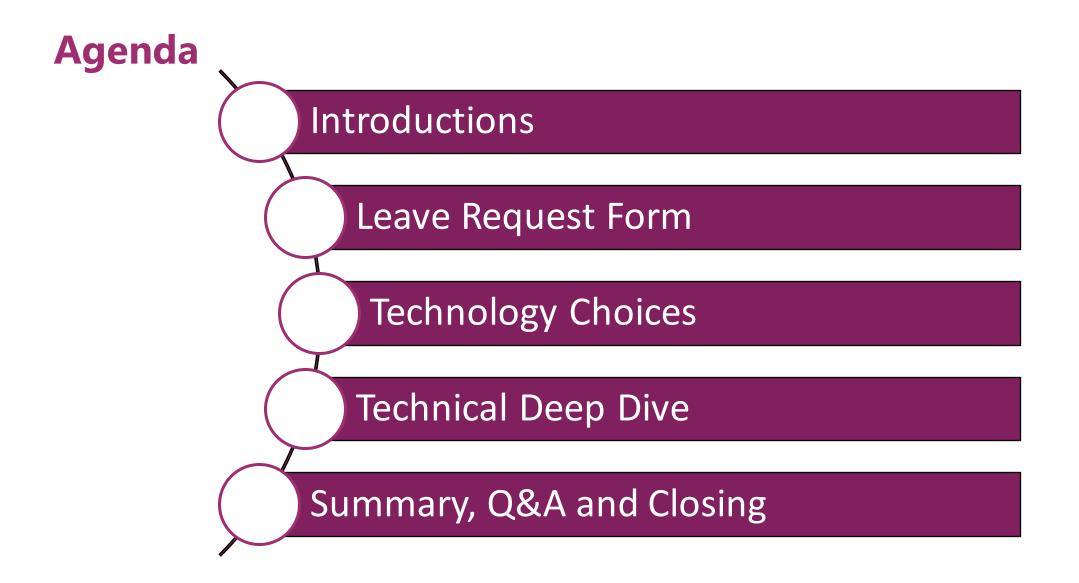




# **Customers around the Globe**







# **Microsoft Forms Poll**



4. How are you using Microsoft Forms in your Organization today?

Enter your answer

https://bit.ly/3tJ6wNZ

# **Envision IT Leave Request Form**

- Employee fills in
  - Request type
    - Vacation
    - Personal Day
    - Sick Day
    - Lieu Day
    - Bereavement
    - Jury Duty
  - Start and End Dates
  - Days
  - Comments

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# **Leave Request Points to Consider**

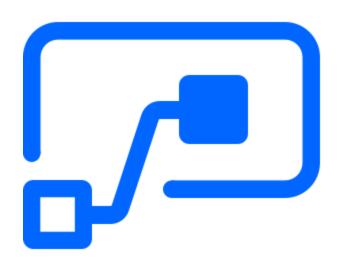
- Vacation days allocated, accrued, and already taken in current calendar year
- Security
  - Staff can see their own requests
  - Managers can see their direct and indirect reports
- Changes before or after approval
- Cancellations
- Reconciliation with time tracking system

# **Microsoft Forms**



- Build web based intake forms and surveys
- Straightforward to use and build
- Integrates with SharePoint and Power Automate (Flow)
- Can be used by staff or anonymously externally

### **Power Automate (Flow)**



- Create automated workflows between your favorite apps and services to get notifications, synchronize files, collect data, and more
- Supports both Microsoft and third-party apps
- Custom connectors can connect to any system
- Standard connector Flow licensing is included with Office 365
- Premium connectors
  - SQL
  - Azure
  - Dynamics
  - Custom connectors
  - HTTP endpoints

