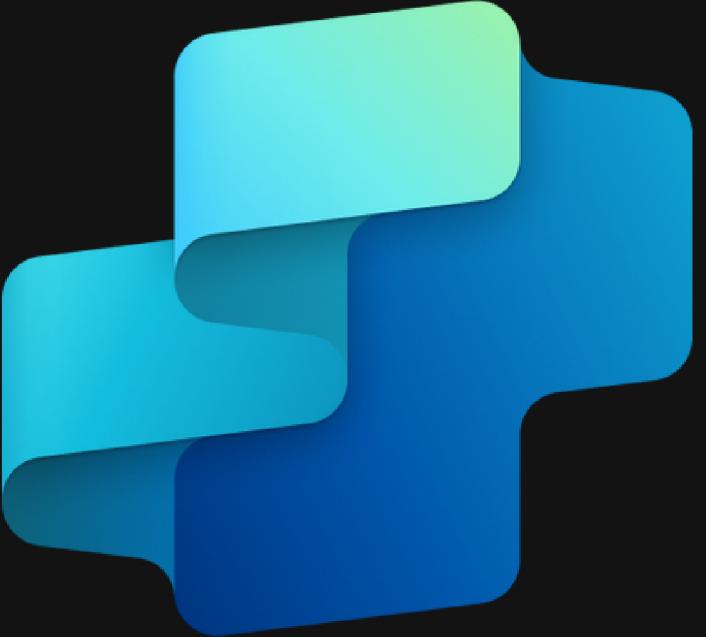


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Plugin Power-Up Day



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Plugins Introduction

In Microsoft Copilot Studio, a **Plugin** is a special feature that extends the abilities of your copilot beyond simple conversation.

Think of it like adding a new skill to your copilot's repertoire.

While a **Topic** is a conversation path your bot follows, a **Plugin** lets your bot perform actions, like checking a calendar or pulling data from external sources.

Topics handle the chat; plugins add the **muscle** to act on it.

Together, they make your copilot both smart and strong - a true digital helper.



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Plugins Building blocks

There are **three categories** of plugin that you can create:

Conversational
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AI
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Actions

Together, these building blocks form the foundation of a robust, capable Copilot, equipped not just to chat, but to act intelligently and autonomously.



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Conversational Plugins are all about enhancing your copilot's chat capabilities. They allow your copilot to handle more complex, nuanced conversations and provide more detailed responses.



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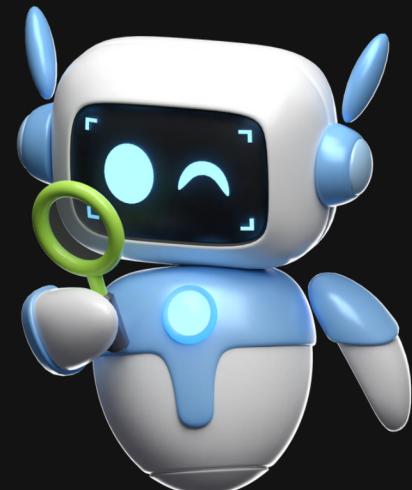
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AI Plugins are the real power players. They connect your copilot to data sources, automate tasks, and even execute AI-driven actions like data analysis or content generation.



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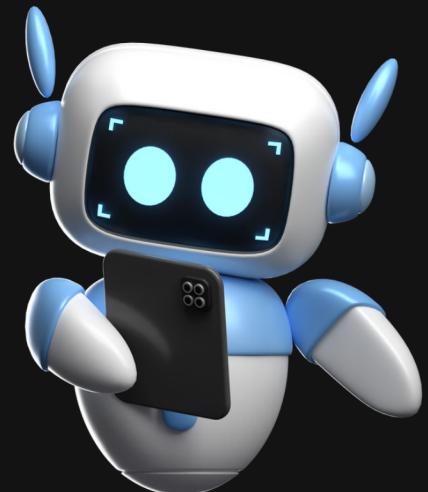
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Plugin Actions come into play as the doers in your conversation flow, where they perform tasks based on user interactions, pushing the boundaries of what your Copilot can achieve



