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What's New in Power Platform:

- Flow now connects to Azure Key Vault, can utilize Data Gateway Clusters, and gets nice improvements in Flow Checker - <https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/microsoft-flow-is-integrated-in-azure-iot-central-and-more/>
- Dataflows go GA with some nice improvements (PBI Desktop update now reflects that also) - <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/announcing-power-bi-dataflows-general-availability/> and <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/power-bi-desktop-april-2019-feature-summary/>
- Dataflows get Auto ML capabilities for citizen developers to leverage AI for greater insights from their data - <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/creating-machine-learning-models-in-power-bi/>
- Canvas PowerApps got some nice delegation enhancements for lookups, Today/Now, and AddColumns when using Common Data Service connector - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/delegation-enhancements-for-lookups-today-now-and-addcolumn/>
- Nice tweak to canvas PowerApps creator experience to increase your design space by closing the tree view - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/increase-your-canvas-space-by-closing-the-tree-view/>
- CE now allows embedded canvas apps to interact with the host form bidirectionally - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/embedded-canvas-apps-can-now-navigate-refresh-and-save-the-host-form/>
- Canvas PowerApps makers who love their semicolons rejoice! - <https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/the-smallest-feature>

What's New in CE:

- Open Data Initiative expands from 3 to 15 core contributors - <https://news.microsoft.com/2019/03/27/adobe-microsoft-and-sap-announce-new-open-data-initiative-details/>
- Enable Unified Interface **Only** for CE as default experience - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/admin/enable-unified-interface-only>
- Mobile offline for CE is back! (in Public Preview for now) - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2019/04/01/stay-productive-always-with-mobile-offline-for-dynamics-365-for-customer-engagement-apps-public-preview/>
- CE gets Profile Cards in Unified Interface (have to wait for platform version 9.1.0.4203 (expected early May) and enable them in System Settings) - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2019/04/03/introducing-profile-cards-in-dynamics-365/> and <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-engagement/admin/enable-profile-card>
- Customer Insights is now GA - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/bdm/2019/04/03/microsoft-dynamics-365-customer-insights-is-now-generally-available/>
- CE Nonprofit Accelerator Update - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/bdm/2019/04/04/dynamics-365-nonprofit-accelerator-a-community-solution-to-drive-social-impact/>
- CE User timeout settings will be defaulted to nothing after this weekend - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/it/2019/04/10/release-notes-for-user-session-timeout-management/>
- Nice evolution in AI for Customer Service - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/it/2019/04/11/announcing-new-capabilities-in-dynamics-365-customer-service-insights/>
- Solution Packager update (v9.0.3.1) to allow Canvas PowerApps and Flows and PCF components to be part of solutions it handles - <https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.CrmSdk.CoreTools/>
- CE Product Visualize is now available in the IOS App Store
- CE Remote Assist Mobile is now available in the Android Play Store

What's New in Talent/Retail/BC:

- For Talent - Attract, new feature to "Apply with LinkedIn" - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/no-audience/2019/04/01/dynamics-365-for-talent-now-supports-apply-with-linkedin/>
- Preview Features of Retail 10.0.2 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/business-applications-release-notes/April19/dynamics365-retail/planned-features>
- Initialize Retail Scale Unit - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/dev-itpro/deployment/initialize-retail-channels>
- What's New in Talent - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/talent/whats-new-talent-april-2-2019>
- Talent Tips Tuesday from Tom Elliott - <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/hashtag/?keywords=%23TalentTipsTuesday>

What's New in F&O:

- Preview Features 10.0.2 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/fin-and-ops/get-started/whats-new-changed-10-0-2>
- Acceptance Testing - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/dev-itpro/perf-test/acceptance-test-library>
- Preview Features of Update 26 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/fin-and-ops/get-started/whats->

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- Project Sales Orders for T&M Projects - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/financials/project-management/project-sales-orders>
- Push B2B Users to Azure Active Directory - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/dev-itpro/sysadmin/implement-b2b>
- Removed or Deprecated Features 10.0.1 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/dev-itpro/migration-upgrade/deprecated-features>
- Personalize the User Experience - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/fin-and-ops/get-started/personalize-user-experience>
- F&O Project Mobile App - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/unified-operations/financials/project-management/project-mobile-application-overview>
- Webinar outlining Customer and Partner Insider Programs - [View Conversation](#)
- CustomerSource and PartnerSource are down until April 17th. Alternate links are provided on the splash page of the sites.

What's New in Solution Updates:

- Core CDS for Apps solution update to 9.1.0.3452 - <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4493081/service-update-34-for-microsoft-dynamics-365-9-1-0>
- Core CDS for Apps solution update expected this weekend to 9.1.0.3650 - <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4493767/service-update-36-for-microsoft-dynamics-365-9-1>
- Project Service UCI Solution update to 3.6.0.67 - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/crm/2019/03/29/release-notes-for-project-service-automation-update-release-6/>
- Channel Integration Framework solution update (fixes issue with multiple business units) to 9.0.1.121 - you have to update this one manually from AppSource, it doesn't show up in Admin Center for some reason
- Project Service Automation solution update to 3.6.0.68 - <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/no-audience/2019/03/29/release-notes-for-project-service-automation-update-release-6/>
- Field Service solution update to 8.6.0.183, then again to 8.6.0.274
- CE Portals version 9.1.4.29 GA Release (early adopter release of the same was covered in last episode) - <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4496222/portal-capabilities-for-microsoft-dynamics-365-version-9-1-4-29-releas>
- Adobe Sign solution update to 8.0.0.3
- Dynamics for Talent solution update to 6.177.0
- LinkedIn Sales Navigator solution update to 2.3.0.9
- PowerApps Checker solution update to 1.0.0.97, then 1.0.0.99
- Sales insights add-on (AI for Sales) solution update to 9.0.1.7051

Featured Content:

- Good quick read highlighting the value of a common data model for standardization when ingesting heterogeneous data into a data lake - <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/value-data-estate-stein-guggenheimer/>
- Great explanation of the evolution of CDS - <https://survivingcrm.com/2019/04/the-real-common-data-service-emerges/>
- Great explanation of the power of CDS as a development platform - <https://aka.ms/why-cds>