Unlocking the Future: Exploring the Distinctions Between Copilot Assistant and Copilot Chat

Your AI assistant for US public sector employees

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AI transformation is happening now

75%	of knowledge workers already using AI at work (doubled in the past 6 months)[1]
30 min	saved a day, equating to 10 hours per month by Copilot users[2]
65%	of organizations using and deriving business value from gen-AI in 2024[3]
$3.5	return on investment for every $1 invested into AI[4]

1. Work Trends Index
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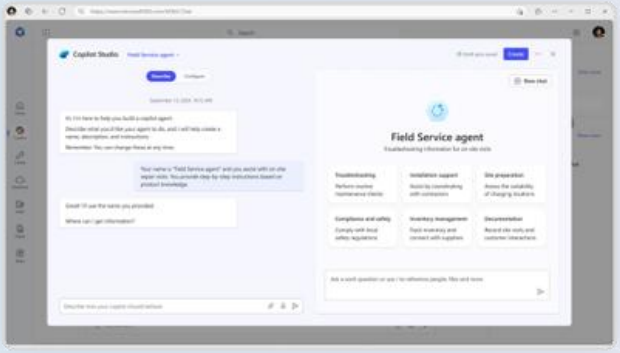
3. McKinsey
4. IDC

A range of tools for agent creation

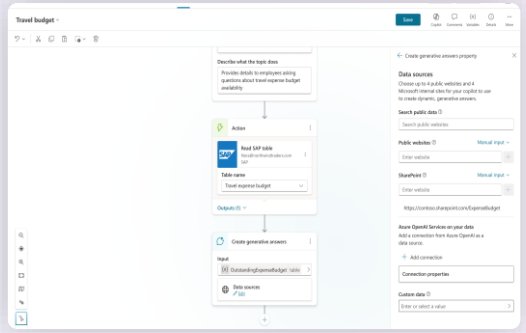
No code — Pro code

For End Users



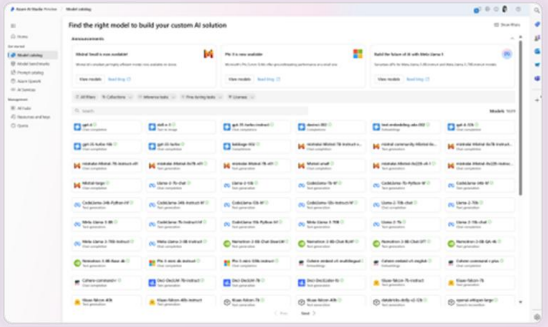
Agent builder

For Makers



Copilot Studio

For Developers



VS Code, Copilot Studio, Azure AI Foundry

Microsoft's AI Ecosystem

Copilot

GitHub
Azure
Sales
Marketing
Customer Service
Finance
Supply Chain Management
Security
Bing
Word
Excel
PowerPoint
Outlook
Teams
Loop
Viva
Planner
OneNote
Forms
Whiteboard
Copilot Studio

AI Foundry

OpenAI Model Family *(available day 1)*
Phi SLM Model Family
Mistral AI Model Family
Meta Llama 2 Model Family
Jais G42 Model Family
Cohere Model Family
Databricks Model Family
Hugging Face Model Family
Search AI
Text AI
Document AI
Vision AI
Language AI
Speech AI
Video AI
Prompt Shields
Protected Material
Groundness Detection
Content Safety
Prompt Flow

Machine Learning Studio

Data Preparation
Data Labeling
Model Catalog +1600 Models
AutoML
Experiments
Model Training
Model Registry

“Trust in the technology, ultimately is going to be core to all the diffusion, and if you don't trust it, you're not going to use it, and that’s not going to be great for anyone.”

Satya Nadella,

Microsoft's AI Principles

Microsoft is built on trust

1. Your data is your data
2. Your data is not used to train or enrich foundation AI models
3. Your data and AI models are protected at every step
4. Our Customer Copyright Commitment

What is a Copilot?

An experience using generative AI to assist humans with complex cognitive tasks.

Chat using natural language (and code)

You determine, guide, and approve the output

Its value increases with complexity

Copilot is not Autopilot.

