



MSP Advantage: Copilot Advance Series on AI & Agents

February 2026

Agents

AI

Search

Security

Data

Level

2

Copilot Studio

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M365 Copilot

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Copilot Chat

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Consumer AI



Microsoft 365 Copilot

Copilot Chat

- Web-grounded AI chat & agents
- Reason over open files in Microsoft 365 apps²
- Standard access to GPT-5 and Create
- Agent Mode in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint and Word, Excel, PPT agents³
- Content aware in Outlook across entire inbox and calendar³
- Pay-as-you-go custom agents grounded in your data



Microsoft 365 Copilot License

All-in-one productivity app

- AI chat grounded in the web and Work IQ
- AI-powered Search
- AI-powered Notebooks
- AI-powered Create (priority access¹)
- GPT-5 Priority access¹

Copilot in Microsoft 365 apps

- Advanced skills and in-app editing

Agent platform

- Pre-built Microsoft agents
- Analyst & Researcher advanced reasoning agents
- Custom agents grounded in your data⁴

Advanced Mgmt. & Analytics

Powered by Work IQ

1. Learn about standard and priority access [here](#). 2. Available in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and OneNote. 3. Rollout start to Public Preview Q1 CY 2026 for Copilot Chat users with a M365 subscription 4. Applies to assistive agents built by you on the Microsoft 365 Copilot agent platform deployed on Microsoft 365 surfaces

M365 Copilot Business



Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat

- Use secure, web-grounded AI chat powered by the latest large language models
- Get Copilot Chat in select Microsoft 365 apps
- Access and use agents, priced on a metered basis
- Maintain IT control, including enterprise data protection and agent management

Included and Metered



Microsoft 365 Copilot

Everything in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat, plus:

- AI-powered chat grounded in business data
- Access work-grounded Copilot in apps
- Create and use agents with Copilot Studio
- Experience enterprise-grade security, privacy, and compliance

\$30 user/month



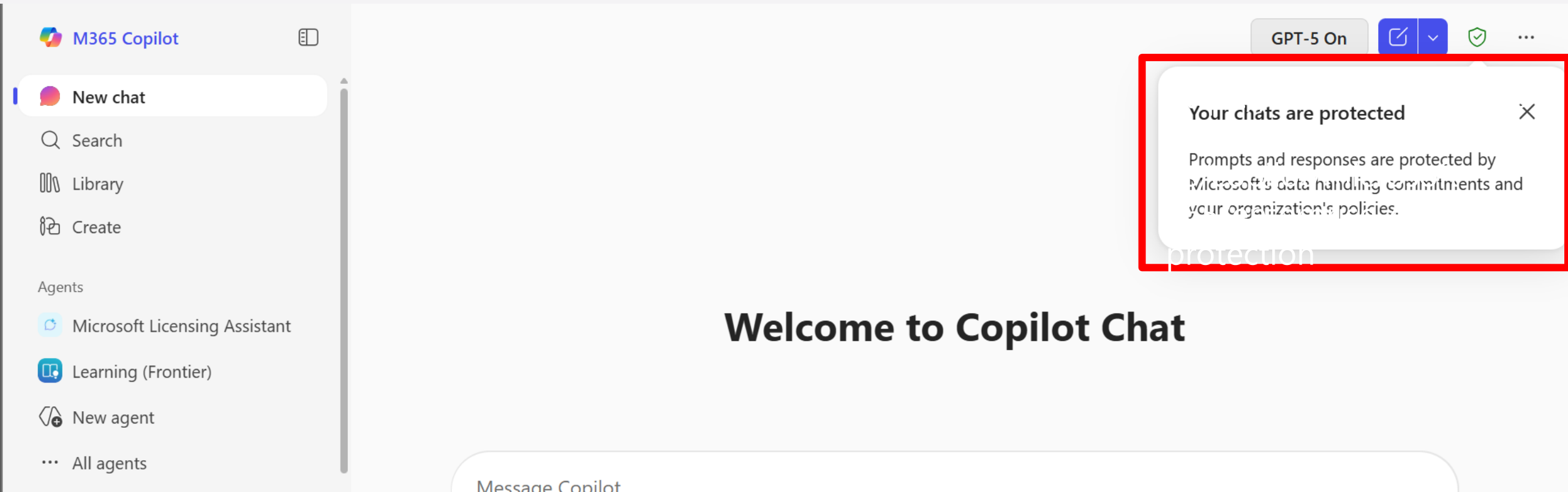
Microsoft 365 Copilot Business

- Created for small business
- Available for up to 300 Users
- Requires a Microsoft 365 Business license as a prerequisite (Business Basic, Business Standard, Business Premium)

\$21 user/month

Available 12/1

Data Protection



<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/copilot/microsoft-365/enterprise-data-protection>

An agent is role focused AI

Persona – *You are a M365 technical expert*

Data set – *Microsoft Learn*

Instructions – *Provide step by step instructions*

Output – *Always provide a check list*

Agent Store

M365 Copilot



Create agent



New chat

Search

Library

Create

Agents

Microsoft Licensing Assistant

Learning (Frontier)

New agent

All agents

Chats

create a powershell script to secu...

tell me whether i need to license ...

tell me the most important settin...

tell me how to configure conditio...

create a enticing and interesting c...

