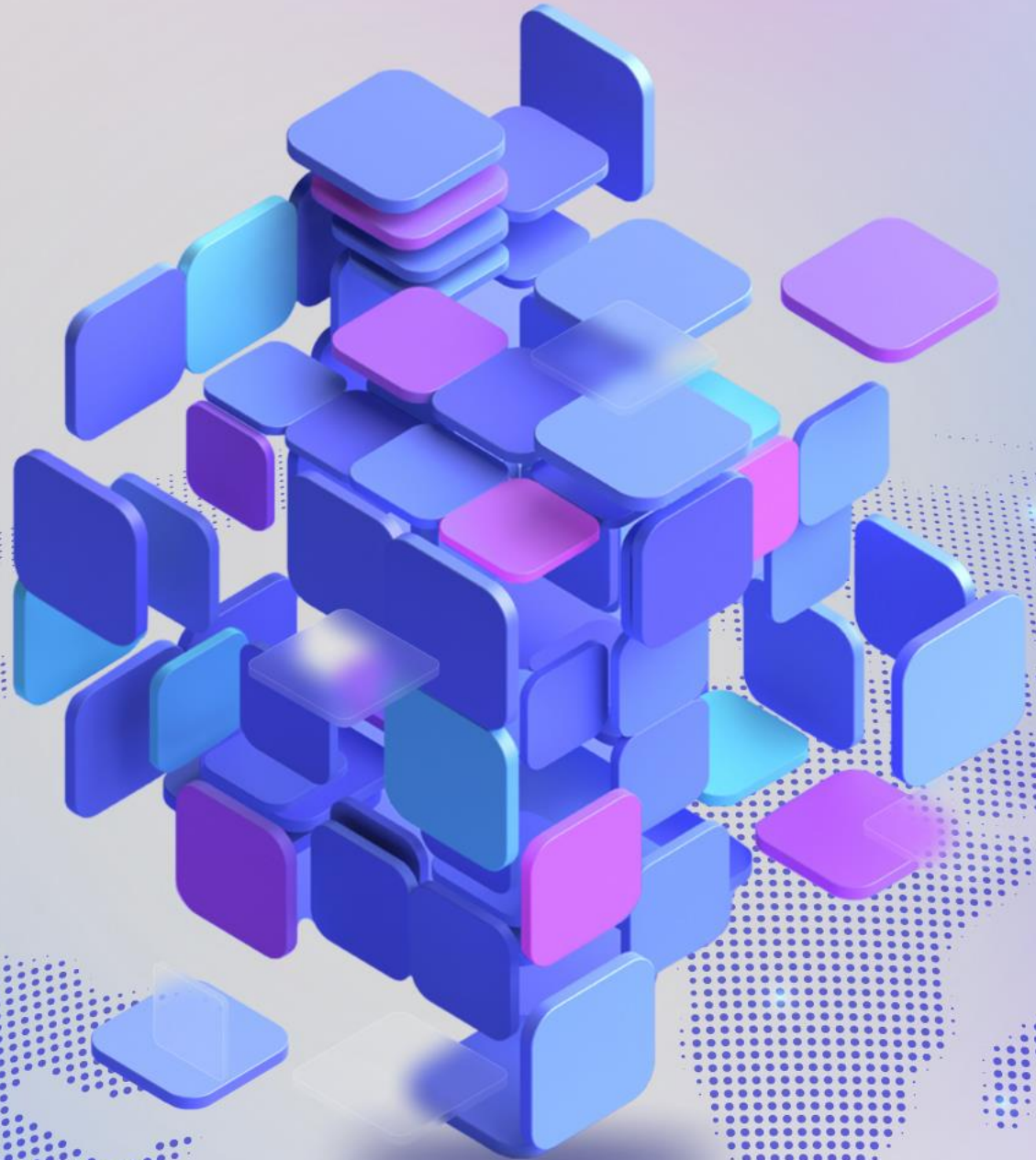




ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum: Public drop-in office hours

7 February 2024
ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum

ANZ AI Tour



Acknowledgement of countries



Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand

Agenda

- 1 Intro to the Partner Forum

- 2 News, updates and resources

- 3 Events

- 4 Partner community

Introduction

What is it? A [public forum](#) for partners across Australia and New Zealand to get technical guidance on all things Copilot and AI.

