

Launching your Automation Journey with Power Automate

Webinar: KPMG Technology Advisory - Belgium



Agenda for today



Our vision of Intelligent Automation



Client Power Automate Use Cases



Live Demo



Q&A



Who are we?



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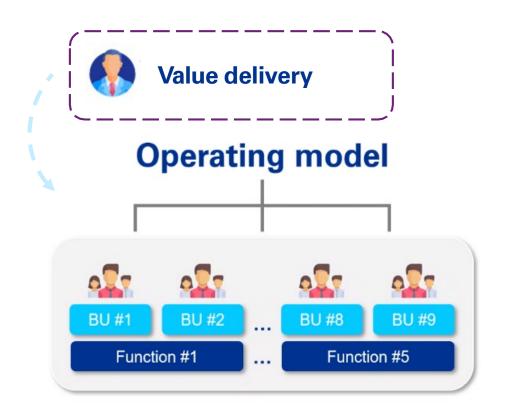


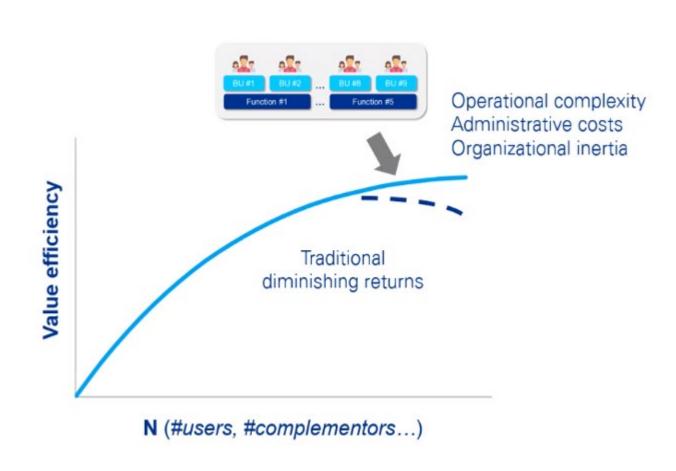
- Chetan Dube, Founder, IPsoft Inc.

Autonomics NOUN

~ the study of self-regulating systems for process control - Colins English Dictionary

Traditional firms typically face constrained value creation





Bringing organizations on the path to scale efficiently







Scale as demand increases - and vice versa



Reusability of components and clearly defined functional areas aligned with your

Vision and Strategy



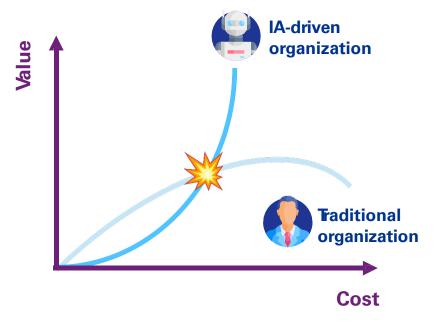
Learning

Automation is driven by data, which can be leveraged for advanced, cognitive components

(DATA - INSIGHTS -**ACTION)**



Cost of scaling becomes irrelevant



Intelligent Automation (IA)



Software that can not only automate a human task but also augment human expertise Based on rules, but also algorithms that learn and improve as it gets exposed to data Becoming better faster and cheaper at an exponential pace



What are the key IA technology drivers?



Robotic Process Automation



Business Process Orchestration



Intelligent Document Processing



Process insights



Machine Learning &
Advanced Analytics in support
of process orchestration and
actioning

INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION

Why did we design inefficient processes?...

In a way we didn't. Many of our procedures were not designed at all; they just happened



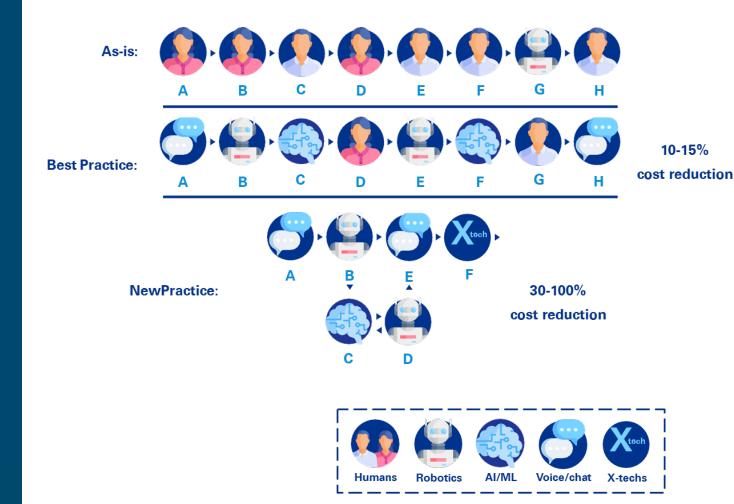
Reengineering Work: **Don't Automate, Obliterate.**