https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/

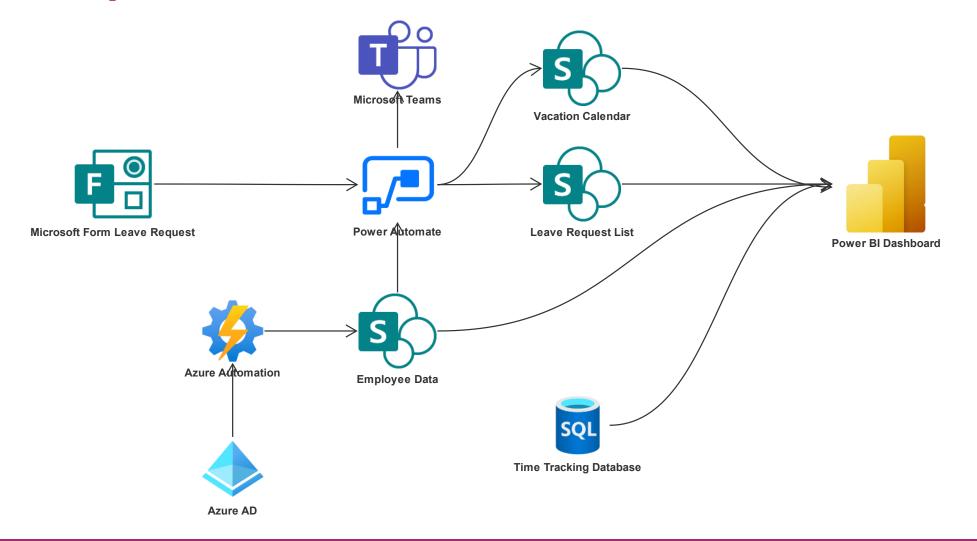
# **Azure Automation**



- Run PowerShell scripts in the cloud
- No management of the VM needed, Azure takes care of that
- Very cost effective
  - 500 minutes of runtime included free per month
  - \$.002/minute USD after that

#### https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/services/automation

### **Leave Request Architecture**

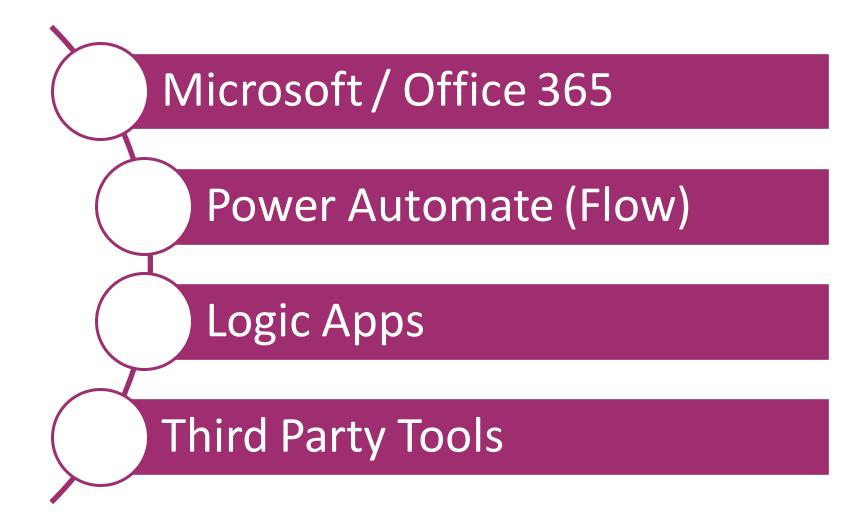






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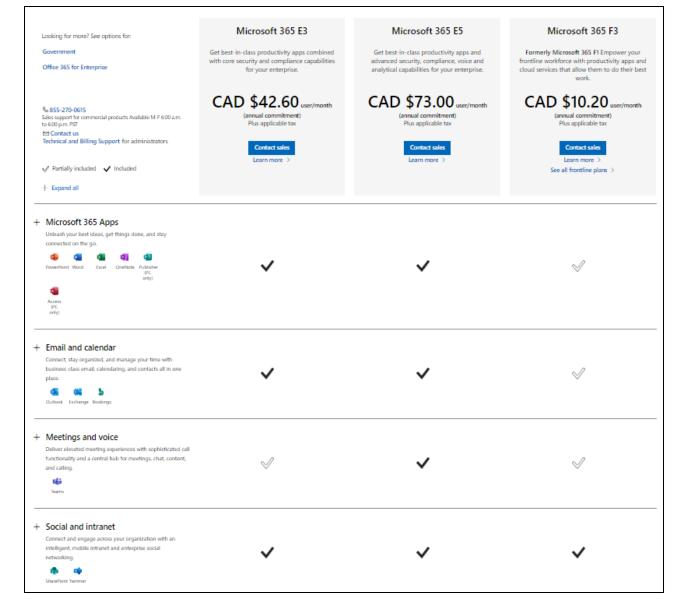
# **Technology Choices**



