



# Multi-Agents Application Development With GitHub Copilot Workshop

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Do you know  
GitHub Copilot?

# The Copilot Effect

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“

The world's most widely adopted AI developer tool.

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**Maximize developer happiness**

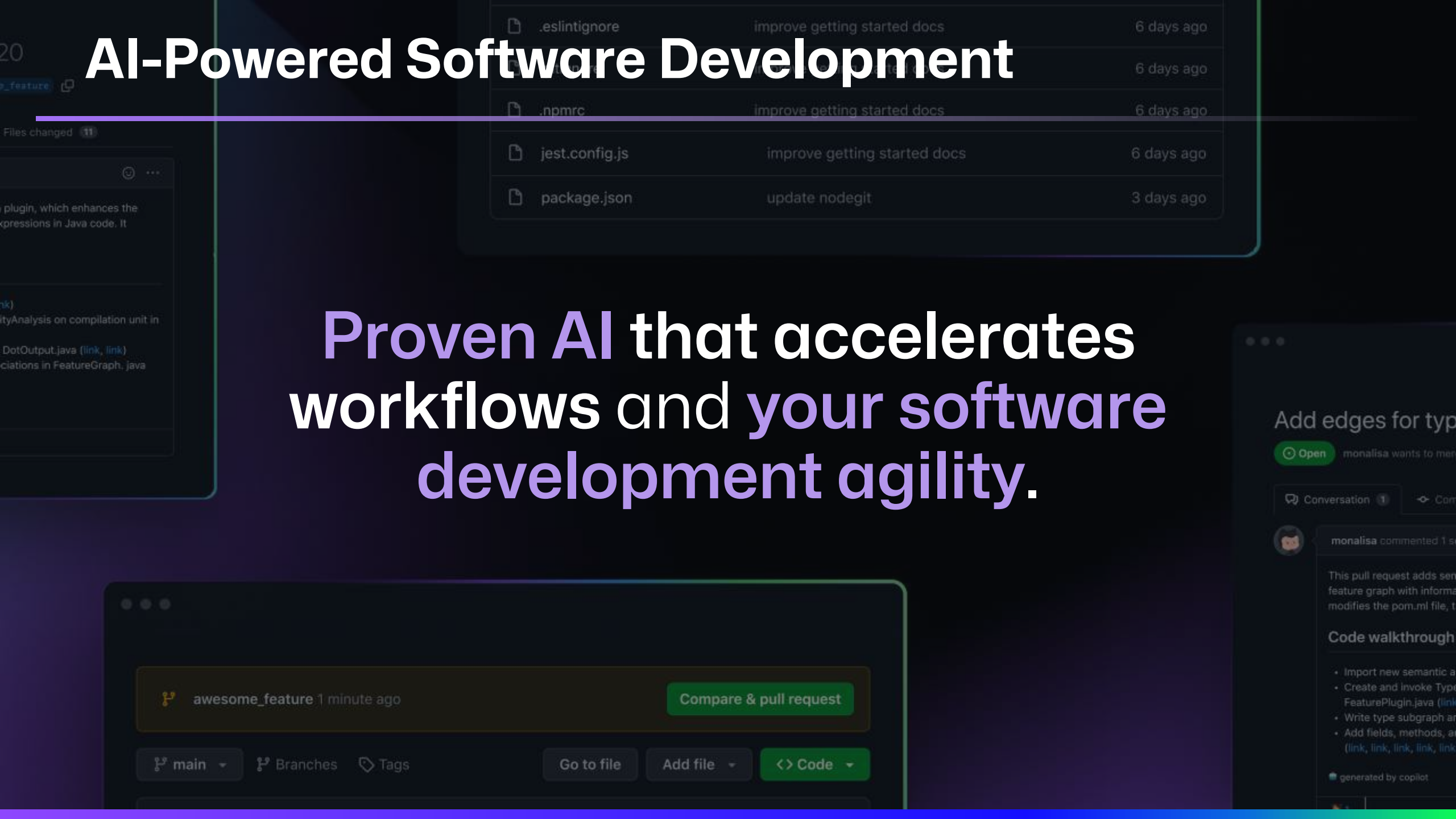
**Increase developer productivity**

**Accelerate software development**



# AI-Powered Software Development

Proven AI that accelerates workflows and your software development agility.



