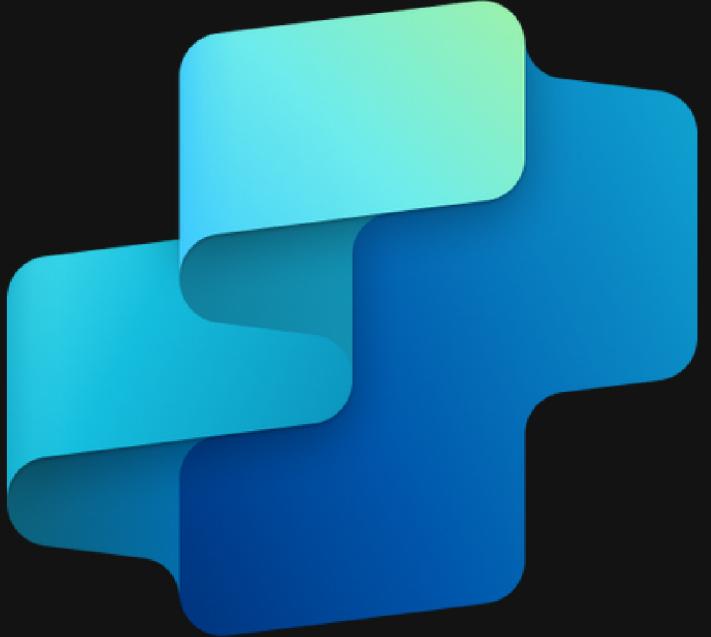


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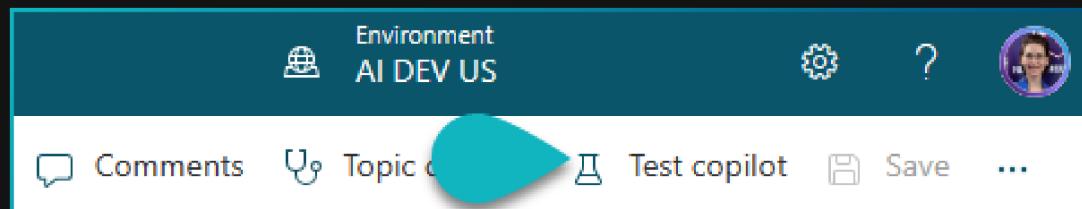


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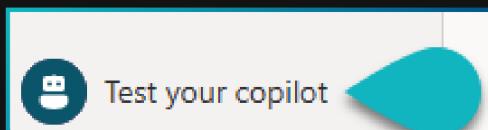
## Open the Test bot pane



Ready to see your Copilot in action? It's like giving it a stage to perform! In Copilot Studio, you can use the [Test bot pane](#) for a front-row seat to your bot's performance.

Just click [Test bot](#) in the upper right or [Test your bot](#) in the lower left corner.