Who are we? Solution architects and tech strategists specializing AI & Copilots.

Why does the partner forum exist? AI & Copilots are evolving quickly. To help our partners build successful businesses around this technology requires timely access to the latest news and information and direct access to Microsoft technical experts. We want this forum to provide value to our partners, so if there is something you need answered or resources/topics you'd like us to cover, **please let us know!**

What does the forum partner cover?

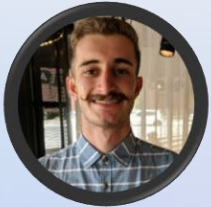
Preparing for and transforming customers with M365 Copilots.

Extending M365 Copilot.

Other Microsoft Copilots (GitHub Copilot, Dynamics Copilot, Security Copilot etc).

Building Copilots and AI enabled applications.

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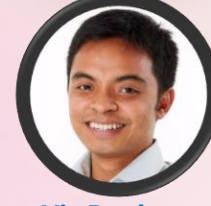
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We have changed to monthly!

- **The partner forum cadence has changed to monthly.**
- **Please get the updated calendar invite here:**
- <https://aka.ms/anzaicopilotspartnerforum/dropinics>
- ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum **resources, links** and **slides**: <https://aka.ms/anzaicopilotspartnerforum>



ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum

Public resources for the Australia/New Zealand AI & Copilots Partner Forum.

Public drop-in office hours

These are the resources relating to the public drop-in office hours for the ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum.

- [Join the Drop-in office hours meeting](#)
- [Calendar invite for the ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum Drop-in office hours](#)
- [Shared event calendar for the ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum](#)
- [Ask a question or request a topic at the next ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Forum](#)



- **Submit a question or topic** request for the Partner Forum to cover: <https://aka.ms/anzaicopilotspartnerforum/questionform>



Questions & Discussion

- What do you want to hear about in the AI & Copilots partner forum?
- Do you have an AI & Copilots question you have you'd like answers to?
- If you have a question, ask in the 💬 chat or raise 🙋 your hand or
- you can complete the question form:
<https://aka.ms/anzaicopilotspartnerforum/questionform>
- **We want to hear from you on what you need to build successful businesses around Copilots and AI.**



Join the Discussion Forum

What is it?

A discussion board for partners across Australia and New Zealand to ask questions, follow up, discuss, collaborate via Teams.

What information can I share?

This is an external discussion forum accessible by invited partners – please be mindful on what you share.

How do I join?

Sign up for the Partner Forum:

<https://aka.ms/anzaicopilotspartnerforum/register>





News, updates and resources

New announcements and resources to help our partners build businesses around AI & Copilots

The New Future of Work




<https://aka.ms/nfw>

- LLMs for Information Work
- LLMs for Critical Thinking
- Human-AI Collaboration
- LLMs for Complex and Creative Tasks
- Domain-Specific Applications of LLMs
- LLMs for Team Collaboration and Communication
- Knowledge Management and Organizational Changes
- Implications for Future Work and Society

Copilot Resources for Partners

- Copilot adoption hub: <https://adoption.microsoft.com/copilot/> 



Microsoft Copilot combines the power of large language models (LLMs) with your organization's data – all in the flow of work – to turn your words into one of the most powerful productivity tools on the planet.

It works alongside popular Microsoft 365 Apps such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, and more. Copilot provides real-time intelligent assistance, enabling users to enhance their creativity, productivity, and skills.

Microsoft 365 Copilot is generally available >

Prepare for Copilot

This blog provides an overview of Copilot, shares technical details, and how you can prepare for it.

Prepare for Copilot >

Learn how Copilot works

Get an inside look at how large language models (LLMs) work when you use them with your data in Microsoft 365.

