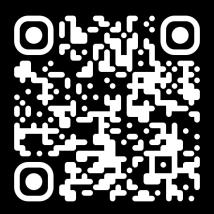
Power Platform Community Conference Recap

Jeffrey Bennett April Dunnam Scott Durow







https://masterseries.powerappsportals.com/

Build together

Agent Hack at PPCC

Attempt at a Guinness World Record

+7,400 Attendees

94 Countries

110 Sessions

23 Workshops



What was your biggest takeaway from the keynote?

low-code is dead

A as we know it

intelligence is now abundant

The Guardian

Reid Hoffman: 'Start Using Al Deeply. It Is A Huge Intelligence Amplifier'

The co-founder of LinkedIn and Democrat donor remains confident that AI can be good for all of us – if its introduction is handled in the right way

WORKLAB

Al at Work: Intelligence on tap will reshape knowledge work

Affordable, remarkably capable Al will dramatically expand what every organization and employee can accomplish.

The Guardian

Demis Hassabis On Our Al Future: 'It'll Be 10 Times Bigger Than The Industrial Revolution – And Maybe 10 Times Faster'

The head of Google's DeepMind says artificial intelligence could usher in an era of 'incredible productivity' and 'radical abundance'. But who will it

hanafit? And why does he wish

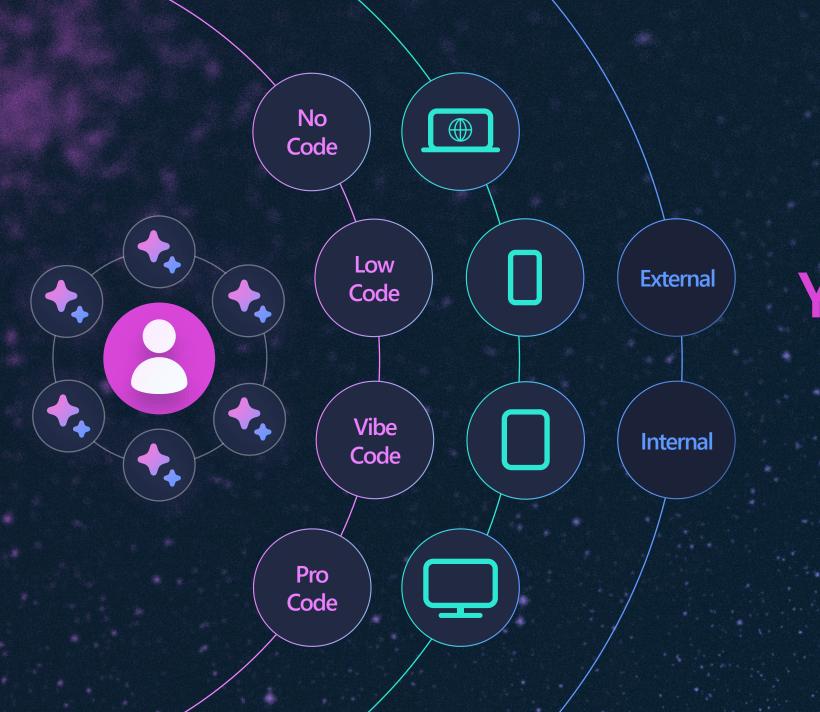
making curiosity creativity

your ideas can be limitless

Power Platform is reborn



Power Apps



Your software solutions, your way

Al embedded everywhere



GA this week



Gen Pages

Your vision, generated.

Creativity

Flexibility

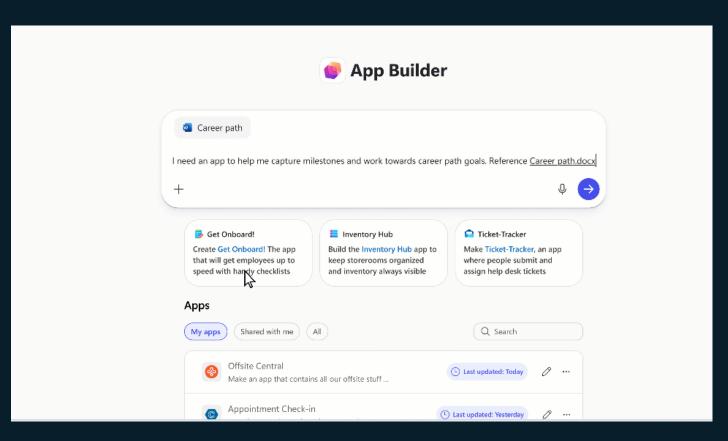
Speed

aka.ms/PowerApps/GenPagesLearn

Microsoft 365 Copilot App Builder



- **Build interactive, no-code apps** in minutes to boost personal and team productivity
- Start quickly using your existing data and documents from Microsoft Graph.
- Store app data in Microsoft 365 for **instant deployment** in Microsoft 365 Copilot.
- Easily share with coworkers like you would a document and launch them within Microsoft 365 Copilot with security and governance baked in.
- Secure by Design: App Builder in Microsoft 365
 Copilot operate within the user's context and follow
 role-based access controls (RBAC) for governance
 and compliance.
- Admin Control: Administrators can manage access to these tools, enabling group-level permissions so only approved users can create and use agents and inventory all apps built using App Builder.



Feature comparison

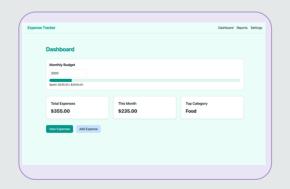
Purpose-built for complementary, not competing scenarios

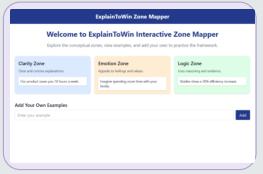




Maker experience	Prompt to app	Low/Pro code Prompt to code
Connectivity	Access to M365 Graph	Access to 1400+ connectors, incl. Premium connectors
Data Storage	SharePoint Lists	Dataverse
Automation	None	Cloud flows
Deployment	Embedded M365 Copilot experience only, Internal applications	Desktop, web, mobile Microsoft Teams Power Pages
Governance	Inherits M365, basic admin monitoring	Enterprise Full (Managed Environments, ALM)
Extensibility	Edited through agent	Native integration across Microsoft Pro-code extensibility

What scenarios are a good choice for App Builder?









Productivity

- "Build a team scrum app that randomizes the order, and has a minute timer"
- "We host regular tech talks and need an app to manage scheduling and tracking"
- "I need an app to track our office inventory"

Presentation

- "I need to make a proposal to a customer for purchasing, include an interactive ROI and pricing calculator"
- "I need a timeline app that I can use to track product dates and releases, make sure I can drill in to understand more"

Prototyping

- "Design a landing page for a fictional startup with a hero section, feature blocks"
- I need a fast marketing page - clean typography, testimonial slider, and a simple signup form. Ship it with sample copy I can edit.

Play

- "Create a quiz app that tests users on world capitals with multiple choice buttons."
- "Create a simple app that lets users ask questions about cats and get fun facts in response."