# Developer Productivity with GitHub Copilot



87 %

less **mental effort**  
on repetitive tasks

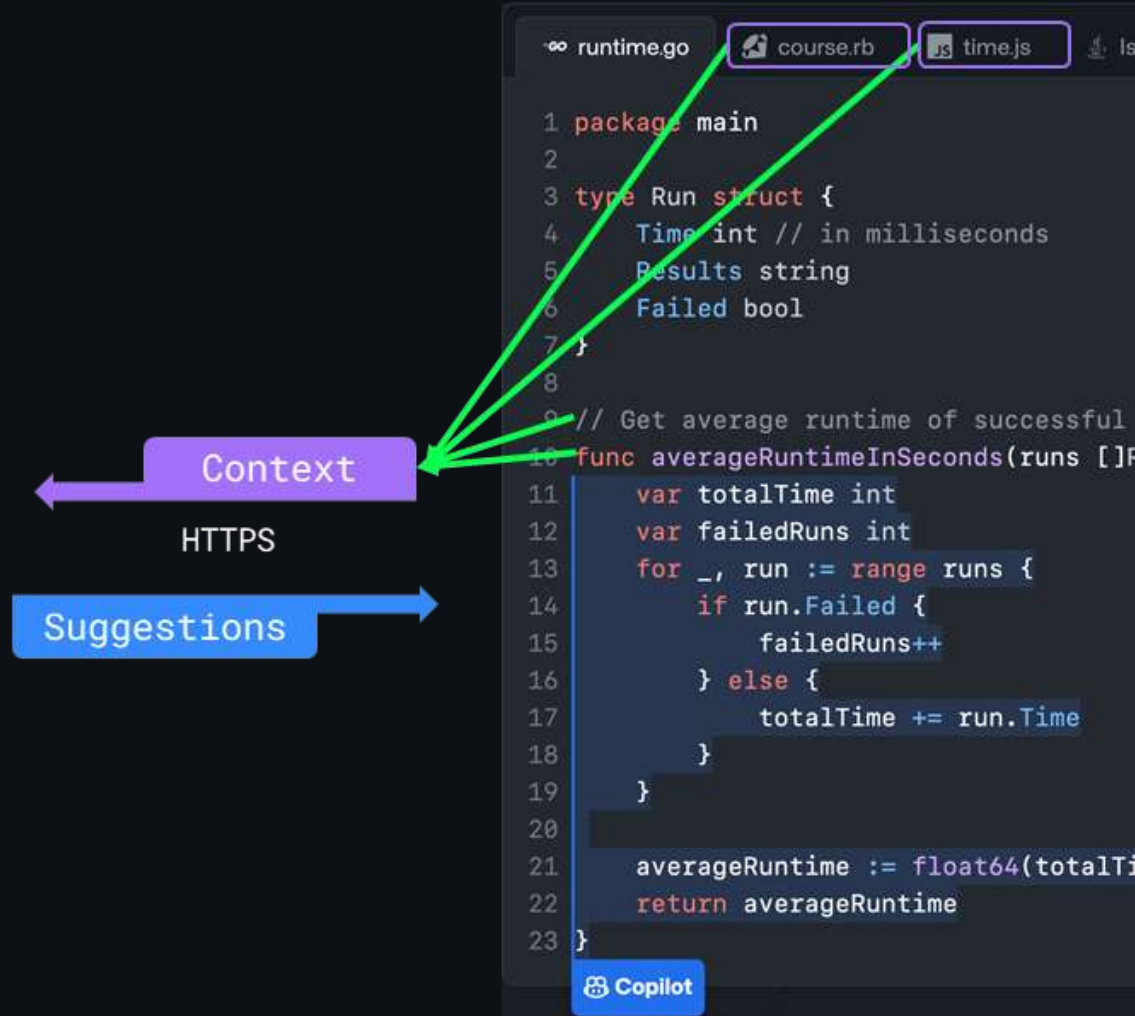
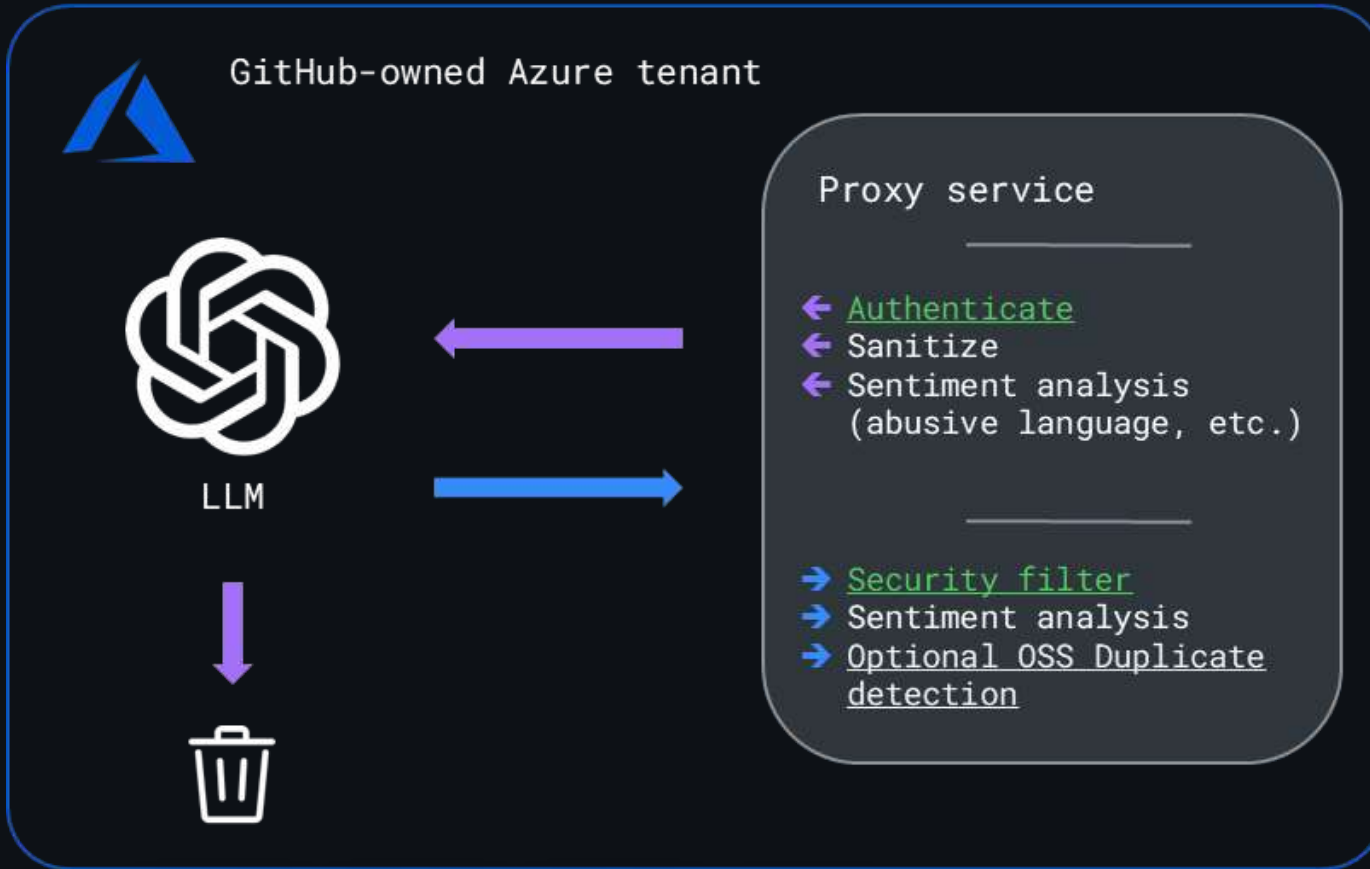
74 %