Create a powershell script to secu...

create a powershell script to secu...

write a powershell script to secur...

how do i license shared mailboxe...

Apps

4

Super User



Agent Store

Find agents with the expertise to help you complete complex tasks

Search agents

Your agents

Microsoft Licensing...

Learning (Frontier)

Prompt Coach

Microsoft 365 Admin

Teams Manager

Built by Microsoft



Workflows Agent (Fr...

Build workflows with natural language, no code needed.



SharePoint page age...

Transform conversation results into SharePoint pages.



People (Frontier)

Build connections, prepare for interactions, and find th...



Learning (Frontier)

Upskill in AI and other areas with personalized learning...



Surveys

Surveys agent automates survey creation, distribution...



Skills (Frontier)

Find experts, areas to upskill, and more



Researcher



Analyst



Prompt Coach

Agent Builder

M365 Copilot

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Copilot Studio My agents > **New Agent** Create ...

Describe **Configure** **Try it**

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Hi, I'm here to help you build an agent.

You can start by describing what you want the agent to do.

Or, you can try one of the following templates.

- Career Coach** Microsoft
Career Coach offers personalized career advice,...
- Customer Insights Assistant** Microsoft
An agent designed to help the team get to know...
- Expert Answers Agent** Microsoft
Get answers quickly, grounded in your knowledge...

[View all templates](#)

Type your message

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Make a one-page brief from
files, chats, and emails



Build a model with tables,
formulas, and charts



Create a deck from emails,
meetings, and images



Tighten a draft without
breaking the format



Build a sensitivity analysis
with adjustable assumptions



Agent Mode

Fix formulas and clean up
formatting



Refresh an old deck to align
with brand and layout



Update the monthly report
with the latest key decisions



Add fresh web data to
keep workbooks relevant

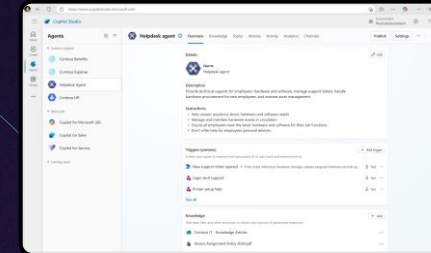
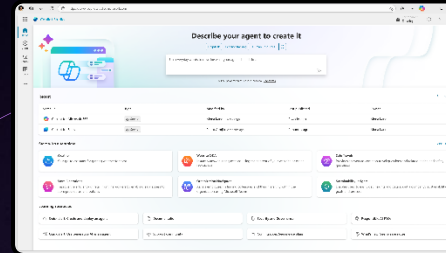
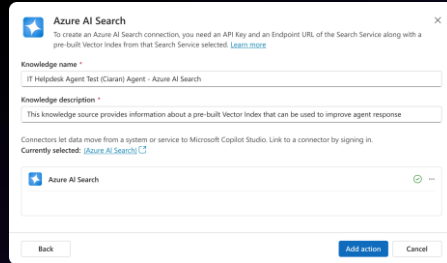


Update existing slides from a
Word brief and Excel data



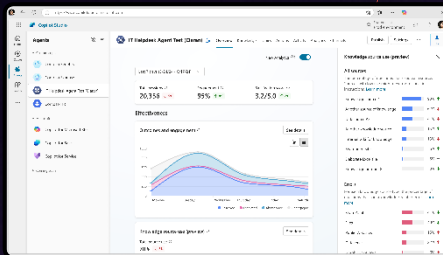
Build agents and workflows
by simply describing what you want

Integrations
Integrate with Azure Foundry



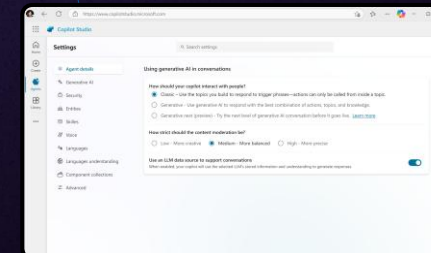
Trigger your agents and workflows interactively through a chat, or autonomously through events