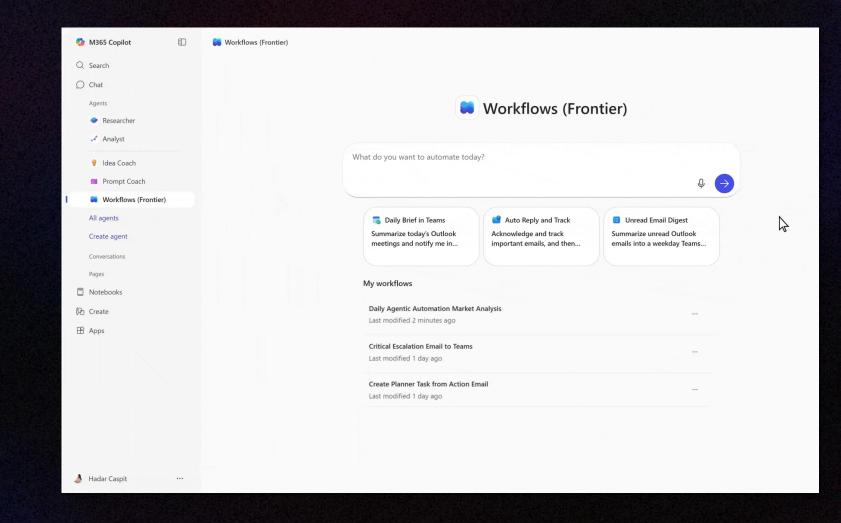
Information Workers

Introducing Workflows Agent

Users can now **create intelligent workflows directly from M365 Copilot** with Workflows Agent. Effortlessly automate tasks across your M365 applications like Teams, Outlook and Planner.

Users will be **guided to prompt and define their automation** while Workflows Agent actively builds the workflow in a graphical representation

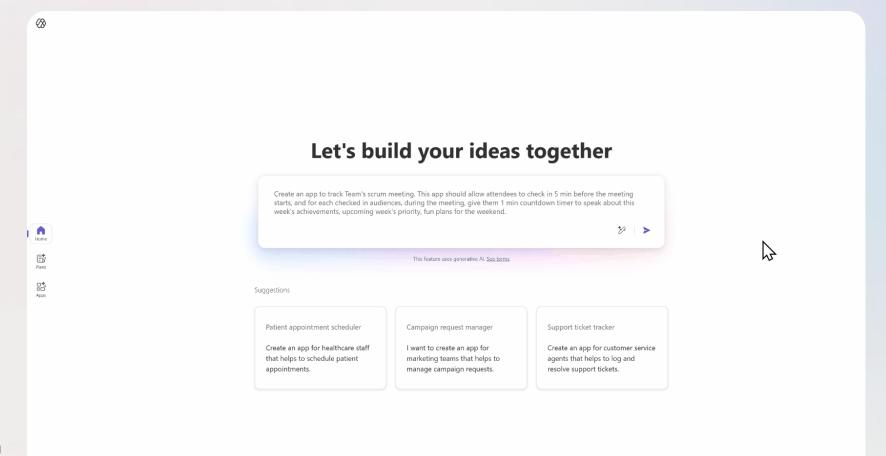
Manage and edit active flows directly within M365 Copilot





The New Power Apps Authoring Experience

Idea, build, prototype, deliver.



Public Preview



Code Apps

Power Apps for developers.

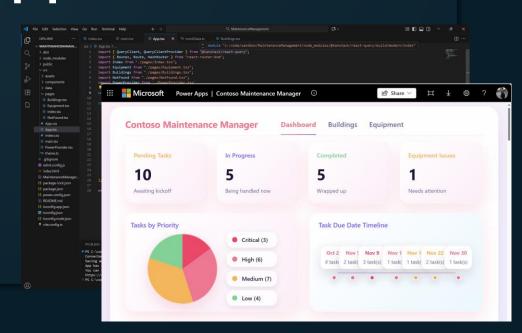
Simplify reaching enterprise-grade.

Build with your IDE, take control of the code.

Built in Entra auth without writing code

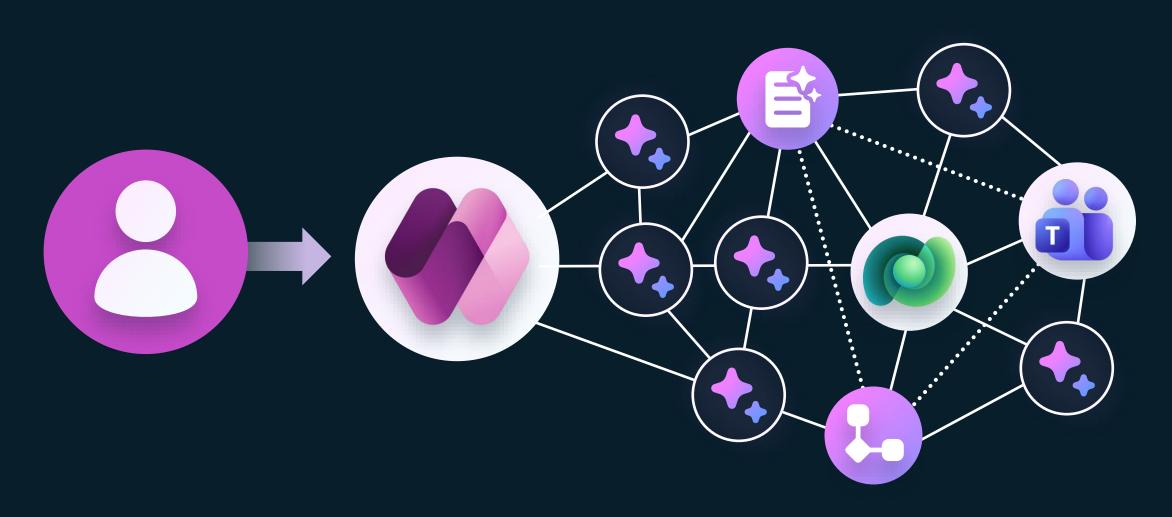
Safe place to innovate CSP protects your organization from a code-first app that could attempt rogue requests.

Enterprise ready with Managed Platform – with Managed gov/security/operations.



Power Apps are evolving without disrupting your FOUNDATION

Applications as Intelligent Surfaces

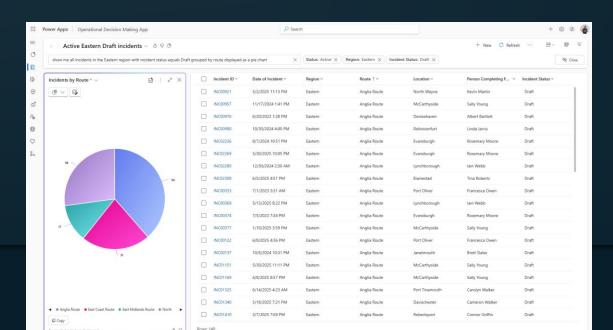


GA by Dec



Data Exploration Agent

Search, filter, and visualize data using natural language



December GA



Data Entry Agent

Fill forms faster with inline AI suggestions

Intuitive

Smart

Productive

GA Q4 CY25



Responsive Authoring

Less tweaking. More shipping.

