

Overview

This Job Aid defines the steps to follow for creating and maintaining Ideas in the platform.

While creating and maintaining ideas is optional, as you can always create proposals and/or projects directly in the platform, we recommend using Portfolios to create ideas to record all potential solutions for a business challenge or simply as a list of potential new projects. Capturing and recording ideas supports a strong organisational memory and ensures that good ideas are not forgotten.

There are two (2) core actions required for creating and maintaining ideas. Both are optional and can be completed as defined by organisational policies.

- 1. Creating and maintaining ideas
- 2. Managing the idea process flow

Creating and maintaining Ideas



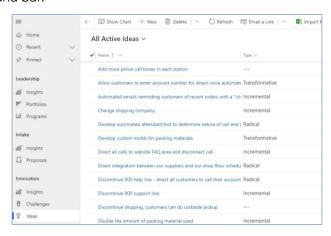
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Portfolios - Ideas

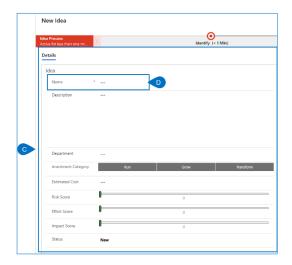
DEFINE THE NEW IDEA

- a. Ensure you are in **Portfolios** and click **Ideas** in the **Innovations** section.
- b. Click + New from the command bar.

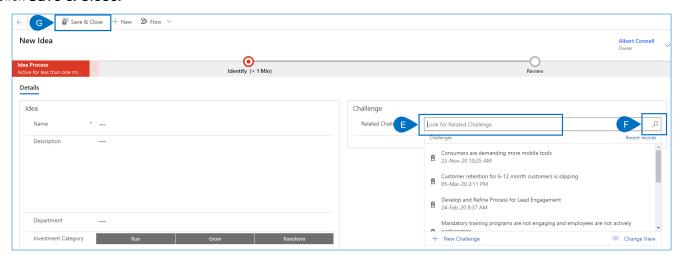


- c. Complete the **Idea pane** with as much information as you have now.
- d. The Idea Name field is mandatory.





- e. If appropriate, mouse over the Related Challenge field to associate the Idea with a Business Challenge.
- f. Search for and select the appropriate Business Challenge.
- g. Click Save & Close.



Managing the Idea process flow



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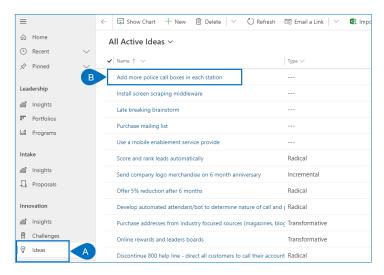
Portfolios- Idea - Process Flow

ADVANCE THE IDEA TO THE NEXT STAGE

- a. Ensure you are in **Portfolios** and click Ideas in the Innovations section.
- b. Select the appropriate **Idea** to be updated.



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- c. Click the current stage.
- d. Update the Stage dropdown pane.
- e. Click the Next Stage/Finished button.
- f. Click Save & Close.