Copilot for Microsoft 365

Unlock productivity and unleash creativity

Natural Language

Microsoft Graph
- Your Data -

+

Microsoft 365
Apps

+

Large Language
Models

+

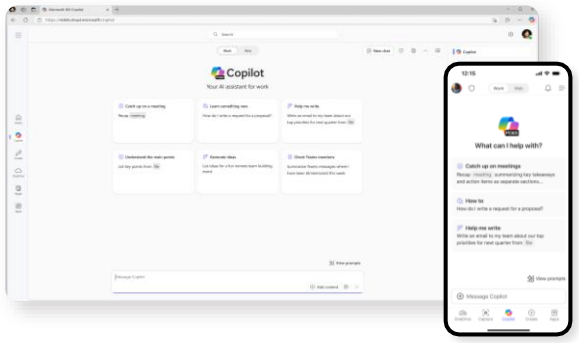
The Web
-default off-

Introducing

Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat

Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat GCC

Bringing AI to everyone through a simple UI with chat and agents and solid ROI since you only pay for what you use.



Chat

Free, secure AI chat – powered by GPT 4o

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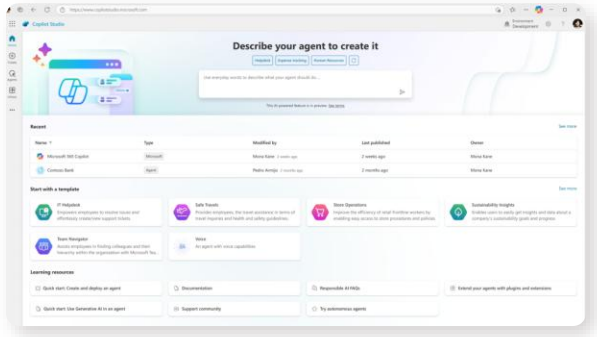

Agents (Coming Soon!)

Integrated into the chat experience and paid for on a consumption basis

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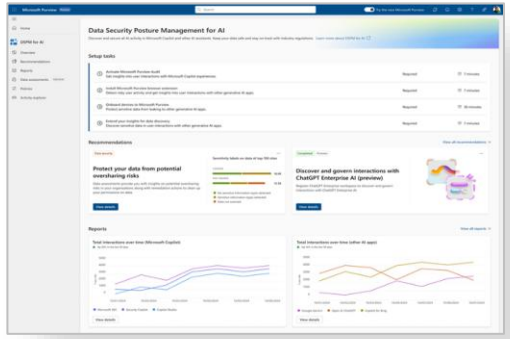
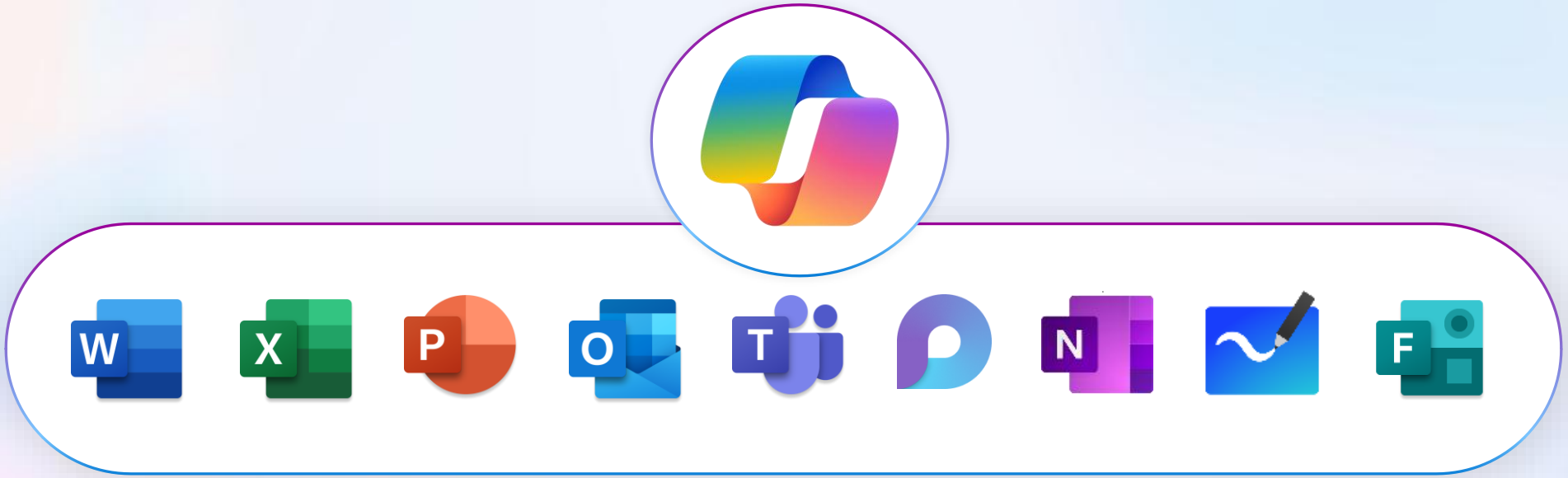


