Github Copilot - How to Work in Agent Mode

- Exciting demo on Agent Mode
- → Discover how Agent Mode can supercharge your coding workflow
 - Practical tips

A quick intro

GitHub Copilot Completion

GitHub Copilot Chat

The challenge

How to give Copilots access to the world?

LLMs Are Disconnected from the World

- Training data cut off
- Trained on public data
- **Cannot call APIs**
- Cannot search the web
- No access to internal information

Meet Your Host

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What is Agent Mode?

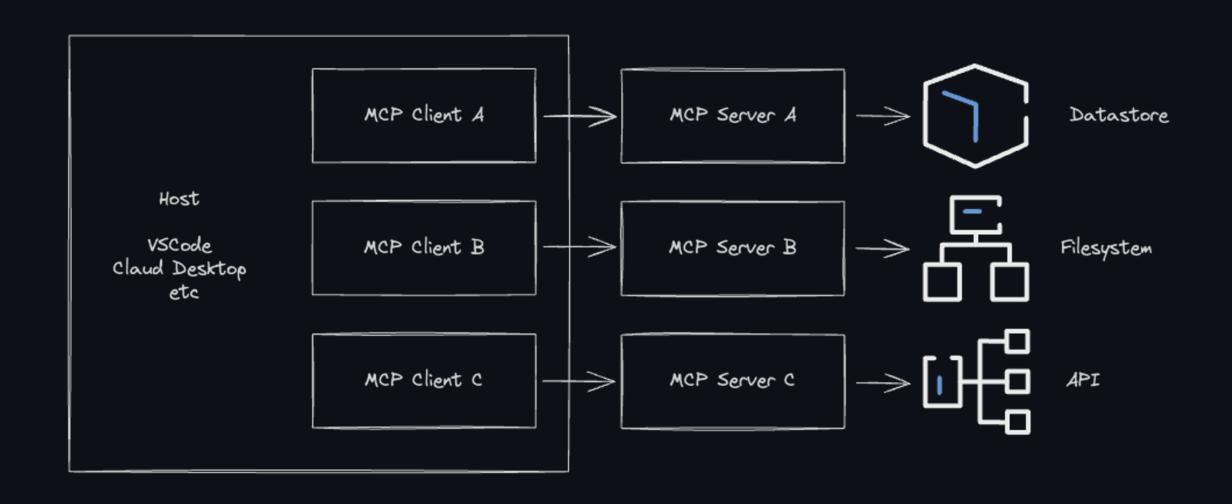
- Al plans & performs multi-step tasks
- Invokes tools to edit files, run commands, test code, access data
- Acts as an Al pair-programmer
- Benefit: Reduces manual overhead, boosts productivity

What is MCP?

- Model Context Protocol (MCP)
- Allows Copilot to communicate with external tools

Examples:

- Playwright: Automated browser tests
- GitHub API: Create and manage issues
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Setup (Prerequisites)

- Copilot Chat & Agent Mode access
- Update VS Code & Copilot extension
- Install MCP servers (e.g., Playwright)
- Start MCP servers
- Tip: Enable chat.tools.autoApprove

Demo: Calculator

ﷺ Let's have fun!

We'll show:

- E Creating a basic calculator
- Automating tests via Playwright MCP
- Copilot performing automated code improvements

Q&A

- What workflows to automate?
- Questions about Agent Mode or MCP?

Thank You!

Fair winds & happy coding, matey!