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Create and edit topics with Copilot:
Master Generative power



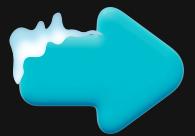
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with Copilot Studio



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AI-powered agent What is it?

In Copilot Studio, an AI agent can be easily created or edited using the **generative capabilities of Copilot**.

Developers can **describe** their needs in natural language, and Copilot will automatically create or update topics based on that input.

This feature enables **seamless interaction** and editing, making it easier to build components that provide helpful, conversational experiences for users while automating processes and assisting customers or team members.



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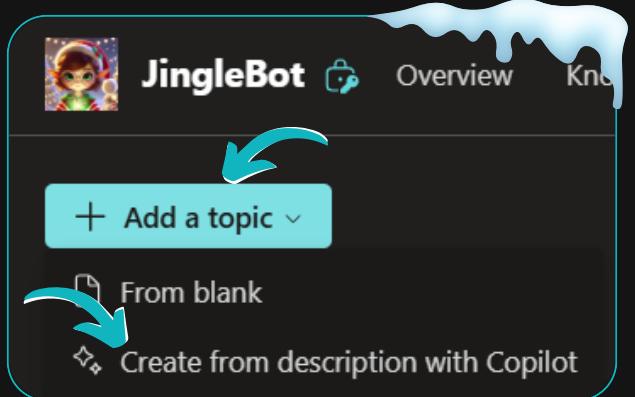


New topic with Copilot

Describe your needs

First, open Copilot Studio and select the agent you want to work with.

On the **Topics** tab click **+ Add a topic** and select **Create from description with Copilot**.



Give your topic a name and describe what the topic should handle.

Create from description with Copilot

Write a description of what you'd like your agent to cover, and Copilot will create your topic. [Learn more](#)

Name your topic *

What to Leave for Santa?

Create a topic to... *

Create a topic with two actions:

- Greet the child warmly and acknowledge their excitement about preparing for Santa,
- Ask the child what they think Santa and the reindeer might like to have on Christmas Eve, encouraging them to answer creatively.

AI-generated content can have mistakes. Make sure it's accurate and appropriate before using it. [Read terms](#)

Or try one of these examples to get started

- 💡 Let someone order a pizza, choosing from common pizza types and how many they want to order.
- 💡 Accept a user's name, age and date of birth and then repeat their responses back to them.
- 💡 Collect a user's street address, state and zip code. The user should be able to retry each question up to 4 times.

[View more examples](#)

[What does Copilot support?](#)

Create **Cancel**



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For this sample we will use the following description:



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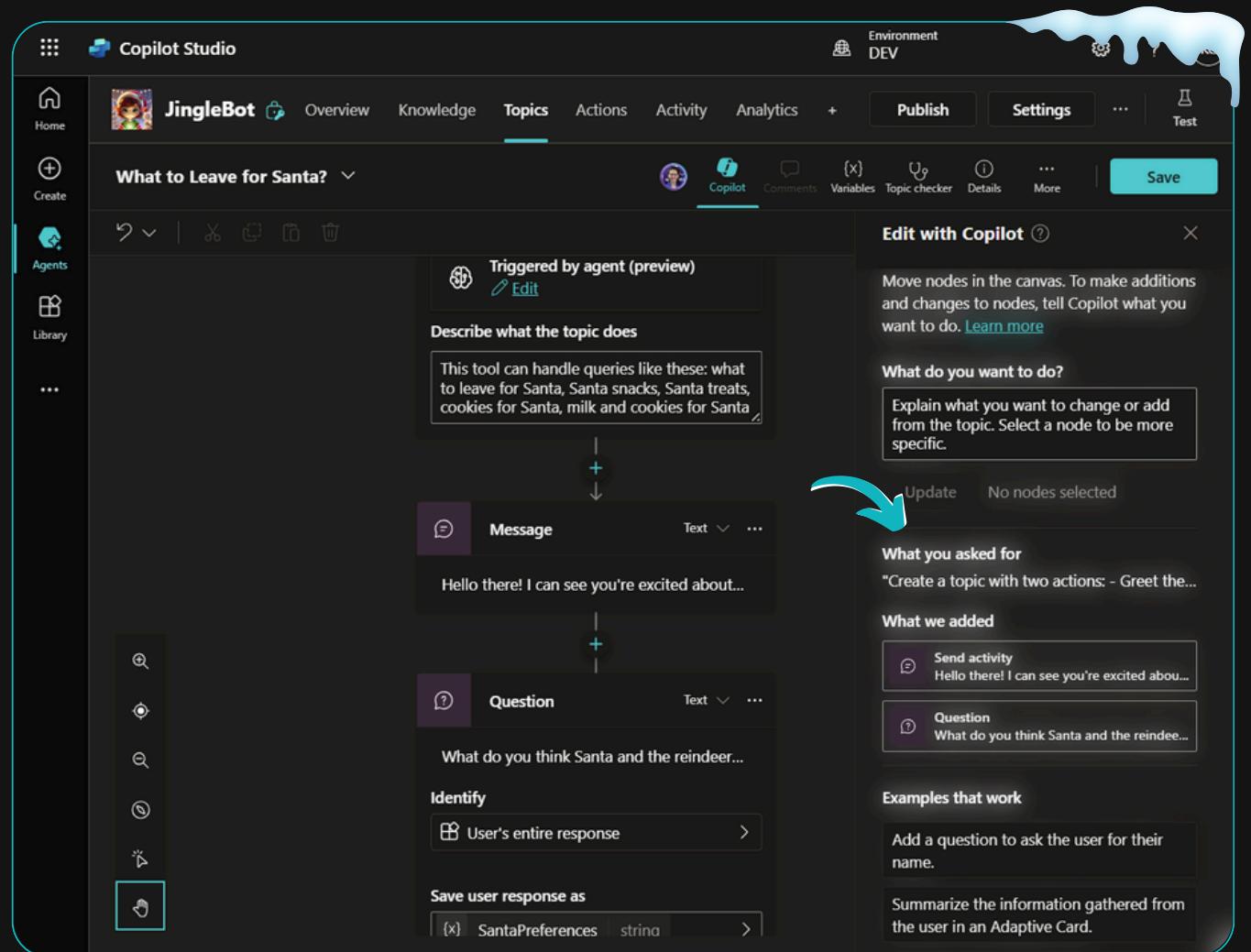
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New topic with Copilot

Describe your needs

Copilot will generate a suggested topic flow, complete with dialog nodes.



