

GitHub Copilot SDK Enterprise Challenge

Starting Today: GitHub Copilot SDK Enterprise Challenge (Q3 FY26)

Open to: All FTEs

Goal: showcase customer-oriented, enterprise grade use cases built with the GitHub Copilot SDK.

The [GitHub Copilot SDK](#) represents a major shift in how organizations can apply AI to software delivery. While Copilot started as an “in-the-IDE” assistant that helps individual developers write code faster, the SDK lets customers (and partners) embed the same agentic core that powers Copilot CLI into their own apps. That means the agent capabilities we use to help teams across the SDLC can now be used by customers to build **their own agents and workflows**, tailored to their tools and processes.

We’re kicking off a three-week challenge to build and showcase the most compelling, production-ready solutions for the enterprise — from agents and workflows to full applications and integrations. Submit your solutions by **Mar 7th**, and winners will be announced in Apr.

What you’ll build:

Your submission must include:

- A **short summary** of your project (150 words max)
- A **video** of the solution in action (3 mins max)
- Working solution with **code in a GitHub repo**, with README, architecture diagram, and setup instructions
- **Presentation deck** with 1-2 slides, including business value proposition and architecture diagram. Please include the link to your repo in the deck.

The **GitHub Repo** must include:

- /src or /app (working code)
- /docs (README with problem→solution, prereqs, setup, deployment, architecture diagram, RAI notes)
- AGENTS.md (custom instructions) **and** mcp.json for any MCP servers
- Demo **deck** (/presentations/YourSolutionName.pptx) **or** link to public ready **post**
- **Optional:** /customer folder with signed **testimonial release**.

To win **bonus points**, you may also include:

- **Product Feedback:** Share product feedback on GHCP SDK in the SDK team channel, e.g. documentation, bugs, new feature requests
- **Validation with customer:** Submit a customer testimonial release form. If you can’t get a signed testimonial form, please upload a document indicating you have validated this with the customers.



How to win

Solutions will be judged on:

- Enterprise applicability, reusability & business value - **30 pts**
- Integration with other Azure or Microsoft solutions – **25 pts**
- Operational readiness (deployability, observability, CI/CD) - **15 pts**
- Security, governance & Responsible AI excellence - **15 pts**
- Storytelling, clarity & “amplification ready” quality - **15 pts**

Bonus points:

- Use of Work IQ / Fabric IQ / Foundry IQ - **15 pts**
- Validated with a customer - **10 pts**
- Copilot SDK product feedback – **10 pts**
 - Share you feedback in [Copilot SDK | GitHub Copilot at Microsoft | Microsoft Teams](#) and upload a screenshot for points

Submit your Solutions

- [Submit your entry here](#) by Mar 7th 10 PM PST. The form will be closed past the deadline.
- You can team up to 3 people. A team can submit multiple entries, and you can join more than one team.

Prize

- GitHub Swag for the finalists: 1st place- \$250, 2nd place- \$150, 3rd place- \$100
- Credly Badge
- Internal and External Amplification
- Live Coaching sessions with Engineering & Business leaders



Key Dates

- Kickoff: Feb 9th, 2026 (pre-day at TechConnect)
- **Weekly Office Hour: To be scheduled**
- Submission deadline: Mar 7th, 10PM PST
- Submission screening: Mar 9– Mar 20
- Final presentation: Mar 23rd – 27th
- The top three teams will be selected to present to the leadership team as final round.
- Ranking of the top three teams will be announced in April



Getting Started Kit

- [Copilot CLI quick guide](#)
- [Copilot SDK FAQs](#)
- [Copilot SDK Repo](#)
- [How to install Work IQ](#)

- [GitHub Copilot Viva Engage Channel](#)
- [Building Context-Aware CI with GitHub Copilot SDK and Microsoft WorkIQ - DEV Community](#)
- [Grounding & Tools Guide](#)
- [CLI Demos & How-To Videos](#)
- [Build an agent into any app with the GitHub Copilot SDK](#)
- [Foundry IQ deep dive](#)
- [Book of News \(Work/Fabric/Foundry IQ\)](#)
- [Fabric technical slide library](#)
- [Customer Evidence Creation Agreement](#)
- [Case Studies Self Service](#)

FAQ

How big can the teams be?

You can team up to 3 people. We encourage teams with people from across Solution Areas and Solution Plays to encourage a more diverse solution!

Can I submit more than once?

A team can submit multiple entries, and you can join more than one team. In the event that you do win multiple times, you will only receive one winner badge and one coaching session. Please include all team members' contacts in your submission.

When does riffing become plagiarism?

Be transparent about your work and ensure license compatibility. Document what code you started with and what you added, so judges can easily see your contributions. Submissions should offer substantial new features or elements, not just minor changes or edits.

What happens if my submission is considered plagiarized or invalid?

Anything deemed to be plagiarism will not be eligible for prizes.

Do submissions have to be in English?

We encourage you to submit in English but we will not be judging on mastery of the English language, so please don't let this deter you from submitting.

Can there be ties?

During the screening stage, each submission will be scored and ranked based on total points. If there is a tie among the top three teams, the screeners will take a closer look and rescore the tied submissions to break the tie. The final three teams will then advance to the final round, where they will be ranked by the judges.

How will I know if I won?

Top three teams will be contacted at the end of the screening period and will get a chance to present and answer Q&A in a final judging panel with Microsoft and GitHub Engineering and Business leads. The final ranking will be announced in Viva Engage and other channel (Teams/Email).