Monitor and Improve
with rich analytics, observability, and custom evaluations

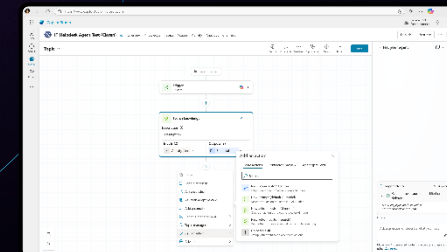
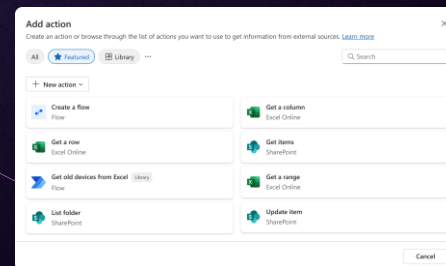
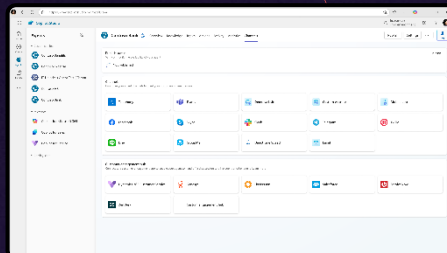



Copilot Studio
Create, manage and publish
all from one E2E tool
and SaaS service

Chat over your knowledge
Provide generative answers **over** your knowledge – wherever it is – in M365, in Dataverse, in 3rd party systems and more



Publish to multiple channels,
and go live instantly



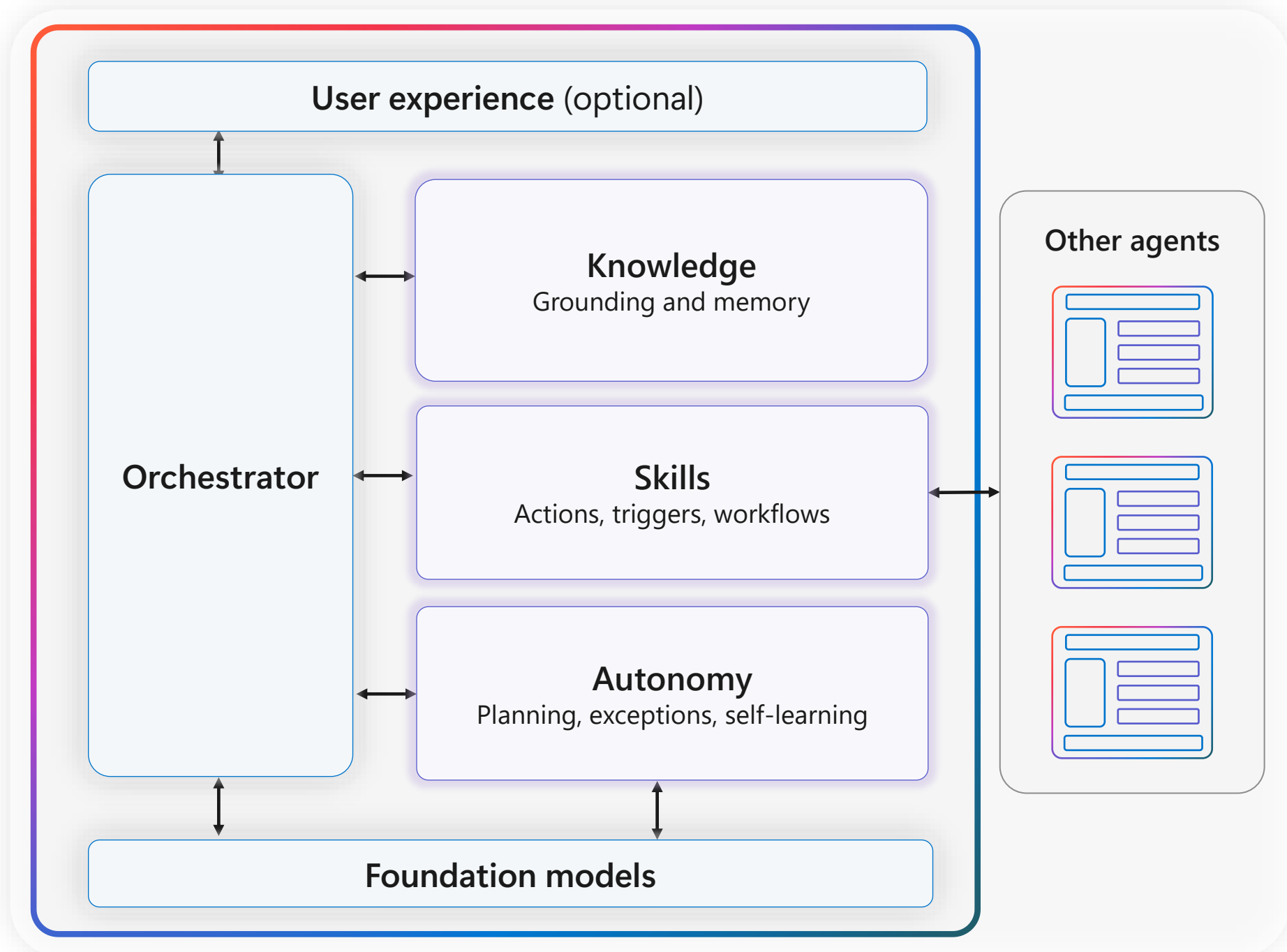
Use workflows
Create your own agent workflows and deterministic processes – allow your agents to use them and (soon) allow workflows to call your agents