Learn how Copilot works >

Microsoft 365 Copilot

Customer Baseline

Organizational Profile Readiness

0/16 - 0%

Microsoft 365 Copilot-ready users in your organization

More information needed

Productivity Tools Readiness

0/24 - 0%

More information needed


Data Security Readiness

0/36 - 0%

Blockers Identified

0

Category	ID	Question	Choices	Response
User Readiness	1	What is the total number of users in your organization that are actively using, or are planning to use Microsoft 365?		
	2	What is the total number of users in your organization utilizing one of the following licenses: Microsoft 365 E3, Microsoft 365 E5, Microsoft 365 Business Premium, or Microsoft 365 Business Standard?		
	3	What is the total number of users in your organization actively using Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise?		
	4	What is the number of unique users in your organization who are using Microsoft Teams for Meetings?		
	5	How many users are or will be using either the current channel or the monthly channel for Microsoft 365 Apps?		
	6	Has your organization requested AI capabilities (either generically or Microsoft 365 Copilot specifically) to support them in being more productive?	a) My organization is not asking for AI capabilities. b) Leadership has asked for AI capabilities. c) Specific areas of my business have requested AI capabilities (< 25% of departments). d) Multiple areas of my business have requested AI capabilities (> 25% of	

- Use the [Copilot Assessment Spreadsheet](#) to determine customer readiness 

- M365 Copilot architecture poster, [PDF](#) and [Visio](#).

Microsoft

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Microsoft 365 Copilot architecture & deployment

Copilot combines the power of large language models (LLMs) with your data in the Microsoft Graph — your calendar, emails, chats, documents, meetings, and more — and the Microsoft 365 apps to provide a powerful productivity tool.

Microsoft 365 Copilot logical architecture

Microsoft 365 Copilot introduces several components to help users make use of content and data they already have access to. Note that only data a user has access to is returned in query responses (as illustrated).

Users and devices

Microsoft 365 apps

Microsoft 365 Copilot and related components

Microsoft 365 Copilot

Microsoft Graph

Semantic Index for Copilot

Map your data and relationships
Provides personalized, relevant, and actionable information

Organization data (Example data)

OneDrive

Exchange Online

SharePoint

Teams Chat

Communication sites

Team sites

Viva Engage groups

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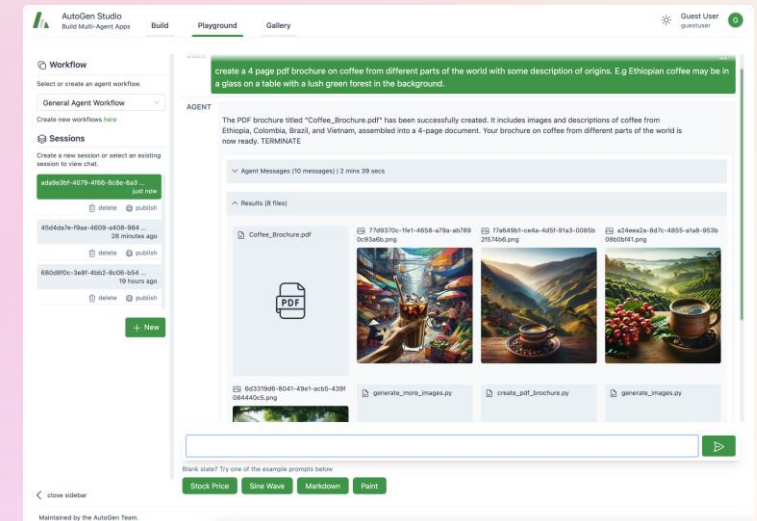
Microsoft 365 Copilot News (the big news from Jan)

	Before January 16 th		Starting January 16 th
Channel	EA lead status	»	All channels (EA, CSP, Direct)
Pre-reqs	ME3, ME5	»	BS, BP, OE3, OE5, ME3, ME5
Order size	Min 300 seat	»	No min order size