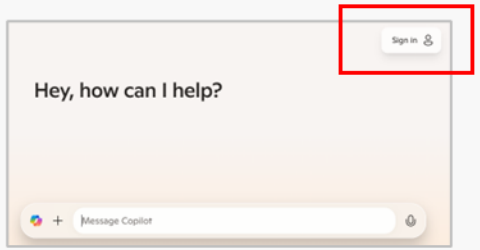
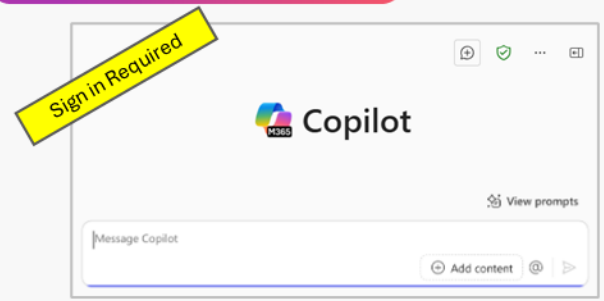
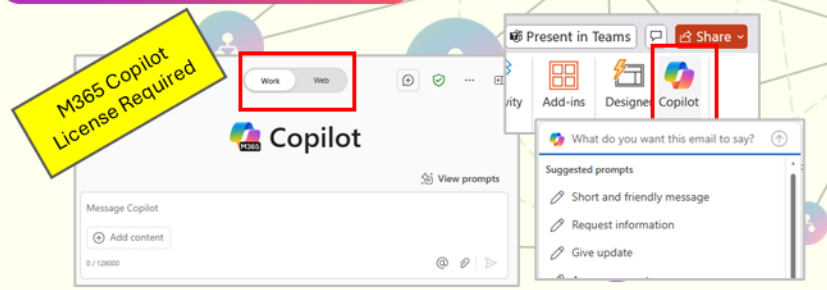
IT Controls

