

Features	Canvas Apps	Model-driven apps
Name	Called a canvas app because it is built from a “blank canvas.”	Called a model-driven app because it starts with a “data model.”
Appearance	Looks like a phone app No two canvas apps look the same	Looks like Dynamics 365
Creation	Uses drag and drop UI to build, no coding	More technical know-how required to create a model-driven app than a canvas app
User Interface (UI)	More visually pleasing to the eye	Not as visually pleasing to the eye, but provides a distinct and defined business process
Creativity Structure	More flexible, high degree of creativity	More structured
Focus	More focused on UI	More focused on data, data first approach
Data Integrations	Can connect to and interact with over 350+ connectors	Can only connect to and interact with one connector
Responsiveness	Not responsive by default. Can either be created for tablet or phone layout. Chiefly used for mobile devices	Responsive by default
Control	More controlled by the user creating it	More controlled by the data you enter in ("Input determines outcome") App conforms to data - not the other way around
Logic	Logic implementation is app specific and can only be done through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excel-like formula and conditional checks 	Logic implementation can be done in multiple ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business rules • Workflows • Actions • plugins