Azure OpenAI & Building Copilots News

- **Azure OpenAI Service:**

- [Updates to Azure OpenAI on your data](#): There is now Full VPN and private endpoint support for Azure OpenAI on your data, including security support for: storage accounts, Azure OpenAI resources, and Azure AI Search service resources. Learn more in this new article for using Azure OpenAI on your data securely.
- [Preview: GPT-4 Turbo with Vision now available](#): GPT-4 Turbo with Vision on Azure OpenAI service is now in public preview. GPT-4 Turbo with Vision is a large multimodal model (LMM) developed by OpenAI that can analyze images and provide textual responses to questions about them.
- [GA: Say hello to Semantic Kernel v1.0.1](#): The Semantic Kernel team have now published V1.0.1 of Semantic Kernel for C#. With V1, C# developers now have a solid foundation to build AI agents for their AI powered applications. *Note: it's moving fast V1.3.0 is already out!*
- [Autogen Studio: Interactively Explore Multi-Agent Workflows](#): Autogen is a powerful open-source framework from Microsoft that enables the development of LLM applications using multiple agents that can converse with each other to solve tasks. Now it's even easier to build multi-agent workflows with Autogen. Introducing Autogen Studio.



The Good Stuff!

- **Azure OpenAI Service:**

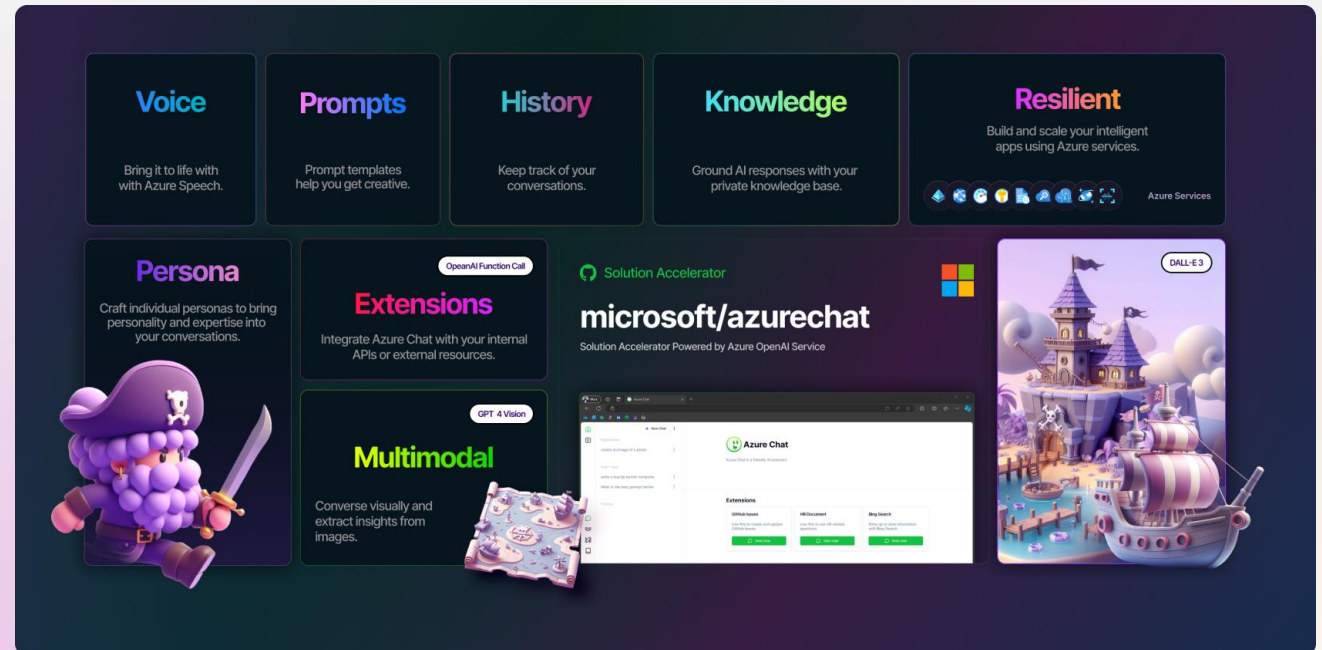
- [Getting started with Azure OpenAI Assistants \(Preview\)](#): We are excited to announce, **Assistants**, a new feature in Azure OpenAI Service, is now available in public preview. Assistants API makes it simple for developers to create high quality copilot-like experiences within their own applications.
- [Azure OpenAI Assistants Code Interpreter \(Preview\)](#): This Azure OpenAI Service-hosted tool lets you write and run Python code in a sandboxed environment. Use cases include solving challenging code and math problems iteratively, performing advanced data analysis over user-added files in multiple formats and generating data visualization like charts and graphs.
- [Azure OpenAI Assistants function calling](#): You can describe functions of your app or external APIs to your Assistant and have the model intelligently decide when to invoke those functions and incorporate the function response in its messages.
- [New Fine-tuning support](#): Fine-tuning [support](#) for OpenAI's GPT-3.5-Turbo 1106, [fine-tuning with function calling](#) and support for retraining existing models with [continuous fine-tuning](#).
- [Updated GPT-4 Turbo preview and GPT-3.5 Turbo models](#): We are rolling out **gpt-4-0125-preview**, with improvements in tasks such as code generation and reduced cases of "laziness" where the model doesn't complete a task. We will also be launching **GPT-3.5-turbo-0125**, a new GPT-3.5 Turbo model with improved pricing and higher accuracy at responding in various formats
- [New Text-to-Speech \(TTS\) models](#): Our new **text-to-speech model** generates human-quality speech from text in **six preset voices**, each with its own personality and style. The two model variants include **tts-1**, the standard voices model variant, which is optimized for real-time use cases, and **tts-1-hd**, the high-definition (HD) equivalent, which is optimized for quality.
- [New Embeddings Models](#): We are excited to announce a new generation of embeddings models that are significantly more capable and meet a variety of customer needs. **text-embedding-3-small** and **text-embedding-3-large** will be available later this month.