Michael Hammer (1990)

NewPractice as the **key** to uncovering the potential of Aldriven business to its greatest extent



NewPractice looks at processes from an **input-output perspective**, breaking down existing structures and **rebuilding** them with **technology at its core**.

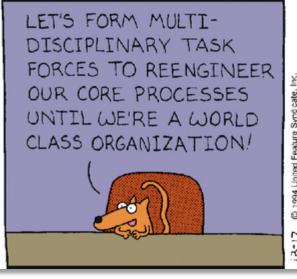




Crawl before you walk.. And getting beyond POC

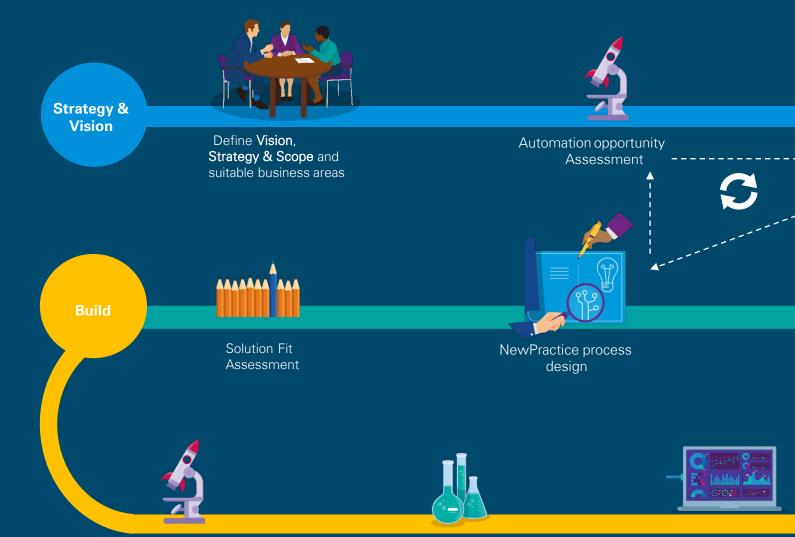








Pragmatic Automation Journey



Development of

the MVP

Infrastructure Setup &

Configuration

Analysis &

Select process with

highest ROI & define

roadmap for delivery

Understand

business & technical

requirements

Design for Efficiency

Scale & COE

Sign-Off & Deployment, Support

Define future roadmap towards establishing a COE

When does automation make sense?

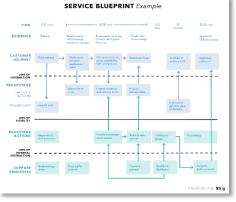
TIME

"I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS TASK. I SHOULD WRITE A PROGRAM AUTOMATING IT!" WRITING-CODE FREE TIME **THEORY** WORK AUTOMATION WORK ON-TAKES OVER ORIGINAL TASK TIME ONGOING DEVELOPMENT DEBUGGING WRITING **REALITY** CODE RETHINKING NO TIME FOR WORK

ORIGINAL TASK ANYMORE

Selecting the right process is key

Automation Blue printing aligned with vision and strategy



"Automation" process analysis questionnaire (feasibility & quality improvement)