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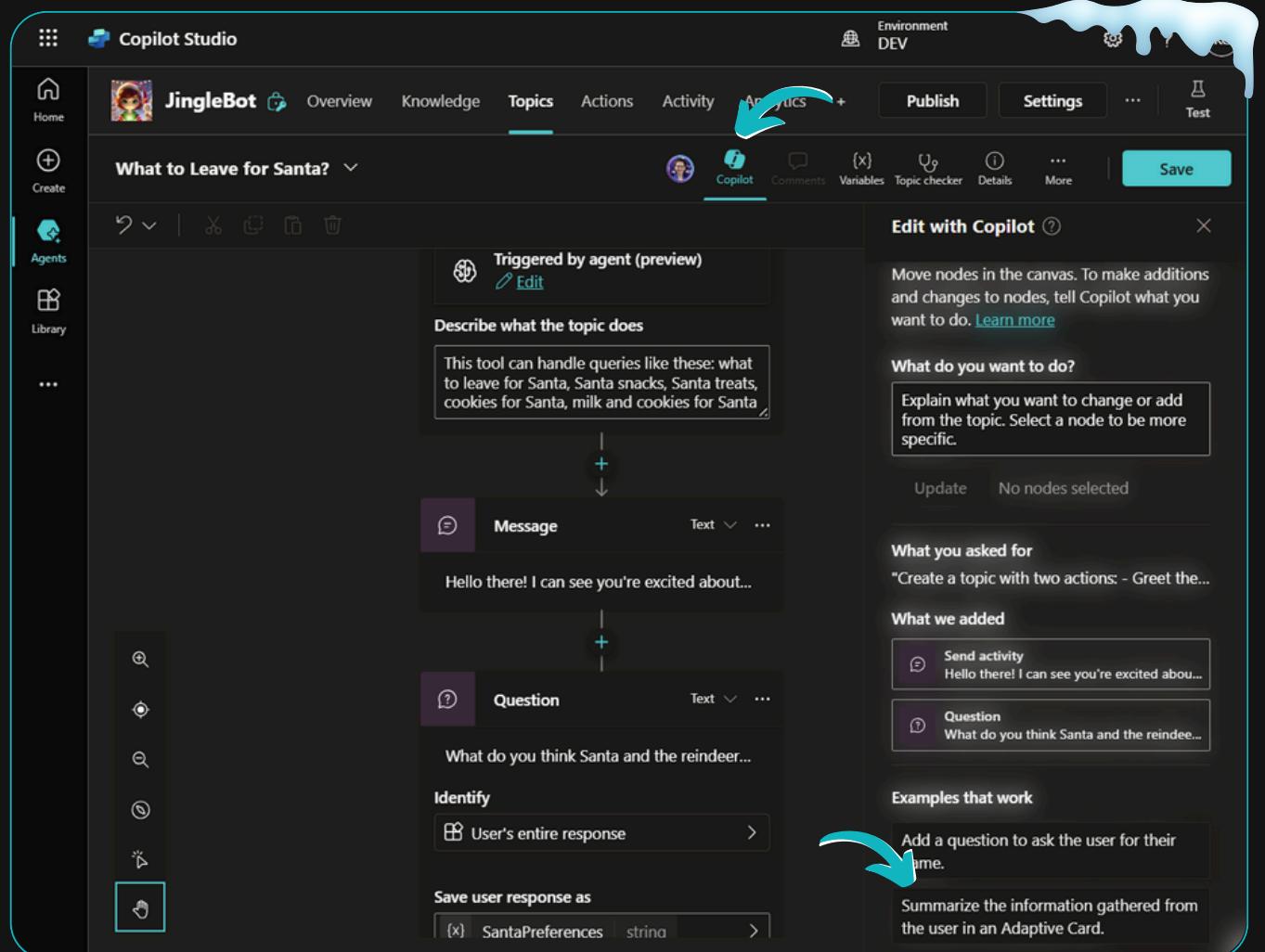


Edit topic with Copilot

Describe your needs

You can edit a topic with **Copilot** by opening its tab.

Describe the changes you need or select from **examples**.