Azure Chat

Private: Deployed in your Azure tenancy, allowing you to isolate it to your Azure tenant.

Controlled: Network traffic can be fully isolated to your network and other enterprise grade authentication security features are built in.

Value: Deliver added business value with your own internal data sources (plug and play) or integrate with your internal services (e.g., ServiceNow, etc).



<https://github.com/microsoft/azurechat>

The Azure AI Study Guide

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The AI Study Guide: Azure's top free resources for learning generative AI in 2024

By  NatalieM

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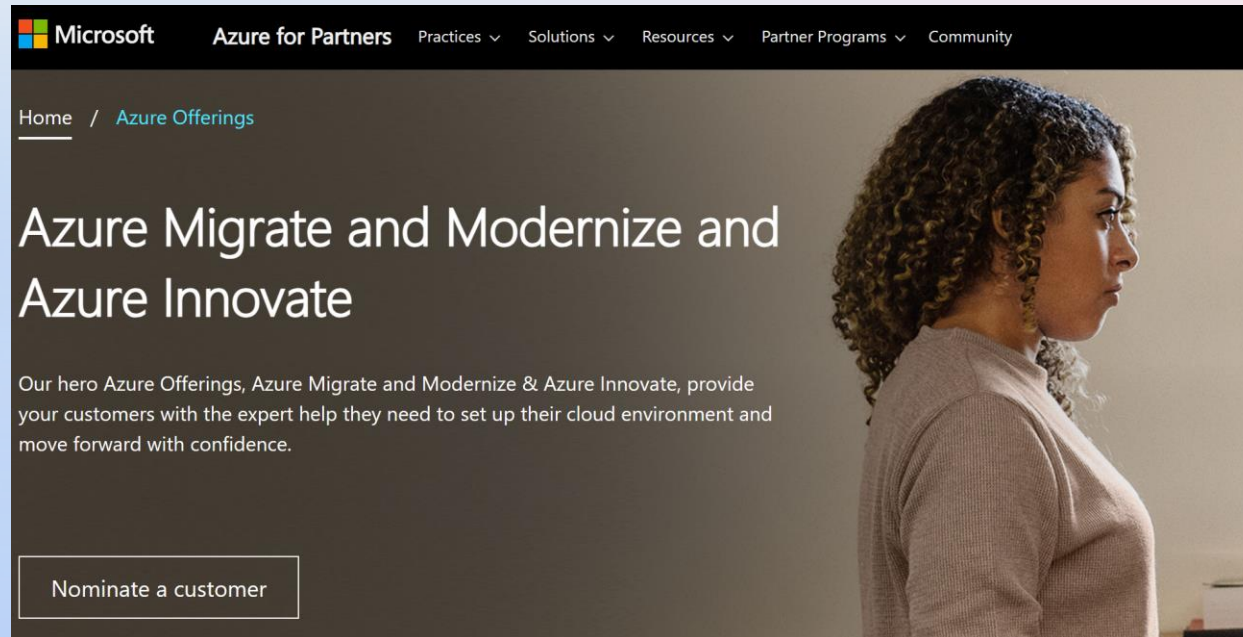


