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Getting started with Azure AI Foundry

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Introduction – Guy Gregory

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Aligned to Azure AI

Focus on Channel Partner

20+ years of Microsoft partner experience

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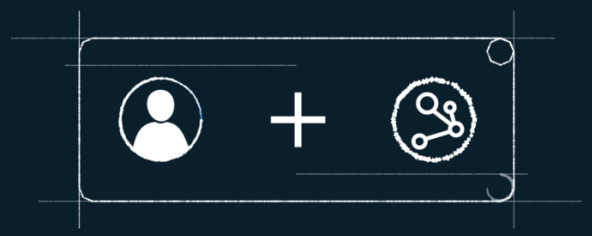
#1 Understand the opportunity of AI in the workplace:

The Journey to the Frontier Firm

Phase 1
Human with assistant



Every employee has an AI assistant that helps them work better and faster

Phase 2
Human-agent teams

Agents join teams as "digital colleagues," taking on specific tasks at human direction

Phase 3
Human-led, agent-operated

Humans set direction and agents execute business processes and workflows, checking in as needed

https://aka.ms/wti

#2 Understand the business value of Azure AI Foundry

Azure AI Foundry

Copilot Studio

Visual Studio

GitHub

Azure AI Foundry SDK

Model Catalog

Foundational models | Open-source models | Task models | Industry models

Azure OpenAI Service

Azure AI Search

Azure AI Agent Service

Azure AI Content Safety

Azure Machine Learning

Evaluations | Customization | Governance | Monitoring

Observability

https://ai.azure.com

#3 Upskill yourself:

Join the Microsoft AI Skills Fest (April 8th - May 28th)