focus on more  
**satisfying** work

73 %

say they are more  
**in the flow**

# GitHub Copilot and its Dataflow





# GitHub Copilot RAG

## Copilot-instructions.md

### ## Coding Response Instructions

- if responding with code that include a class, function or method definition, add doc-string comments.
- review for possible exceptions and add exception handling.

### ## Coding Standards

#### ### Naming Standards

- C# and Java: Camel Case
- Python: Snake Case
- Other Languages:

Follow the naming convention of the code context provided.

#### ### Magic Strings

- Avoid using magic strings. Either parameterize or create constants.

### ## Additional Instructions

Revalidate before responding. Think step by step.

## Prompt File

contoso-dev.prompt.md

## Context

BookUtils.java  
BookDatabaseImpl.java  
...

## Prompt

Generate a method that queries the database for all books that was written by the given author.

- input: author
- output: Book array

## Response

```
GitHub Copilot
1 / Used 2 references
Sure, I'll add a method to the BookDatabase interface to query books by author name. Here's the updated code:

package com.github.demo.service;

import com.github.demo.model.Book;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.Collection;

public interface BookDatabase {

    List<Book> getAll() throws BookServiceException;

    List<Book> getBooksByTitle(String name) throws BookSe

    void populate(Collection<Book> books) throws BookServ

    void destroy() throws BookServiceException;

    /**
     * Queries the database for all books written by the
     * @param authorName the name of the author
     * @return an array of books written by the given aut
     * @throws BookServiceException if there is an error
     */
    Book[] getBooksByAuthor(String authorName) throws Boo
}

This method will need to be implemented in any class that implements the
BookDatabase interface.

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# GitHub Copilot

## IDE Features



# IDE Features - Autocomplete

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15 public class UpdateBillingAddress
29     public async Task<HttpresponseData> Run([HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Anonymous, "POST", Route = "update-billing-address")] HttpRequest req)
42     {
43         if (success)
44         {
45             HttpresponseData response = req.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.OK);
46             response.Headers.Add("Content-Type", "text/plain");
47             response.WriteString(responseMessage);
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58             ResolverResult Grpc.Net.Client.Balancer
59             _lo ResourceAssembly Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyM...
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61         return response;
62     }
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# IntelliSense

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- Cookies
- Equals
- FunctionContext
- GetHashCode
- GetType
- Headers
- StatusCode
- ToString
- WriteAsJsonAsync<>
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# IntelliCode

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- ★ Headers
