

# Migrate to Microsoft Power Automate with Blueprint

Switching your current RPA vendor for Microsoft Power Automate has never been easier. With Blueprint, you can switch to Microsoft's Power Platform 3x faster at a 1/4 of the cost.



**3x** Faster Migration Process      **75%** Migration Cost Reduction

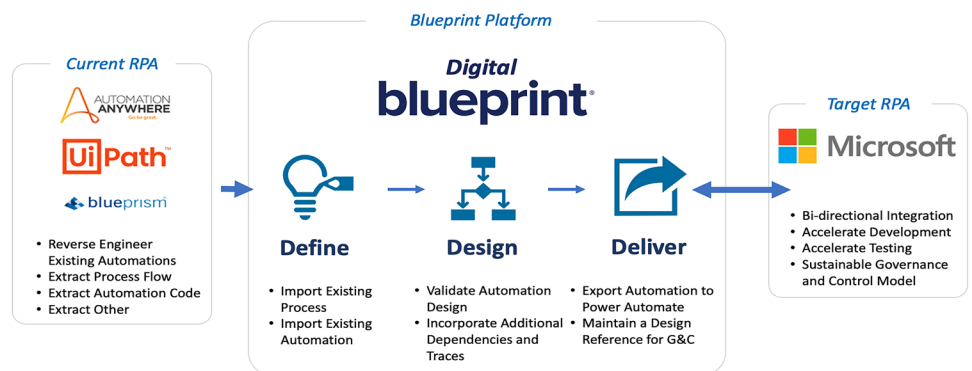
Despite the obvious value that can be gained from Robotic Process Automation (RPA), there is a growing desire across the automation space to switch RPA vendors. Many RPA vendors have oversold their ease of implementation and ability to capture value in the market, and it's driving a large number of competitive account transitions as companies abandon their RPA tools for an alternative. The motivation to migrate is simple: organizations want to realize the benefits and returns they were promised but haven't yet achieved with their current providers.

With Microsoft Power Automate's long list of benefits including cost savings, extensibility, and user-friendly UX that it offers, the desire to switch RPA vendors is heavily leaning towards Microsoft.

Despite ample motivation, there haven't been many large-scale [RPA tool transitions](#) to date. Why? Because organizations felt locked into their RPA vendors. The cost of migrating digital workforces to Microsoft Power Automate was too great, and in many cases, migration also meant re-building their entire bot portfolios from scratch.

## Until now.

Blueprint has developed a simple, [end-to-end migration solution](#) that enables any organization to migrate its entire bot portfolio from any leading RPA tool into Microsoft Power Automate. Even better, our migration process is 3x faster and provides a 75% cost reduction than manually migrating bots or rebuilding them from scratch in the new platform.



# Reasons to Migrate to Microsoft Power Automate

There are several reasons why organizations are looking to migrate from their current RPA platform to Microsoft Power Automate:

**1 Failure to get value** – Organizations have been unable to scale automation across the enterprise or realize the ROI they were promised because they're too busy putting out fires. They've been burdened with crippling [maintenance issues](#) and RPA downtime due to ineffective development and design practices that yielded low-quality bots. The result has been negligent returns triggering the question—did we pick the wrong RPA tool?

**2 Unfulfilled promises**—RPA vendors have over-promised and under-delivered on the ease of RPA implementation. The illusion that Citizen Developers could drive automation never materialized and instead, exposed damaging issues with automation fragility, security, and value delivery. Now organizations want to try their luck with a different approach that includes another RPA provider.

**3 Eliminating Islands of Automation** –Some organizations have inadvertently set up disconnected, [independent automation initiatives](#) within different business lines. The consequences are a lack of quality, disparate automation design practices, and inflated costs by unnecessarily doubling down on multiple RPA tools. In this case, migrating bots into one RPA tool is a means to consolidate all automations into a singular platform to cut costs and streamline higher-quality RPA development.

**4 Incompatible version upgrades** –A large segment of Automation Anywhere customers are still on V11 and have faced [significant challenges](#) upgrading to the newer A2019 version. With the end of maintenance for V11 right around the corner, customers have been forced to rebuild bots from scratch in the A2019 platform or look elsewhere for help.