Productivity

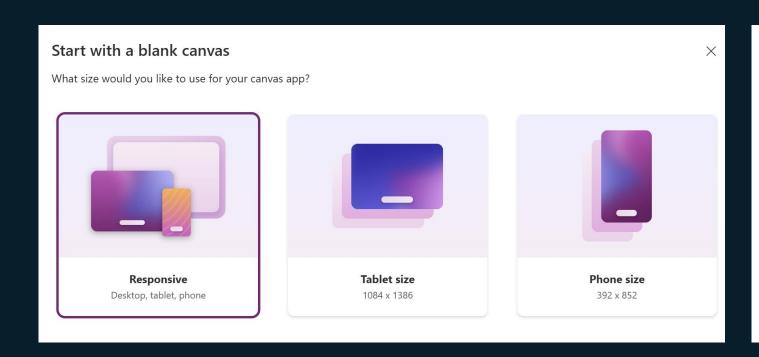
Simplicity

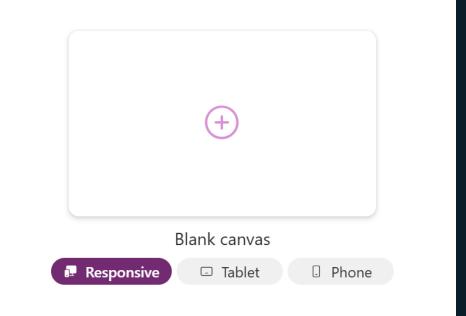
Speed

November GA

Responsive Authoring

Responsive by default





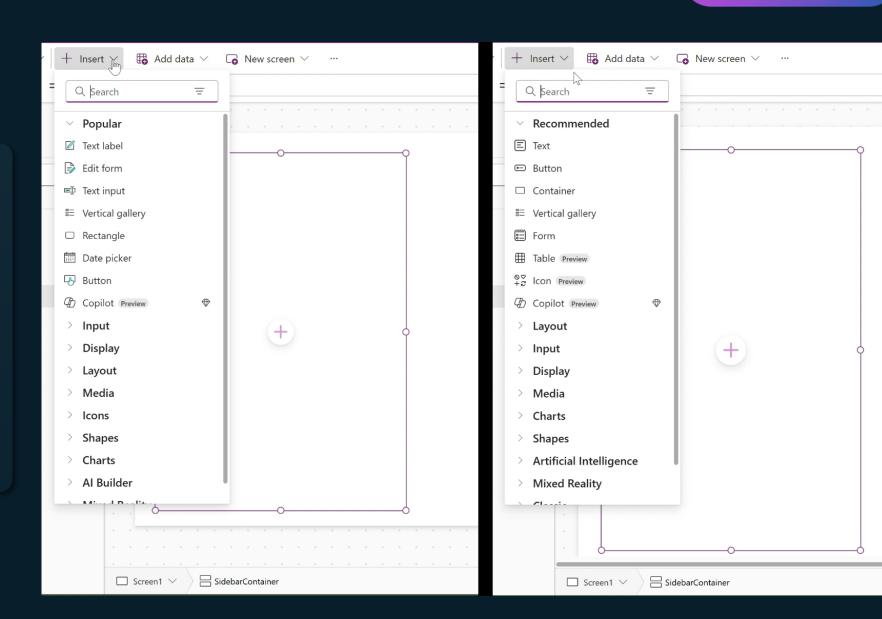
Responsive Authoring

Smart defaults

Clear container nesting

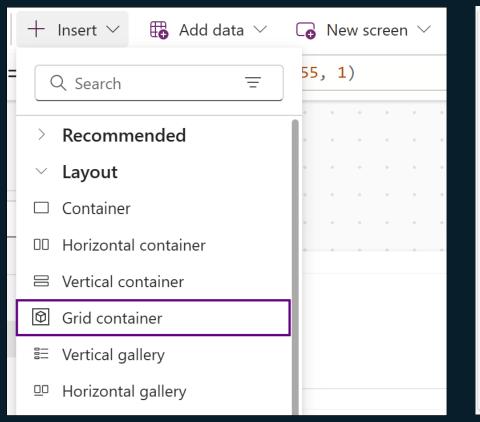
Responsive child controls

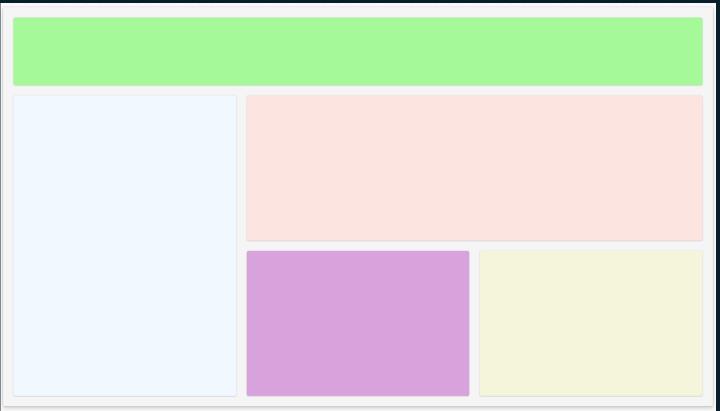
Flexible data layouts



Responsive Authoring

Grid Container





GA in Jan/Feb 26



Modern Controls

Build fast and beautiful canvas apps

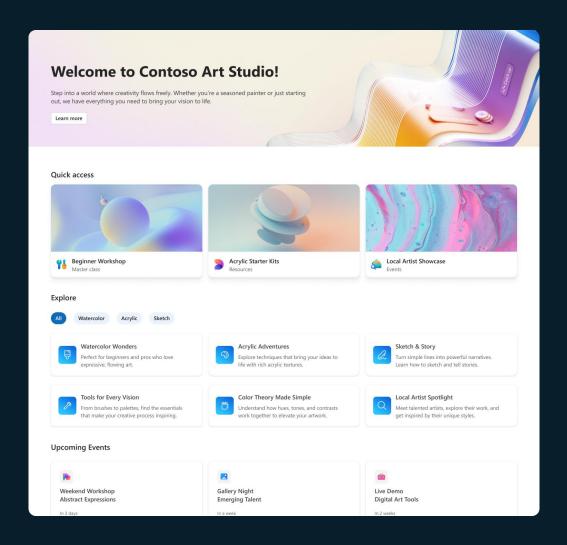
Address all known issues in current controls

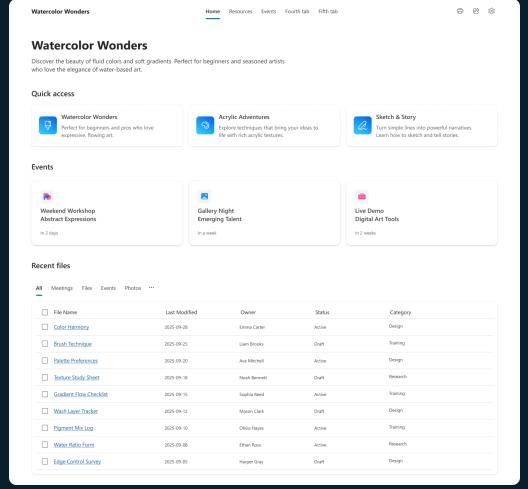
Add controls needed to complete scenarios