- ★ WriteString
- ★ WriteAsStringAsync

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- StatusCode
- ToString



# Other features

## Generate unit tests

Copilot Chat can help write unit test cases by generating code snippets based on the existing code in the editor or the code snippet highlighted in the editor by the user.

## Explain code

Copilot Chat can help explain selected code by generating natural language descriptions of the code's functionality and purpose.

## Propose code fixes

Copilot Chat can help propose a fix for bugs in your code by suggesting code snippets and solutions based on the context of the error or issue.

## Answer coding questions

Copilot Chat allows you to ask for help or clarification on specific coding problems and receive responses in natural language format or in code snippet format.

## Translate languages

Copilot Chat can help you translate code from one programming language to a different language.

## Increase readability

Copilot Chat can help you increase code readability by adding missing comments and suggesting such as better variable names.

# GitHub Copilot Agent mode

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Agent mode is an editing feature that automatically:

- Searches your codebase
- Identifies and reads relevant files
- Executes shell commands (with your confirmation)
- Processes errors
- Applies edits to multiple files
- Insiders

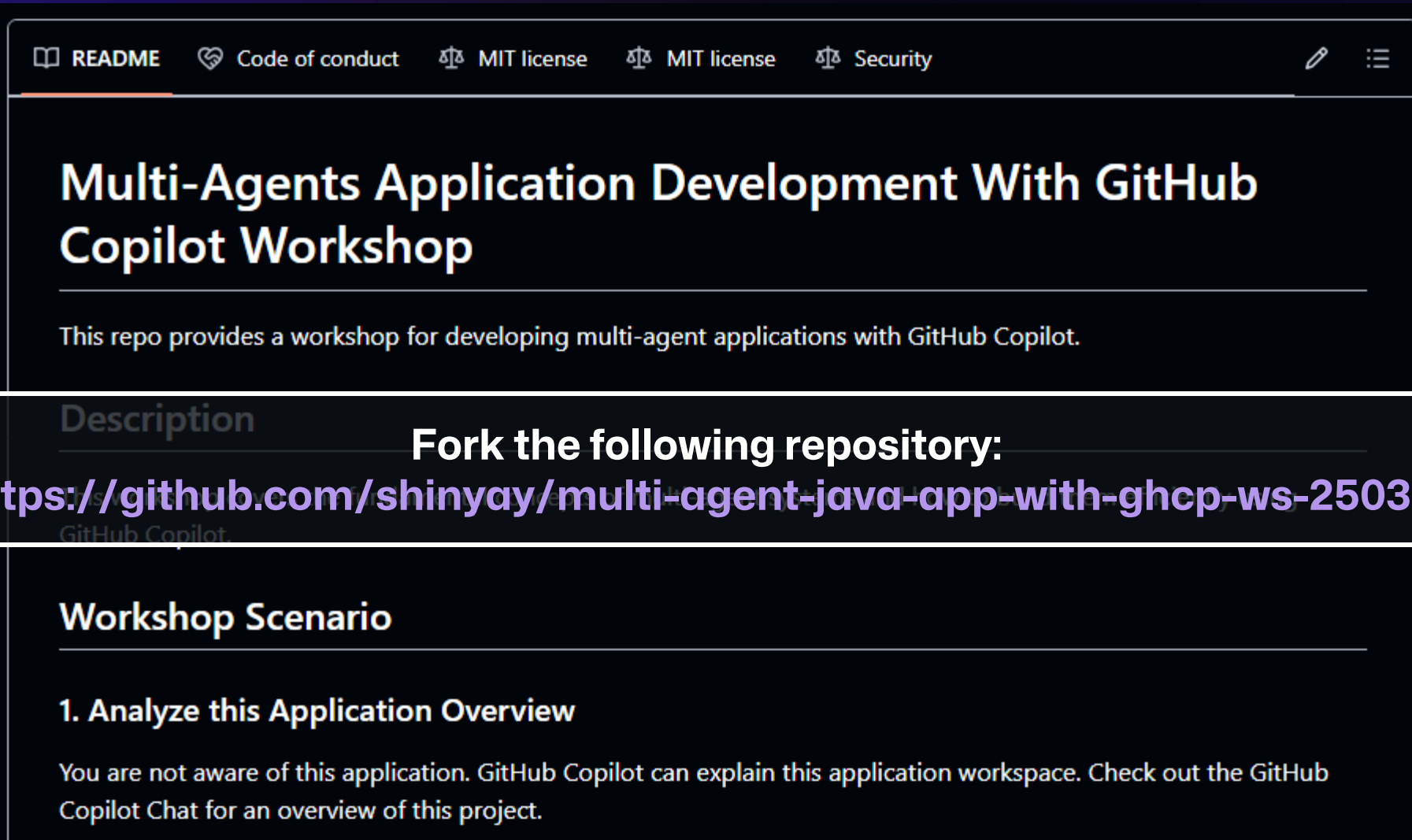
All in one streamlined workflow 🤖





# Workshop

# 0. Prepare for the workshop



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page. At the top, there are links for README, Code of conduct, MIT license, and Security. The main heading is 'Multi-Agents Application Development With GitHub Copilot Workshop'. Below the heading, it says 'This repo provides a workshop for developing multi-agent applications with GitHub Copilot.' The 'Description' section is partially visible, followed by the instruction to fork the repository and the URL 'https://github.com/shinyay/multi-agent-java-app-with-ghcp-ws-250312'. The 'Workshop Scenario' section is also visible, starting with '1. Analyze this Application Overview' and a paragraph about using GitHub Copilot Chat for an overview.

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## Multi-Agents Application Development With GitHub Copilot Workshop

This repo provides a workshop for developing multi-agent applications with GitHub Copilot.

### Description

**Fork the following repository:**  
<https://github.com/shinyay/multi-agent-java-app-with-ghcp-ws-250312>

### Workshop Scenario

#### 1. Analyze this Application Overview

You are not aware of this application. GitHub Copilot can explain this application workspace. Check out the GitHub Copilot Chat for an overview of this project.



# 1. Analyze this Application Overview

## Multi Agents Sample Application with Java and Semantic Kernel

This application is designed to explore the capabilities of generative AI within the context of multi-agent architecture. By leveraging Java and Semantic Kernel, this project aim is to build a chat application that facilitates real-time communication among multiple agents.