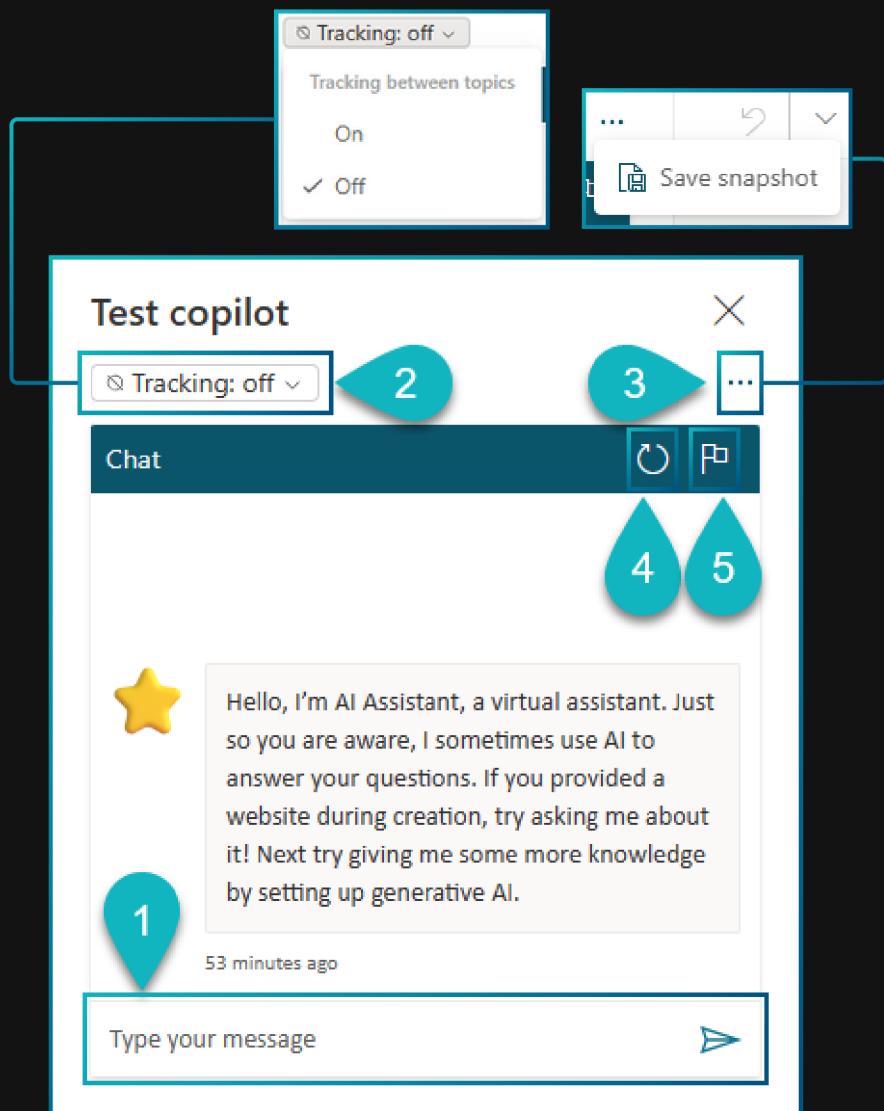
Testing your Copilot It's an essential step in refining and perfecting your Copilot's performance.



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# Testing your Copilot Test bot pane features



1. Text field for a user message
2. Tracking between topics feature in Copilot Studio automatically guides the conversation through relevant topics
3. Save conversation snapshots
4. Refresh the conversation
5. Flag an issue in the conversation



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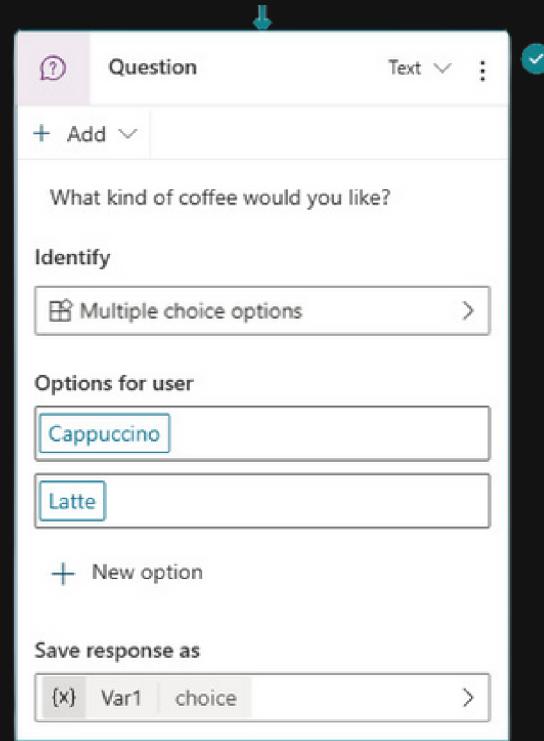


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## Simple test

This straightforward test lets you see exactly how your topic performs in action:

1. Open your copilot
2. In [Topics & Plugins](#), choose the topic you want to test
3. If the [Test bot pane](#) closed, open it and send a trigger phrase (like "coffee") to your Copilot
4. Observe the Topic Canvas:  
Active nodes are easy to spot – they'll show a colored checkmark and a highlighted bottom border



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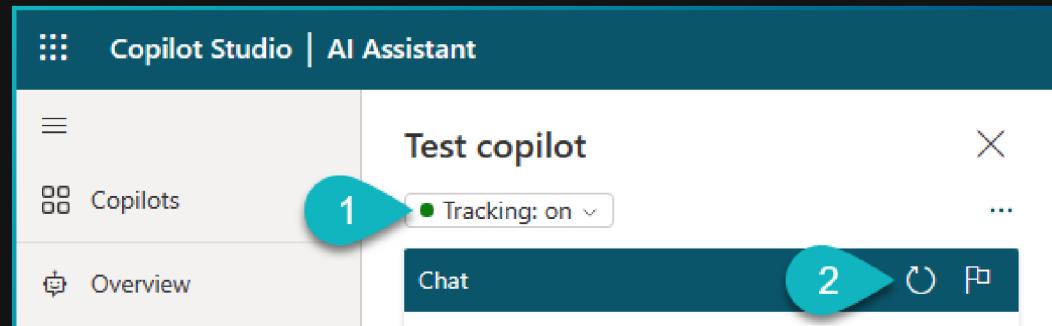


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## Tracking between topics

This process is a neat way to see how seamlessly your Copilot navigates between topics:

1. In the [Test bot pane](#), switch **Tracking:** on and [refresh](#) the conversation for a fresh start
2. Notice how you're smoothly redirected to the [Conversation Start](#) topic initially
3. Send a trigger phrase like [coffee](#) to your Copilot
4. Watch as you're [automatically taken to the topic triggered](#) by your phrase, visually tracking this transition on the canvas



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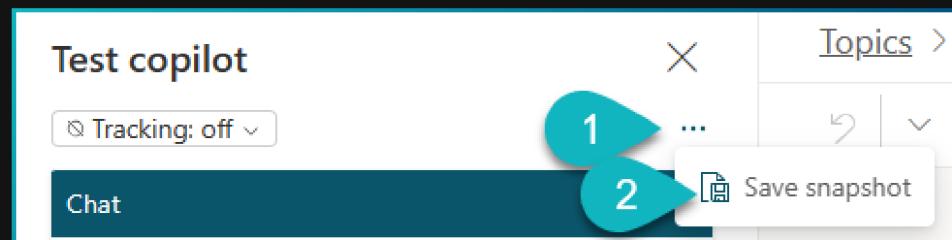


# Testing your Copilot

## Save snapshot

During copilot testing, you can save vital conversation content and diagnostic data as a file, useful for troubleshooting unexpected copilot behaviors. However, remember that this snapshot includes all copilot content, possibly containing sensitive information.

To save, click the menu icon (...) in the Test bot pane and select Save snapshot. This action creates a .zip file named botContent.zip, containing dialog.json for conversational diagnostics and botContent.yml for your copilot's topics and other content.



