



# Microsoft Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer (MB-500T00)

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations apps developer is a key technical resource that implements and extends the application to meet the requirements of the business.

## WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations Apps Developers

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will learn to:

- Explore the ecosystem and main components of finance and operations apps
- Explore the technical architecture of finance and operations apps
- Explore design and deployment considerations for finance and operations apps
- Manage finance and operations apps implementations by using Lifecycle Services
- Work with performance and monitoring tools in finance and operations apps
- Manage source code by using version control in finance and operations apps
- Explore the test framework and tools in finance and operations apps
- Explore reporting tools in finance and operations apps
- Set up a VHD for finance and operations apps
- Start developing for finance and operations apps by using Visual Studio
- Get started with development using X++ in finance and operations apps
- Develop object-oriented code in finance and operations apps
- Implement application lifecycle management in finance and operations apps
- Build extended data types and enumerations for finance and operations apps
- Build data models in finance and operations apps
- Build forms and optimize form performance in finance and operations apps
- Create classes in finance and operations apps
- Build reports for finance and operations apps
- Build workspaces in finance and operations apps
- Implement role-based security in finance and operations apps
- Apply basic performance optimization in finance and operations apps
- Explore extensions and the extension framework in finance and operations apps
- Extend elements in finance and operations apps
- Consume business events in finance and operations apps
- Work with workflows in finance and operations apps
- Identify data integration patterns and scenarios in finance and operations apps



- Implement data integration concepts and solutions for finance and operations apps
- Implement the Data management package API for finance and operations apps
- Data integrations with finance and operations apps
- Prepare data for migration to finance and operations apps
- Manage data sources with external data stores in finance and operations apps
- Integrate finance and operations apps with Microsoft Azure
- Connect to Microsoft Power Platform services with finance and operations apps
- Work with tools and best practices to integrate finance and operations apps with Microsoft Power Platform
- Work with data management in finance and operations apps
- Perform user acceptance testing in finance and operations apps
- Prepare to go-live with finance and operations apps
- Use RSAT with Dynamics 365 Commerce
- Work with analytics and reporting in finance and operations apps
- Configure electronic reporting in Dynamics 365 Finance

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

Module 1: Explore the ecosystem and main components of finance and operations apps

- Explore the Dynamics 365 ecosystem.
- Learn about the main components of finance and operations apps.
- Learn about on-premises and cloud deployment options.
- Explore the development and deployment process for finance and operations apps.

Module 2: Explore the technical architecture of finance and operations apps

- Differentiate between on-premises and cloud architecture of finance and operations.
- Learn about the purposes and relationships between packages, models, and elements.
- Learn about the application components and architecture.
- Detail metadata management and source control processes.
- Use and understand the purpose of Lifecycle Services.

Module 3: Explore design and deployment considerations for finance and operations apps

- Learn about design patterns and process for code deployment.
- Identify code deployment strategies.
- Learn about post-deployment tasks and activities.

Module 4: Manage finance and operations apps implementations by using Lifecycle Services

- Performing support tasks.
- Provisioning and managing environments.
- Managing asset libraries.
- Managing the code upgrade process between versions of finance and operations apps.

Module 5: Work with performance and monitoring tools in finance and operations apps

- Diagnose performance issues by using Trace parser.
- Explore load testing by using the Performance SDK.
- Monitor performance by using the SQL Insights dashboard.
- Monitor server Health metrics in Microsoft Dynamics Lifecycle Services.



Module 6: Manage source code by using version control in finance and operations apps

- Connect your developer environment to an Azure DevOps project.
- Use best practices for version control.
- Manage and perform code reviews.

Module 7: Explore the test framework and tools in finance and operations apps

- Capabilities and benefits of the unit test framework.
- Capabilities and benefits of Task Recorder.
- Benefits of the Best Practices tool.

Module 8: Explore reporting tools in finance and operations apps

- Learn about the capabilities of various reporting tools in finance and operations apps.
- Determine which types of reports should be used.
- Create and modify a report data source.
- Learn about reporting and security requirements.
- Deploy reports with PowerShell.
- Deploy reports with Visual Studio.

Module 9: Set up a VHD for finance and operations

- Learn how to download the VHD from Microsoft Dynamics 365 Lifecycle Services.
- Learn the process of uploading the VHD.
- Use the VHD for development and testing.
- Learn how to set up Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio, Visual Studio, and more.

Module 10: Start developing for finance and operations apps by using Visual Studio

- Create and build projects and deployable packages in Visual Studio.
- Create and use label files
- Use the Application Explorer to manage elements.
- Synchronize data dictionary changes with the application database.
- Work in the Element Designer to create elements.