### Description

#### Application Overview

This application is a multi-agent banking assistant powered by Java and Semantic Kernel, demonstrating how generative AI can transform traditional banking interactions into natural language conversations. The system allows users to:

**Check out the [GitHub Copilot Chat](#) for an overview of this project.**

- Review transaction history and search for specific transactions

- Upload invoices and pay bills, including through invoice image uploads

- Check account methods and account funds before transactions

The application is built using a vertical multi-agent architecture where specialized AI agents handle different domains of

- **Coordinator**: Orchestrates the flow of conversations, acting as a central coordinator that analyzes user intent from chat messages and routes conversations

- **Banking Agent**: Manages user queries related to bank accounts, balances, and payment methods

- **Transaction Agent**: Retrieves and presents transaction history with filtering capabilities

- **Invoice Agent**: Handles invoice-related tasks, including image-based invoice scanning using Azure Document

The application leverages the Semantic Kernel framework to enable AI agents to interact with banking microservices through OpenAPI definitions, allowing users to accomplish banking tasks through natural conversation rather than

## 2. Analyze the tools and products

### Tools and Products

#### Programming Languages and Frameworks

1. **Java** - Primary language for backend services.
2. **Spring Boot** - Framework for building Java-based backend services.
3. **TypeScript** - Primary language for the frontend application.
4. **React** - JavaScript library for building user interfaces.
5. **Semantic Kernel** - AI orchestration framework.

#### AI and Cognitive Services

1. **Azure OpenAI** - Provides AI capabilities for natural language processing.
2. **Azure Document Intelligence** - Used for processing and extracting data from documents.

#### Containerization and Orchestration

1. **Docker** - Containerization technology for packaging applications and their dependencies.
2. **Kubernetes** - Container orchestration tool for managing containerized applications (used in deployment manifests).
3. **Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)** - Managed service for running containerized applications on Azure.
4. **ArgoCD** - Continuous Delivery tool for managing Kubernetes deployments.

#### Cloud and Infrastructure

1. **Azure** - Cloud platform used for hosting and deploying the application.
2. **Azure Resource Manager (ARM)** - Tool for deploying Azure resources declaratively.
3. **GitHub Actions** - CI/CD pipeline tool for automating build and deployment workflows.
4. **Visual Studio Code** - IDE used for developing the application.
5. **VS Code Dev Containers** - Extension for running code in containers.
6. **VS Code Remote Explorer** - Extension for managing remote projects.
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# 3. Explore the specific item

## Project Structure

### Application folder

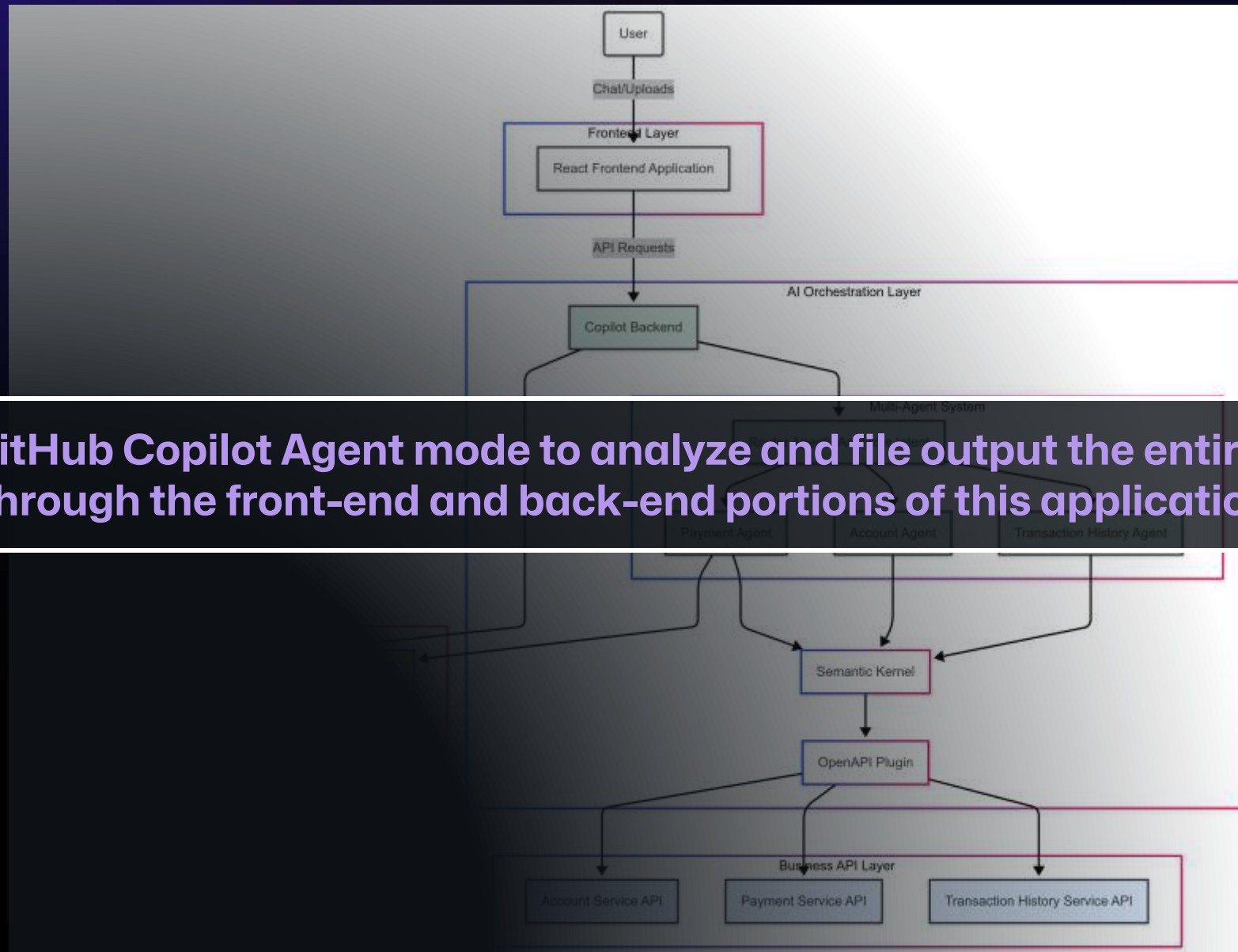
The application follows a microservices architecture organized as follows:

```
app/
├── compose.yaml          # Docker Compose configuration for local deployment
├── start-compose.ps1     # PowerShell script to start services using Docker Compose
├── start-compose.sh      # Bash script to start services using Docker Compose
├── business-api/         # Backend business microservices
│   ├── account/         # Account management service
│   │   ├── Dockerfile    # Container definition for account service
│   │   ├── pom.xml       # Maven build configuration
│   │   └── src/          # Source code for account service
│   └── payment/         # Payment processing service
│       ├── Dockerfile    # Container definition for payment service
│       ├── pom.xml       # Maven build configuration
│       └── src/          # Source code for payment service
```

**Try using Copilot Chat or Edits by drag & drop such specific items into a Working Set.**

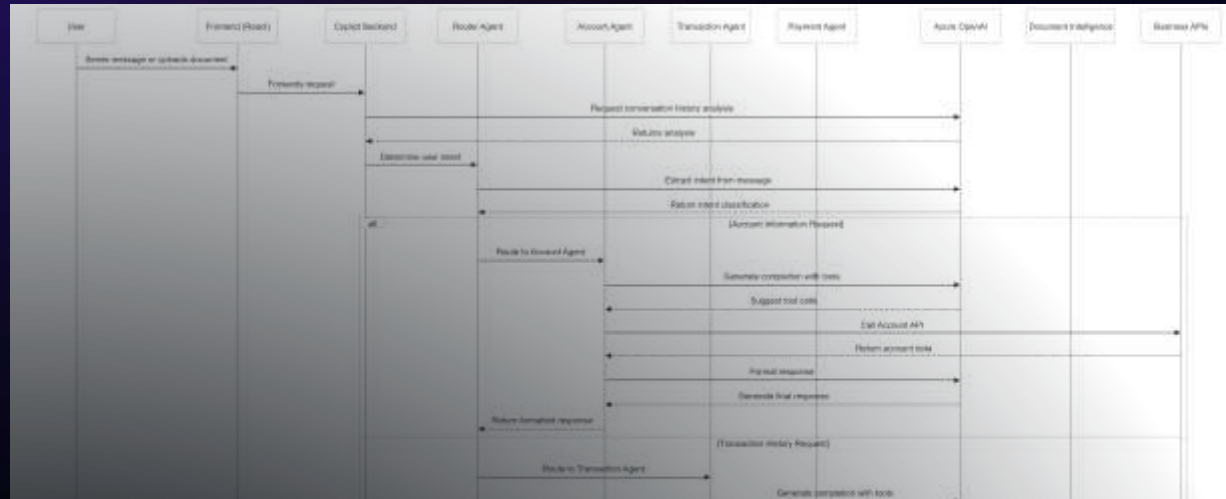
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└── copilot/             # Copilot service - AI orchestration layer
    ├── Dockerfile       # Container definition for copilot service
    ├── pom.xml          # Maven parent build configuration
    ├── Main.java        # Main copilot service implementation
    ├── pom.xml          # Maven build configuration
    ├── kubernetes.yaml  # Kubernetes manifests for deployment
    ├── src/             # Source code for copilot backend
    └── semantic-kernel/ # Semantic Kernel OpenAPI plugin
        ├── pom.xml      # Maven build configuration
        ├── src/         # Source code
        ├── webapp/       # Web interface application
        ├── Dockerfile    # Container definition for production
        ├── kubernetes.yaml # Kubernetes definition for AKS deployment
        ├── pom.xml      # Maven build configuration
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        └── kubernetes.yaml # Kubernetes manifests for deployment
```

