Microsoft Flow
2019 release wave 2
October 2019-March 2020

In this guide, you will be able to learn the most important things about this release wave. These will help you plan to onboard the release updates with confidence.

Top things to know

New capability highlights

The **2019 release wave 2**, brings to market significant new services and capabilities to enable digital transformation for businesses. For Microsoft Flow, these new capabilities include:

- **Microsoft Flow with AI Builder** brings the power of Microsoft AI through a point-and-click experience. You can now build AI without knowing programming or data science expertise to easily automate processes and predict outcomes to improve business performance.

- **Business process flow immersive experiences** means you can create an experience fully dedicated to a single business process and that's is fully customizable.

- **Flows that use other solution components** will enable you to take full advantage of the new types of components that are added to a solution.

- **Running flows from a geofence** to trigger a flow when a mobile device enters or leaves a location range.

Key milestones

Get prepared to onboard the new 2019 release wave 2 updates with confidence. Early access of the release wave, October update will start on **August 2nd, 2019** and will be generally available on **October 1st, 2019**.
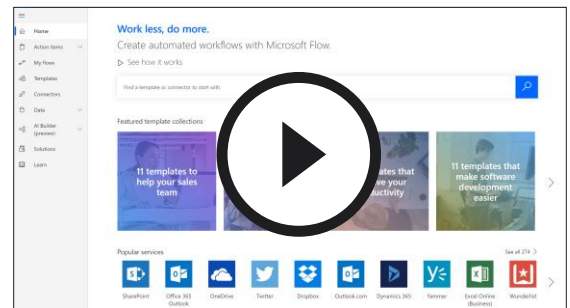
For Microsoft Flow administrators

End-user impacting features should be reviewed by Microsoft Flow administrators. This facilitates release change management and enables successful onboarding of new capabilities released to market. Look for all features tagged "End users, automatically" in the release plan.

Watch the release overview video
Get an overview of the new capabilities and enhancements to Microsoft Flow.
Visit: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2ROV

Read the release plan
Explore the entire set of new capabilities planned for 2019 release wave 2.
Visit: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2RP

Onboard new capabilities with confidence
Prepare to onboard the new capabilities in your production deployment by watching the deep-dive video series for Microsoft Flow.
Coming soon!

Join the Microsoft Flow community
Visit: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2UC

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New capability highlights

These upcoming capabilities outline our commitment to deliver on our roadmap priorities. To learn more about the entire set of capabilities being delivered during this release wave, view the release plan: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2RP

Microsoft Flow with AI Builder

AI Builder (preview) is a new Microsoft Power Platform capability for teams with the business expertise to easily automate processes and predict outcomes to improve business performance. AI Builder is a turnkey solution that brings the power of Microsoft AI through a point-and-click experience. You can now build AI without knowing programming or data science. Using AI is made even easier with integration directly into PowerApps and Microsoft Flow.

▶ Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2ROV1

Business process flow immersive experiences

Organizations are increasingly using business process flows to model their key processes. There is now much more flexibility in how business processes are built and used. For example, business process flows can now be built in a completely standalone fashion, so they don't need to rely on other records in the Common Data Service. Moreover, you can now use the new Form designer to fully customize the appearance of business process flows, including using custom controls with the PowerApps Control Framework.

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Flows that use other solution components

The Microsoft Power Platform is continuing to adopt a single packaging mechanism. We're continuing to close gaps, so that any solution component has consistent behavior and pre-existing user workflows aren't negatively affected. Combined with enhancements to our developer tooling, you can manage all customizations in source control, enabling continuous integration and continuous delivery with fully automated build and release pipelines.

You will be able to take full advantage of the new types of components that are added to a solution. The latest features, like canvas apps, flows, connections, custom connectors, and environment variables, will now follow the full end-to-end lifecycle, including:

• Canvas apps with flows are supported within solutions.
• Add custom connectors that were not originally created from a solution.
• Connections for flows are created automatically when importing solutions.
• Dependencies are tracked and enforced for new solution components.
• Flows natively consume environment variables.

