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IBM - Microsoft Dynamics 365 – Enterprise
Resource Planning (ERP)

Service Definition Document

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Service Overview

IBM has extensively implemented Microsoft Dynamics 365 ERP and our UK- based teams experience covers each of the and our UK- based teams experience covers each of the key areas of the Microsoft Platform

Bringing our experience of the Microsoft Dynamics 365 ERP (which includes PowerApps, Power Automate & Power BI) Bringing our experience of the Microsoft (which includes PowerApps, Power Automate & Power BI) implementations at scale and across the public sector will enable your organisation to realize maximum value from your low code / no code solutions and be confident of successful delivery. We can support all aspects of a solution from initial requirements, through design, solutioning, implementation, training, and ongoing support.

The value of IBM to help you deliver your Dynamics 365 ERP Platform comes from a proven approach (such as Design Thinking & IBM Garage for rapid prototyping), transformation model, accelerator tools (including components to rapidly speed up delivery), access to expertise and being part of a strategic Microsoft partnership.

IBM can also support your organisation in the creation of a Microsoft Dynamics 365 Centre of Excellence with all the appropriate tools and methodologies for an agile team.

We have skilled resources that can support your Dynamics 365 ERP journey as well as providing advice and strategy for a robust security model and governance protocols so that your organisation can take full advantage of this exciting platform.

Service Features and Benefits

Features

- Implement full Enterprise scale SaaS solutions at a rapid pace
- Leverage Dataverse with a secure single source of truth
- Supply chain management including cost & inventory management
- Accounts payable, accounts receivable & cost accounting
- Cash & bank management, fixed assets, general ledger
- Comprehensive Project planning, management budgeting & built-in compliance
- API integration to almost any other organizational applications
- Human Resource module includes benefits, development, training, recruitment, workforce management
- Intelligent analytics, with financial and regulatory reporting

Key Differentiators

- Industry leader
- Global coverage
- IBM Design Thinking
- End-to-end capabilities
- Methods and Tools
- AI Integration Cloud Innovation
- 2 Tier Support

Benefits

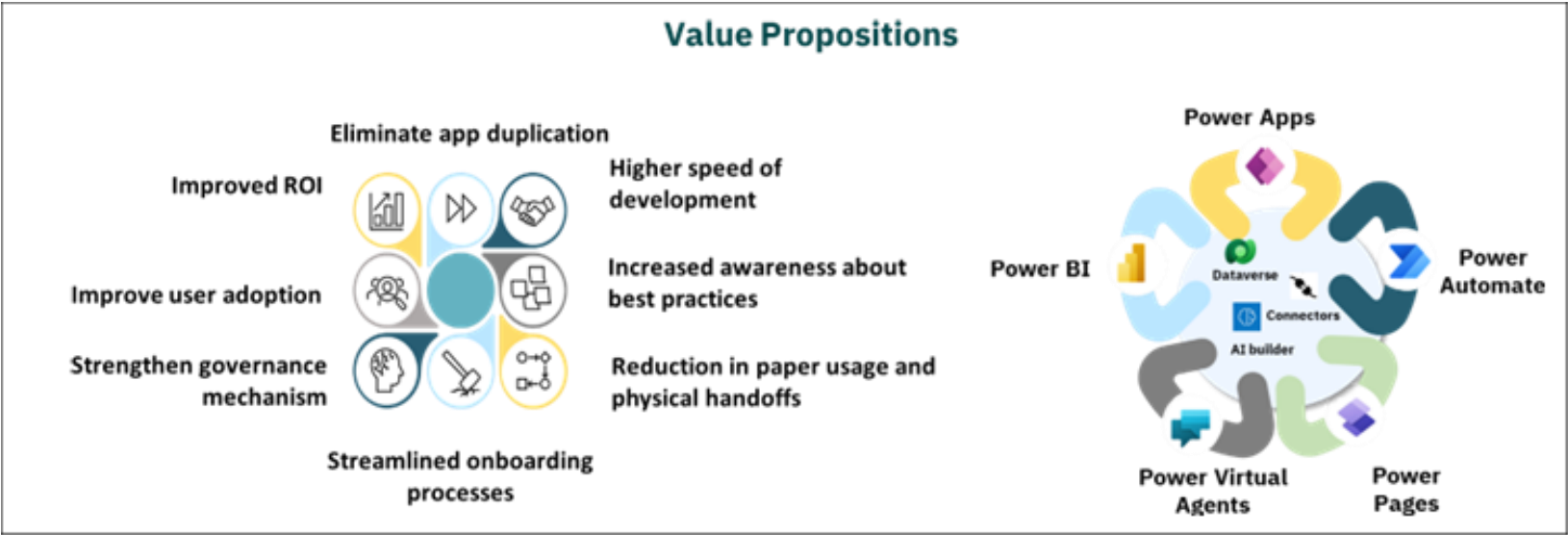
- Automate and modernize your organisation's key operational
- Business applications
- Monitor financial performance, operations, inventory, and resources in real-time
- Make data-driven business decisions to excel organizational performance
- Unify and automate your business processes through Dynamics365
- Drive strategic financial decisions with Artificial intelligence
- Decrease financial complexity and risk for your organisation
- Accelerators available: Enterprise grade analytics, AI prompting, Machine learning insights
- Reduce operational expenses through financial process automation
- Take advantage of IBM's financial solution expertise for Dynamics 365
- Seamless integration to Microsoft Azure, PowerPlatform & Microsoft365 modern workplace

