

# Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Roundtable – D365FO

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# | Agenda

- Panel Intros
- What is the Microsoft MVP Program?
- Why We Do What We Do?
- Q& A Session



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# Introduction

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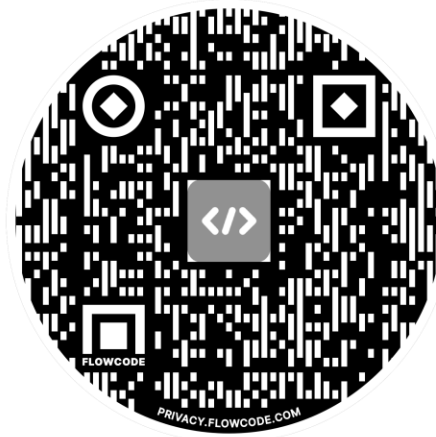
Podcast: <https://www.gofastpath.com/podcast>

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[Microsoft MVP Profile](#)

## Background:

- Awarded Microsoft MVP in Business Applications
- Been working with AX since 2013
- Been working with D365FO since 2016
- Have spoken at Summit (US & Europe), Focus, and local chapters around AX/D365FO security and have done webinars around native controls in both versions



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[Microsoft MVP Profile](#)

### Background:

- Awarded Microsoft MVP in Business Applications in 2017
- Been working with Dynamics since 2012
- Heavily involved in the Dynamics community
  - Chapter Leader of the Year 2016
  - AXUG All-Star 2016
  - AXUG Chapter of the Year 2018
  - Community Legend 2021



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[Microsoft MVP Profile](#)

Background:

- Awarded Microsoft MVP since 2014 in BizApps
- Been working with Dynamics since 2007
- Passions:
  - D365 Commerce/SCM
  - D365 eCommerce/POS
  - Power Platform
  - Proper Solution Architect



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[Microsoft MVP Profile](#)

## Background:

- Awarded Microsoft MVP in 2020 in BizApps
- Been working with Dynamics since 2009 (year and version)
- Passions:
  - X++
  - DevOps and ALM
  - Technical Architecture



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## Background:

- Awarded Microsoft MVP in 2022 in BizApps
- Been working with Dynamics since 2006
- Passions:
  - Teaching X++
  - D365 eCommerce/POS
  - Payments



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# What is the Microsoft MVP Program?

- Started over 25 years ago
- Non-Microsoft employees (aka volunteers)
- [MVP Overview](#)
  - “Technology experts who passionately share their knowledge with the community”
  - “MVPs are **always** willing to help others”
- Over 4000 members across 90 countries (8 NA D365FO MVPs)





# MVP Membership Benefits

- [MVP Global Summit](#)
- Product Group Interaction (PGI) Meetings
- Technical Benefits
  - Visual Studio Enterprise
  - GitHub Pro
  - Office 365 E3 License
  - LinkedIn Premium
  - MVP Exam Voucher
- Award Kit



- [Alex Meyer](#)
- [Kelly Gustafson](#)
- [Justin Carter](#)
- [Nathan Clouse](#)
- [Peter Ramer](#)

**Award Categories**  
Business Applications

**First year awarded:**  
2019

**Number of MVP Awards:**  
3

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#### Language

English

#### Social



## Alex Meyer

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### Biography

My name is Alex Meyer and currently I work as the Director of Customer Solutions at Fastpath Inc. in Des Moines, Iowa.

