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Your Power App looks like it was built in **2015**

And the fix Microsoft already shipped for
each.

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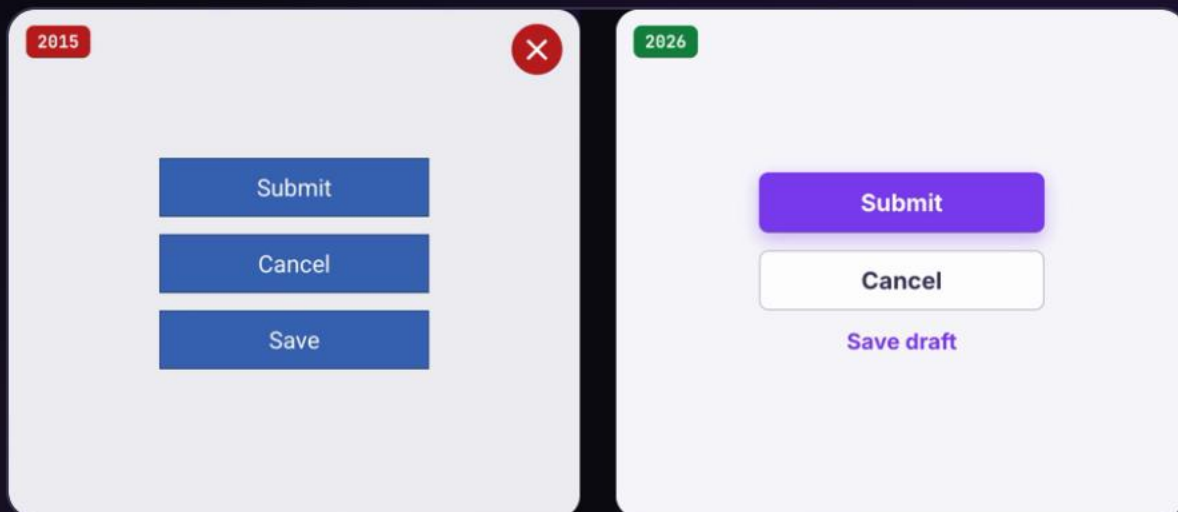
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Default blue buttons

Every button is the same flat blue rectangle.



THE FIX

Turn on modern controls + pick a theme (Settings > Updates). The whole app restyles from one place.



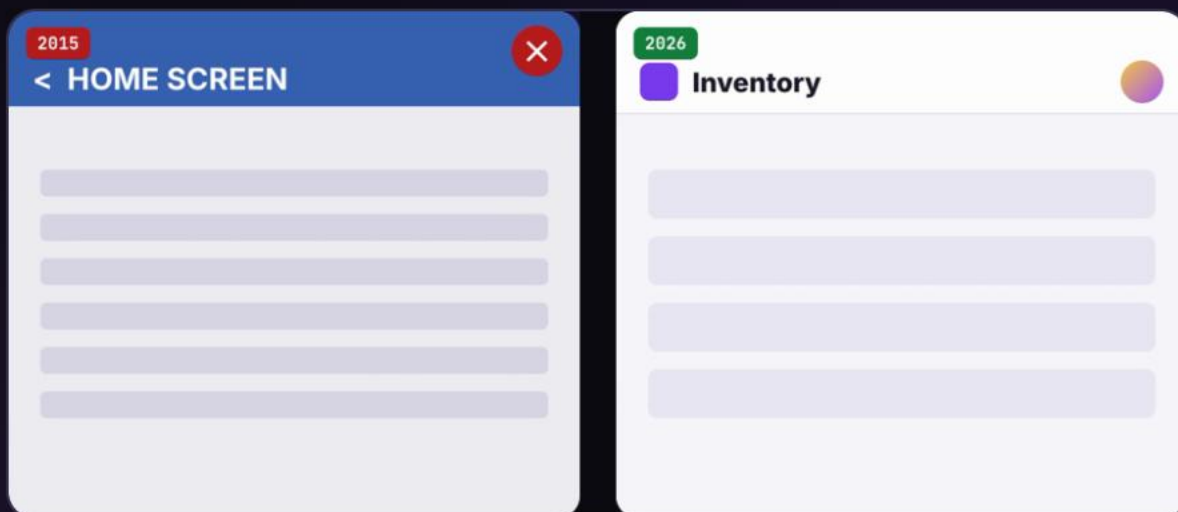
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A rectangle-and-label header

A colored bar faking a header on every screen.



THE FIX

Use the modern Header control: logo, title and user photo, themed.