IBM Microsoft Dynamics 365 CoE

IBM Microsoft Dynamics CoE offering can help organizations build an internal Center of excellence to govern structure and processes, as well as manage security, while encouraging adoption and innovation. It focusses to empower IT with the control and security they need, while allowing the freedom and creativity of citizen developers within the business.

Effective use of COE power can further be leveraged to enable, encourage, and empower Dynamics 365 practitioners to come up with innovative automated solutions that could be the catalysts for growth.

The Dynamics 365 practice of IBM has its own dedicated CoE which work closely with the customer to design and establish core processes which includes best practices, governance mechanisms and standardization for Dynamics 365 Platform based solution implementation. Also, Dynamics 365 CoE focus on creating IP's, reusable components & frameworks which can further be leveraged to provide business transformation to client addressing specific business and technical pain areas.

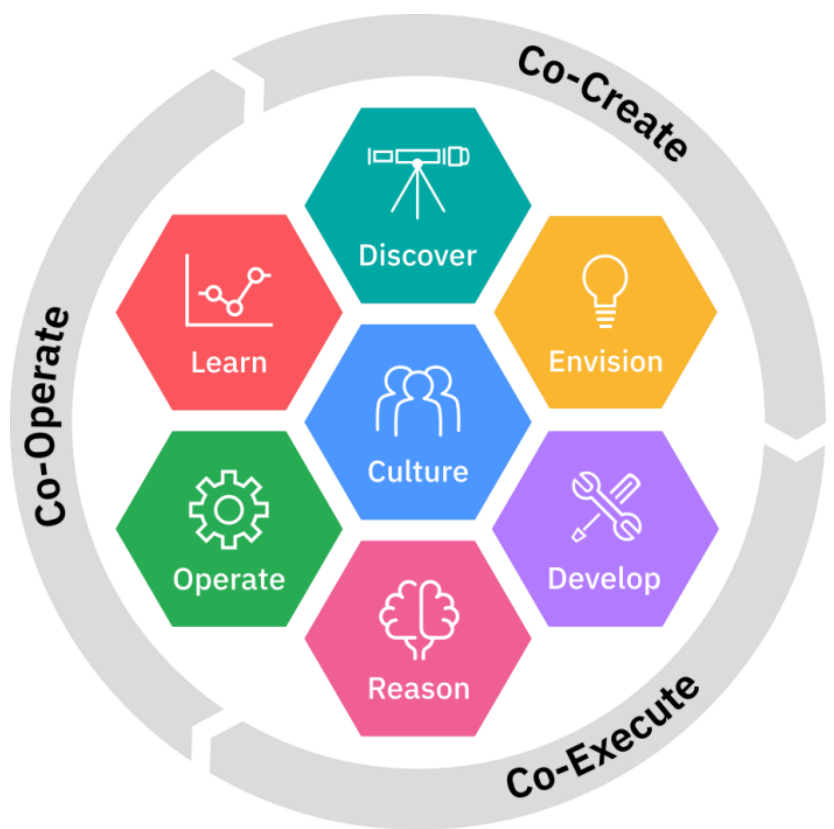


IBM Garage™ FRAMEWORK

The value of IBM to help you deliver your ERP solutions comes from a proven approach (such as Design Thinking & IBM Garage for rapid prototyping and or the IBM ascend methodology), transformation model, accelerator tools (including components to rapidly speed up delivery), access to expertise and being part of a strategic Microsoft Partnership.