Orchestrate over multiple agents and tools such as APIs, PP connectors, MCP servers, and powerful built-in tools such as Computer Use Agents

Govern and manage your agents
with sophisticated capabilities

What are Copilot agents?

AI assistants designed to automate and execute business processes, working with or for a human.



Each platform is tuned to best meet your specific needs



Copilot Studio

Business teams, IT admins, and pro-makers who want to build custom agents and workflows—without full code.

- Low-code
- Fully managed environments
- Out-of-the-box DevOps with solutions



Microsoft Foundry

Professional developers and technical teams who demand full control, deep customization, and advanced DevOps.

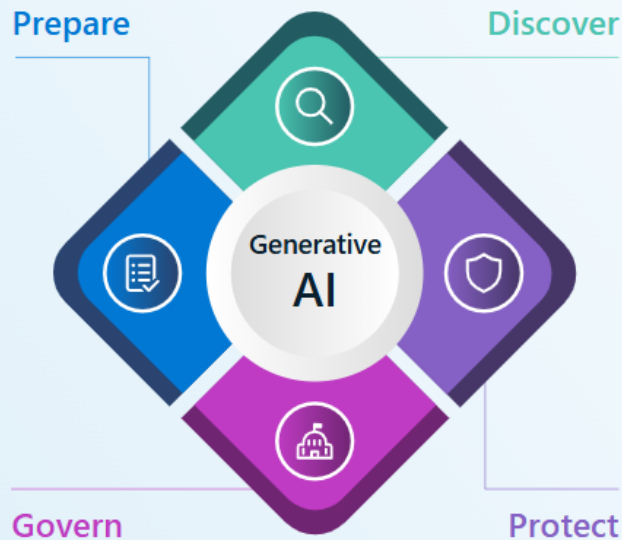
- Pro-code
- Full control over Azure resources
- Custom CI/CD with GitHub

Both can build sophisticated agents: One is SaaS, one PaaS

Demo

AI Security dimensions

Use our **Security for AI Assessment** to evaluate your current AI security across four key pillars: **Prepare**, **Discover**, **Protect**, and **Govern**.



Hover over each dimension to learn more about the key pillars used to evaluate your current AI security.

Strengthen your AI security strategy

Security for AI Assessment | Microsoft 365 Copilot and Agents

Business leaders are eager to adopt AI to drive innovation, while security teams work to defend against new and evolving risks. Security and risk leaders want to support innovation, but only if it's done safely.

Complete the **Security for AI Assessment** to receive a detailed report of your current security state and actionable recommendations.

Start assessment

<https://security-for-ai-assessment.microsoft.com/>

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Choose your product

Microsoft 365 Copilot

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[Microsoft Copilot Studio](#)

RESOURCES

Find the right tools

Copilot Success Kit

Our Success Kit empowers you to achieve rapid value with Copilot while enabling your progressive skilling journey with AI tools.

[> Explore the kit](#)

Interactive Scenario Library

Explore common scenarios and Day in the Life guides to continue your user enablement journey.

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User engagement tools and templates

Handouts and other resources to help quickly onboard your users onto Copilot and drive healthy usage.

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What would you like to build?

 Agent

 Workflow

Start building by describing what your agent needs to do



Start building from scratch



Create workflow

Powerful automations speed up your processes with ease and security in mind



Create an agent

Flexible solutions that take action, share knowledge, and handle tasks



Create computer-using agent

Let agents accomplish even more across apps and websites

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365-copilot/microsoft-copilot-studio>

CIAOPS Resources



- Blog – <http://blog.ciaops.com>
- Free Office 365, Azure video tutorials – <http://www.youtube.com/directorciaops>
- Free scripts – <https://github.com/directorcia/Office365/>
- Free documents, presentations, etc – <https://github.com/directorcia/general/>
- Publications – <https://directorcia.gumroad.com>
- Office 365, Azure, Cloud podcast – <http://ciaops.podbean.com>
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