Module 11: Get started with development using X++ in finance and operations apps

- Identify components of classes.
- Create an instance of a class.
- Create objects in a constructor.
- Manipulate data by using X++.
- Identify the different types of conditional statements.
- Write conditional statements.
- Write loop statements.
- Use iterative statements.
- Identify exception handling statements.
- Write exception handling statements.
- Learn about the use and function of const values.

Module 12: Develop object-oriented code in finance and operations apps

- Discover the importance of object-oriented programming for finance and operations apps.
- Learn the importance of abstract classes and inheritance in object-oriented programming.
- Learn about interfaces.



- Use the Chain of Command (CoC).
- Learn how scoping is implemented in X++ code.
- Determine when to use references and values.

#### Module 13: Implement application lifecycle management in finance and operations apps

- Define ALM.
- Learn about the different ALM methodologies.
- Build models.
- Create a project plan for building and testing solutions.
- Identify upgrade scenarios and appropriate tools
- Create processes for release management, change management, and risk management.

#### Module 14: Build extended data types and enumerations for finance and operations apps

- Identify the different types of EDTs.
- Learn about the use of base enumerations (base enums).
- Identify how EDTs and base enums are viewed in the finance and operations apps user interface.
- Create a base enumeration.

#### Module 15: Build data models in finance and operations apps

- Define the use of tables in finance and operations apps.
- Create a new table in Visual Studio.
- Create, manage, and extend views, queries, and table maps.
- Manage table properties.
- Add fields and field groups to a table.
- Create an index and a table relation.
- Learn about table methods.

#### Module 16: Build forms and optimize form performance in finance and operations apps

- Create a new form.
- Apply a form pattern.
- Add a data source to a form.
- Add grids, fields, and groups to a form.
- Understand form methods.
- Discover the types of menu items.
- Create a menu item and add it to a form.
- Create and extend menus
- Run a form and test its functionality.
- Learn about browser-based and Performance Timer tools that are used to optimize form performance.

#### Module 17: Create classes in finance and operations apps

- Learn about the use of classes in developing for finance and operations apps.
- Create a new class that is added to a project.
- Add methods to a class.
- Review the types of methods that can be used in a class.



Module 18: Build reports for finance and operations apps

- Enable Business document management.
- Design, create, and modify SSRS reports.
- Create and modify a Power BI report by using finance and operations apps data.
- Create and modify an Excel report by using finance and operations apps data.
- Learn how to build SQL statement by using query objects.

Module 19: Build workspaces in finance and operations apps

- Design and build key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Create workspace elements.
- Use Report Definition Language (RDL) to create custom reports.
- Implement reporting components into workspaces.

Module 20: Implement role-based security in finance and operations apps

- Create and modify roles, duties, privileges, and permissions.
- Review the role-based security hierarchy.
- Use and enforce permissions policies.
- Define the extensible data security framework (XDS).
- Apply security permissions.
- Stay compliant with user licensing requirements

Module 21: Apply basic performance optimization in finance and operations apps

- Discover what temporary tables are and when to use them.
- Learn about what set-based statements and row-based operations are, and when to use each.
- Understand and demonstrate different methods for optimizing custom queries.
- Learn about the different caching methods that are possible and when each should be used.

Module 22: Explore extensions and the extension framework in finance and operations apps

- Learn about the reasons for creating extensions.
- Determine when to use the extensibility request form.
- Learn about the risk of intrusive customizations.
- Develop code that will extend the functionality of finance and operations apps.
- Create pre-event and post-event handler classes.
- Implement the SysOperationSandbox framework.

Module 23: Extend elements in finance and operations apps

- Create extensions to customize finance and operations apps.
- Extend a table.
- Create a form extension.

Module 24: Consume business events in finance and operations apps

- Learn about the business events framework.
- Implement new business events through class extension.
- Consume business events.
- Extend and existing business event
- Business events in Microsoft Power Automate.
- Role based security for business events.



Module 25: Work with workflows in finance and operations apps

- Use the workflow architecture, elements, and actions
- Create and set up workflows
- Configure workflow properties
- Configure a manual task in a workflow
- Configure an automated task in a workflow
- Configure an approval process in a workflow
- Assign users to workflow elements
- Configure an approval step in a workflow
- Use work items functionality

Module 26: Identify data integration patterns and scenarios in finance and operations apps

- Identify integration web application programming interfaces.
- Explore available data integration scenarios.
- Identify the key differences between synchronous and asynchronous integrations.