Hi! It's me, Natalie, you're Azure AI learning guru. Want to learn something about Azure AI? We've got something for that!



Era of AI Resources for Partners

- [AI Transformation Partner Playbook](#)
- [Azure Hero Offerings: Azure Migrate & Modernize and Azure Innovate](#)



- [Era of AI partner marketing campaign assets](#)

ANZ AI & Copilots Monthly Newsletter

Do you want to receive the ANZ AI & Copilots **monthly** newsletter?

Get it by **joining the Partner Discussion Forum:**

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Your Source for AI & Copilot News and Tips

Monthly updates on the latest AI innovations and tools for Microsoft Partners

Welcome to the Microsoft Azure OpenAI and Copilot Newsletter

In this newsletter you will find information on:

- > [New Azure OpenAI and Copilot features](#)
- > [Upcoming events and enablement sessions](#)
- > [Sales and marketing assets to accelerate your customers' journey](#)
- > [Get answers: Register for the ANZ AI & Copilots Partner Discussion Forum](#)

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Events

Upcoming AI & Copilot events relevant to partners

Microsoft AI Tour

Sydney, Australia

This will be one of ANZ's biggest moments in 2024 where our ambition is to bring together over 2,000 decision makers and developers in person to discover how AI can help solve the biggest challenges and create new opportunities for business. Speakers include Microsoft leaders Scott Guthrie, Executive Vice President, Cloud + AI Group, Alysa Taylor, Corporate Vice President, Azure + Industry, and Steven Worrall, Managing Director, ANZ.

Date: 7 February 2024

[Register here](#)



Turning vision into impact with AI

For one day only, we're bringing together decision makers, developers, and industry experts to unlock the potential of AI. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with thought leaders and explore new paths forward with AI.



Learn what's new in AI at the keynote session

Join us for a Keynote session where thought leaders will explore the latest AI innovations and how they'll impact your organization. Plus, you'll be able to take a deep dive into relevant topics within breakout sessions with industry experts.



Gain new knowledge in workshops and breakout sessions

Choose from interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, and breakout sessions all designed to spark a greater understanding of the newest AI innovations.



Connect with experts

The Connection Hub will host expert-led demos featuring Microsoft Cloud AI-powered solutions and opportunities to meet product engineers and thought leaders in AI. Get up and close with the latest innovations.



Meet with Featured Partners

Gain valuable insights into the most pressing questions they're solving for customers on their AI transformation journeys today.

Copilot Partner Enablement

Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-Sales & Technical Bootcamp

~~January 16-18, 2024~~

~~February 27-29, 2024~~

~~March 26-28, 2024~~

UTC-8, UTC+0, UTC+5:30

[Register here](#)

Microsoft 365 CSP Masters Copilot for Microsoft 365 Sales Bootcamp

~~January 24, 2024~~

UTC-8

~~January 31, 2024~~

UTC+5:30

[Register here](#)

Microsoft 365 CSP Masters Copilot for Microsoft 365 Technical Bootcamp

~~February 7-8, 2024~~

UTC-8

~~February 20-21, 2024~~

UTC+5:30

[Register here](#)

Microsoft Copilot Partner Bootcamp

~~January 30-February 2, 2024~~

UTC-8, UTC+0, UTC+5:30

[Register here](#)

Trainings visible once registered.