Agentic experiences

Modern Controls

Modern Templates





Agents

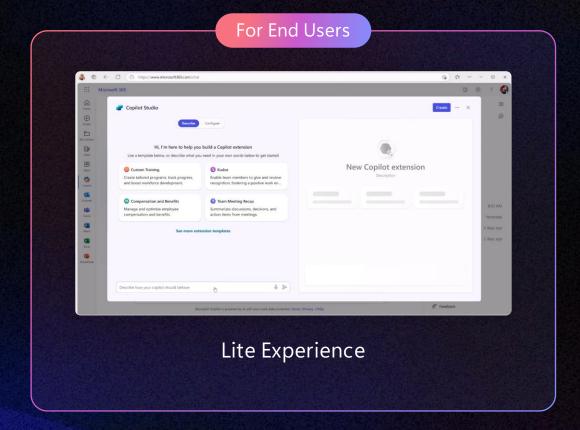


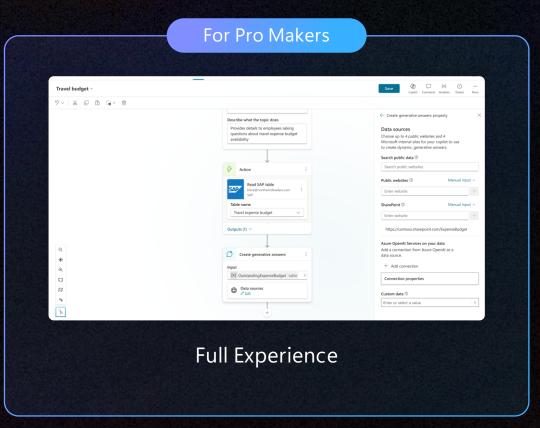




Copilot Studio

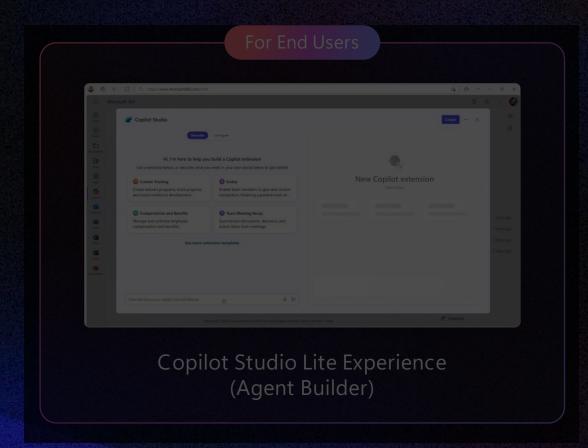
Copilot Studio is the platform for Al makers.

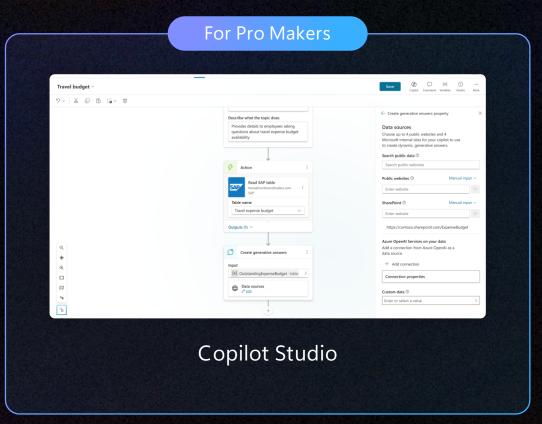


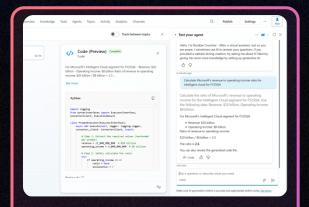




Copilot Studio Roadmap & What's New

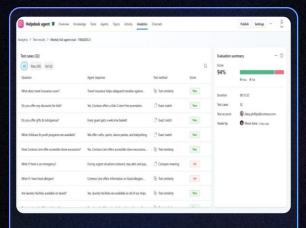






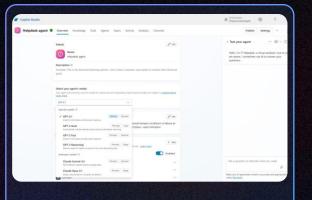
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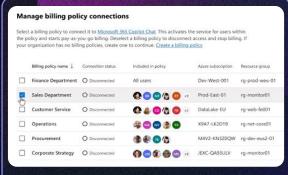
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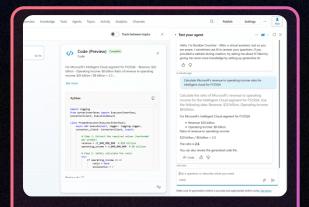
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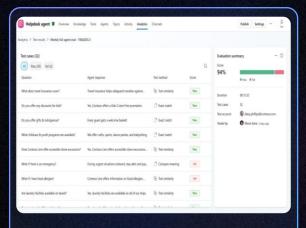
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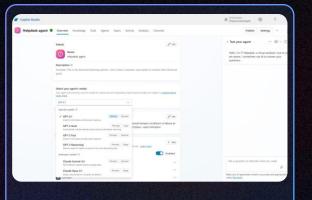
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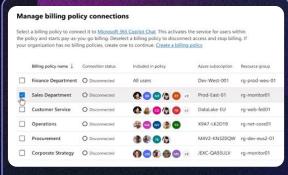
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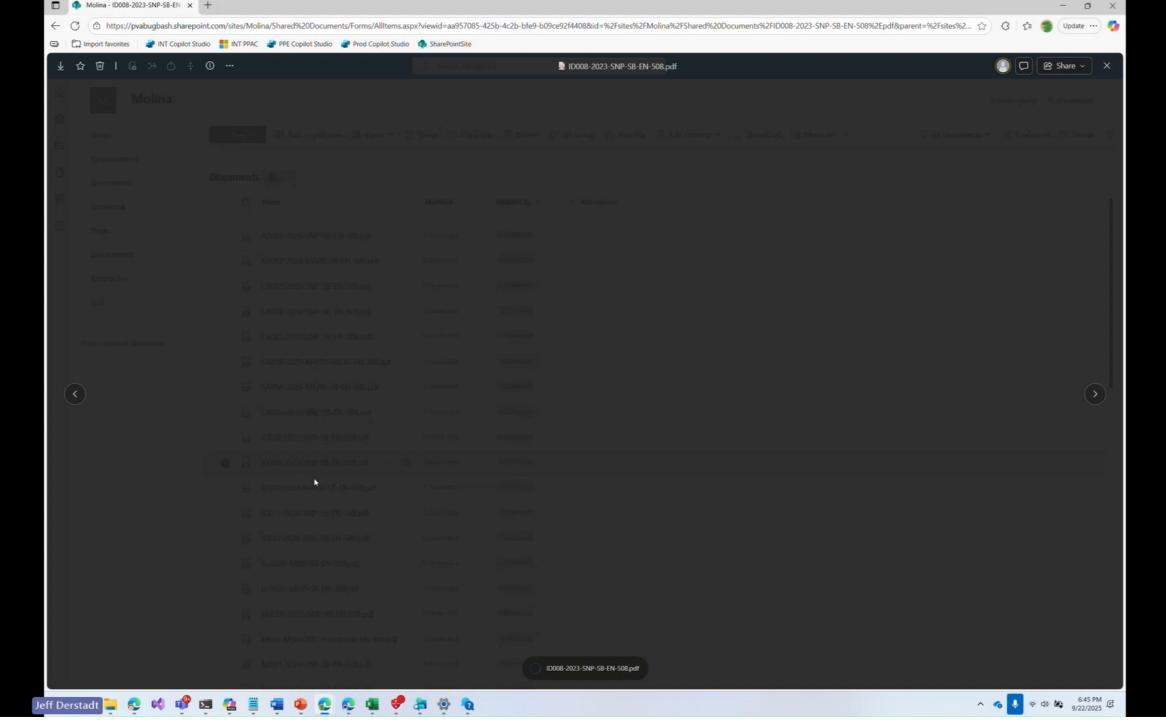
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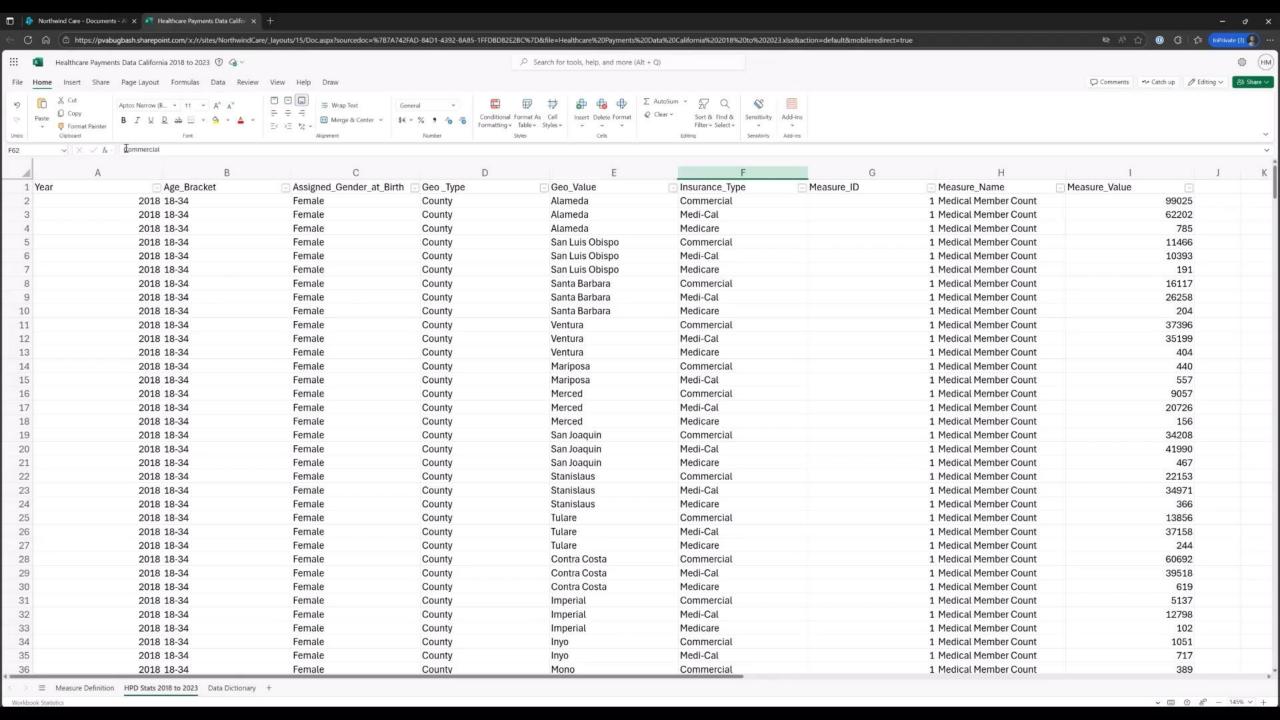
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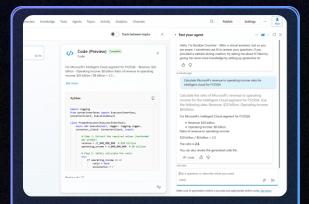


