# SIAConnect – Current Limitation: File Upload in Teams Copilot Studio

As of April 2025, Microsoft Teams does not support file upload interactions within Copilot Studio agents. This includes 1:1 chats, which are the primary method of interacting with custom agents like SIAConnect. Although Power Automate includes a 'Run from Copilot' trigger that presents a 'File' input, this feature is currently non-functional and lacks backend support or documentation.

## Why This Matters

This limitation impacts multiple features that were scoped for SIAConnect, including:

* - Uploading documents for summarization
* - Uploading example documents or templates as part of new document requests
* - Performing image detection for Glory product components

## Microsoft Roadmap and Future Outlook

At present, Microsoft has not officially committed to a release date for enabling file uploads via Copilot Studio in Teams chats. Future updates may bring support either through Teams extensibility enhancements or new APIs.

## SIAConnect Strategy in the Meantime

To continue demonstrating value, the following approach will be taken:

* - Focus on non-upload features such as SharePoint (SIA) search, Knowledge Base access, Vimeo videos
* - Highlight the file upload gap in internal documentation and roadmap planning
* - Simulate advanced features like document-based workflows and product image detection for demo purposes

## Next Steps

Track Microsoft Copilot Studio roadmap for any of the following:

* - Teams integration support for file inputs
* - Enhancements to the 'Run from Copilot' trigger
* - Power Automate actions that support chat file retrieval