

UK Partner Go-To-Market Resource Guide for Business Applications

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About this Guide

This guide is designed to mobilise UK Partner Marketing teams to build a Go-To-Market strategy, messaging and campaigns to drive and expand the Dynamics 365 ecosystem.

Microsoft has invested in a variety of resources, assets, teams and tools for Partners. Designed to help optimise your Go-To-Market activities.

We hope you find this guide useful!



Resource areas



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Resource areas, signposting you to top digital sites and Microsoft teams, offering resources and structured guidance to support and accelerate your Go-To-Market campaigns.

Dynamics 365 website

View the <u>website</u> to accelerate your customers' digital transformation with intelligent business applications for greater efficiency and outcomes.

Power Platform website

Help your customers meet the challenges of change with data analytics, process automation, virtual agent creation, and solution building with the Power Platforms <u>website</u>.

Business Applications ISV Connect website

Learn how the <u>program</u>, offers platforms, resources, and support designed to help you develop, publish and market your business apps.

Dynamics 365 Business Central - AppSource

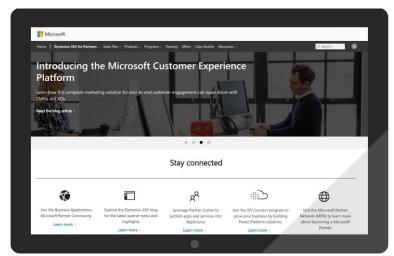
Connect your financials, sales, service, and operations with an all-in-one business management solution. Easily tailor and extend the application to meet your business or industry-specific needs with Dynamics 365 Business Central.

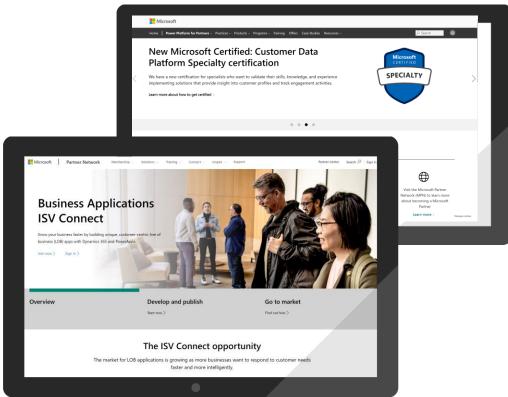
Partner Center Incentives website

From advisory services to market expansion tools, find additional purchase offers designed with every step of your Go-To-Market journey in mind - <u>Partner Incentives website</u>.

Marketing Resource Hub

<u>Marketing resources</u> to enable a more consistent, integrated go to market plan. Assets and co-marketing campaign content and the guidance you need to amplify your solution and unlock more opportunities as your business grows and your needs evolve.







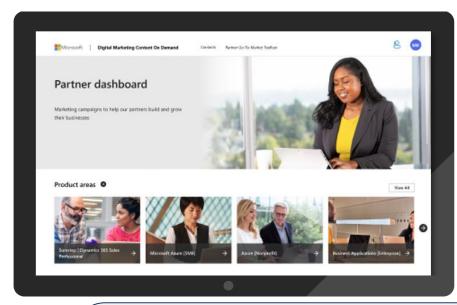
Tools and assets



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Microsoft campaign tools and assets that can be used for sales and marketing activities throughout the various points of the sales funnel.

Digital Marketing Content (DMC) campaign platform





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A free <u>platform</u> with fresh weekly campaigns of Microsoft Go-To-Market content. Automated, pre-packaged campaigns to help you drive customer engagement and elevate your business.

Business Applications playbook

<u>Download</u> this playbook which delves into how companies are growing a Microsoft Business Applications Practice.

Solutions Workspace

Build, optimise and promote your Microsoft solutions and IP that leverages Microsoft technology through <u>Solutions Workspace</u>.

Smart Partner Marketing

Get pointers on creating social media and blog content that strikes a chord with your customers. And <u>learn how</u> to build and maintain an effective company LinkedIn page

GTM sales play campaigns

With these <u>campaigns</u> available for Business Applications solutions, partners choose the campaign(s) that fit their marketing initiatives to enable customers, to deliver innovative line of business solutions and to solve real-world pain points.

Customer stories

<u>Explore</u> all global Dynamics 365 customer stories by vertical segment.

On-demand webinars

<u>Register</u> for a selection of Business Applications webinars to help keep you informed and upto-date on all the latest releases and program updates.



Sales readiness and sales plays



Sales readiness

Enhance your ability to connect, sell, and add value with enablement assets designed specifically for Microsoft Business Application partners.

Virtual training days

These 1- and 2-day <u>virtual events</u> will give you the opportunity to expand your skillset and connect with Microsoft experts.

Microsoft Learn

<u>Learn</u> how you can use Dynamics 365 to meet today's challenges by bringing your customers and business together with the next generation of CRM and ERP applications.

Key Microsoft Programs

Learn how these programs help you to develop, publish and market your business apps:-

Microsoft Catalyst

Build, plan, and execute business transformation strategies with a proven, innovative approach from Microsoft Catalyst—an envisioning and planning program that employs Microsoft Dynamics 365, the Microsoft Power Platform, and the Microsoft Cloud.

FastTrack for Dynamics 365

<u>FastTrack for Dynamics 365</u> is a customer success program designed to help your customers implement and go-live with confidence so that they can realise business value faster.

Competencies

Aligned to the needs of customers, <u>Microsoft competencies</u> let you demonstrate your areas of technical capability.

Advanced Specialisation

Microsoft <u>advanced specialisations</u> build on related gold competencies to validate and differentiate your organization's capability to deliver tailored customer solutions and technical support in specific solution areas with high customer demand.





