



AI Momentum Summit

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Generative AI trends

93%

organizations are experimenting with multiple models¹

61%

people are wary about trusting AI systems³

50%

generative AI will launch agentic AI pilots or POC by 2027²

30%

or fewer generative AI experiments moved to production by most respondents⁴

1. [16 Changes to the Way Enterprises Are Building and Buying Generative AI | Andreessen Horowitz](#)

2. [Autonomous generative AI agents | Deloitte Insights](#)

3. [Trust in artificial intelligence – 2023 Global study on the shifting public perceptions of AI, KPMG](#)

4. [GenAI and the future enterprise | Deloitte Insights](#)

Personas of Teams Development



Code First Developer
(Professional Developer)

I'm a full stack developer and I'm responsible for designing software and developing applications with programming languages. I need to collaborate with business users to resolve business challenges.

My responsibility:

- Develop full stack applications with programming languages
- Co-developing the business with business users and IT professionals
- Make iterations quickly to meet everchanging business needs



IT Professional

I'm an IT manager and I'm responsible for everything related to maintenance, governance and security of my company's IT environment. I need to collaborate with the professional developers and business team to keep the IT environment updated and safe.

My responsibility:

- Maintain the end-to-end environment of application development
- Take control of governance, security and identity
- Make sure that all data are managed properly and securely



Low-Code Developer
(Citizen Developer)

I'm an end user from business group. I work closely with my business leaders and finance analysts. Although I have no coding background, I understand the business needs well and I know where the pain point is from my business.

My responsibility:

- Meet business demand and resolve business challenges
- Co-developing the business with professional developers and IT professionals

AI tools and copilots designed to benefit everyone at every level, in every organization

Business users



Expedite tasks for
everyday users

No code



Enhance deliverables
through AI integration

Low code



Build complexity
through simplicity

Pro code



Design custom outputs
and solutions

AI Alignment Guide

I want a **generative AI solution**

I want **out-of-the-box solutions** that work with my **existing data estate** for my **employees**

I want to **build a solution** with **custom data and UI**, and deploy **internally or externally**

I want insights and actions for specific roles that integrate with **existing system**

I want insights and actions on **M365 data** and **plugins**

I want to **customize agents** with **natural languages** and use a **generative orchestrator**

I want **full control, choice of model**, and **customize with code**



Persona-Based Copilots

Per User

LICENSING



Enhance



Microsoft 365 Copilot
Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat*

Per User or PAYG*



Extend



Copilot Studio

PAYG or Capacity Pack



Integrate



Azure AI Foundry

Azure Services Meters

STORIES

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PERSONA

Line-of-Business Owner

Knowledge Worker

Power User

Developer

OUT-OF-BOX
VALUE

★★★

★★★

★★

★

CUSTOMIZATION

★

★

★★

★★★



Integrate with Fabric + Purview

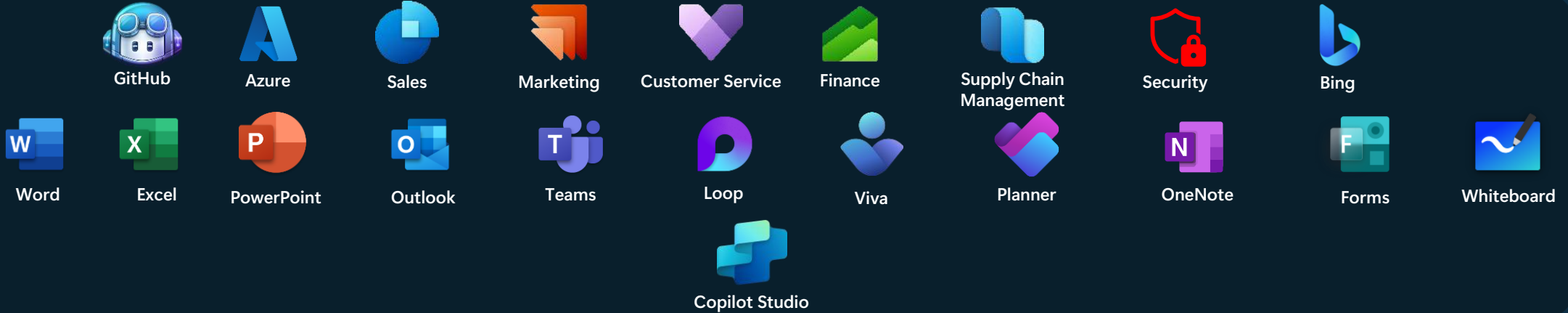


* [Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat](#) advanced Agent Capabilities requires Copilot Studio Messages

