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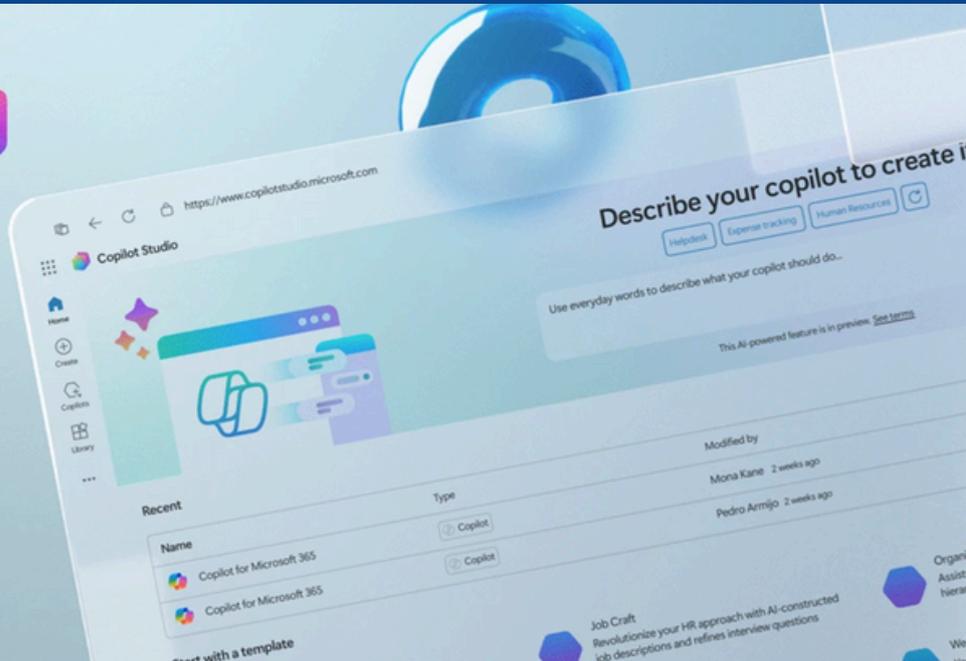
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What's new in



Copilot Studio

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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.

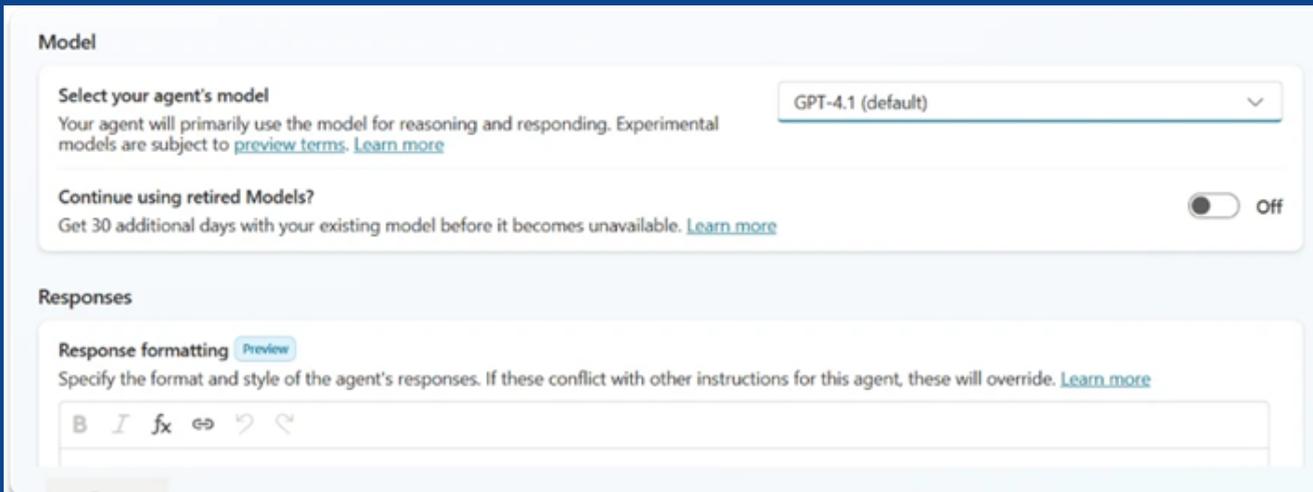
Starting **October 27, 2025**, **GPT-4.1** became the default model for all newly created agents, replacing GPT-4.0. Testing shows meaningful gains in both latency and response quality, helping agents deliver faster, more consistent results. GPT-4.0 will remain available through November 26, 2025, and 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.

THIS WEEK: MAIN FEATURE

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In this newsletter you will find:

Latest news, learning resources, fun stuff, and more. Keep reading!