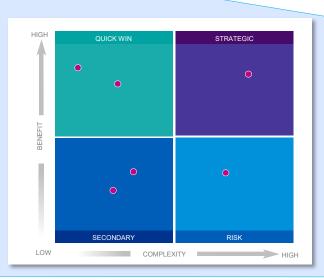
Business Case Development



Prioritized pipeline of Automatedable Processes



| ld | Opportunity | #times/ month | Effort (min) for single task execution | hours/ month | Automation potential | Automated hours | FTE Savings potential | Analysis & Design (MD) | Build & Test (MD) | UAT & Deploy (MD) | To (# N |
|----|---|------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Registration of vehicles | 700 | 20 | 233,33 | 80,00% | 186,67 | 1,23 | 5 | 20 | 5 | : |
| 2 | FAQ claims procedure | 833 | 10 | 138,89 | 100,00% | 138,89 | 0,91 | 3 | 20 | 3 | |
| 3 | Automatically open claim files (car) | 500 | 20 | 166,67 | 80,00% | 133,33 | 0,88 | 3 | 15 | 3 | |
| 4 | 24/7 information about status claims & policy | 1000 | 5 | 83,33 | 100,00% | 83,33 | 0,55 | 3 | 12 | 3 | |
| 5 | Follow-up receipt of policy documents | 440 | 7,5 | 55,00 | 90,00% | 49,50 | 0,33 | 3 | 14 | 3 | |
| 6 | Update car park | 1 | 1368,00 | 22,80 | 90,00% | 20,52 | 0,14 | 3 | 10 | 3 | |
| | Total phase 1 (# MD) | | | | | | | 20 | 91 | 20 | 1 |



The right tool for the job (!)

We have detailed evaluation parameters for each type of automation technology. These evaluation parameters should be considered in selecting the right vendors and tools.

Important Evaluation Parameters



- Low Code
- ERP integration ease
- Mainframe integration ease
- Screen / Web scraping capability
- GUI automation capability
- Macro-recorder capability
- Scalability
- Citrix automation potential
- Monitoring & Control
- Cloud first
- API Integration



- Content handling
- Human interactions
- Information exchange
- Process intelligence & business activity monitor
- Business rule processing
- Connectivity
- Configuration & management
- Registry/ repository
- Low Code



- Ability to use unstructured data
- Ontology design (open/ closed specifications)
- Machine learning capabilities
- Sandboxing
- ML Ops
- Pipeline Management (CI/CD)
- Integration capability with other smart components
- Extensible with open development libraries

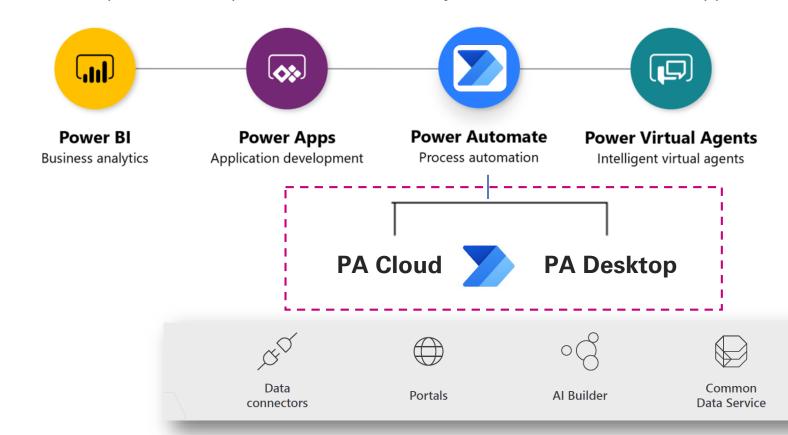


What is Power Automate?

Microsoft Power Automate eco-system

The low-code platform that spans Office 365, Azure, Dynamics 365, and standalone applications

- A **Low-Code** Automation development environment (Cloud and Desktop)
- Leveraging Microsoft Al builder for the development of **ML enabled** automations
- **Growing community** and available for free to Windows 10 users (Power Automate Desktop)





Use Case 1

Augmenting the human capability through automation





What was the use case?



- Belgian Mobility Organisation
- Service provider
- Breakdown/roadside assistance
- Driving schools
- Second hand cars

Project focussed on improving the efficiency in the way employees handled questions in the VAB functional mailbox.



2 functional mailboxes in scope



Up to **500 emails** handled **per day**



Focus on the repetitive **subprocess** as part of the end-to-end.



Working with **proprietary ERP system**



Accuracy & Speed during the processing is of utmost importance.