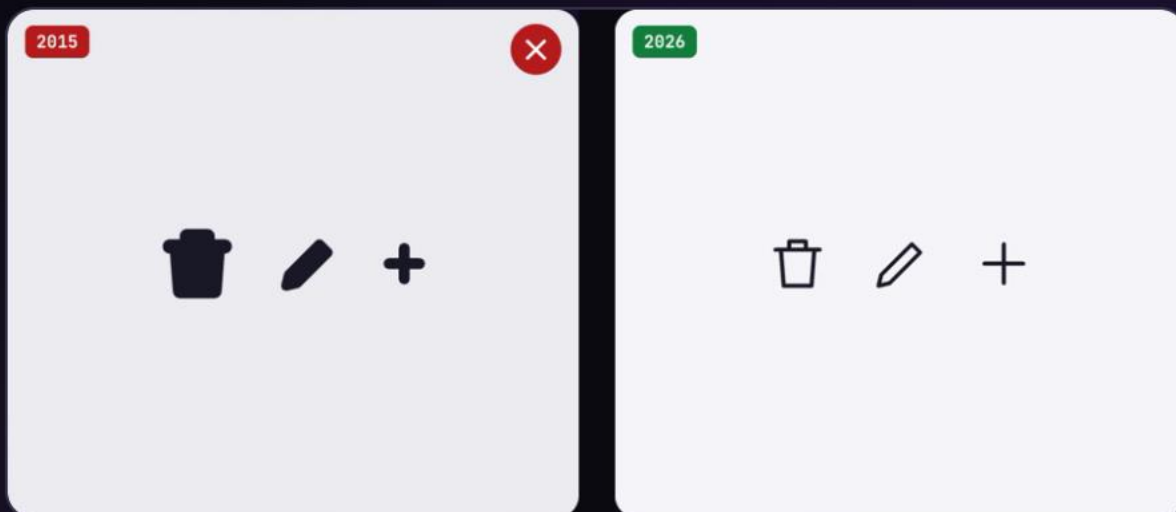
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Chunky clip-art icons

Blocky classic icons and pasted PNGs.



THE FIX

Swap to the modern Icon control with Fluent icons, outline or filled.



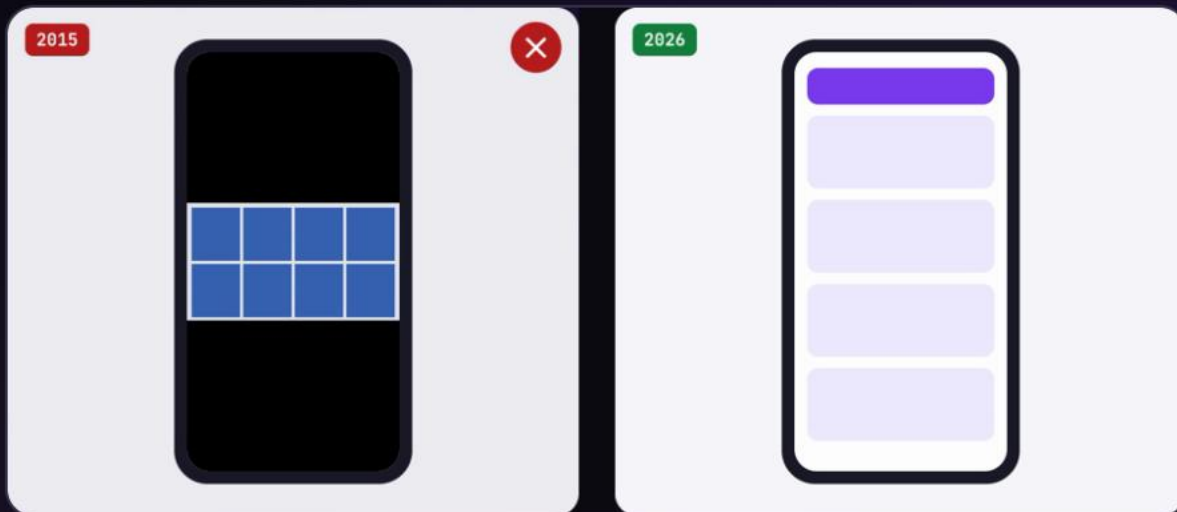
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It breaks on a phone

Looks right on one screen size only.



THE FIX

Turn off Scale to fit and rebuild with horizontal + vertical containers.



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A 500-line App.OnStart

Users stare at a loading screen.

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```
Set(varUser, User());
ClearCollect(colOrders, Orders);
Set(varIsAdmin, ...);
ClearCollect(colProducts, ...);
... 496 more lines
```

 Loading... 14s

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```
// App.Formulas
UserEmail = User().Email;
IsAdmin(e: Text): Boolean =
    e in Admins.Email;
```

 Ready in 0.9s

THE FIX

Move it into named formulas + user-defined functions in App.Formulas.