Enterprise Data Protection and agent management

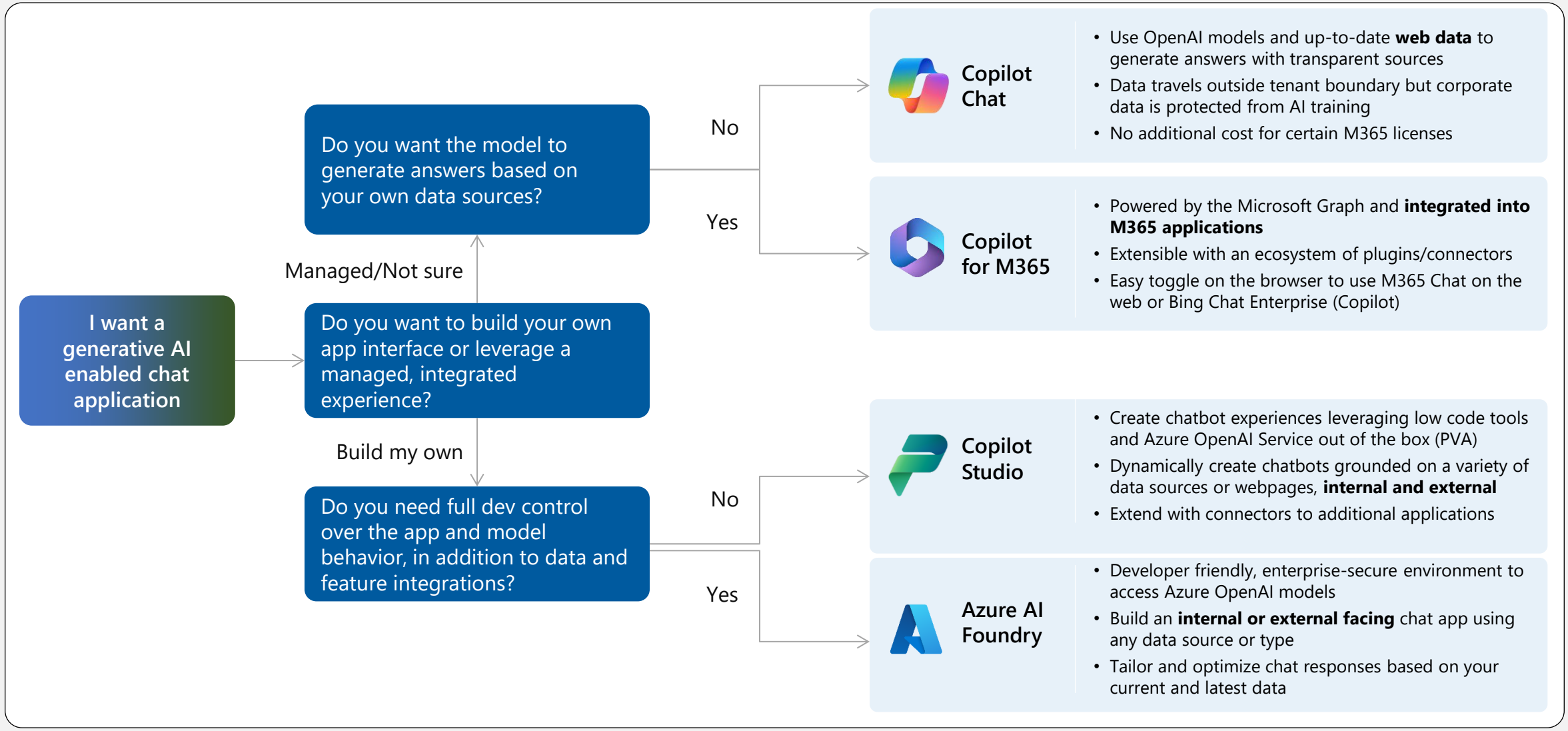
Microsoft 365 Copilot

Embedded across Microsoft 365 apps



	Copilot	Copilot Chat	M365 Copilot
What does this Copilot look like?			
	A basic chat and prompting experience, with an option to sign in (to get to Copilot Chat).	A more advanced chat experience once you have signed in, that gains a few more internal capabilities.	In addition to Copilot Chat, even more internal capabilities, and you'll also see Copilot buttons and skills throughout the different M365 apps.
Who can use this Copilot?	**Available to the Entire World**	**Available to All of Your Users**	**Only Available to Your Copilot Licensed Users**
	This is available to any user in the world, and there is no need to sign in to use it.	This is available to all internal users who have an M365 licenses (note, Copilot license is not required). Users must be signed in to use Copilot Chat.	Only users who specifically have the M365 Copilot license will be able to use these features. Users must be signed in to use Copilot Chat and the Copilot capabilities throughout the M365 apps.
What data can this Copilot use?	**Uses only Public Data**	**Uses Public Data + some files per day***	**Uses Public Data + YOUR Content**
	This free version of Copilot is only able to use knowledge that is publicly available on the web for any responses.	This secure internal version of Copilot also uses public knowledge from the web. BUT users can upload a limited number of individual files directly into Copilot Chat*.	Along with Copilot Chat (which adds the ability to use internal knowledge), enables AI productivity skills with unlimited analysis of your emails, files, meetings, calendar, and internal content.
Where does this Copilot operate?	**It is not recommended to use Public Copilot for any business purposes. It operates outside of your tenant and is not subject to any of your security and compliance policies.**	**Operates inside of your M365 Tenant**	**Operates inside of your M365 Tenant + Apps**
		Subject to your security and compliance policies, and allows for limited* use of Agents.	Subject to your security and compliance policies, and allows for wide scale use of Agents.
		* Limits apply to non-licensed users, and subject to change.	
Where do you use this Copilot?	via Web Site (not signed in) via Edge Browser (not signed in) via M365 app on Windows (not signed in)	via Web, Edge, or Windows (when signed in) via Copilot Chat in Teams (when signed in) via Copilot Chat Button in Outlook (when signed in) via Copilot Chat Web Site (when signed in)	via Web, Edge, or Windows (when signed in) via Copilot Chat buttons (when signed in) via all the Microsoft 365 Office and Cloud Apps (new capabilities continuing to roll out)

Chat Options – Azure and Copilot



Reference- [AI Strategy - Process to develop an AI strategy - Cloud Adoption Framework | Microsoft Learn]

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