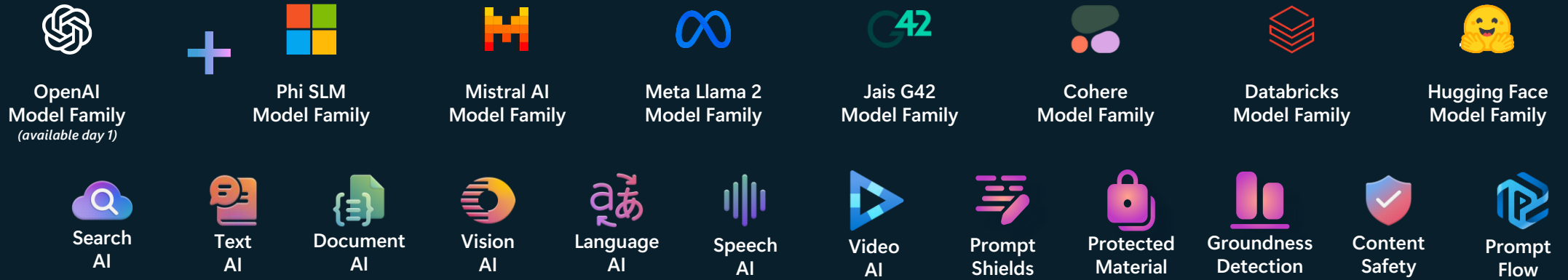
Microsoft's AI Ecosystem



Copilot



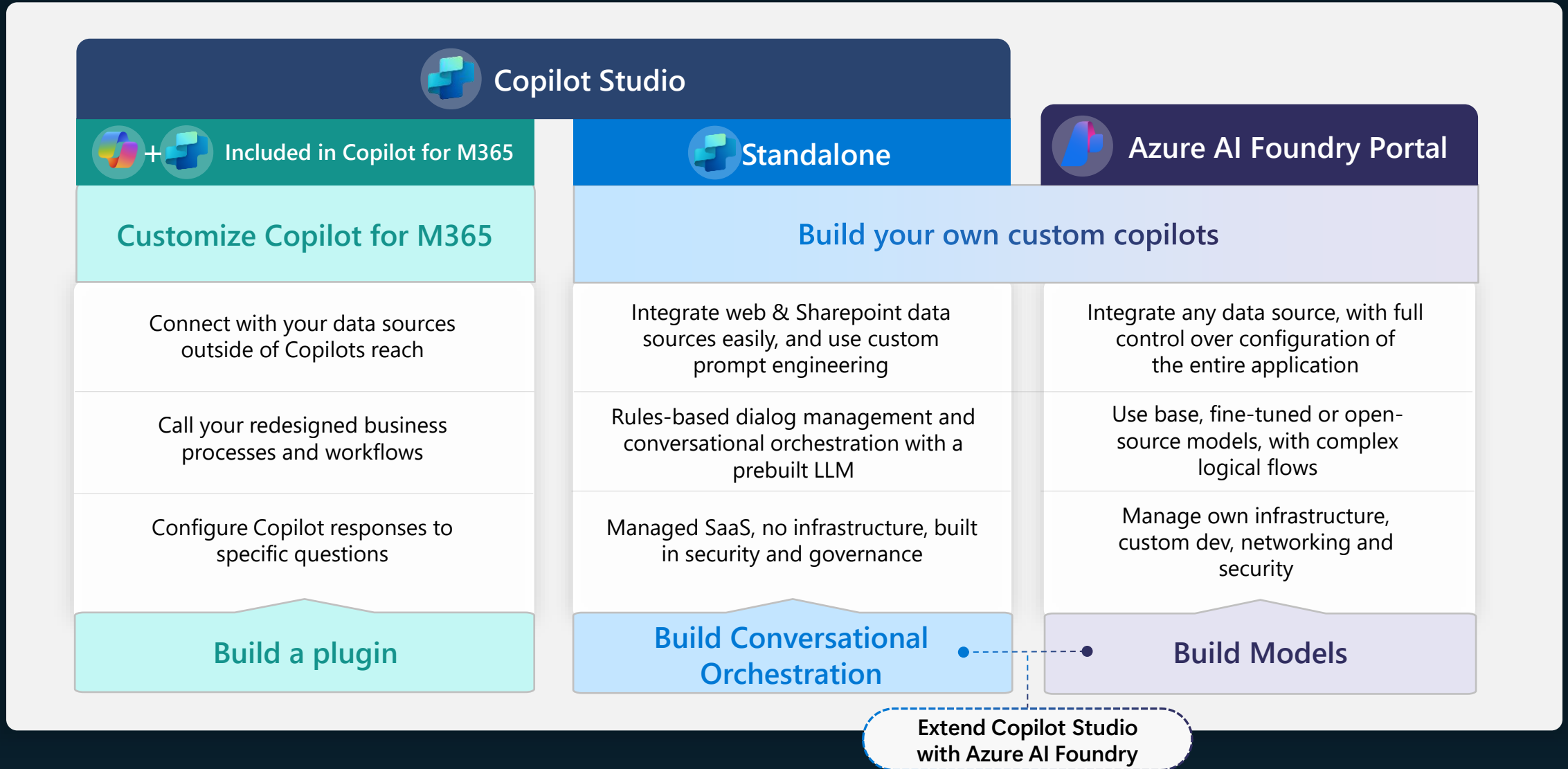
AI Foundry



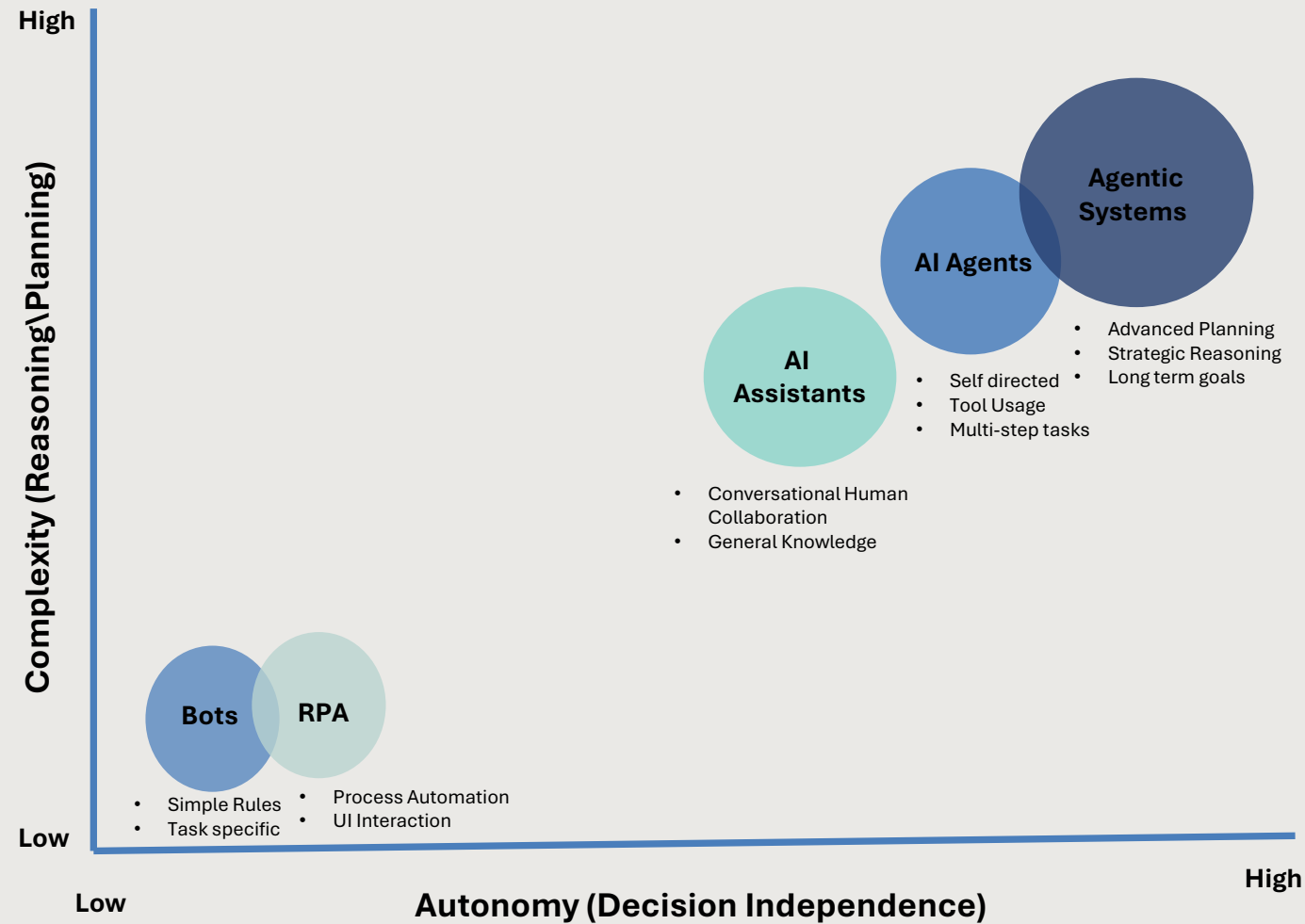
Machine Learning Studio