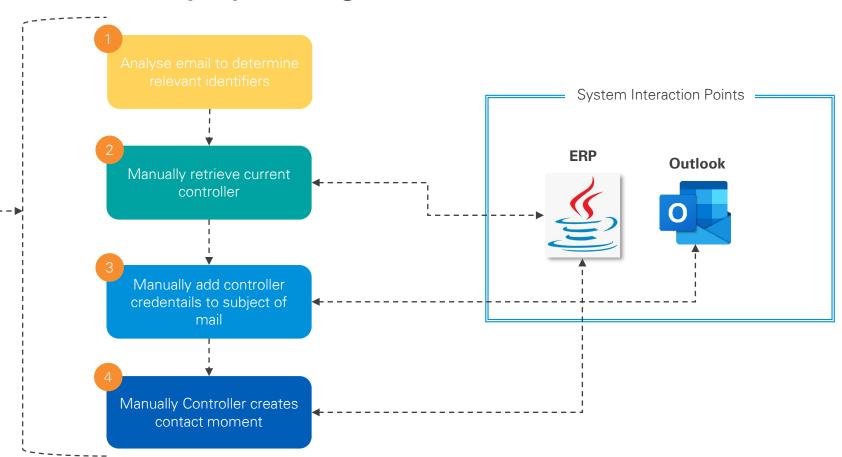
The initial process (ASIS)

Mailbox pre-processing

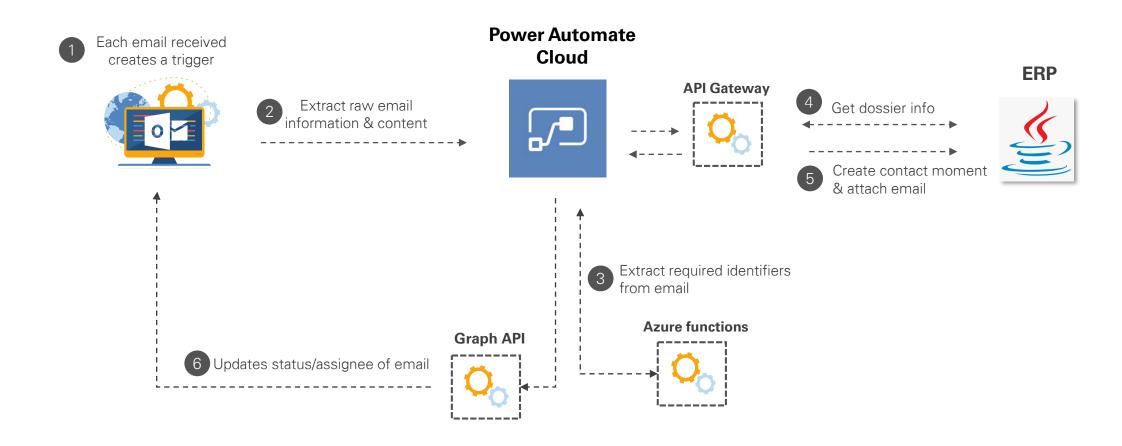
Medical and Non-Medical assistance mailboxes



During high season in upwards of **500 emails** can be received **per day**

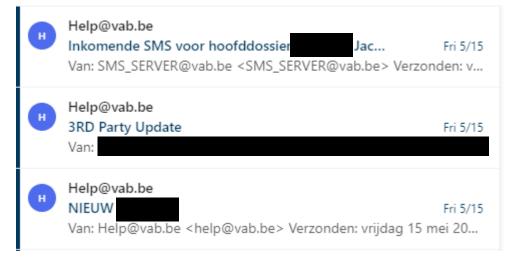


Reengineering the process with automation in mind

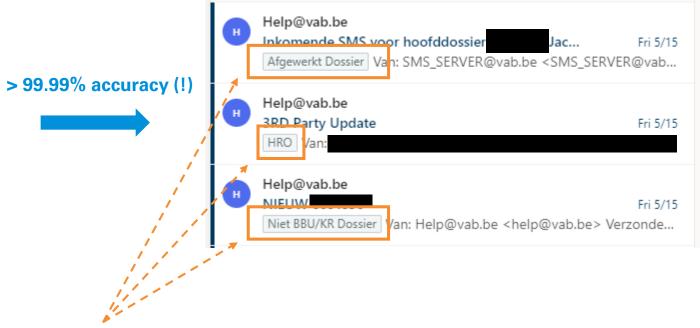


What it looks like for the dossier handlers

View on Inbox before Automation



View on Inbox after Automation



Categories automatically added by Power Automate upon receipt of the email.