Fastpath's focus is on providing security, auditing, and compliance to ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software to provide solutions for:

User access reporting  
Segregation of duty analysis  
Audit trail change tracking  
User identity management  
Security design  
Periodic user access review certifications

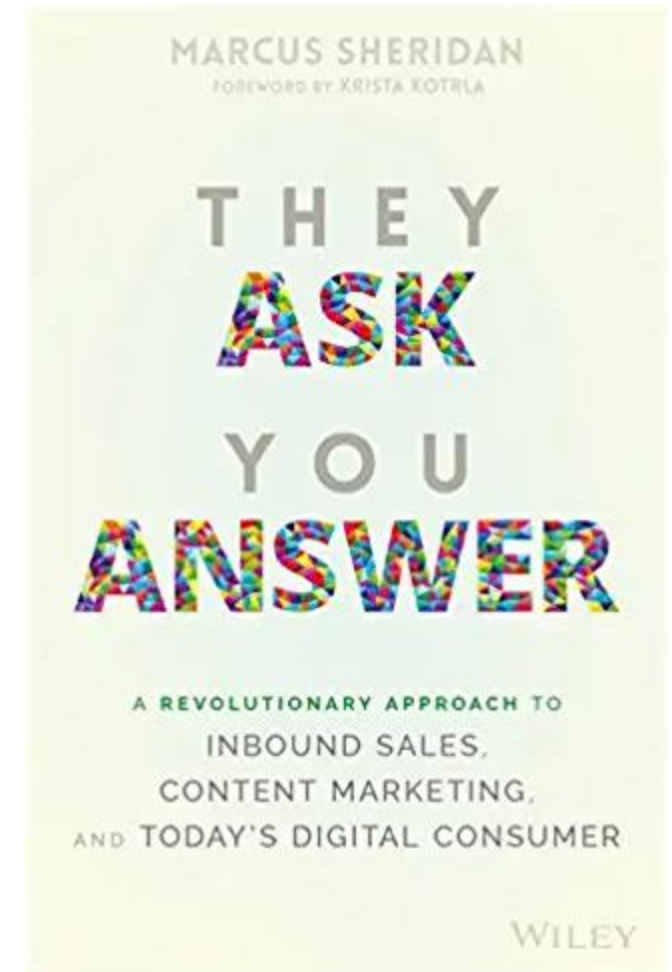
My website: <https://alexmeyer.com/>  
My D365FO Blog: <http://d365foblog.com>

### Recent activities

Date	Activity	Type	Primary Contribution Area	Additional Contribution Areas
9/2/2022	<a href="#">How to Identify and Options for Fixing Segregation of Duties and Licensing Issues in D365FO</a>	Blog/Website Post	Dynamics 365	
8/11/2022	<a href="#">How to Handle Batch Jobs When Disabling or Deleting a User in D365FO</a>	Blog/Website Post	Dynamics 365	
7/7/2022	<a href="#">How to Use a .NET Project Within a D365FO Solution</a>	Blog/Website Post	Dynamics 365	

# Why We Do What We Do?

- Give Back to Community
- Share Knowledge
- Most MVPs would still do what we do even if there was no award



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# Q & A Session

- MVP Program
- Biz App Questions
- Anything Else??



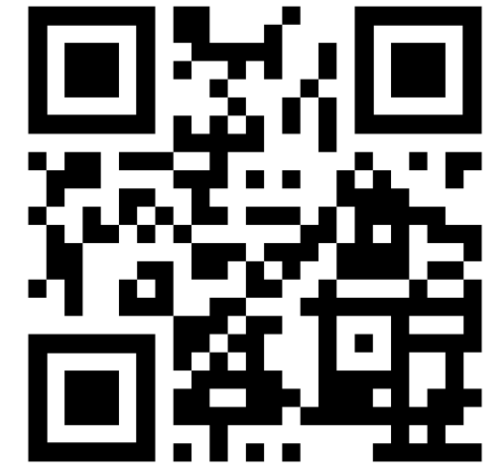
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- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-us/>
- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-US/pages/what-it-takes-to-be-an-mvp>
- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-US/Overview>
- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-US/Nomination/nominate-an-mvp>
- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-US/pages/what-it-takes-to-be-an-mvp>
- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-US/pages/mvp-award-update>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft\\_Most\\_Valuable\\_Professional](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Most_Valuable_Professional)
- <https://mvp.microsoft.com/en-us/MvpSearch>

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