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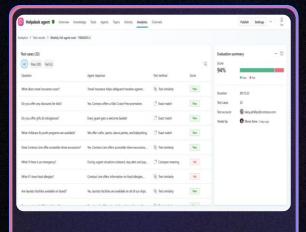






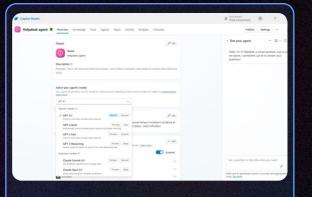
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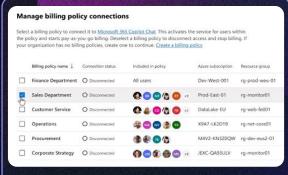
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Evaluations in MCS

Ensuring agent quality – before deployment:

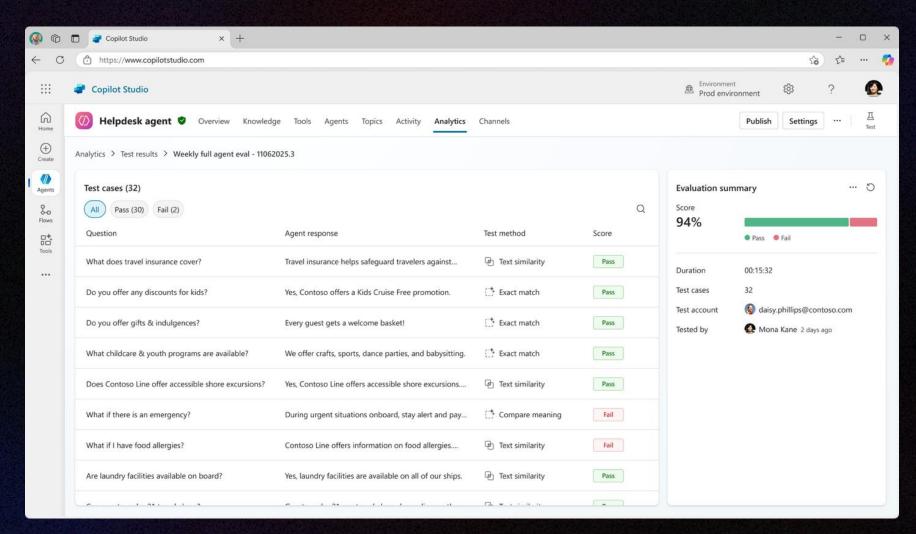
Makers **evaluate agents' quality** directly within Copilot Studio.

Run structured tests to evaluate key scenarios and catch regressions early.

Build or import test sets – upload predefined files, reuse user interactions, or let Al generate new queries from metadata and topics.

Measure detailed results that best fit your business needs with grader-based scoring.

Iterate until reaching the optimal passing score, ensuring confidence before release.



New Analytics capabilities

More insights into production use and perception of agents:

Explore how your agent performs through the main themes of the user/agent interaction.

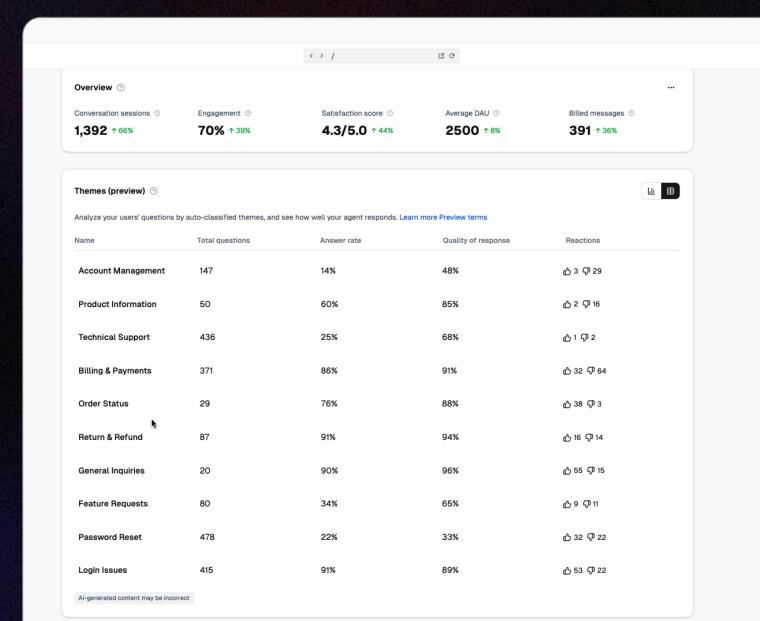
Analyze direct user feedback with reactions.