Large gains in the low hanging fruit

Not only did the automation realise a lot of qualitative results by eliminating cumbersome processing steps, measurable benefits to the organization include:



Emails typically **handled** and classified **within** <1min of arriving in the functional mailbox.



An estimated time saving of **1000 minutes per day** (500 emails * 2m per email).



Accuracy rates up to 99.99% for all emails containing the correct identifiers.



Application has become an **indispensable part** of the entire email handing process.





Use Case 2:

Starting the automation journey





What was the use case?



- Belgian member entity
- Order to Delivery process
- Car Part ordering system
- Servicing internal & external dealers

Project focussed on fully automating a process currently handled by Volvo employees.



1 mailbox in scope only shared to specific clients ("controlled inflow")



Limited order inflow via this channel



Focus on the **end-to-end** process

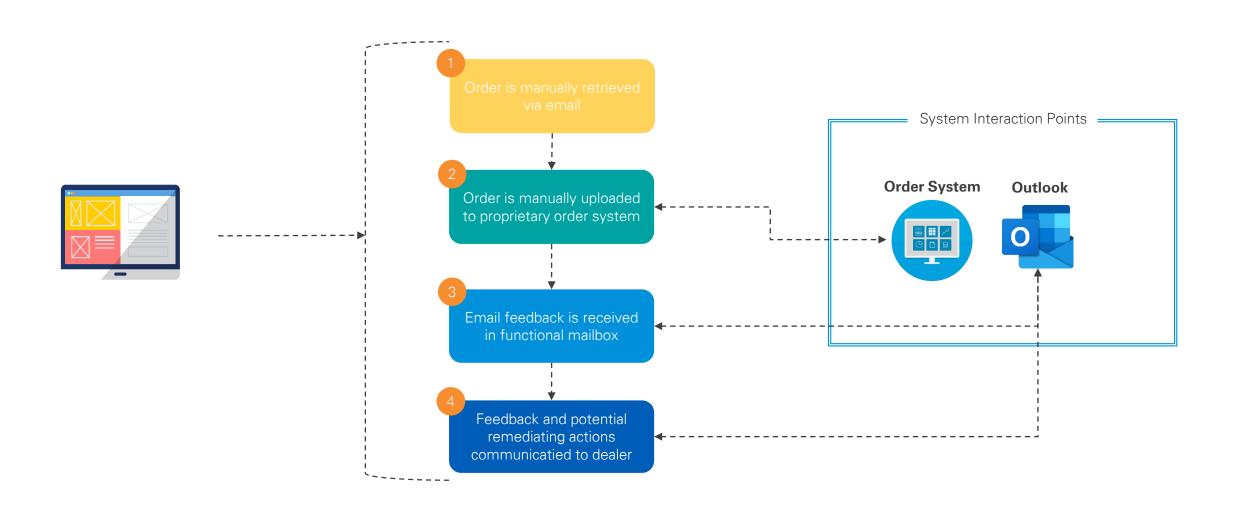


Working with **proprietary ERP system** without existing API connectors

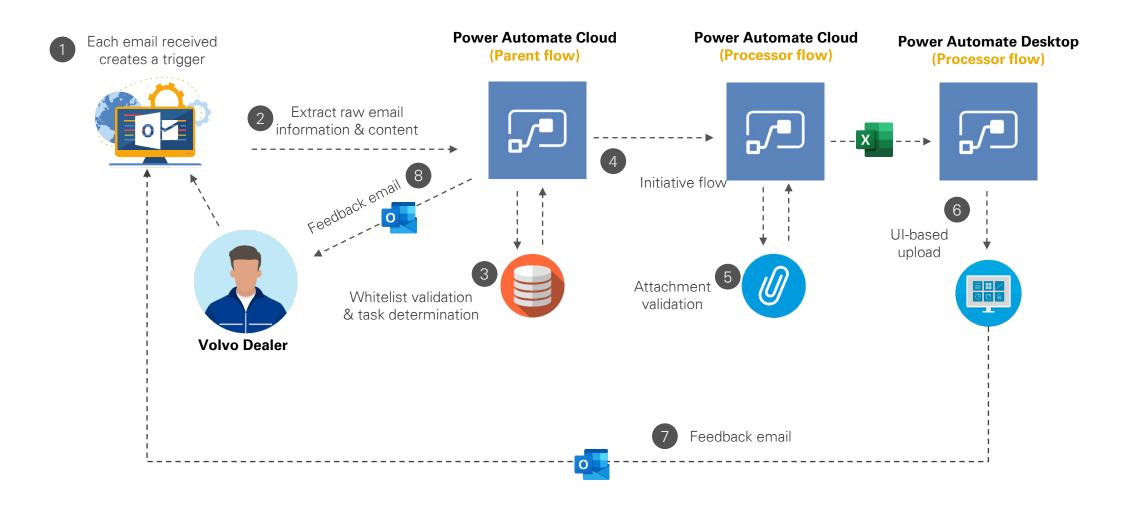


Speed of processing **less essential** during the initial phase.

The initial process (ASIS)



Combining back-end and front-end automation



The start of an automation journey

Whereas it is too early in the automation to accurately define quantitative results, benefits to the organization include:



A solid **Intelligent Automation baseline** forming the basis for future (email) automation.



Instantaneous 24/7 processing of incoming car part orders ("throughput")



Decreased stress and workload amongst order handling employees ("offloading").



Becoming **self-sufficient** in the monitoring and management of automation usage.