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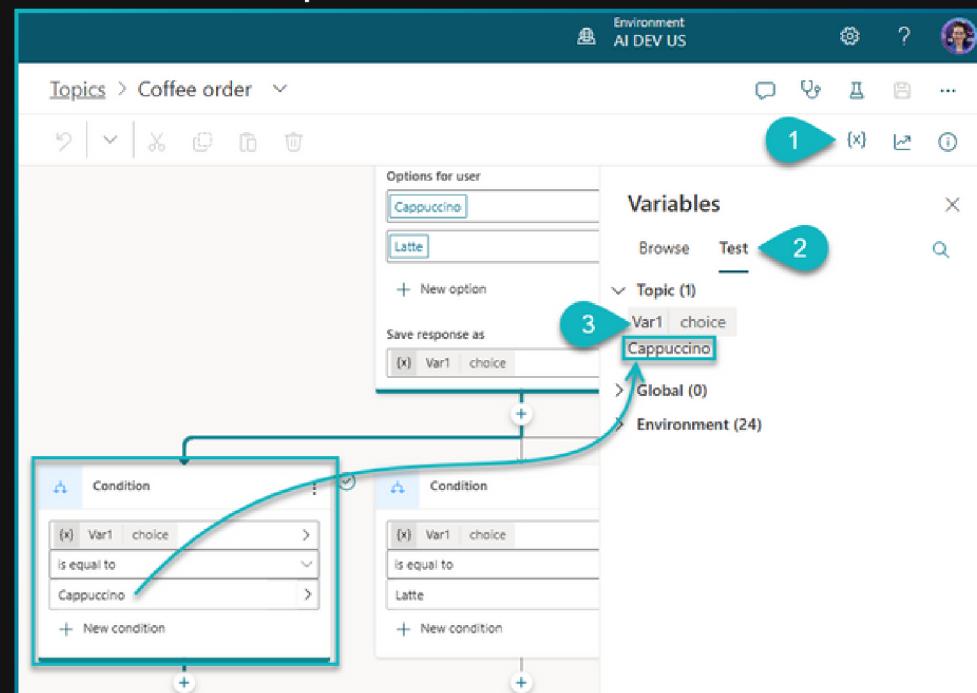
# Testing your Copilot Test variables value

Curious about what your copilot is thinking?  
You can check out the variable values during testing.  
Here's how:

1. Start testing your copilot
2. Open the **Variables pane** and hit the **Test** tab.

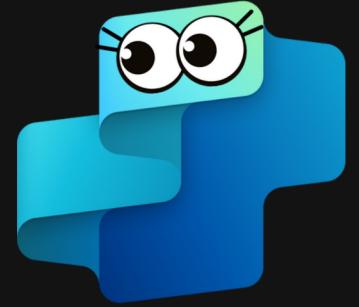
Here, variables with values show up

3. To delve deeper into what's happening with your variables, simply click on the value link



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# Today's Task: Design Custom Topic from blank

## 1. Run a Simple Test

Pick a topic in your Copilot and test it. Observe how it handles the conversation.

## 2. Track Variable Values

Keep an eye on the Variables pane during testing. Note how values change and affect the conversation.

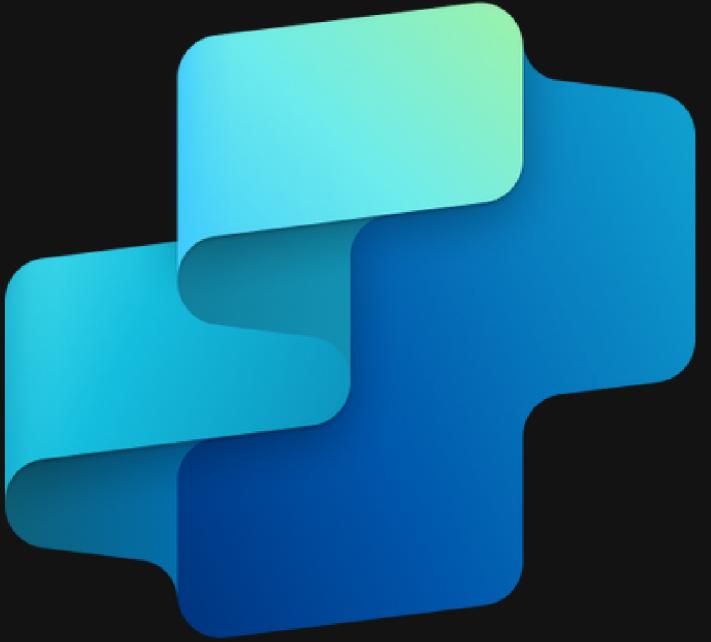
## 3. Save and Analyze

Use the [Save snapshot](#) feature to record your session. Later, review the data for deeper insights into your bot's performance.



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