Different building journeys for different needs



AI Systems Comparison



Boundaries are increasingly blurring

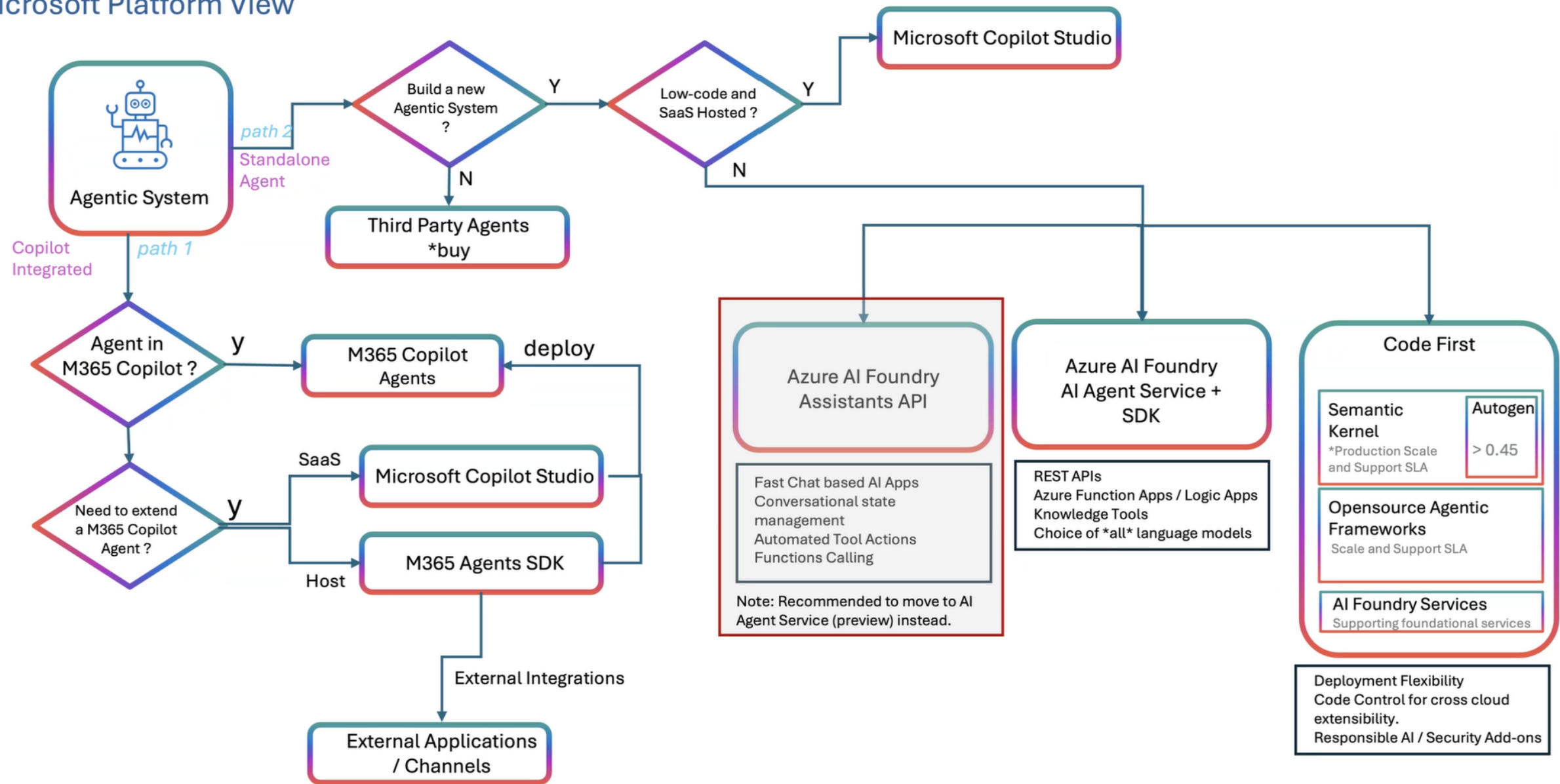
- Hybrid systems
- Capability evolution
- Architectural convergence