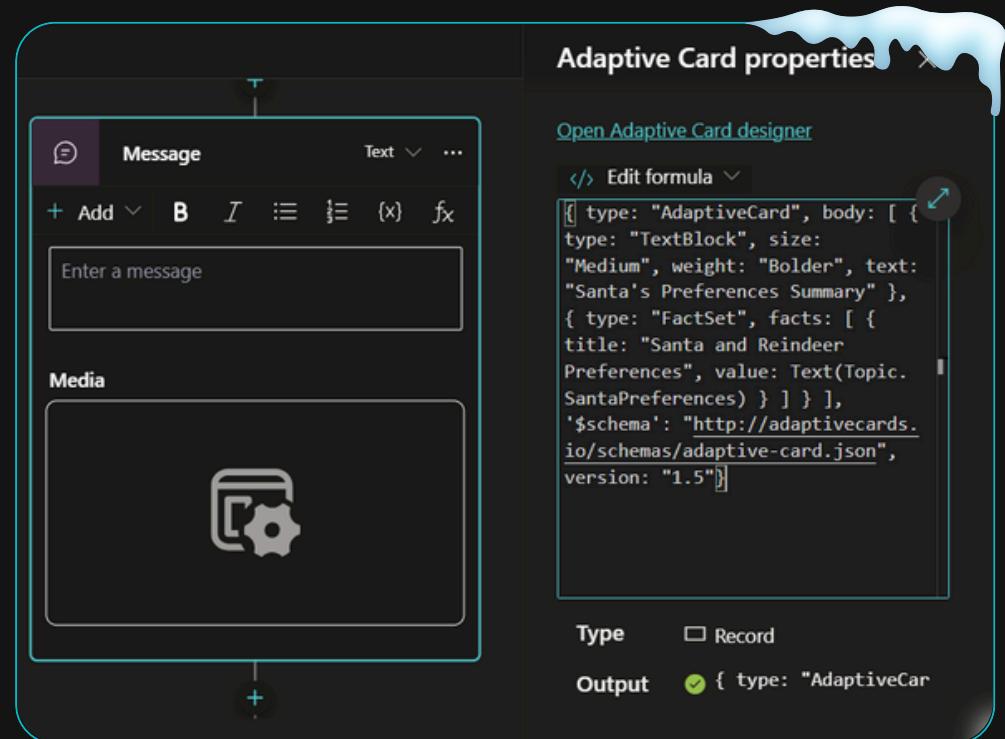


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Edit topic with Copilot

Describe your needs

When asking Copilot to add an adaptive card with a summary, Copilot generates this action with **prebuilt** JSON which you can edit.



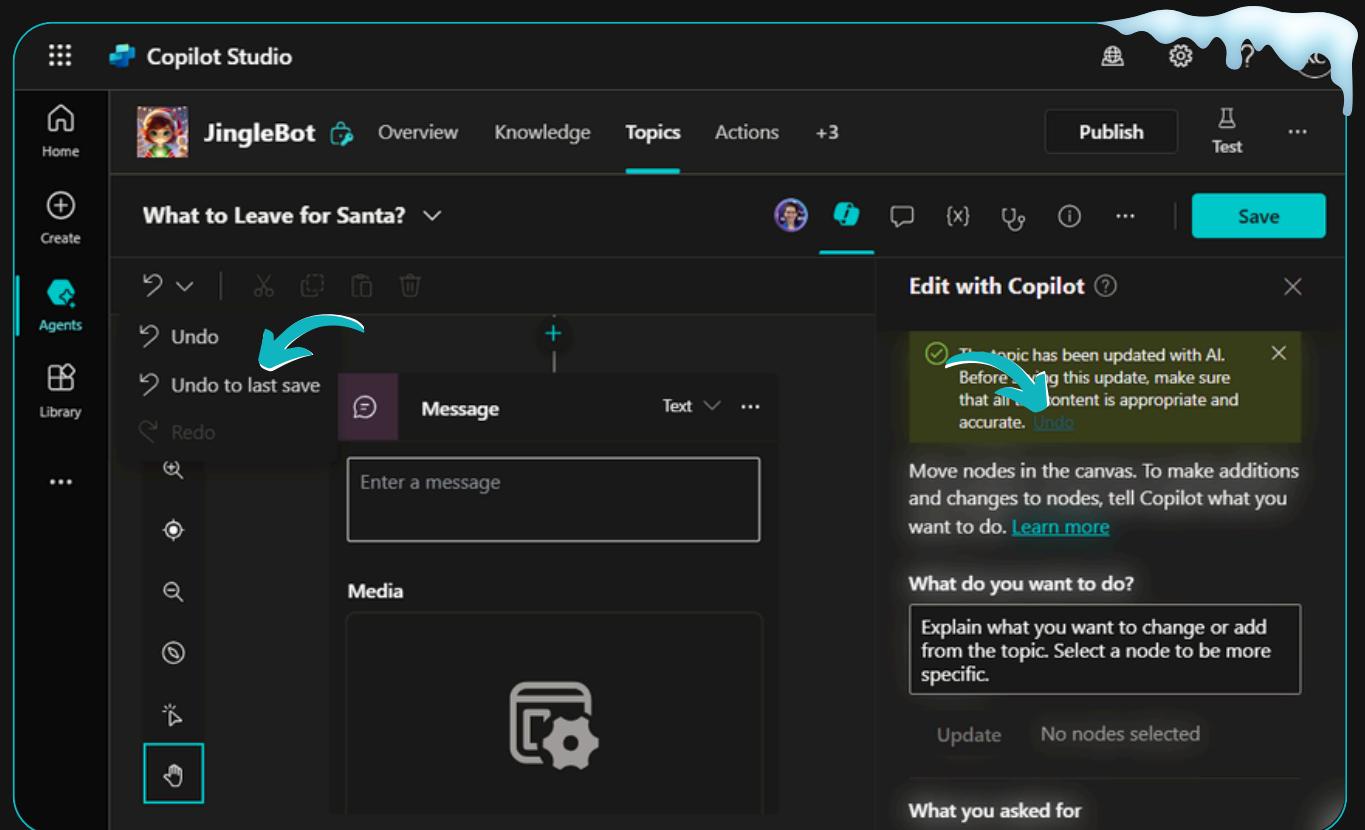
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Edit topic with Copilot