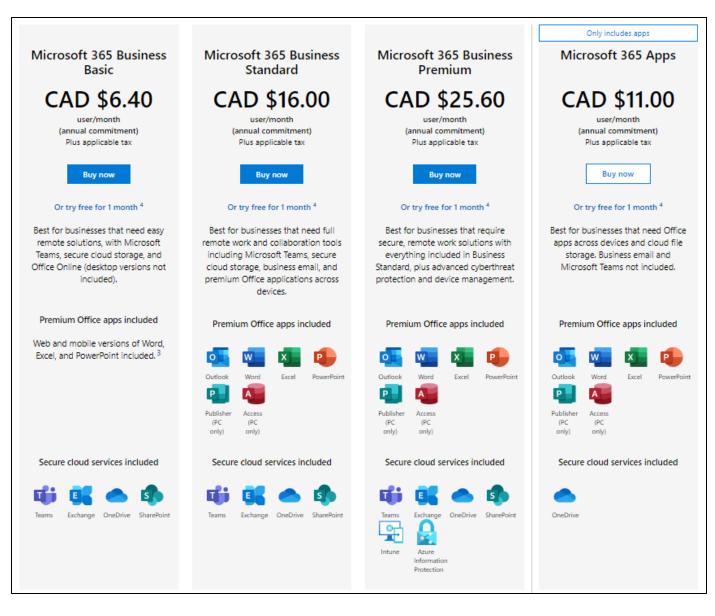
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Looking for more? See options for:	Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise	Office 365 E1	Office 365 E3	Office 365 E5
Education Government	The enterprise edition of the Office apps plus cloud-based file storage and sharing. Business email not included <sup>1</sup> .	Business services such as email, file storage and sharing, Office for the web, meetings and IM, and more. Office apps not included <sup>1</sup> .	All the features included in Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise and Office 365 E1 plus security and compliance <sup>1</sup> .	All the features of Office 365 E3 plus advanced security, analytics, and voice capabilities <sup>1</sup> .
Nonprofit Frontline workers Microsoft 365 for Enterprise	CAD \$16.00 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax	CAD \$10.20 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax	CAD \$26.60 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax	CAD \$46.60 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax
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+ Email and calendar Connect and stay organized with business class small, calendaring, and contacts all in one place. Outlook Exchange	V	~	~	~
+ Meetings and voice Deliver elevated meeting experiences with sophisticated call functionality and a central hub for meetings, chat, content, and calling.	Ŵ	Ŵ	V	~
+ Social and intranet Connect and engage across your organization with an intelligent, mobile intranet and enterprise social networking.		~	~	~

#### Compare Microsoft 365 and Office 365 Enterprise Plans



#### Enterprise Software | Compare Microsoft 365 E3, E5 & F3



Compare Microsoft 365 Business Plans, formerly Office 365



	Microsoft 365 F1	Microsoft 365 F3	Office 365 F3
Technical and Billing Support for administrators	Lay the foundation for secure communication.	Drive productivity and collaboration.	Engage your workforce.
	CAD \$2.90 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax	CAD \$10.20 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax	CAD \$5.10 user/month (annual commitment) Plus applicable tax
Partially included  Included  Expand all	Contact sales Learn more >	Contact sales Learn more >	Buy now Learn more > Try for free >
+ Office apps Get things done and stay connected to the organization. PowerPoint Word Excel OneNote	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
+ Email and Calendar Connect and stay organized with business-class email, calendaring, and contacts all in one place.		~	~
+ Meetings and voice Deliver purpose-built experiences for frontline workers with one integrated hub for productivity, collaboration, and			
communication—including Walkie Talkie, Task Management, and Shift Management. tierns	~	~	$\checkmark$
+ Social and intranet			
Connect and engage across your organization with an intelligent, mobile intranet and enterprise social networking.	~	~	$\checkmark$
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Microsoft 365 for Frontline Workers | Frontline Worker Tools