Key Dimensions:

- Autonomy : ability to act independently
- Complexity : reasoning capabilities
- Circle size : feature breath

Agentic AI implementation decision tree

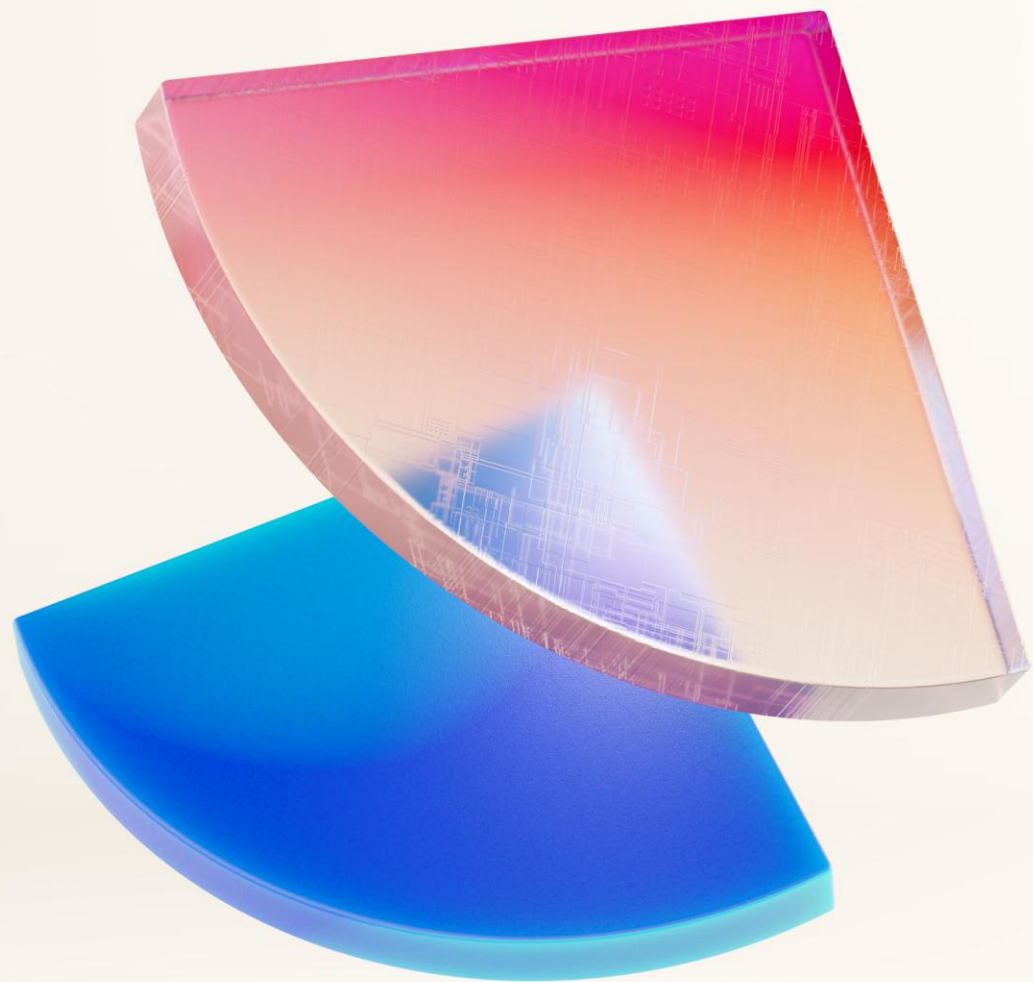
Microsoft Platform View



AI Agents: Always On, Always There, Already Here

**Gartner predicts 34% of
enterprise workflows will
involve AI agents by 2026.**





Agent Communication

What is the Model Context Protocol (MCP)?

MCP is an open protocol that enables seamless integration between **LLM applications** and your **tools & data sources**.