# 4. Create a flowchart of the application



Use the GitHub Copilot Agent mode to analyze and file output the entire flowchart through the front-end and back-end portions of this application.

# 5. Create various diagrams



Generate various diagrams using GitHub Copilot Agent mode.



# 6. Discover how to deploy to Azure

## 🚀 Step-by-Step Deployment Guide (Using Azure Developer CLI)

🔗 Overview of `azd up` Steps

Step	Description	What Happens
1	Authentication	Checks Azure login ( <code>azd auth login</code> )
2	Environment Setup	Initializes or verifies Azure environment
3	Infrastructure Provisioning	Deploys Azure resources using Bicep
4	Application Build	Builds Docker images
5	Push Images	Pushes images to Azure Container Registry
6	Application Deployment	Deploys apps to Azure Container Apps
7	Output Information	Provides deployment details and URLs

Let's find out how to deploy this app to Azure.

1. Prerequisites

• Docker installed  
• Azure Developer CLI (`azd`) installed ([Installation Guide](#))

2. Clone the repository (Automation)

3. Build and push the app

4. Deploy the app





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(✓) Done: Log Analytics workspace: log-duqxwgc4mdkmm (20.095s)
(✓) Done: Storage account: stduqxwgc4mdkmm (25.746s)
(✓) Done: Application Insights: appi-duqxwgc4mdkmm (4.182s)
(✓) Done: Azure OpenAI: cog-duqxwgc4mdkmm (40.139s)
(✓) Done: Azure AI Services Model Deployment: cog-duqxwgc4mdkmm/gpt-4o (40.563s)
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(✓) Done: Container Registry: crduqxwgc4mdkmm (38.556s)
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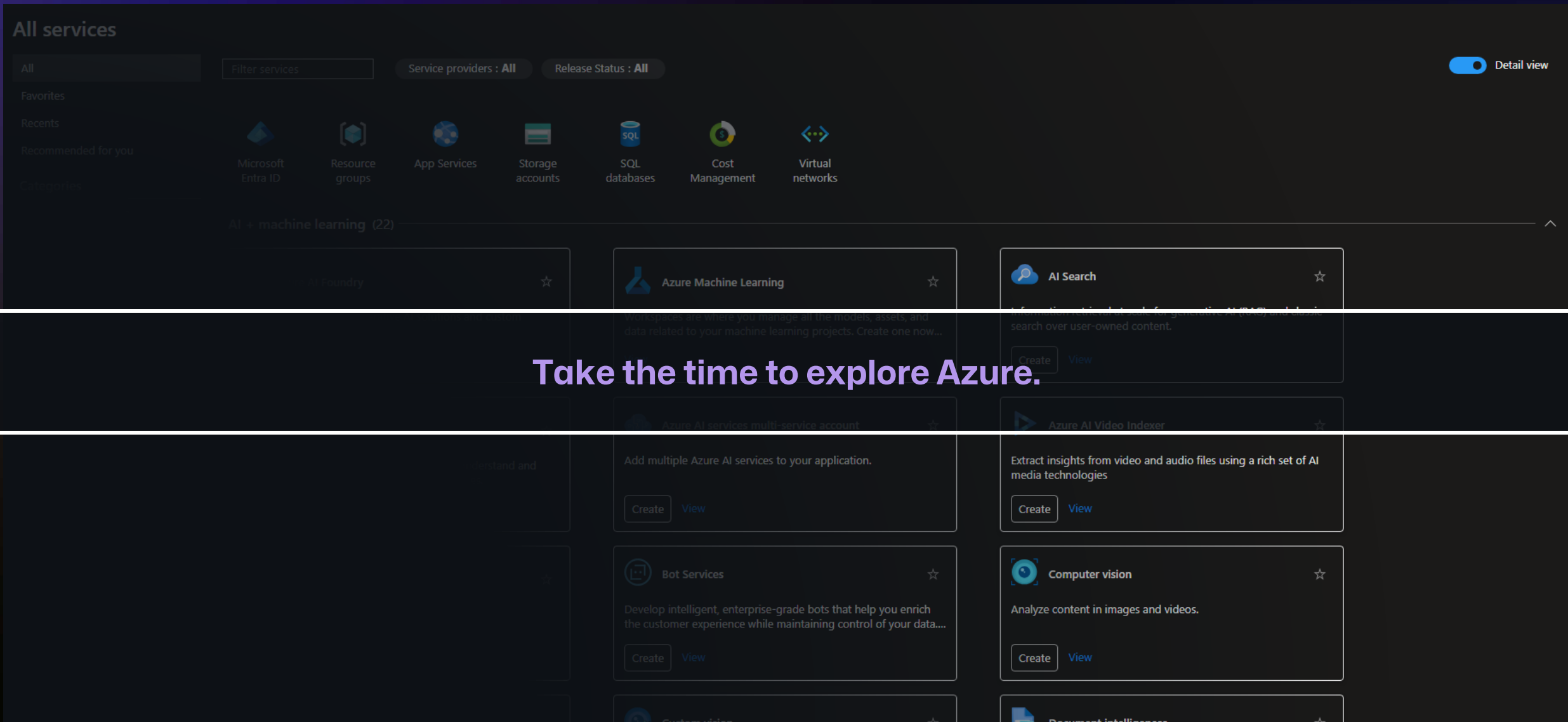
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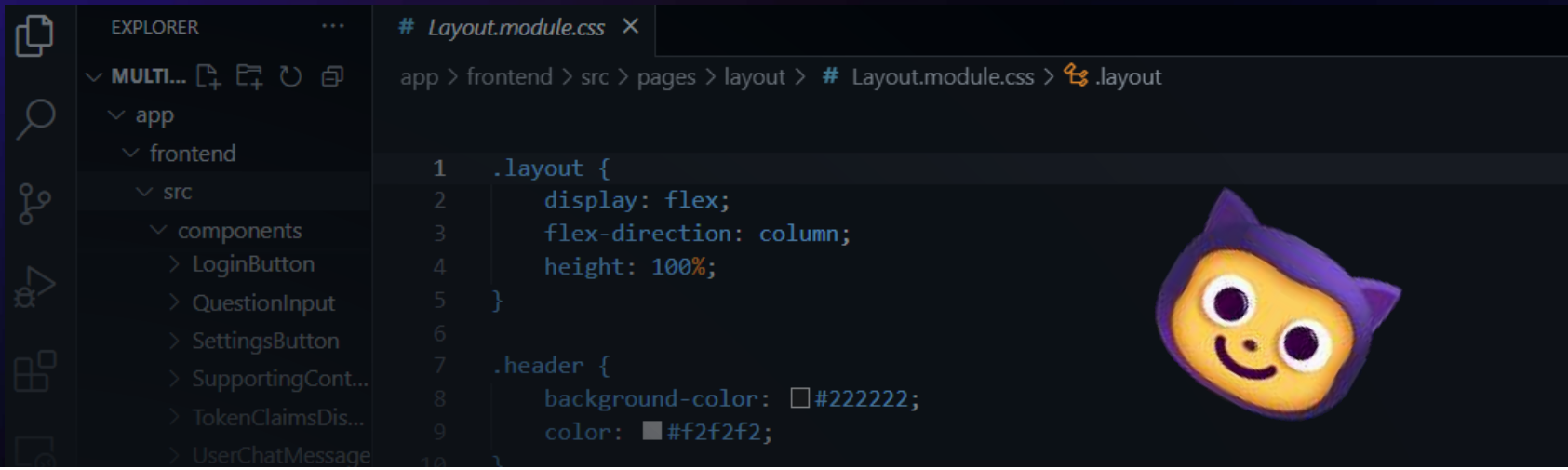
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# 8. Experience Azure



# 9. Customize your Application with GitHub



Talk with GitHub Copilot,  
Refine with GitHub Copilot