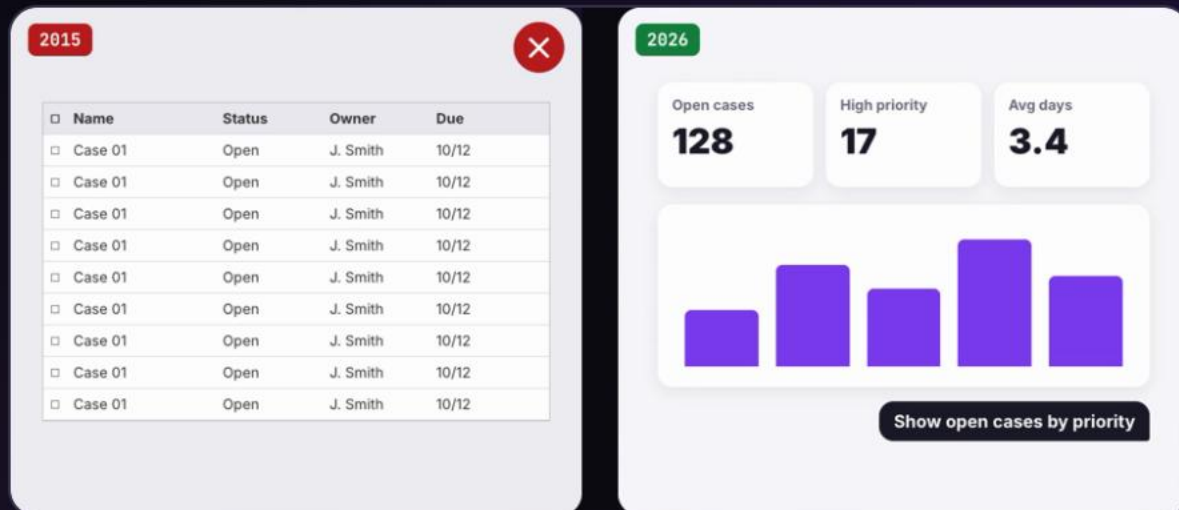
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Nothing but grids

Your model-driven app is all grids and forms.



THE FIX

Describe a page in plain English and generative pages build it.



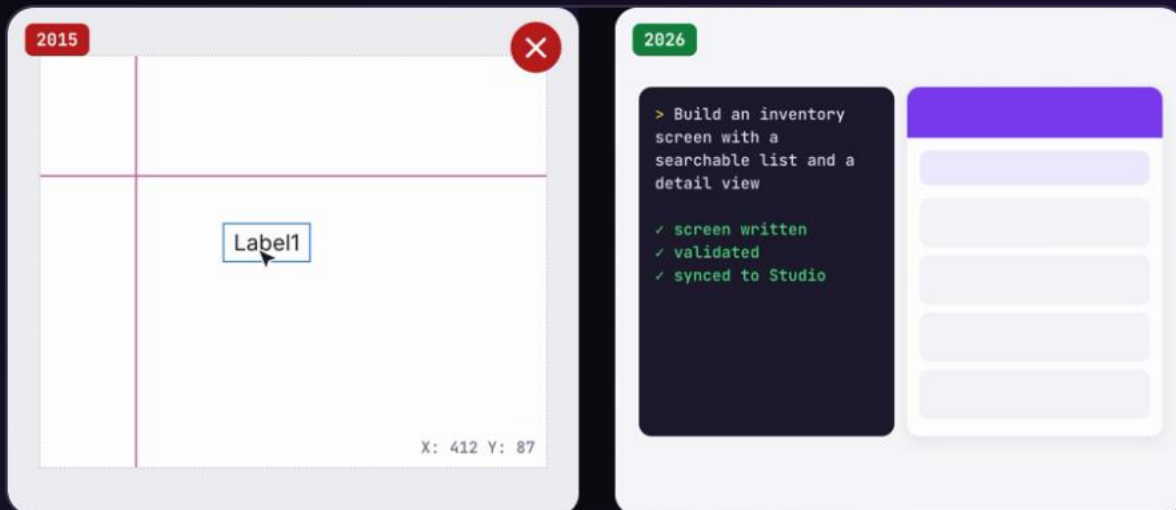
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Preview

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Dragging every control

Building screens by hand, pixel by pixel.



THE FIX

Connect Claude Code to Power Apps Studio and describe the screen you want.



SAVE THIS

Fix all seven. Ship it like it's **2026**.

- Save this checklist for your next app review
- Follow Victor Dantas for Power Platform + AI
- The AI skills I use:
fromzerotoheroes.com/builder-skills