APIs

Standardize how **web applications** interact with the **backend**:

- Servers
- Databases
- Services

LSP

Standardizes how **IDEs** interact with **language-specific tools**:

- Code navigation
- Code analysis
- Code intelligence

MCP

Standardizes how **AI applications** interact with **external systems**:

- Prompts
- Tools
- Data & resources
- Sampling

Model Context Protocol

The screenshot displays the Copilot Studio web interface. At the top, the header includes the Copilot Studio logo, the environment name 'TechConnect 1', and user controls. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Create, Agents, Library, and a menu. The main content area is titled 'Sales Agent' and includes tabs for Overview, Knowledge, Topics, Actions, Activity, Analytics, and Channels. A 'Published 2/3/2025' status is shown along with 'Publish', 'Settings', and 'Test' buttons. A prominent blue banner at the top of the main area reads 'Your agent is ready! Here's what's next:' and lists three steps: 'Add actions', 'Build topics', and 'Publish your agent'. Below this banner is a 'Details' section with an 'Edit' button. The 'Details' section includes a 'Name' field with the value 'Sales Agent', a 'Description' field with the text 'A sales agent that provides product information, recommendations, and purchasing assistance to users.', and an 'Instructions' field containing a list of six guidelines for the agent's behavior. At the bottom of the 'Details' section is an 'Orchestration' section with a 'Preview' button and a toggle switch labeled 'Disabled'.

Copilot Studio Environment: TechConnect 1

Sales Agent Overview Knowledge Topics Actions Activity Analytics Channels Published 2/3/2025 **Publish** **Settings** **Test**

Your agent is ready! Here's what's next:

- ⚡ **Add actions** so your agent can do things for you
- 🗨️ **Build topics** to focus and guide how your agent answers
- 📢 **Publish your agent** so others can use it

Details [Edit](#)

Name
Sales Agent

Description
A sales agent that provides product information, recommendations, and purchasing assistance to users.

Instructions

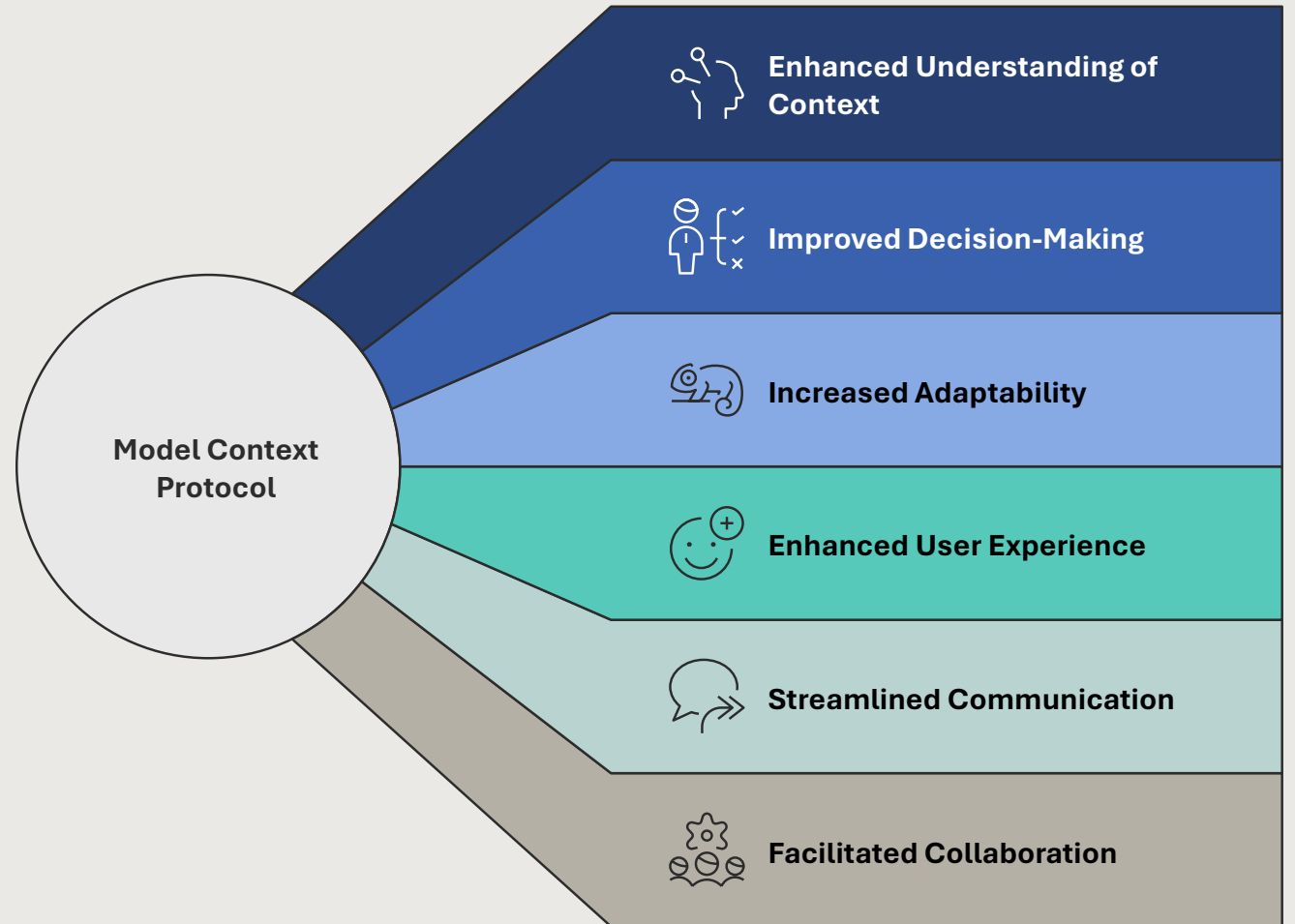
- Provide sales-related information and support to users.
- Assist users with product inquiries, pricing, and availability.
- Offer recommendations based on user needs and preferences.
- Help users with the purchasing process and order tracking.
- Maintain a friendly and professional tone in all interactions.
- Avoid providing any financial, legal, or health-related advice.
- Ensure all responses are accurate and up-to-date.
- Personalize interactions based on user data and preferences.