IBM Garage™ is a framework for accelerating digital transformation. It helps you generate innovative ideas and equips you with the practices, technologies, and expertise to turn those ideas into business value in weeks.

More information on the IBM Garage Method for Cloud is available at ibm.com/garage

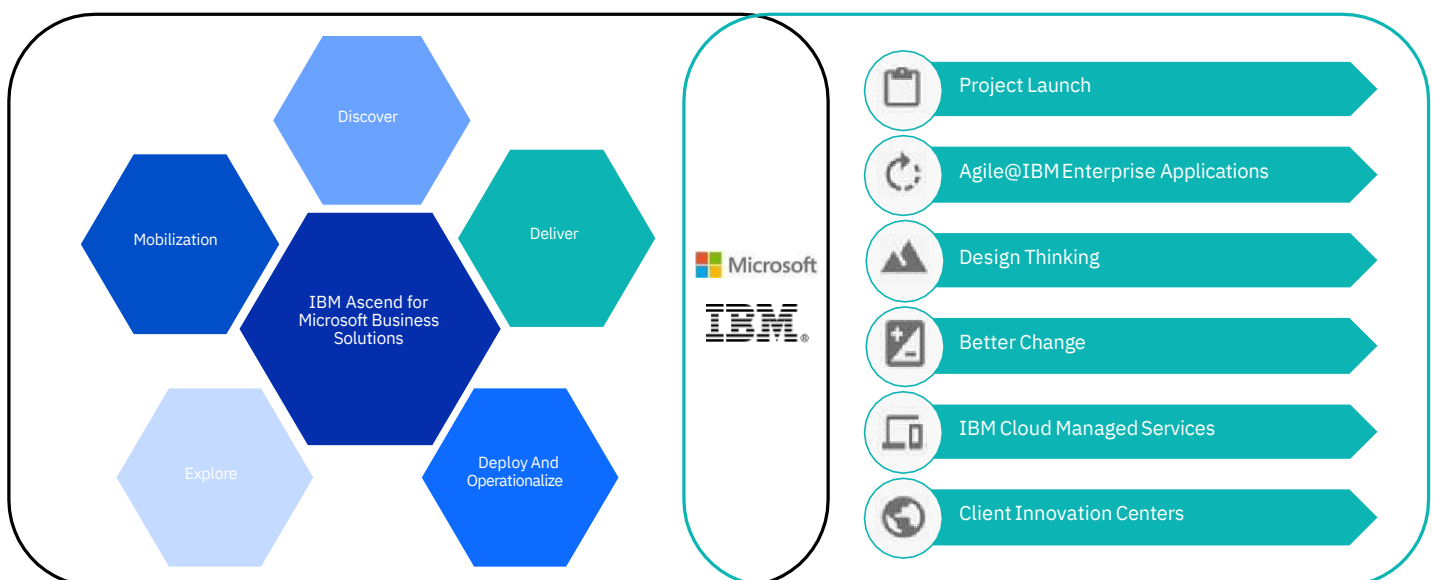


IBM ASCEND for Microsoft

IBM Ascend for Microsoft Business Solution Implementation Services method adopts a structured approach and uses IBM's suite of Next Generation tools to deliver with customer satisfaction and business excellence in all engagements. In Dynamics 365 implementation projects, the method (often referred to as the Implementation Roadmap) leverages elements of the GBS Agile framework to define a common hybrid approach for implementing package applications in an Agile way.

“Shift left” with reusable assets that leverage IBM Blueworks Live (process models), MS Visual Studio Test automation suite, and pre-assembled solutions (IBM pre-configured industry solutions and Microsoft Dynamics 365 best practices). The preassembled solutions are specific to few industries and are subject to feasibility in the overall implementation.

- IBM Ascend for Microsoft Business Solution Implementation Services method defines the phases, key deliverables, and Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- Agile techniques (Scrum / Sprints) to enable more efficient delivery and execution, higher quality, and lower implementation risks.
- Early end-user / stakeholder buy-in through iterative playbacks during Explore Sprints
- “Shift-Left” assisted with Blueworks Live (Process Model) and MS Visual Studio Test automation suite.
- Secure solutions IBM provides industry leading secure applications services by integrally.



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Red Hat OpenShift

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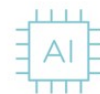
Quantum

IBM Q, the world's most advanced quantum computing initiative for commercial use, is being used by CERN



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Artificial Intelligence

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