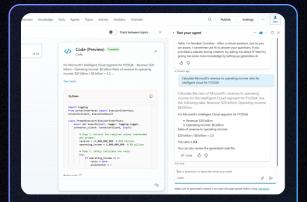
Simplify advanced interactions and understand how **connected** & **child agents** perform.

Optimize agents' utilization with detailed visibility into credits consumption and limits.

Receive an Al summary for top analytics insights.

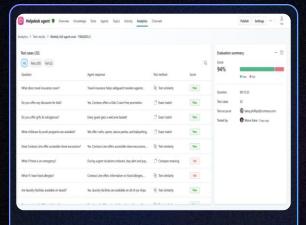
Use natural language to question, and reason over, copilot analytics.





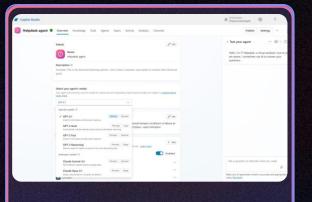
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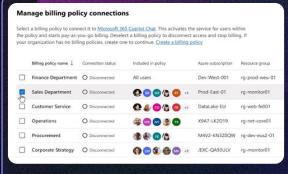
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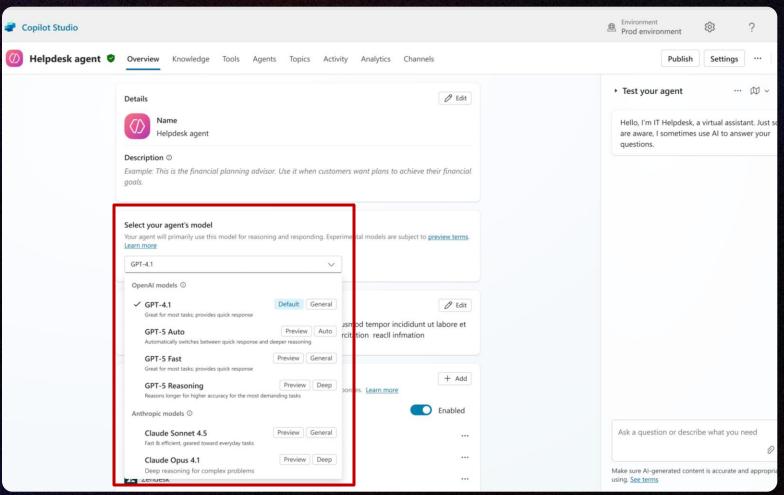
Model Choice with the latest industry models

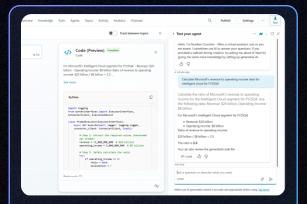
Model Choice

Latest AI LLM models available in Copilot Studio at the same time they are launched by Open AI and Anthropic

Expand the model choice **beyond OpenAl models**, providing makers with more choice and flexibility to design and optimize their agents and workflows.

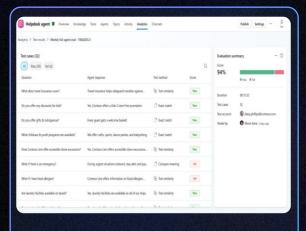
Experiment with a variety of LLM models to evaluate and select models that best meet your use case across industry, function and process.





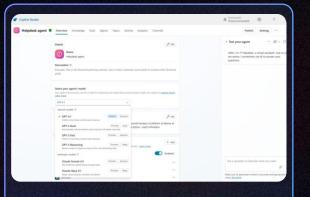
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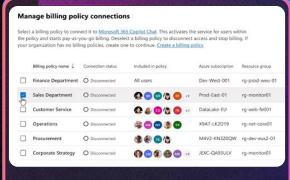
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IT Admins

Agent control system The Copilot Hub

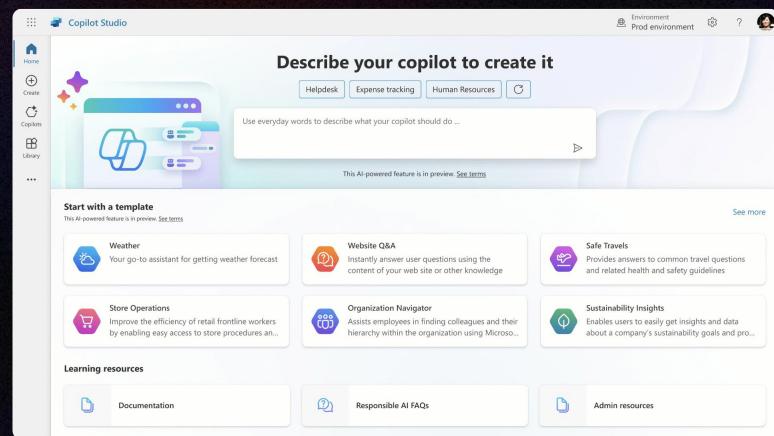
A central Copilot Hub to manage your Al transformation

Discover new AI capabilities

Manage Al settings

Track adoption

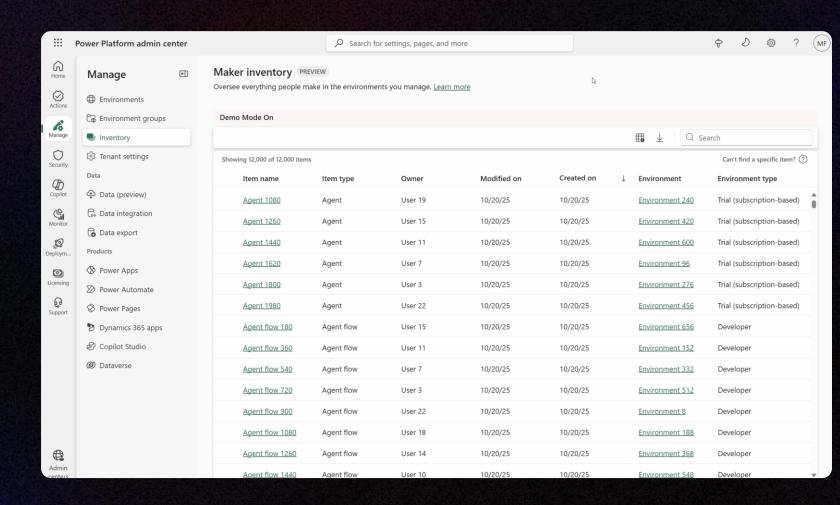
Admin-Centric Design for ROI evaluation



IT Admins

See all your agents Enhanced agent inventory

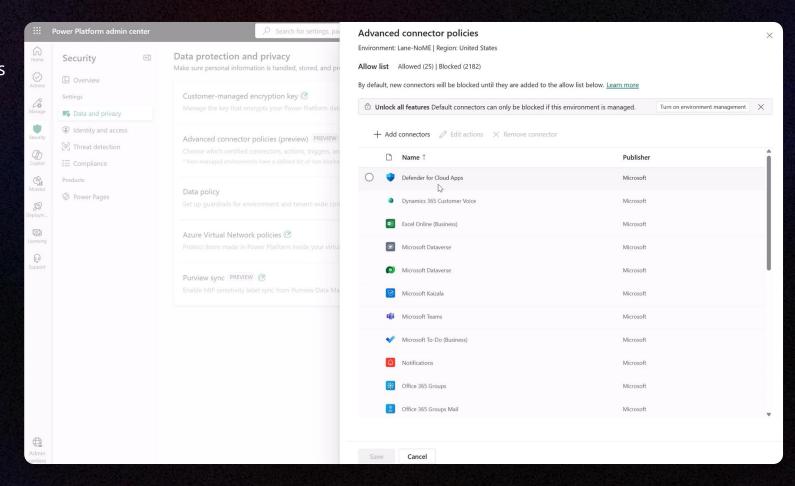
See all the tenant's agents, apps and flows
Via UX or APIs
Fast and up to date
Large scale (millions)