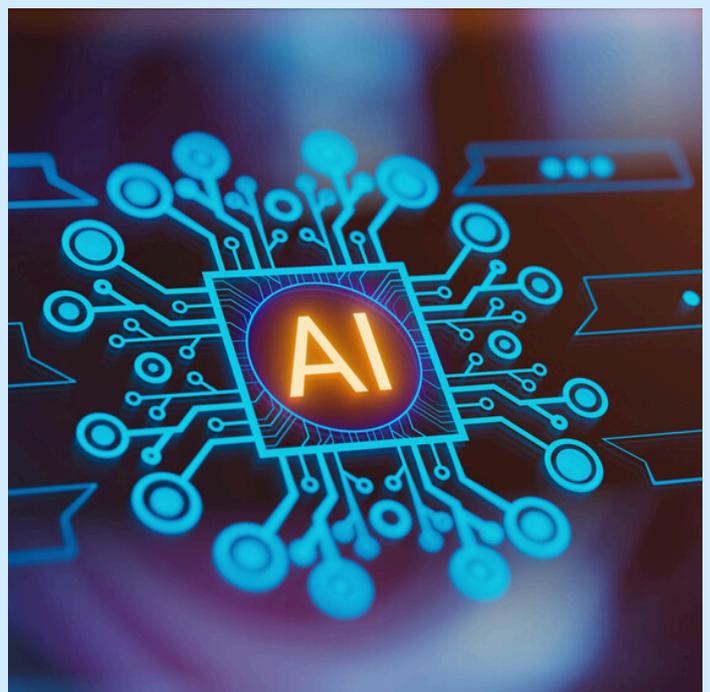
GPT-5 family of models



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

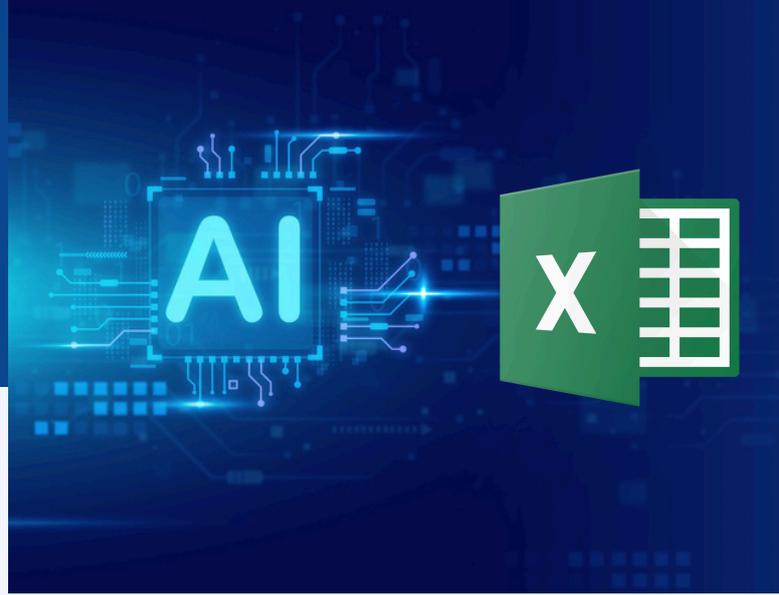
Together, these updates give makers access to the latest OpenAI advancements while maintaining continuity for existing agents. You continue to have top model choice at your fingertips to help create and deploy more accurate and effective agents at scale.



TRY THIS

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.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the Copilot chat pane open on the right. The spreadsheet contains data for EV chargers and a pair plot generated by Copilot. The pair plot shows the relationship between Revenue, Marketing Spend, and Units Sold by Region (North, West, East, South).

Excel Formula: `pairplot = sns.pairplot(EVData_df, vars=['Revenue', 'Spend', 'Units'], hue='Region', palette='Set1')`

Excel Data:

| ID | Category | Revenue | Units | Spend | Reviews | Region |
|---------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|---|--------|
| 0 P018 | Fast Charger | 9,568 | 42 | 1,310 | Works great for my electric bike. Compact and efficient. | North |
| 1 P008 | Standard Charger | 10,256 | 44 | 1,214 | Hilarious! My cat loves to sit on the warm charger. Works well too. | West |
| 2 P012 | Fast Charger | 8,085 | 56 | 1,195 | It's an average product. Nothing extraordinary about it. | East |
| 3 P011 | Standard Charger | 9,858 | 51 | 1,206 | Fantastic charger! Reduced my car's charging time significantly. | South |
| 4 P003 | Standard Charger | 26,584 | 55 | 1,220 | This product is okay, but I expected more features for the price. | South |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 P045 | Standard Charger | 17,399 | 80 | 2,171 | Wouldn't recommend, too many issues with connectivity. | West |
| 46 P047 | Fast Charger | 17,460 | 85 | 2,233 | Satisfied with the performance, but it's a bit bulky. | West |
| 47 P037 | Fast Charger | 17,740 | 93 | 2,285 | Not happy with the purchase, returned it within a week. | East |
| 48 P049 | Standard Charger | 20,257 | 94 | 2,469 | Simple to use, but the instructions could be clearer. | West |
| 49 P010 | Fast Charger | 8,005 | 56 | 2,560 | Mediocre at best. There are better options available in the market. | West |

Copilot Chat:

Analyze my EV Charger Data using Python

I can use Advanced Analysis for that. Here's what I'll do:

- Create a new sheet for the results
- Automatically write and insert Python formulas
- Answer your prompt in multiple messages

First, let's create a pair plot. This provides an overview of relationships between variables, helps identify patterns and outliers. What else would you like to explore?

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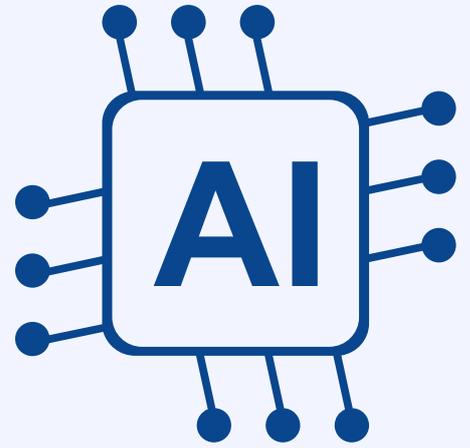
Pair Plot of Revenue, Marketing Spend, and Units Sold by Region

Using this workbook

Type a message for Advanced Analysis

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.