Describe your needs

If you don't like the changes, select the **Undo** to go back one action or select **Undo to last save** to go back to the last save point.



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Topic with Copilot

Describe your needs

Save the topic and use the **Test** tool to try out the topic and see how it works in action.

The screenshot shows a dark-themed Microsoft Copilot interface titled "Test your agent". A message from the user reads "what to leave for Santa?". The AI responds with "Hello there! I can see you're excited about preparing for Santa's visit!". The user then asks "What do you think Santa and the reindeer might like to have on Christmas Eve? Feel free to get creative!". The AI suggests "milk and sweets". Below this, a summary titled "Santa's Preferences Summary" shows "Santa and Reindeer" with "milk and sweets" listed under "Preferences". The AI concludes by saying "That's a perfect choice! Santa loves milk and sweets. You can leave out a glass of milk and some of your favorite cookies or candies for him to enjoy." and "Happy Wrapping!". At the bottom, there is a text input field with "Ask a question or describe what you need" and a character limit of "0/2000". A note at the bottom right says "Make sure AI-generated content is accurate and appropriate before using. [See terms](#)".



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Topic with Copilot Limitations

Copilot can create **Message**, **Question**, and **Condition** nodes to build conversation flows.

Copilot **understands the basics** - like prompts and output variables for Message, Question, and Condition nodes - but advanced properties, such as reprompt settings, need manual editing.

Condition nodes from **multiple-choice questions** may have errors. You can fix these manually.



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Topic with Copilot Benefits

Speed & Efficiency

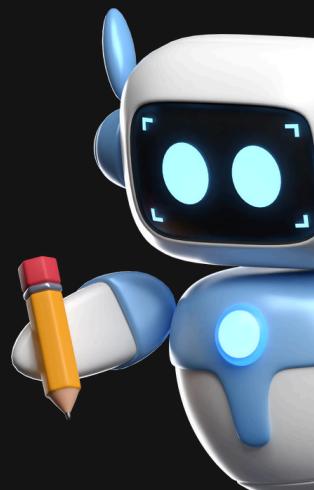
Create and modify agent topics with just a simple description, reducing development time.

Lower learning curve

No need for deep programming knowledge - Copilot does the heavy lifting.

Iterative improvements

Make quick adjustments as you test your agent, ensuring better user interactions.



Natural Language flexibility

The ability to create and edit through natural language input makes the process more intuitive and approachable.



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Today's Task: Create and edit topic with Copilot



1. Create a new topic

Use Copilot to create a new topic for your agent based on a common customer query (e.g., "How to track an order").

2. Edit an existing topic

Pick an existing topic and make edits using Copilot (e.g., "Add a follow-up question if the user selects an uncommon option").

3. Test & iterate

Test the newly created or edited topics, refine them using Copilot, and see how intuitive the changes feel.



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