Orchestration [Preview](#)

Use generative AI to determine how best to respond to users and events (preview). [Learn more](#) ☐ **Disabled**

AI Agents and Model Context Protocol (MCP)

- [VS Code GitHub Copilot](#)
- [Copilot Studio](#)
- [Official C# MCP SDK](#)
- [Autogen](#)
- [Semantic Kernel](#)
- [Semantic Workbench](#)(assistant examples)
- [GenAIScript](#)
- [GitHub MCP Server](#)
- [Azure MCP Servers](#)
- [Playwright MCP Server](#)
- [Semantic Workbench](#) (examples)



Google Agent-to-Agent (A2A) protocol

What is A2A

Agent2Agent (A2A) protocol: a new open protocol intended to help enterprises support multi-agent systems, so agents can communicate with each other regardless of their underlying technology.

Google has gained support for this protocol from “more than 50 partners, including Accenture, Box, Deloitte, Salesforce, SAP, ServiceNow, and TCS.”

A2A Integration

- Integrating Semantic Kernel Python with Google's A2A Protocol
 - <https://devblogs.microsoft.com/semantic-kernel/integrating-semantic-kernel-python-with-googles-a2a-protocol/>

Google A2A protocol vs. Anthropic's MCP

A2A

- Agent2Agent (A2A) is an application-level communication protocol that enables agents to collaborate in their natural modalities—as agents, not tools.
- It defines structured message types (e.g., ask, respond, delegate) so agents can communicate peer- to-peer, across frameworks and vendors.
- A2A focuses on enabling ecosystems of interoperable agents that can work together dynamically, rather than being embedded as functions within one another.

MCP

- Model Context Protocol (MCP), by contrast, is a standard for grounding large language models (LLMs) with relevant data, tools, and functions. MCP helps connect agents with external resources— like documents, APIs, and search—by standardizing how models invoke and consume tools and context.
- It's rapidly gaining adoption across platforms for unifying function calling and tool use.
- Be careful with what you download



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To MCP or not to MCP, that's the question. Lmk in comments

Select tools that are available to chat 44 Selected OK

- ☒ browser_choose_file Choose one or multiple files to upload
- ☒ browser_snapshot Capture accessibility snapshot of the current page, this is better than scr...
- ☒ browser_click Perform click on a web page
- ☒ browser_hover Hover over element on page
- ☒ browser_type Type text into editable element
- ☒ browser_select_option Select an option in a dropdown
- ☒ browser_take_screenshot Take a screenshot of the current page. You can't perform actions...
- ☒ browser_press_key Press a key on the keyboard
- ☒ browser_wait Wait for a specified time in seconds
- ☒ browser_save_as_pdf Save page as PDF
- ☒ browser_close Close the page

with Copilot
Agent Mode

your files in agent mode. Copilot will use multiple requests to pick files to edit, commands, and iterate on errors.

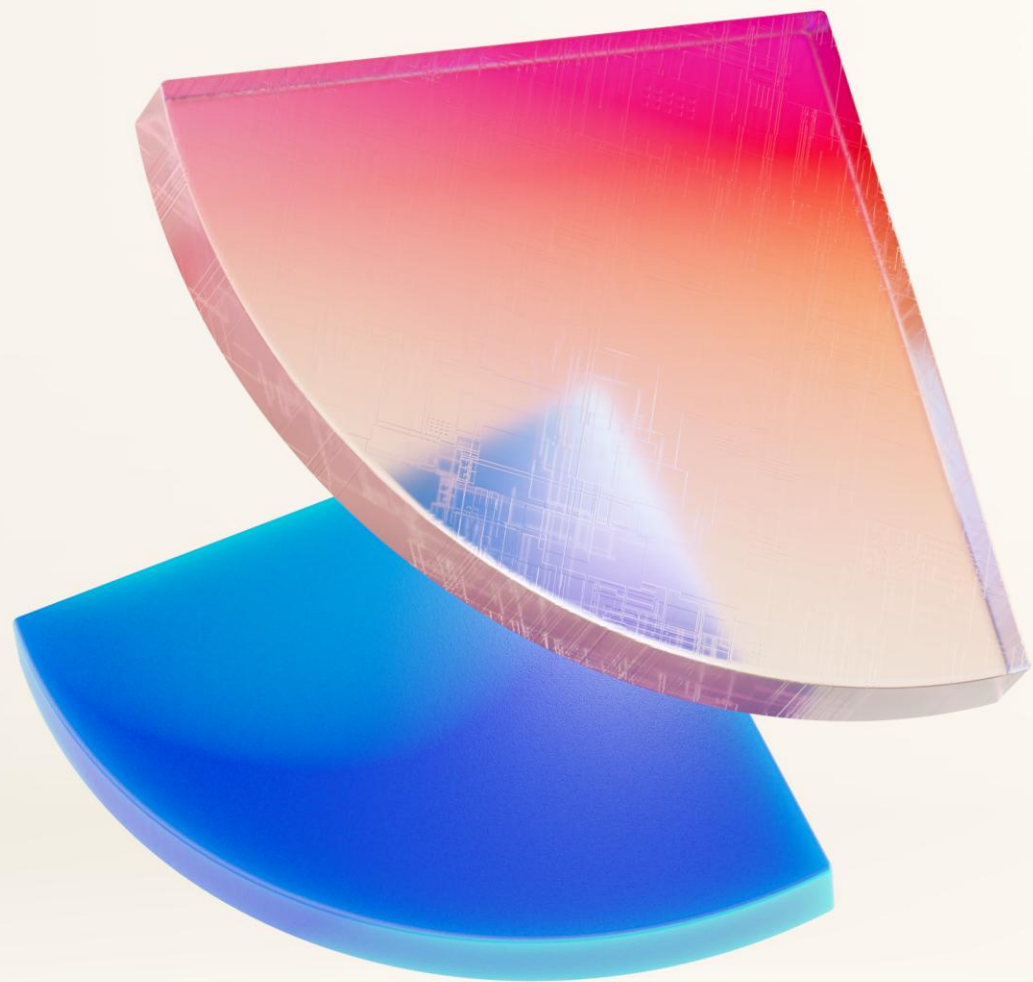
ed by AI, so mistakes are possible. Review output carefully before use.

