What's new in **Copilot Studio**

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THIS WEEK:

MAIN FEATURE

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Latest news, learning resources, fun stuff, and more. Keep reading!
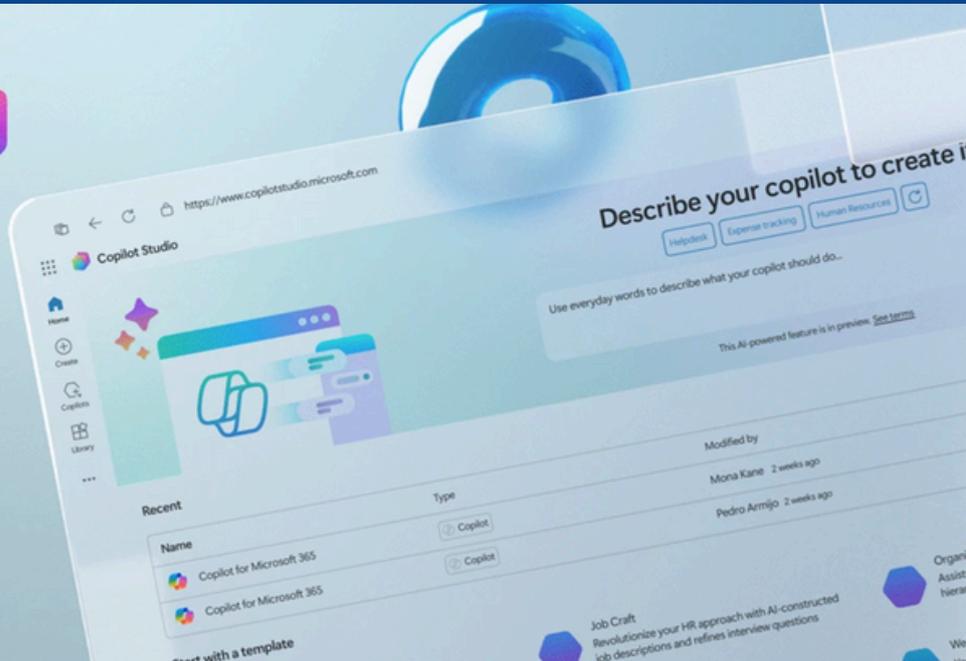
Build with the latest OpenAI models in Copilot Studio

Copilot Studio continues to evolve with new model updates that improve performance and expand flexibility for makers. Depending on use case and application, different models may provide better responses to users. We're committed to providing model choices that work for your business processes.
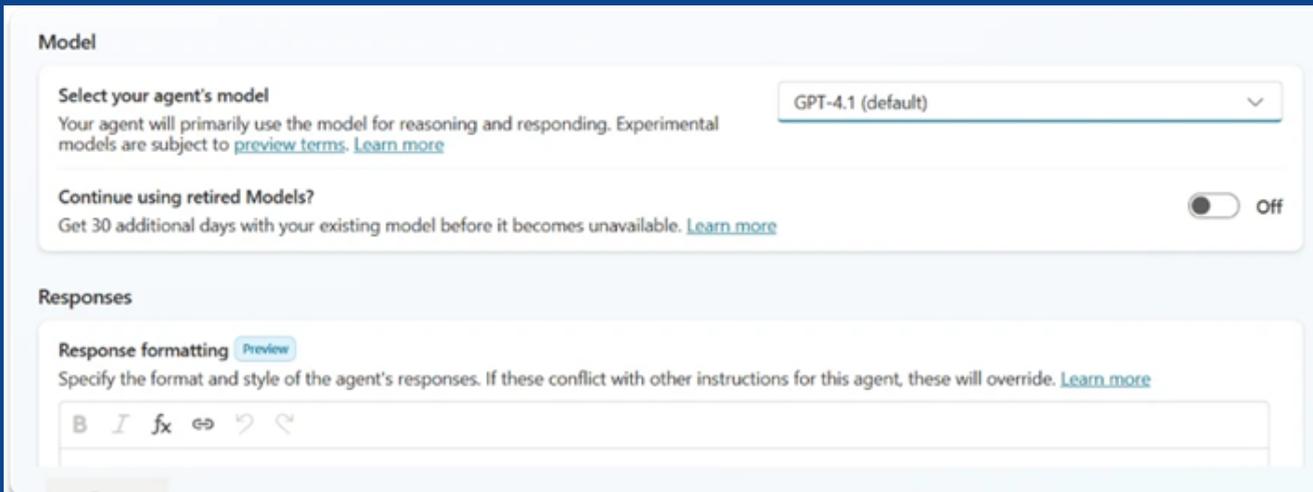
Starting **October 27, 2025, GPT-4.1** became the default model for all newly created agents, replacing GPT-4.0. Testing shows meaningful gains in both latency and response quality, helping agents deliver faster, more consistent results. GPT-4.0 will remain available through November 26, 2025, and agents in production will continue to leverage this model until then. However, you can update the model and opt in to GPT-4.1 today through the model-selection experience.