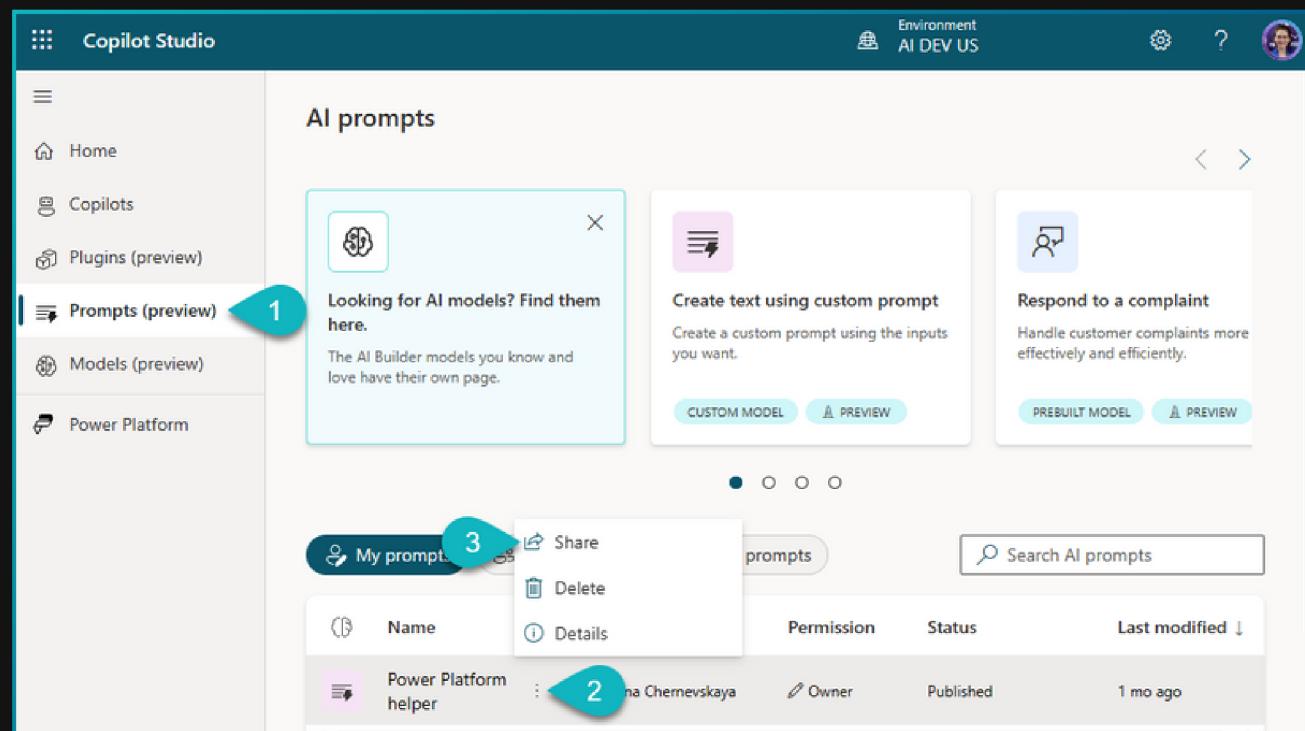
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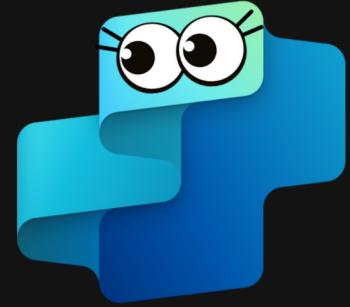
Plugins in Copilot Studio start as the author's [private toolkit](#) but [sharing](#) is just a click away in the [creation portal](#).

Take, for instance, an [AI Builder prompt](#) – from the [AI prompts page](#), select [Share](#), and voilà, the team is in on the action.



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Today's Task: Kickstarting Your Copilot's Advanced Capabilities

1. Explore Plugin Basics

Familiarize yourself with the types of plugins available in Copilot Studio.

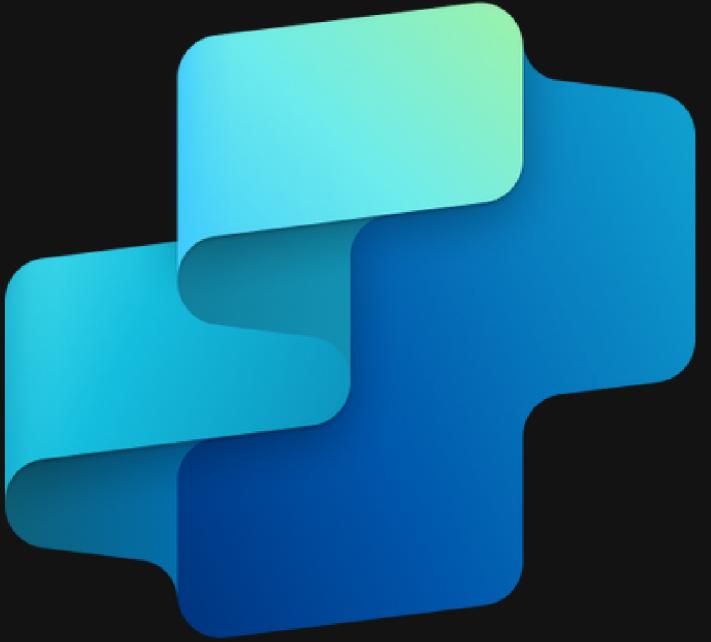
2. Plan a Plugin Idea

Brainstorm a simple plugin idea that could enhance your Copilot's capabilities. Tomorrow we are going to craft our first plugin.



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