Module 27: Implement data integration concepts and solutions for finance and operations apps

- Create a data entity.
- Enable data management capabilities.
- Expose Open Data Protocol (OData) endpoints with data entities.
- Identify custom service endpoints.
- Discover external web services that are available for use.
- Consume external web services.
- Connect to your data with the Microsoft Excel add-in.
- Connect to your data with Microsoft Power Apps.

Module 28: Implement the Data management package API for finance and operations apps

- Import and export APIs between finance and operations apps cloud deployments and on-premises deployments.
- Import and export APIs between on-premises deployments.
- Use GetExecutionSummaryStatus to get the status and availability of APIs.
- Create wrapper classes with C# and X++

Module 29: Data integrations with finance and operations apps

- Set up a data project.
- Set up a recurring data job.
- Define authorization for integrations by using OAuth.
- Monitor the status and availability of entities.
- Develop data transformations.
- Use Microsoft Dataverse to synchronize entities between Dynamics 365 applications.
- Use composite data entities.
- Integrate composite data entities.
- Export composite data entities.
- Learn about Azure Data Lake and Entity Store, and how to change data in Azure Data Lake
- Learn about Microsoft Power Platform convergence.



Module 30: Prepare data for migration to finance and operations apps

- Choose a data integration (import/export) strategy.
- Identify common migration scenarios and tools in finance and operations apps.
- Understand the Bring your own database (BYOD) feature.
- Identify relevant (legacy) systems.
- Identify and import static data that is common between industries.
- Create and review test plans for data migration.
- Identify and extract source data.
- Identify relevant data entities and elements.
- Generate field mapping between source and target data structures.
- Test a data migration and validate output.
- Support the transition between the existing and migrated systems.

Module 31: Manage data sources with external data stores in finance and operations apps

- Learn about the core concepts of Bring Your Own Database (BYOD) and its advantages compared with the Entity Store.
- Create and manage custom data sources.
- Learn how to optimize data entities to achieve better performance

Module 32: Integrate finance and operations apps with Microsoft Azure

- Develop and integrate by using Logic Apps.
- Integrate finance and operations apps with enterprise applications.
- Develop and integrate Microsoft Power Platform.
- Automate EAI, B2B, EDI, and business processes.
- Consume data from Azure Machine Learning (ML) service.
- Enable connectivity with external services.

Module 33: Connect to Microsoft Power Platform services with finance and operations apps

- Connect your finance and operations apps data with Power Automate.
- Learn about triggers and actions in Power Automate that are used in finance and operations apps.
- Connect to your finance and operations apps data with Power Apps.
- Learn about the Common Data Model to bring data from multiple systems and applications together.

Module 34: Work with tools and best practices to integrate finance and operations apps with Microsoft Power Platform

- Review key dual-write concepts.
- Learn about dual-write alerts and how to set up alerts and automatic actions for planned and unplanned maintenance.
- Learn about the Pause and Resume features and error management scenarios.
- Explore troubleshooting techniques for dual-write setup, live sync, initial sync, and performance.
- Explore best practices and recommendations for dual-write integration.



Module 35: Work with data management in finance and operations apps

- Identify the correct pattern for a given scenario to use the Data management platform for integration by using data entities.
- Work with the Data management workspace.
- Export data from a legal entity.
- Import data into a legal entity.
- Work with data import and export jobs.
- Clean up the staging tables.
- Work with database movement operations.
- Work with the data sharing framework.

Module 36: Perform user acceptance testing in finance and operations apps

- Test cases and business requirements
- Best practices for recording test cases
- Task recorder
- How to create a BPM library
- How to synchronize and configure your test plan in Azure DevOps
- How to run test cases manually and automatically
- The Regression suite automation tool (RSAT)

Module 37: Prepare to go-live with finance and operations apps

- Prepare for go-live
- Complete the Microsoft Dynamics Lifecycle Services methodology
- Perform User acceptance testing (UAT) for your solution
- Understand the FastTrack Go-live assessment
- Request the production environment

Module 38: Use RSAT with Dynamics 365 Commerce

- Learn about the features of RSAT.
- Learn how to use the Test recorder feature to create, configure, run, investigate, and report on test cases.

Module 39: Work with analytics and reporting in finance and operations apps

- Different types of reports and inquiries in finance and operations apps
- Financial reporting
- Configuring finance and operations apps for Microsoft Power Platform
- Generating and consuming inquiries and reports

Module 40: Configure electronic reporting in Dynamics 365 Finance

- Configure electronic reporting
- Use barcode data sources to generate bar code images
- Add a new electronic reporting provider and mark it as active
- Generate an electronic document in a specific format
- Create electronic reporting configurations



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