Prepare for New Threats with Microsoft Security Copilot

[Register here](#) (On-demand)

Trainings visible once registered.

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customer Service Copilot Workshop

[Register here](#) (On-demand)

Copilot Studio for Partners: Build Your Own Copilot On Your Data

When: **February 28, 2024 12:00 PM AET/2:00 PM NZT**

Duration: **60 minutes**

[Register here](#)

Join us for an exclusive partner webinar on the newest addition to the Copilot family, Microsoft Copilot Studio. Microsoft Copilot Studio combines the proven capability of Power Virtual Agents with advances in generative AI to enable you to build your own Copilot pointed at your own data set. This session will explore:

- What is Copilot Studio
- Copilot Studio Generative AI Capabilities
- Take Action From Copilot Studio using Generative Actions
- Copilot Publishing Channels (both internal and external)
- Demo



Power Platform for Partners: AI in Low Code in Action

When: **March 13, 2024 12:00 PM AET/6:00 AM NZT**

Duration: **60 minutes**

[Register here](#)

Join us for an exclusive partner webinar that will showcase how you can leverage AI in Microsoft's Power Platform. You'll learn how to integrate AI into your low-code development to create innovative features and solutions for end users. Whether creating an app or automating a flow, AI can free up time for end-users by uplifting their experience.

Agenda:

- Overview of Copilot in the Power Platform
- Overview of AI models in the Power Platform
- Demonstration of AI (including Generative AI) features in Power Apps, Power Automate, Copilot Studio



Azure OpenAI Partner Enablement Resources

Accelerating Partner Practices

Period	February	March	April
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On-demand: Responsible AI• Feb 13-15, IST: Azure OpenAI Workshop• Feb 19-22, IST: Build and Modernize AI Apps Workshop• TBC: Innovate with AI Apps Bootcamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 13, CET/PDT/IST): AI Sales Bootcamp• March 11-14, PDT: Build and Modernize AI Apps Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBC
On-Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AOAI Learning guide for partners• Partner Skilling Playbook• On-demand modular training videos to refresh your knowledge of a topic or following a new learning path to expand your skills.• Azure Data & AI Partner Sales Acceleration Program (PSAP)• Level Up Course: Innovate with AI using AOAI Service models		