or type # to attach context
@ to chat with extensions
Type / to use commands

```
1 import React from "react"
2 import PointsActivit
3 import NextStatusCh
4 import PointsActivit
5 import UserProfileSe
6
7 export default funct
8
9 const pointsActivi
10 const activityDate
11 const currentPoints = pointsActivitService.getCurrentPoints().toLocaleString()
12 const currentStatus = pointsActivitService.getCurrentStatus()
13
14 const userProfileService = new UserProfileService()
15 const userName = userProfileService.getUserName()
16 const userAvatar = userProfileService.getUserAvatar()
17
18 return (
19   <div className="page-container profile">
20     <div className="sidebar-menu">
21       <div>
22         <img src={userAvatar} className="user-avatar" />
23         <h3>{userName}</h3>
24         <p><strong>Current Status:</strong> {currentStatus}</p>
25         <p><strong>Status Points:</strong> {currentPoints}</p>
26       </div>
27     </div>
28   )
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We are bringing full MCP support to Agent Mode.



Security

Security Risks (sampling)

Traditional Security

- Identity & Access security
- Network security
- Application security
- Data security
- Supply chain risks
- Vulnerability Management
- Threat detection
- Incident response and recovery
- Privacy and compliance
- Human factors & training

AI Security

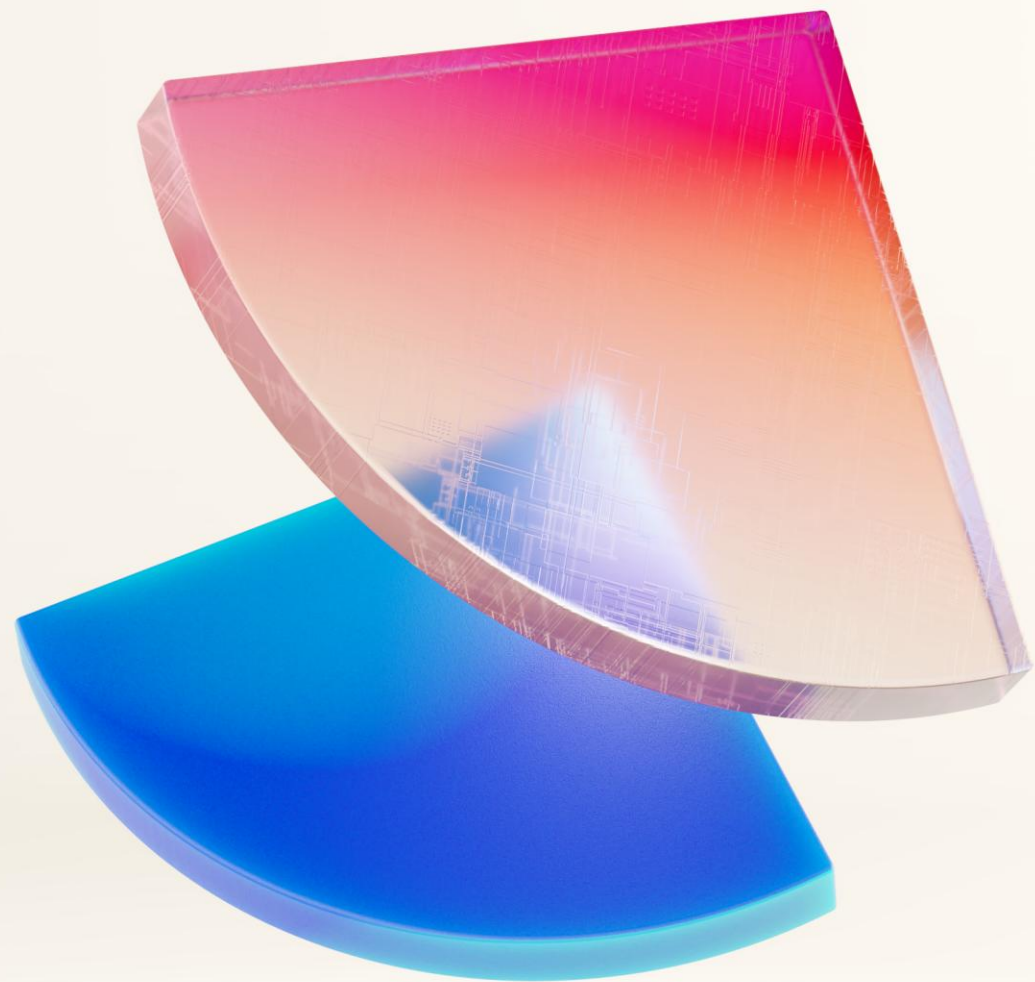
- Data poisoning attacks
- Adversarial Attacks – model theft, model manipulation, model evasion
- Prompt Injection, Jailbreaking
- XPIA
- Tool abuse - Malicious functions, Resource exhaustion, Insufficient Isolation, function compromise, incorrect permissions
- Transparency & Accountability
- Bias & Ethics

AI Agent Security

- Agent flow manipulation
- Agent Injection
- Agent Impersonation
- Agent Provisioning Poisoning
- Memory manipulation
- Workflow corruption
- Consent failures
- Human in the Loop (HitL) bypass
- Multi-agent jailbreaks
- Intra-Agent issues
- Excessive Agency

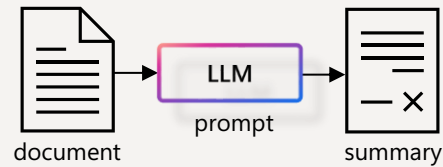
Security Risks across AI Agent Spectrum