DesignBusiness Value

Assessment & Solution Assessment

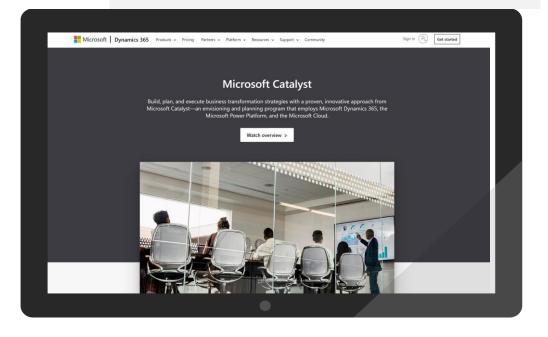


Empower

Solution Demo

Achieve

Deal Crafted Proposal



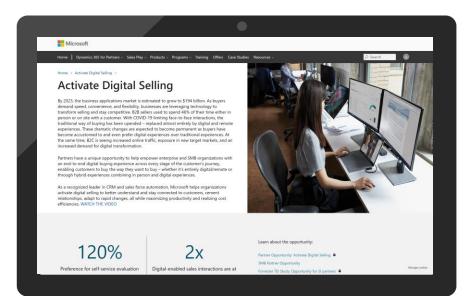


Watch Catalyst Video

Sales plays

Customers buy solutions, not products. By grouping Microsoft Business Applications into customer-centric Sales Plays, you can focus conversations on key personas and business outcomes.

Access product resources, offers, sales resources, email templates and much more.





Activate digital selling

Help empower organisations with an end-to-end digital buying experience across every stage of the customer's buying journey – whether digital-only, in-person, or hybrid.

Build a resilient supply chain

Enable organisations to predict supply chain disruptions and successfully overcome them, by creating a digital supply chain to gain end to end visibility, planning agility and optimise fulfilment.

Connected commerce

Help organisations (both consumer-facing and business-to-business) exceed customer expectations by re-defining digital and in-store practices to deliver personal, seamless, and differentiated experiences.

Enable always-on service

As a Microsoft Partner, you can expand your footprint in prioritised industries with the Enable Always-On Service sales play that delivers packaged selling assets and Go-To-Market support that enables you and your customer to remove the barriers that prevent employees and customers from delivering and receiving a meaningful and personalised interaction.

Optimise financial and operating models

Help organisations optimise financial and operating models to create a resilient organisation that supports digital business processes to unlock the insights needed to adapt faster, work smarter, and perform better.

Personalise customer experience

Find out how you can grow your business by helping clients understand, reach, and engage their customers like never before.



Community, news and events



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Stay up to date with Microsoft and Partner led events and browse the communities and news to learn more about the partner ecosystem.

Partner newsletter

<u>Subscribe</u> to receive regular news from the UK Commercial Partner team and notifications of partner focused events, community calls and training sessions.

Partner blog

Stay ahead of what's going on in the Partner Network.

Microsoft events

<u>Tune in</u> for training sessions, the latest news, updates and technical workshops available for our partners.

Promoted partner events

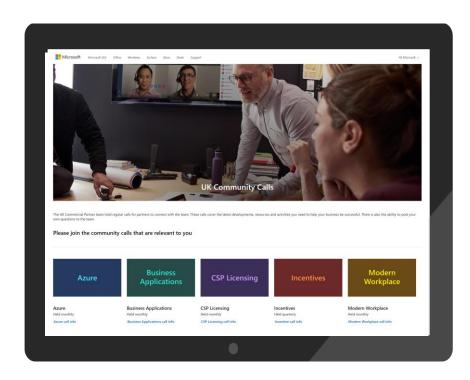
Available to Microsoft gold competency Partners, advertise your Microsoft focused event on our <u>events calendar</u>. To submit your request to promote your event <u><<click here>></u>

Community hub

<u>Learn</u> more about the partner ecosystem, discover new tools and resources and build relationships with like minded partners.

Community calls

Get the latest partner news, releases, opportunities and updates on our regular <u>Community</u> <u>Teams Calls</u>.







Support teams



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Contact the various teams below if you need support on marketing related queries, branding support, co-op and incentives or general assistance.



<u>The Agency Services Guide</u>, offers you access to a handful of UK marketing agencies that can support you to accelerate your Go-To-Market at any stage of the process.



UK Partner Marketing Concierge (UKPMC)

Wherever you are in your partner journey, as a member of the UK Microsoft Partner Network, you have access to the <u>UKPMC</u>, a free and bespoke marketing consultancy.

Modern Marketing Consultancy

The UKPMC connects partners to a full, joined-up marketing consultancy service. This includes expert Go-To-Market planning, access proposition development, branding support and tactical advice.

Working alongside the UK Global Partner Solutions (GPS) teams, we help all partners operating in the UK.

Strategy that delivers

We offer free, ongoing support to help you build and launch a powerful marketing strategy. At every step, you'll benefit from our UK team's long experience of working with vendors, partners, marketing agencies, and more.

Services personalised to you

We can help you use co-op funds effectively by explaining the most suitable options in the Partner Incentives Co-op Guidebook. At an additional cost, we can also help you to build your proposition and run packaged ready-to-go campaigns with UK-based agencies that specialise in working with Microsoft Partners.

Modern Marketing - branding

Maximise your marketing impact with a range of Microsoft resources to help build awareness.

Marketing co-op pre-approvals

For support with asset approvals and proof of execution regarding anything being funded through <u>co-op.</u>

Incentives team

For <u>support</u> with co-op claims and validation.