In addition, flows in solutions are easier to discover and edit. They are located under Team Flows and no longer need to be turned off before editing.

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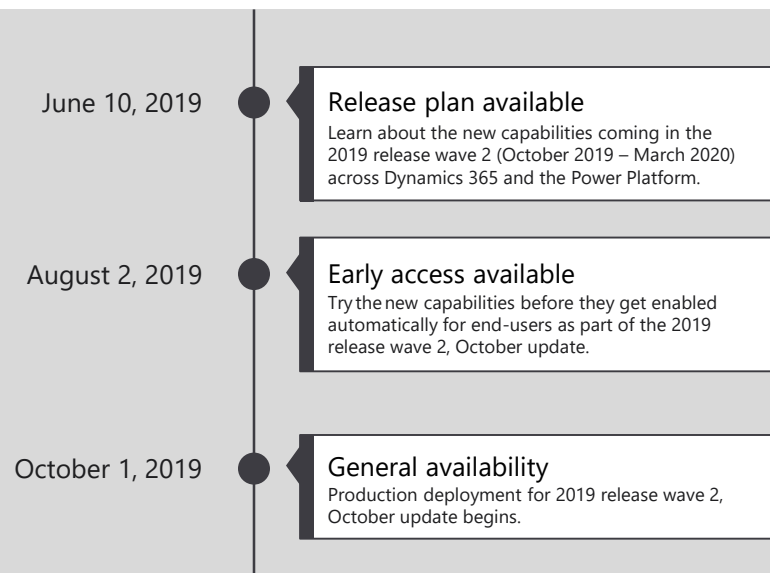2019 release wave 2
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New capability highlights

Running flows from a geofence

In May, we previewed the ability to trigger a flow from the Microsoft Flow app for iOS and Android. The feature allows users to create a location range that triggers a flow when a mobile device enters or leaves the location range. This enables certain flows to automatically run, without manual activation from the user, further adding to the mobile application's efficiency.

With general availability, we are adding more configuration options, including the ability to trigger a flow on either an entry or an exit, but not both.

▶ Watch the overview video: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2ROV4

June 10, 2019

Release plan available
Learn about the new capabilities coming in the 2019 release wave 2 (October 2019 – March 2020) across Dynamics 365 and the Power Platform.

August 2, 2019

Early access available
Try the new capabilities before they get enabled automatically for end-users as part of the 2019 release wave 2, October update.

October 1, 2019

General availability
Production deployment for 2019 release wave 2, October update begins.

Key milestones

Prepare to onboard the new release update with confidence.

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Update process and global rollout

Early access

Application administrators can try out new capabilities in a non-production deployment prior to receiving release updates in their production deployment starting on August 2nd, 2019. Learn how to enable access to these enhancements with confidence. Visit: aka.ms/EarlyAccessFeatures

General availability

The 2019 release wave 2, October update will be deployed in production environment for all customer starting October 1st, 2019. For more information on specific timelines, please visit: aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2GAT

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End-user impacting features to the user experience enabled automatically

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Features that must be enabled by application administrators

This release wave contains features that must be enabled or configured by administrators, makers, or business analysts to be available for their end users. For the complete list, look for all features tagged "End users by admins, makers, or analysts" in the release plan.

Get the most out of Microsoft Flow

Release plan	aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2RP	**User community**	aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2UC
View all capabilities included in this release.		Engage with Microsoft Flow experts and peers in the community.	
Release calendar	aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2RC	**Microsoft Flow tutorials**	aka.ms/FlowTutorials
Know important release milestones.		Learn much more about Microsoft Flow.	
Product releases	aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2PR	**Release deep-dive videos**	aka.ms/ROGMF19RW2DDVS
Stay up to date on product updates.		Get an in-depth look of the new capabilities.	
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