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# Agenda



~~What is Graph API~~



Provisioning new teams using Graph API



Live Demos



Resources

# This session



## Is about

- Inspiration and Ideas 🤖 ⚡
- What is possible with Teams Graph API 🤖
- Fast paced 😎
- Demo/POC code 😊
- Playing also with unsupported calls 🐙
- Prone to errors 😈
- Level 300
- Especially for those who determine  
\$Fun = Experimenting ( PowerShell +  
GraphAPI ) 😊

## Is NOT about

- Showcase of best practice PowerShell 🤖
- Teaching Graph API calls with details 🤖
- Code with exceptions 🤖
- Production ready ✖

# A few words about Graph API with Teams

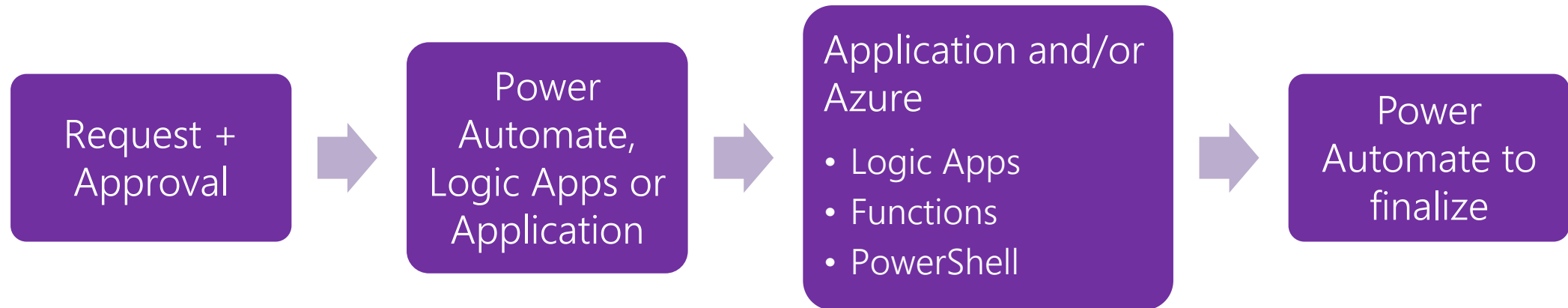


- Plan your process: what do you need and why
- Keep it simple, don't hinder users unless you must
- Provisioning new teams:
  - Make it a useful starting point for teams
  - Use Teams team templates for structure
- Learn about Application Registration + Application & Delegated permissions
- **Graph Explorer is your true friend**

# Provisioning process



- Azure API Management Service makes it easy (not premium) to call Azure Logic Apps (from Power Automate as part of your processing)



# How I see this



- Create, configure and manage teams using Graph API  
Using application permissions for actions not otherwise possible
- Finalize with Power Automate (or Azure Logic Apps) actions  
Microsoft Teams, Planner, To Do, Office 365 Groups and so on..  
→ Good number of connectors and actions are available
- Manage teams with Graph API
  - Faster
  - Do more – especially with beta API



NOW: LET'S HAVE FUN!

*(RAW POWERSHELL + SOME POWER AUTOMATE )*

# Align provisioning and managing with Graph API



- Provision with Teams team template: manage most team channels and generic applications
- Attach configured applications to channels
- Configure team and retrieve information like Join links if needed
- A default team photo is better than no photo at all
- Remove Wikis!
- Create a starting point by copying documents (templates) and attaching guides to channels
- Automate team tags when it makes sense
- Create and Add OneNote + Planner to the team, attach to channels



# Resources for more information

- Graph Explorer: <https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/graph-explorer>
- Microsoft Teams developer documentation: <https://aka.ms/teamsdev>
- Microsoft Teams API overview: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/teams-concept-overview>
- Microsoft Teams Graph API reference: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/api/resources/teams-api-overview>
- My today's blog post at <https://myteamsday.com/>
  - All my Graph API blog posts: <https://myteamsday.com/tag/graphapi/>



thank you



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