Model Innovation

Granular AI Controls

Manage at scale via groups or individual environments
Control what makers can use at each step
Customize a welcome experience with guidelines
Limit knowledge, tools and MCP servers
Manage the allowed identities
Limit sharing and channels
Block or delete agents when needed



Model Innovation

Cost Management and insights

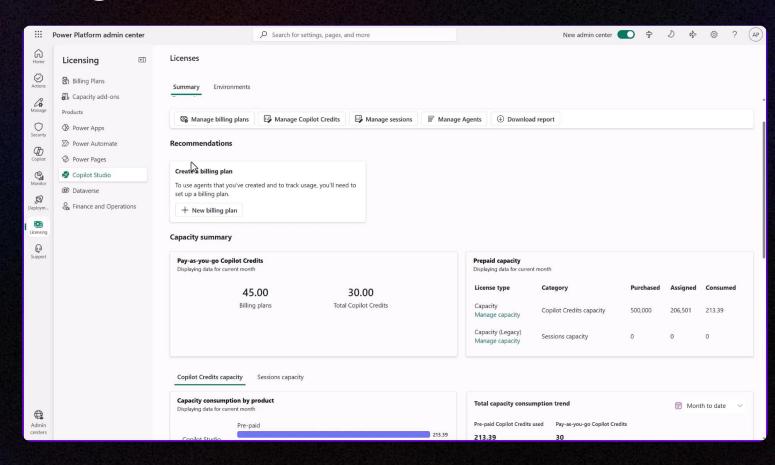
Centrally track your Copilot Studio costs

Analyze trends and spend drivers

Assign capacity thresholds to prevent overages

Handle bursts using Pay-as-you-go

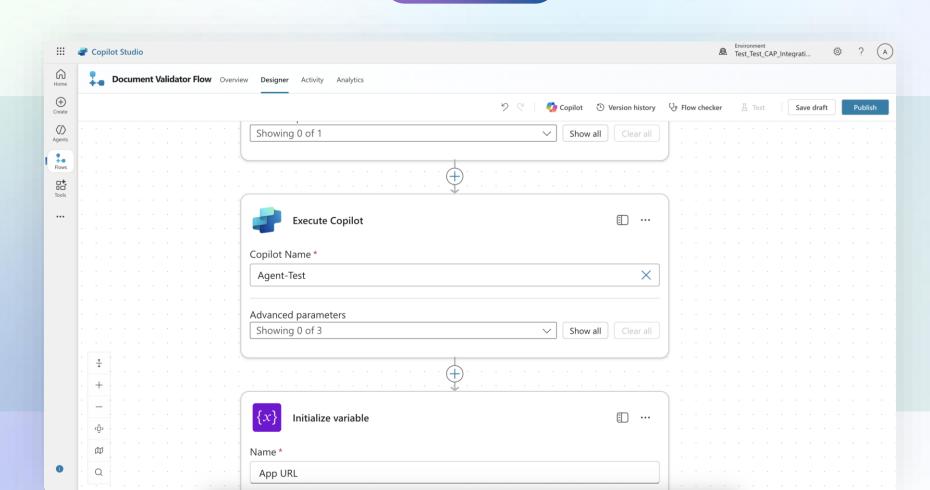
Configure policies to charge back sub-organizations



Execute Agents

Delegate tasks to Agents directly inside of Agent Flows, wait to get a response back from the agent or continue to execute the flow.