Personas



Adam

Employee





Jane

Manager

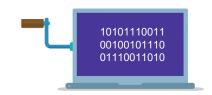




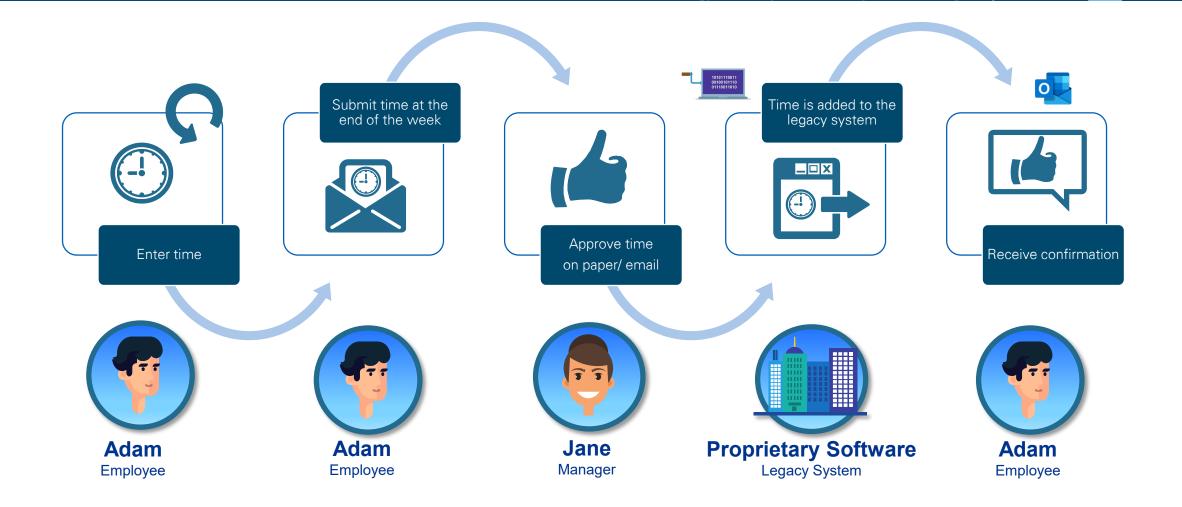


Proprietary Software

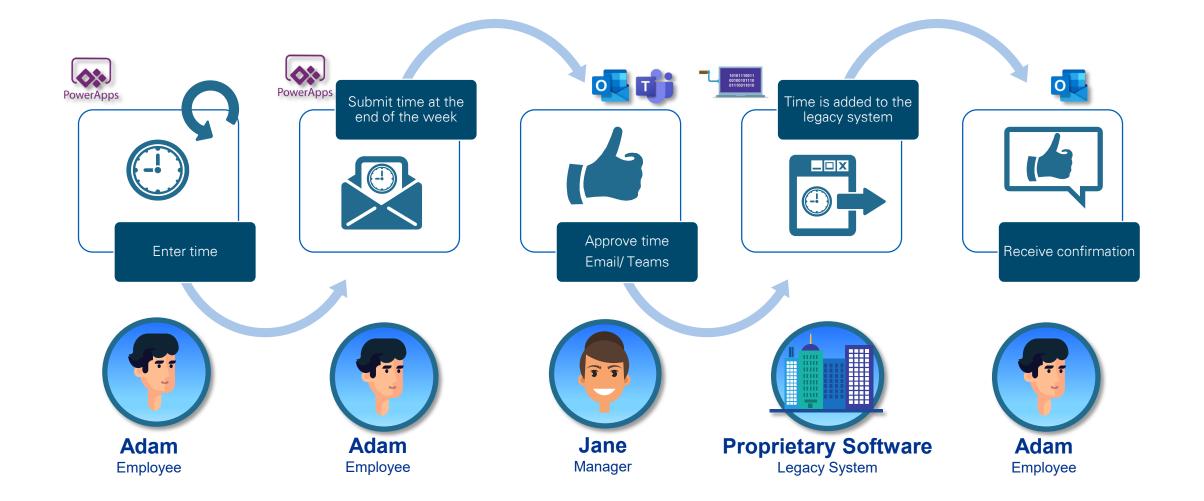
Legacy System



Time entry existing process



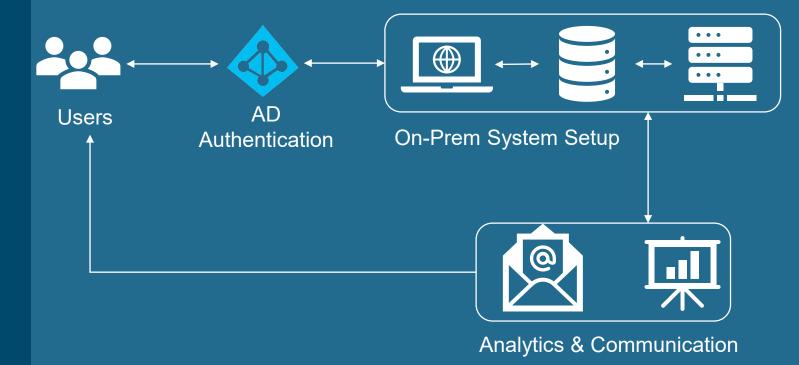
Time entry 2.0