# **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**

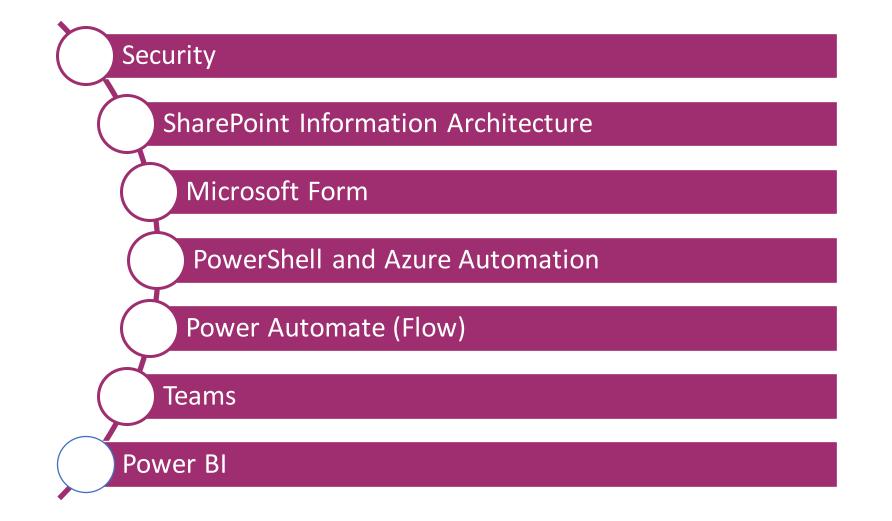
- Consumption based pricing
  - \$0.000032 per action
  - \$0.00016 and \$0.00128 per standard and enterprise connector
- ARM template deployments and Azure
  DevOps integration

#### **USD Pricing**

# **Technical Deep Dive**

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# **Technologies Used**

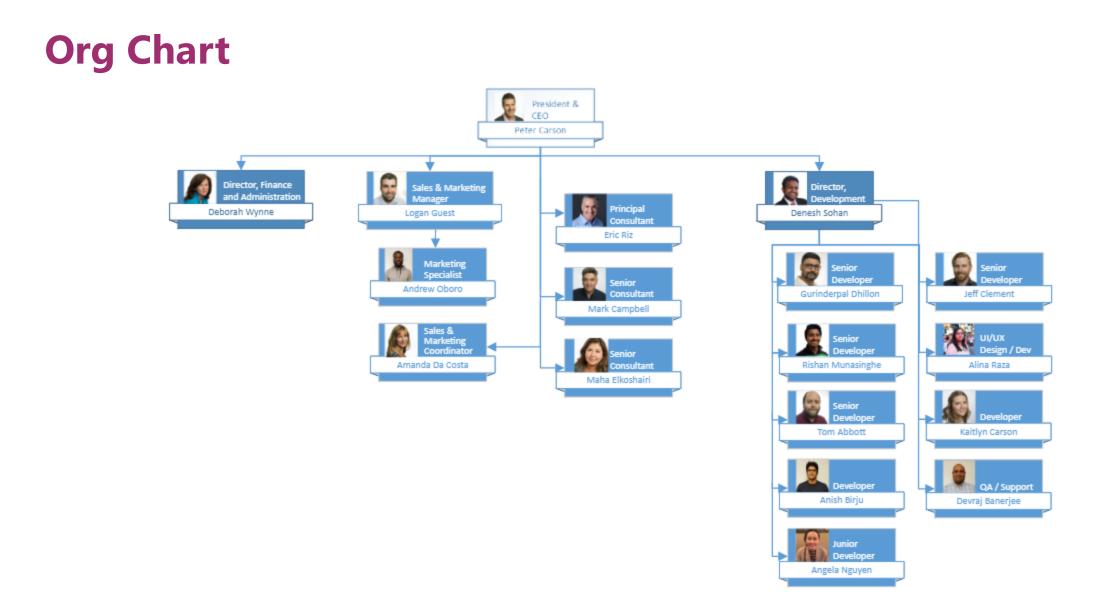


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# **Security Considerations**