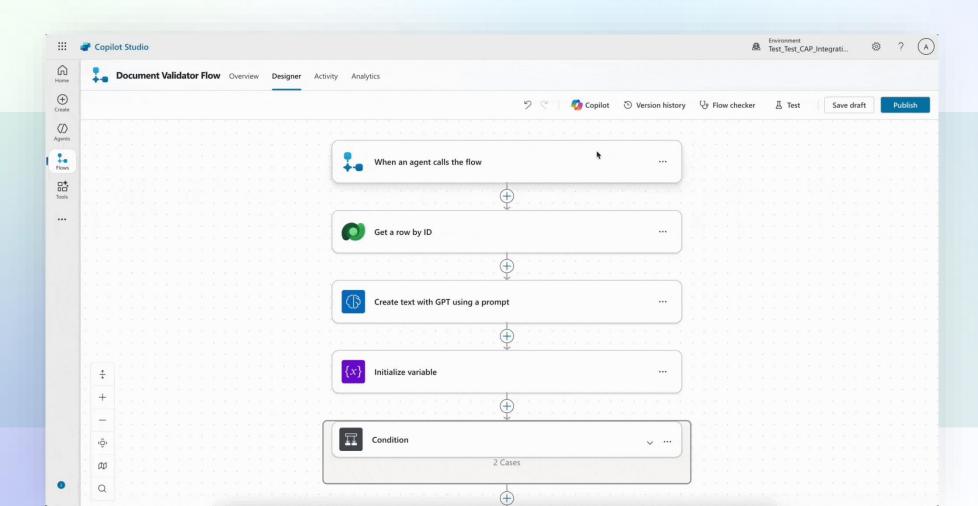
Public Preview



In-line editing

Edit action parameters in-line and add actions contextually

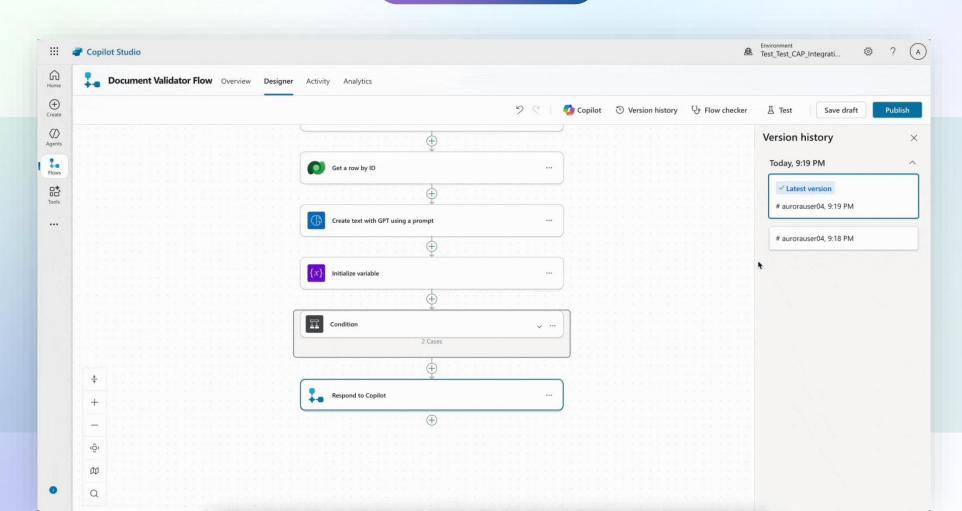
General Availability



Version history in solution flows

Restore previous versions of your flow and save drafts to add to version history

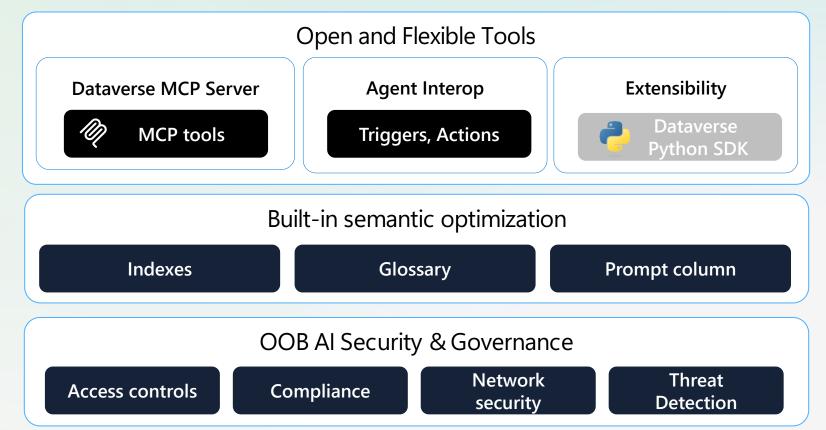
General Availability







The trusted platform for your business data and optimized for enterprise-agent workflows

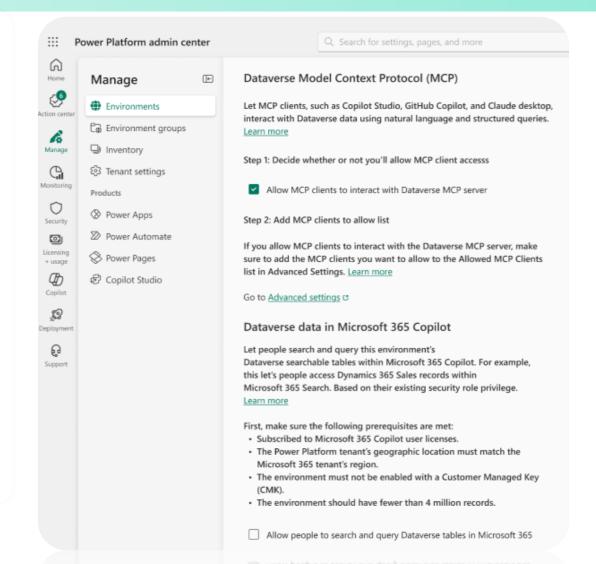


Dataverse MCP Server

Preview

Unlock data operation tools and agentic-tools for your agents

- **1. More advanced MCP tools** in data discovery and management functions *CreateTable, UpdateTable, DeleteTable, DeleteRecord, SearchTool,* and *FetchTool.*
- 2. Support for Remote MCP in VSCode
- 3. Enable/disable tools in Copilot Studio
- **4. Experience upcoming tools in Preview mode** and help shape the final product with your feedback and influence on future releases. (Support coming in soon)



Dataverse (AI) Search

Auto-indexed and glossary optimized for your business data

What's new?

Support for multi-line text and file attachment columns

Image reasoning

Adaptive Search, e.g. "quiet neighborhood in Seattle under \$100K"

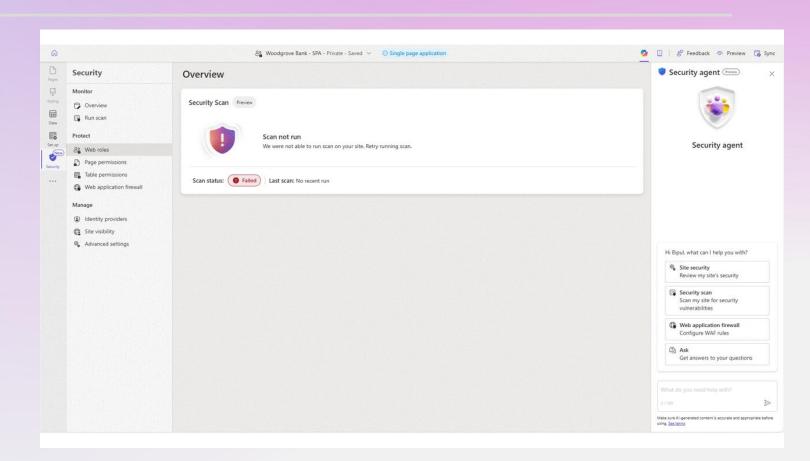
- Fuzzy matching,
- Semantic interpretation ("quiet" ≈ "peaceful"),
- Composite queries (combines location + price + attributes without strict schema).

Agentic NL2SQL



Security Agent for Pages (Nov)

- Always-on autonomous agent that continuously scans and monitors your sites for vulnerabilities and anomalies
- Context-aware intelligence that understands your site metadata, configuration to provide tailored recommendations.
- Seamless guided remediation through chat – autonomous fixes, approval-based actions, and multistep workflows.
- Transparent tracking with proof-ofwork, activity feeds, and clear reasoning for every security action.

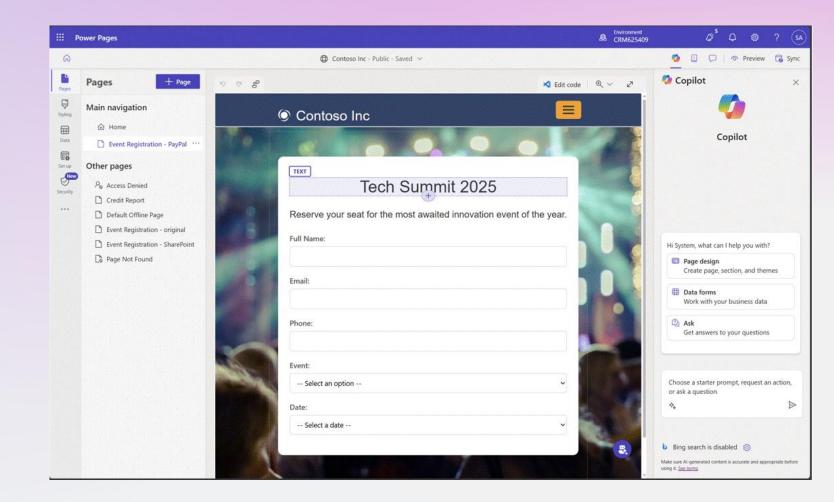




Server Logic Layer



- Write & execute business logic on the server
- Bring extensibility directly into the site runtime
- Securely connect to Dataverse & external services over HTTP





Bring Your Own Single Page Applications

- Develop site using React,
 Angular, or Vue, & bring the frontend into Power Pages
- Navigation doesn't require full page refresh, giving more app-like experience
- Integrates with Power Pages security, data, and Web APIs







Agent Academy

Hands-on, guided curriculum showing you how to build and extend agents with Copilot Studio



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The Master Series



From Ignite to Impact: The Most Exciting Updates Revealed



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