Traditional Legacy App

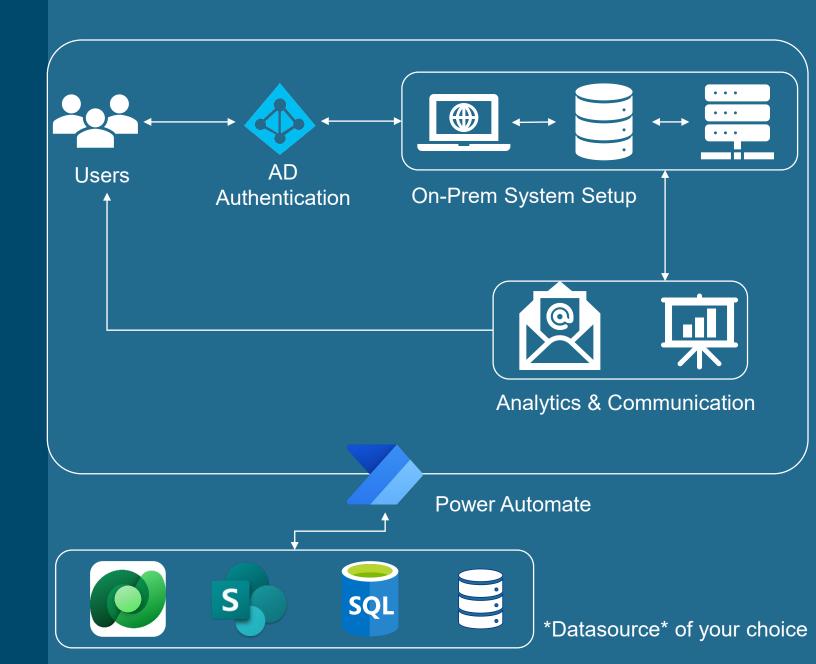
- X User reconciliation
- X Human error
- X Ease of access
- X Systems integration





Power Automate

- ✓ Automate browser apps
- ✓ Automate legacy apps
- ✓ Process mining
- ✓ Data sync
- ✓ Automate repetitive tasks





Thank You!