https://aka.ms/AISkillsFest

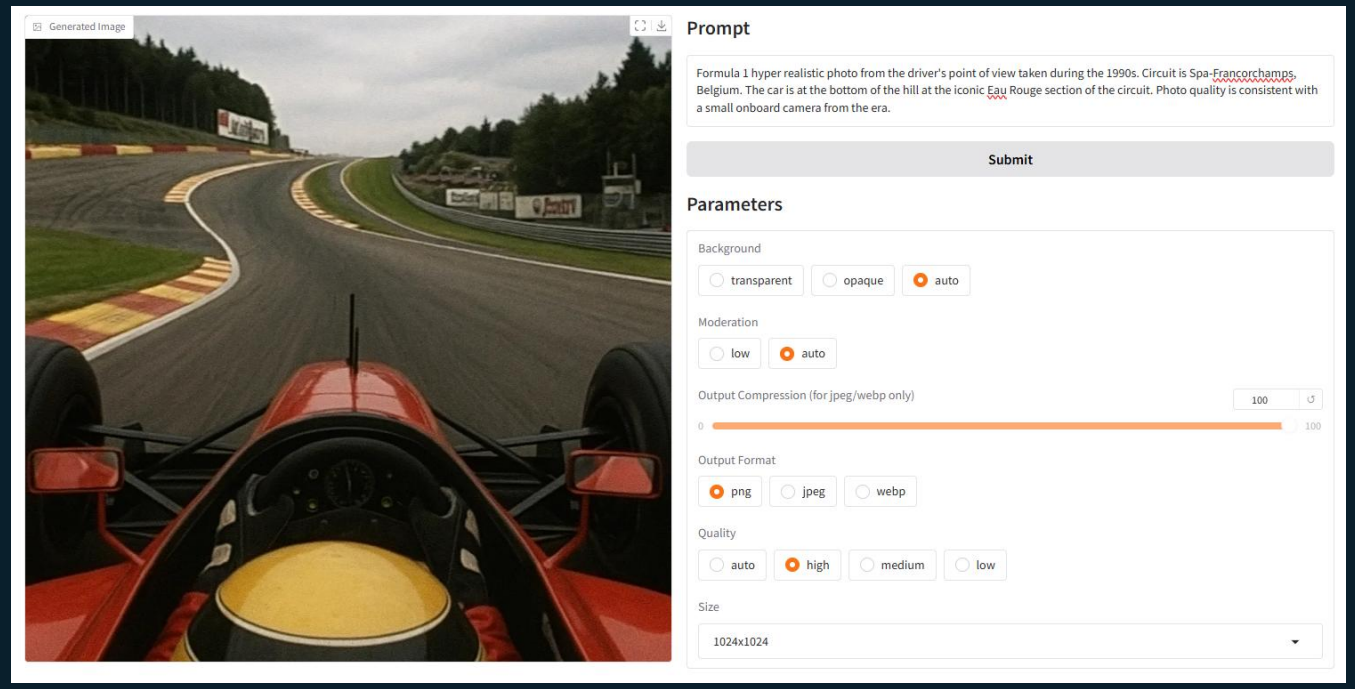
#4 Get started with the right tools

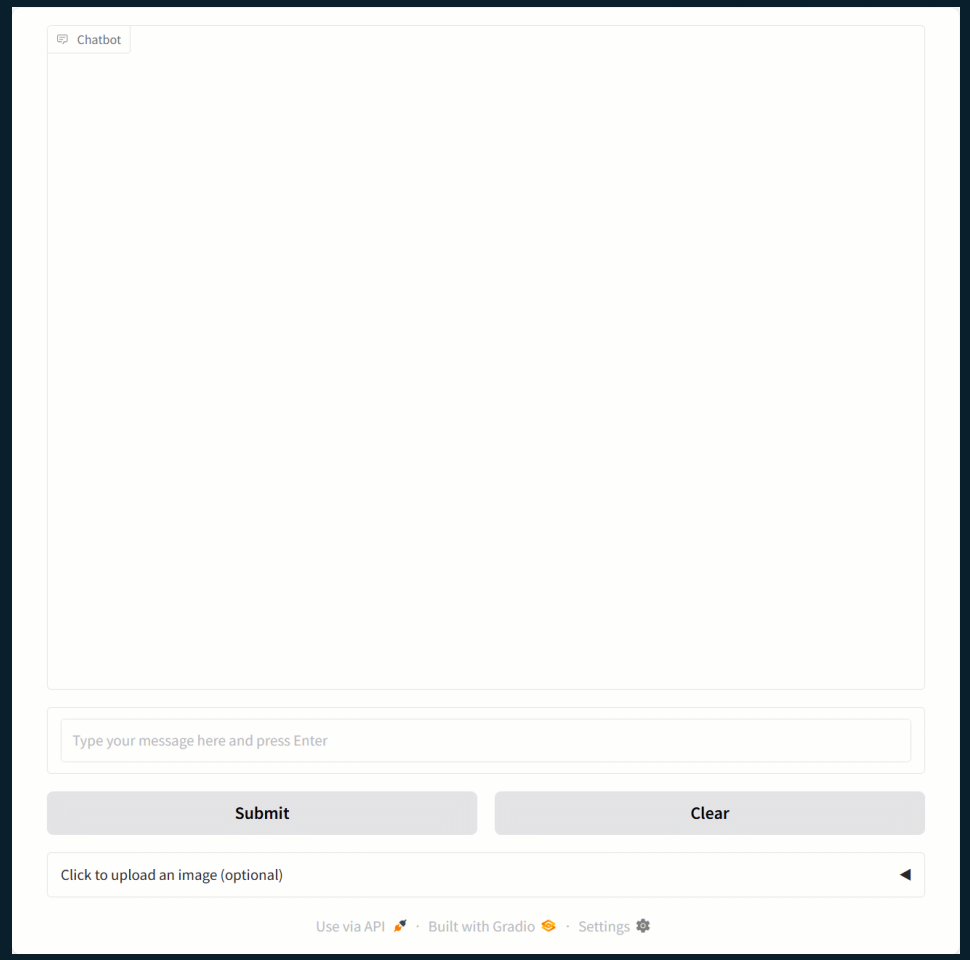
All available with a free tier, if needed