**5 Cost savings** – From a pricing standpoint, Microsoft Power Automate is far less expensive than other RPA platforms. Power Automate enables you to reduce operating costs by replacing third-party BPM tools and other expensive automation technologies while leveraging Microsoft's entire ecosystem of tools.

**6 Extensibility and Accessibility** –Microsoft Power Automate is an ideal option for the countless organizations already using Azure servers, Office 365, and SharePoint due to the extensibility available. Microsoft's Power Platform also offers a much more intuitive UX with a myriad of supported connectors that accelerate a business user's ability to build simple automations with an RPA and artificial intelligence (AI) workflow solution.

# The Old Way: Challenges of Switching RPA Providers

Historically, the burden of switching RPA providers has simply been too high and complicated with the following issues:

- **A lack of code parity** – A significant catalog of commands, variables, and activities that are unsupported between RPA tools, rendering bots incompatible.
- **Lost credentials** – System credentials associated with the bot aren't passed on, creating a heavy user management effort to remedy this issue upon migration.
- **Absent versioning** – Historical versions of bots can be lost when migrating, impacting compliance, and impact analysis activities in the target RPA tool.
- **Missing audit logs** – Audit logs aren't stored the same way between different RPA tools and may be lost altogether when migrations are attempted.
- **Unavailable output compare** – There is no effective and straightforward way to run output compares of bots migrated between different RPA tools. This makes it exceedingly difficult to test the completeness and quality of bots after the migration, ensuring they still do what they were designed to do.

The sum of these challenges means that for migration to another RPA tool to be a realistic option, entire bot portfolios have to be rebuilt from scratch. The manual effort and operational cost alone is enough to deter organizations from attempting a switch. Automation programs are essentially locked into whichever RPA vendor they initially chose, whether they're satisfied or not.

**Historically, that was the case, but it no longer has to be.**

Blueprint has radically simplified RPA migrations for any RPA program looking to make the switch into Microsoft Power Automate.

## The New Way: Blueprint's End-to-End RPA Platform Migration for Microsoft Power Automate

**Want to migrate to Microsoft Power Automate? We have the solution**

Blueprint delivers a seamless, [end-to-end migration process](#) from any of the leading RPA tools into Microsoft's Power Platform that removes all the friction from migrating while adding significant value to your bot architecture. From a speed and cost perspective, migrating to Power Automate with Blueprint is win-win: costs are reduced by 75%, and the migration process is completed 3x faster.

# How Blueprint's RPA Platform Migration Process Works

[Blueprint's Enterprise Automation Suite](#) ingests bots from the leading RPA tools and reverse-engineers them into our platform to create an upgraded automated process in the form of a Digital Blueprint.

Digital Blueprints can then be further optimized, if needed, before being automatically pushed into Microsoft Power Automate. This significantly simplifies bot migration while also providing an opportunity to improve your entire bot ecosystem in the process. With every Digital Blueprint, your automated process can be connected to all relevant dependencies, systems, and constraints, facilitating better [RPA change management](#) and [risk analysis](#) to maximize RPA uptime for higher returns.



[Click here to learn more about the basics of a Digital Blueprint](#)

Digital Blueprints can also identify errors, issues, and exceptions during the migration process, and, in many cases, Blueprint can automatically fix the issues that introduced so much friction into the migration process previously.

## Common Object Model

Blueprint possesses a common object model that accounts for the different ways RPA platforms specify process automations. Blueprint's purpose-built migration technology converts bots into a common model to ensure they are recognized and compatible with Microsoft Power Automate.

## Credentials

Blueprint captures, encrypts, and stores users' credentials as metadata in Digital Blueprints so that they can be exported seamlessly between RPA tools. Environment-specific credentials can also be attached and stored in Digital Blueprints.

## Versioning

Digital Blueprints capture the versions and both date and time stamps from your bots to facilitate comprehensive audit, compliance, and impact analysis purposes when you migrate to Microsoft Power Automate.

## Audit Logs

Blueprint can extract the information needed for audit purposes and report on this information in different ways, addressing all audit and compliance requirements.

## Output Compare

Blueprint delivers a seamless way to capture and compare bot production output between RPA platforms, improving both testing and quality control in the process.

[Get in touch](#) with one of our solution experts today and discover how Blueprint can help you seamlessly migrate from any leading RPA tool to Microsoft Power Automate, without the burden of change.