GPT-5 family of models

In addition, Copilot Studio is expanding availability of the **GPT-5 family of models**, first introduced in August 2025. Makers can now use GPT-5 Auto, GPT-5 Chat, and GPT-5 Reasoning not only in test environments but also in deployed agents. These models bring enhanced reasoning, richer dialogue capabilities, and more flexible problem-solving for complex scenarios. Please note that GPT-5 models remain in public preview and are not yet recommended for production use.
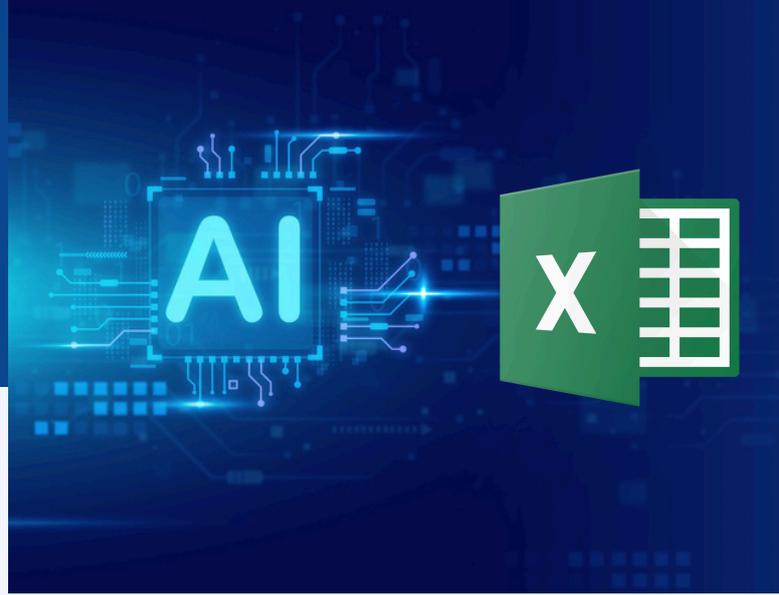
OpenAI advancements

Together, these updates give makers access to the latest OpenAI advancements while maintaining continuity for existing agents. You continue to have top model choice at your fingertips to help create and deploy more accurate and effective agents at scale.
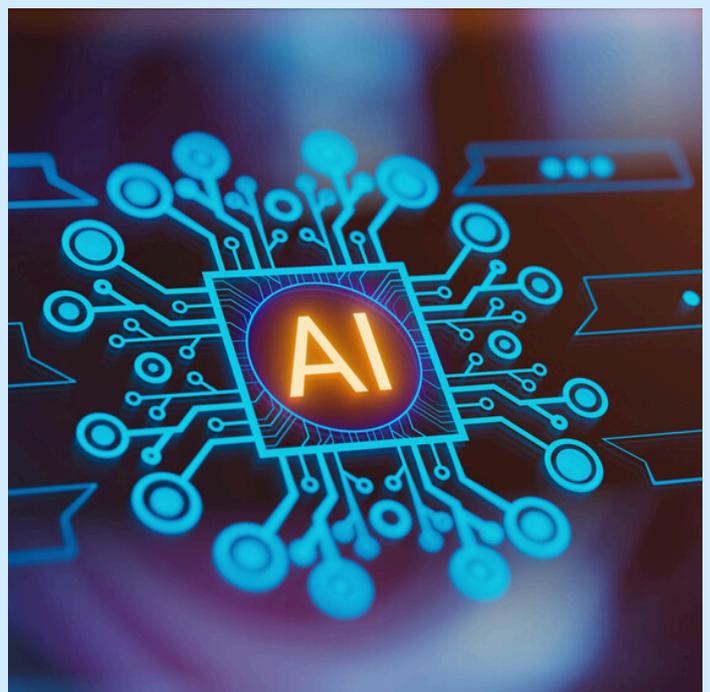
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Tool of the week:

AI in Excel

How to use AI in Excel

To get started with Copilot in Excel, follow these steps:

1. Open an existing Excel spreadsheet stored on OneDrive or SharePoint.
2. From the Home tab, select the **Copilot** icon to open the chat pane. If you don't see the icon, you'll first need to sign up for Microsoft 365 Copilot.
3. Choose one of the prompt suggestions or type your own.
4. If you're feeling stuck about what to ask, select the **View Prompts** icon from the chat box to explore some of what you can do with Copilot in Excel.

What is AI in Excel?

AI in Excel uses Microsoft 365 Copilot to help you work smarter by speeding up certain spreadsheet tasks, like adding columns and formulas, formatting tables, and coming up with insights about your data.

AI Ethos

Use clean data before using Copilot or any other AI tools for analyses or insights. This means removing duplicates, correcting errors, and standardizing formats. Clean data allows Copilot to work more efficiently and accurately.
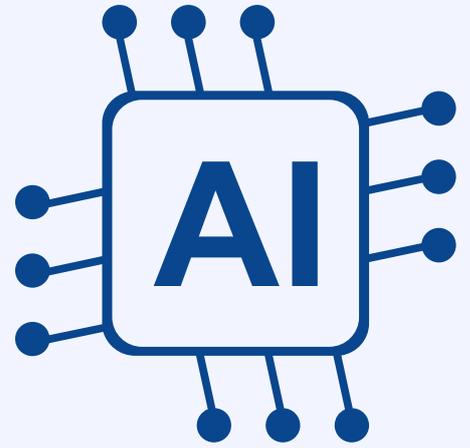
Learning Corner

Want to know how AI differs from digital transformation? Check out this interesting video.

AI Prediction Challenge

Use AI to predict how cities will look like on Mars.