Threat Type	Tool Executor	Computer Access	Multi-Agent	Web-Connected Agent	Autonomous LLM Agent	API/Plugin Agent	Voice Agent	Edge Agent
Prompt Injection	Medium	High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Medium	Medium	Low
Command Execution	Low	High	High	Medium	Very High	Medium	Medium	Low
Data Leakage	Medium	High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Medium	Medium	Low
Identity Impersonation	Low	High	High	High	High	Medium	High (voice spoofing)	Low
Resource Abuse (DoS, Loops, etc.)	Medium	High	Very High	Medium	Very High	Medium	Medium	Low
Network Abuse / Phishing	Low	High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Medium	Low	None
Hard-to-Trace Behavior	Easier	Hard	Very Hard	Very Hard	Very Hard	Medium	Medium	Easier
Lateral Movement / Exploitation	None	Medium	Very High	Medium	High	Medium	None	None
Example Use Case	Solves math with local tools	Opens and edits files	Agents simulate negotiations	Browses hotels & prices	Self-directed research and planning	Books meetings or sends emails via plugins	Sets alarms, answers questions by voice	Detects motion locally and sends alerts



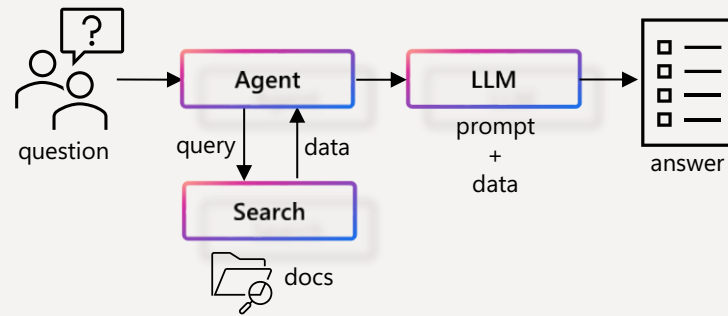
Future Direction

Where is all of this going?



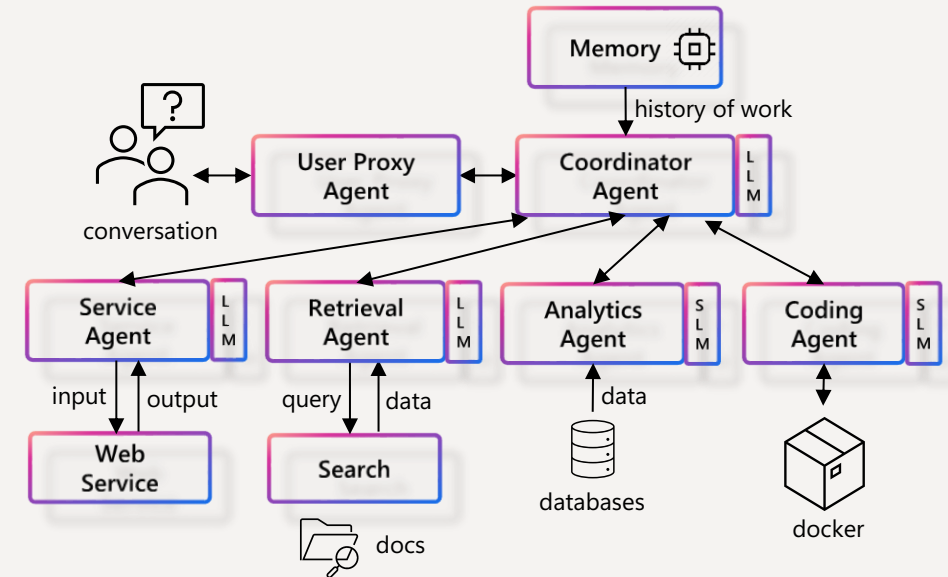
**Simple Interaction
Between User and Model**
Very narrow one shot task

Ex: log to JSON



**Single Agent
Controlled by the User**
Very clearly scoped iterative task

Ex: providing an answer with supporting evidence to a complex question



**Multi-agent Systems
Working for the User**
User is an Agent Boss

Wide scope complex use case requiring diverse skills

Ex: Propose 2 Instagram marketing campaigns including assets that would leverage the top 2 recent trends in our past quarter US Sales to boost our mailing list user base and predict the impact of each campaign

Thank You

The background features a diagonal line that runs from the bottom-left towards the top-right. The area below this line is filled with a smooth gradient of colors, transitioning from a light orange at the bottom to a vibrant magenta at the top. The area above the line is a solid, very light blue.