http://azure.com/free / https://github.com

#5 Find a project that excites you

Start building / contributing

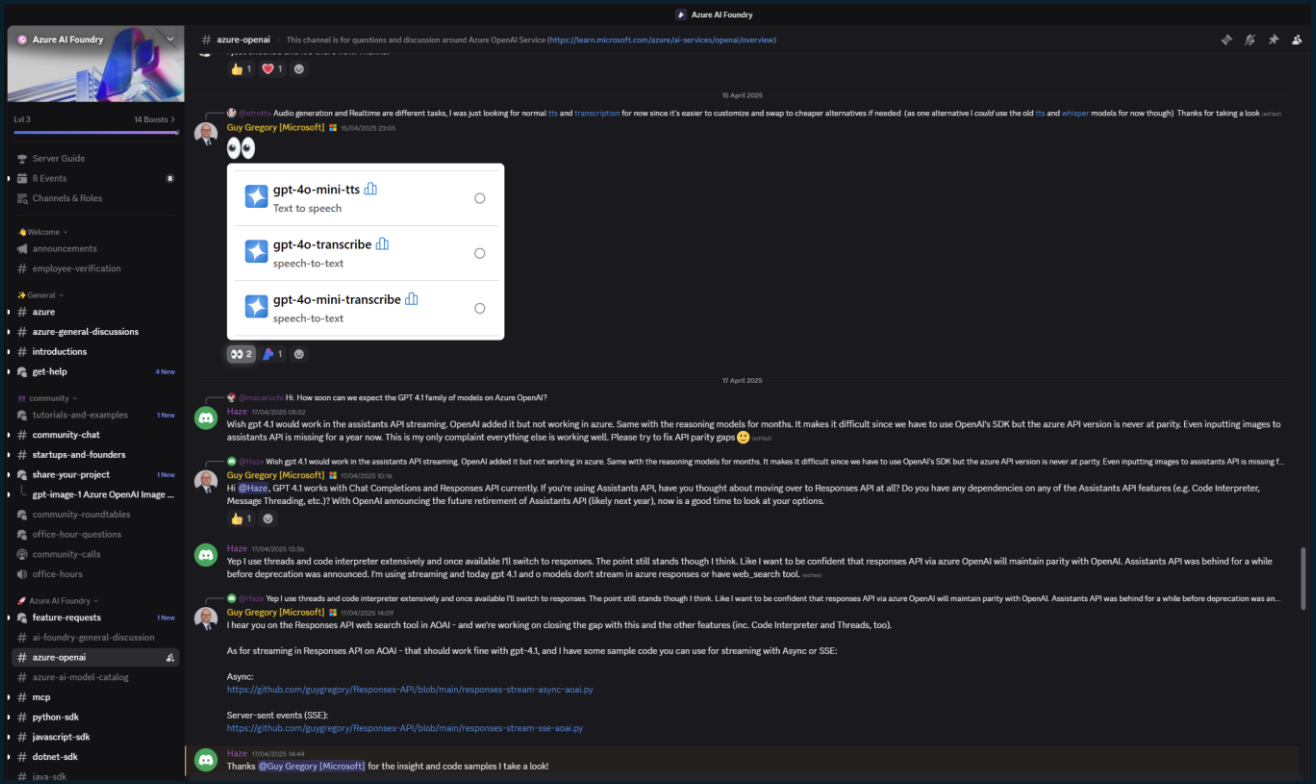




http://aka.ms/AzureAI-Samples

#6 Join the Global Azure AI Foundry Community

Join 24,000 builders, and be part of the conversation



https://aka.ms/AzureAI/Discord

https://aka.ms/AzureAIFoundry/Forum

https://devblogs.microsoft.com/foundry

Actions

1. Read the 2025 Work Trend Index to learn the state of AI in the workplace: https://aka.ms/wti
2. Understand the business value of Azure AI Foundry: https://ai.azure.com
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Questions?

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