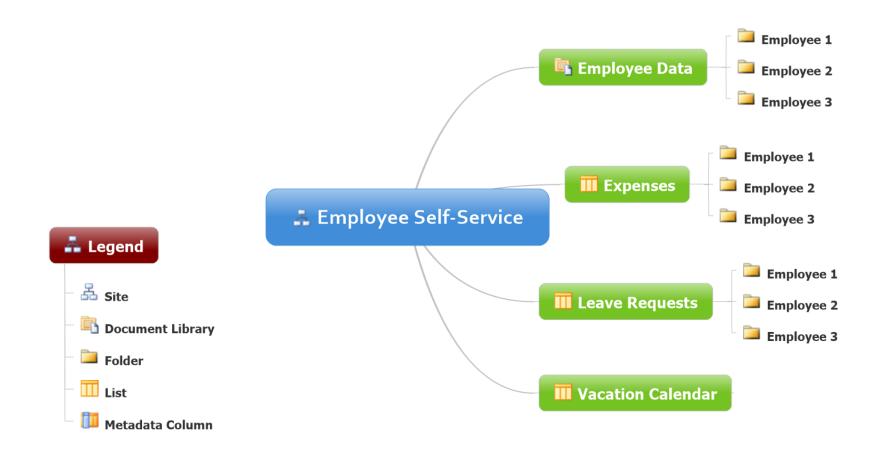
- Don't do Security through Obscurity
  - Properly secure your solution
- Leverage Azure Active Directory
  - Permissions
  - Manager reporting structure
- Staff need to see their own requests
  - Folders for each staff member
  - Permissions granted to them

- 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

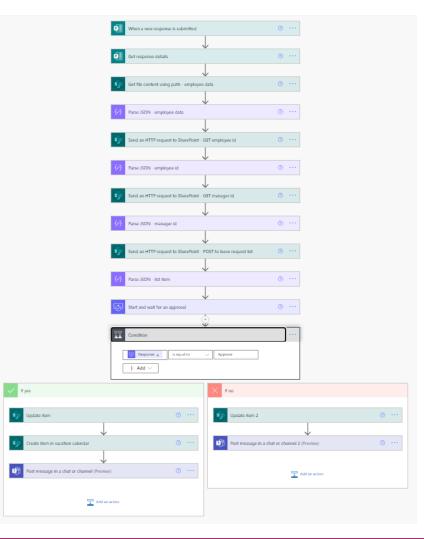


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## **Information Architecture**



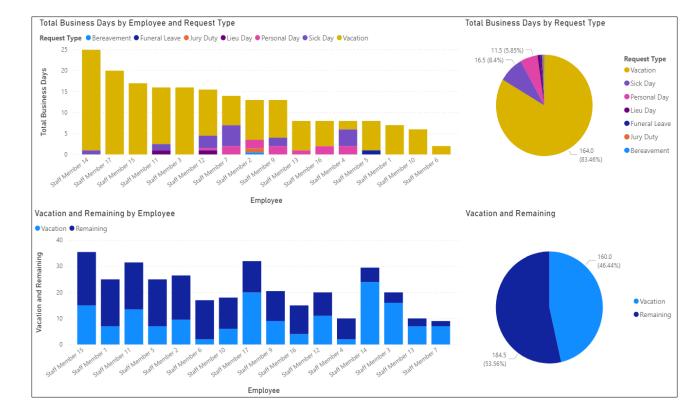
### **Power Automate (Flow)**



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# **Power BI Management Dashboard**

- Provides a holistic view of all employee leave request submissions
- Provides breakdown of how days are utilized
- Allows for decisions to be made that relate to resource planning as a services business



# 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

# **Upcoming Forms and Workflows Webinar**



How to Build an HTML Self Service Expense Form (Part 3 of 3) March 25, 2021 12 pm - 1 pm EST

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# Upcoming Series – Secure Development and SDLC





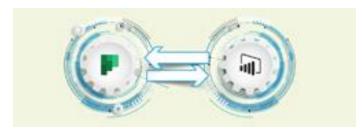
Strengthening Your Development Practices with Azure AD (Part 1 of 2) April 20, 2021 12 pm – 1 pm EST Microsoft 365 SDLC Best Practices (Part 2 of 2) May 4, 2021 12 pm – 1 pm EST

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# **Additional Webinars**





Compliance and Document Collection with External Parties April 8, 2021 12 pm – 1 pm EST Integrating Multiple Planner Boards into a Power BI Dashboard May 20, 2021 12 pm – 1 pm EST

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# Thank you!

## **Questions?**



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