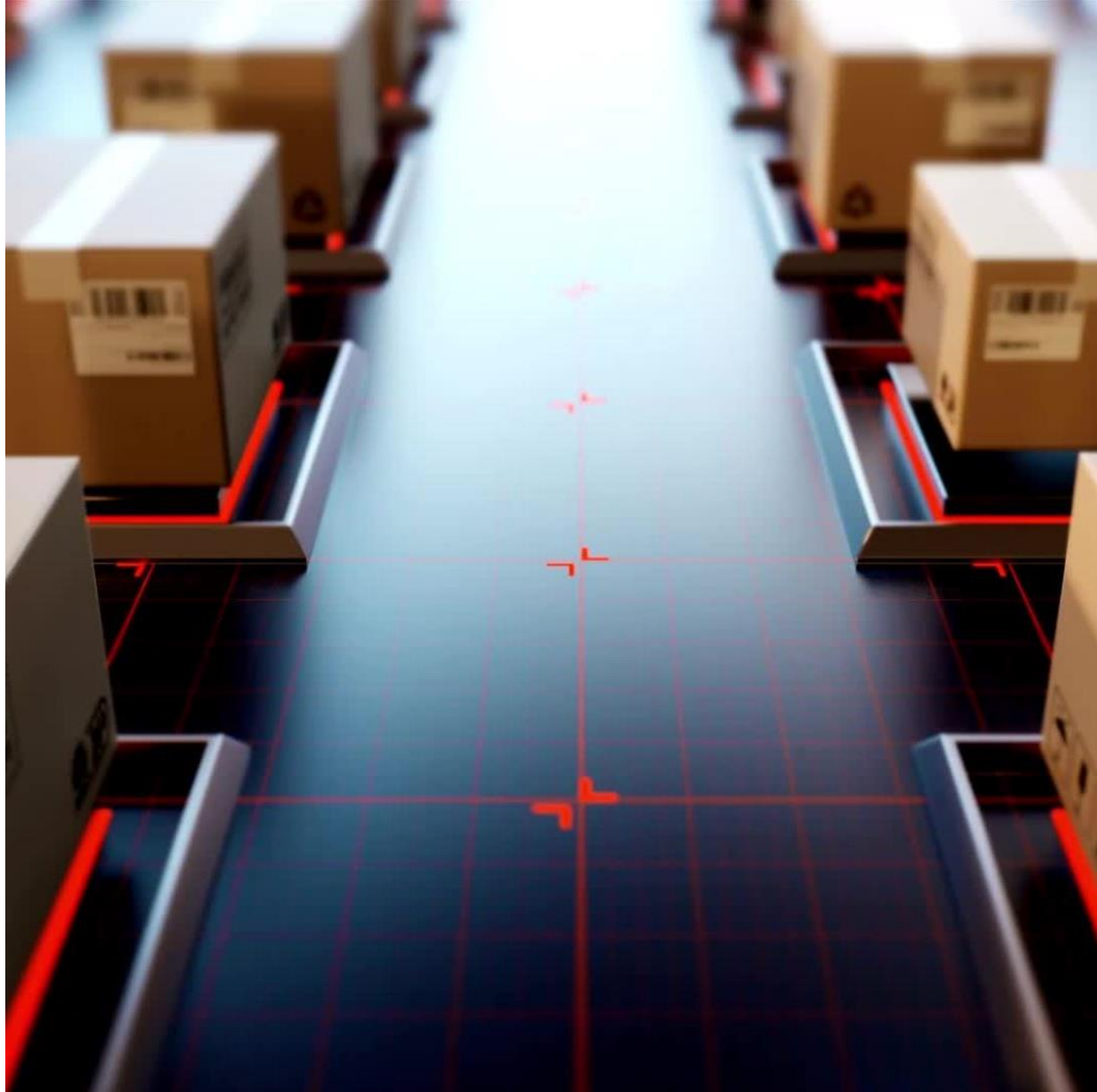


Build your own Copilot bootcamp

8-hour virtual bootcamp provides hands-on training for creating AI-driven chat systems, covering topics such as Azure OpenAI's base models, effective prompting techniques for chat Copilots, and integrating **Semantic Kernel**.

Participants will learn to build their own chat Copilots using Azure Services, design prompt flows with **Azure AI Studio**, explore multi-agent scenarios with **Autogen**, and create practical applications like Chat Summary Apps.

Date: 05-06 March 2024
Time: 11 AM – 5 PM AEDT
[Register here](#)





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Semantic Kernel

The Easy Way To Add AI To Your App

Semantic Kernel ANZ/APAC public office hours – **now weekly** UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Every **Thursday**, 13:00 AET/15:00 NZT
Next session: 8 Feb 2024

<https://aka.ms/sk/officehours>



aka.ms/semantic-kernel

Partner Community

Questions and topics from the partner community

Questions & Topics

Governance in the age of Copilot, integrating with existing knowledgebase, datasets and challenges.

What areas of Microsoft AI & Copilots are you most interested in knowing more about? *

- ☒ Getting ready for M365 Copilot
- ☒ Extending M365 Copilot
- ☐ Building new commercial products or services with Microsoft AI & Copilots
- ☒ Other Microsoft Copilots (e.g., Power Platform Copilot, Security Copilot, GitHub Copilot)
- ☐ Building AI enabled applications using Azure AI services
- ☐ Other

Feedback & Future Sessions

What do you want to discuss or hear about in the AI & Copilots partner forum?

AI & Copilots related questions you have you'd like answers to?

<https://aka.ms/anzaicopilotspartnerforum/questionform>

