### **Microsoft Technology Briefing - March 2025**

By Martin Moyér · March 28, 2025

This month, Microsoft rolled out notable advancements in security, AI, and infrastructure. Key updates include the introduction of Security Copilot agents to enhance cybersecurity, improvements in AI capabilities across business applications, and enhancements to the Cost Management tool. Additionally, Azure AI Foundry now supports a new Responses API, and the Fabric Data Warehouse has been updated to support spatial queries.

Notice: This briefing contains Al-assisted summaries of publicly available Microsoft content and may be inaccurate.

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### **Monthly Highlights**

Summary with key announcements and updates from Microsoft

#### SECURITY HIGHLIGHT Al-assisted

### **Recent Security Developments at** Microsoft: Enhancements and Threat **Insights**

Microsoft has announced the upcoming availability of Security Copilot agents designed to enhance AI security. The company also shared insights on increased phishing threats, including a campaign impersonating Booking.com that targets the hospitality sector. Additionally, a new variant of XCSSET malware has been identified, featuring advanced obfuscation and persistence techniques aimed at infecting Xcode projects.

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#### MODERN-WORK HIGHLIGHT Al-assisted

### March 2025 Updates in Microsoft **Copilot and SharePoint Framework**

March 2025 saw several updates in Microsoft Copilot Studio, including enhancements for building autonomous and custom Al-driven agents aimed at improving business processes. The public preview of SharePoint Framework 1.21 was also announced, featuring updates for SharePoint, Viva Connections, and Microsoft Teams. Additionally, Microsoft 365 Copilot introduced new sales agents to assist teams and added functionality for agents within Copilot Chat.

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#### **BUSINESS-APPLICATIONS HIGHLIGHT**

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### **Recent Developments in Microsoft Business Applications and AI** Integration

Microsoft has introduced several updates in its business applications, focusing on AI capabilities and compliance. The Dynamics 365 Contact Center is now HIPAA compliant, enhancing security for healthcare clients. Additionally, Teams Phone extensibility has been announced for the Dynamics 365 Contact Center, improving customer support operations. Microsoft also launched the Al Accelerator for Sales, featuring new agents to streamline the sales process.

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#### INFRASTRUCTURE HIGHLIGHT Al-assisted

### Microsoft Infrastructure **Developments: Cost Management, Al** Innovations, and EU Data Boundary

Microsoft has introduced several significant updates in its infrastructure domain. The Cost Management tool has been enhanced to provide better financial oversight for various users. In collaboration with NVIDIA, Microsoft aims to boost AI development and performance. Additionally, the Azure Al Foundry now features a Responses API and a Computer-Using Agent, which automate workflows across multiple industries.

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#### **DATA-AI HIGHLIGHT** Al-assisted

### **Recent Technical Developments in** Microsoft Data and Al Services

Microsoft has introduced several updates in its Data and AI services, including AI functions for seamless data engineering in Fabric, allowing for summarization and text generation with minimal code. The Fabric Data Warehouse now supports spatial queries, enhancing data analysis capabilities. Additionally, improvements to the Copy Job tool facilitate simplified data ingestion, and new backup storage billing for SQL databases ensures automated data protection.

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#### **DIGITAL-APP-INNOVATION HIGHLIGHT**

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### **Recent Technical Updates in Microsoft Digital App Innovation**

Microsoft has introduced several enhancements across its digital app innovation tools. GitHub Copilot now features improved secret scanning capabilities, leveraging AI to better detect leaked passwords by understanding context. Visual Studio has received updates including a new, simpler solution file format, and the introduction of the Visual Studio Hub to streamline access to updates and resources.

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#### INDUSTRY-SOLUTIONS HIGHLIGHT Al-assisted

### **Microsoft Advances AI Solutions** Across Healthcare, Manufacturing, and Industry-Specific Applications

Microsoft has introduced Dragon Copilot, an Al assistant aimed at enhancing clinical workflows in healthcare, developed in collaboration with industry partners. Additionally, advancements in AI within the healthcare portfolio aim to improve efficiencies and patient outcomes. In manufacturing, Microsoft is leveraging AI to create digital threads that add significant value.

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#### **EVENTS HIGHLIGHT** Al-assisted

### **Upcoming Microsoft Events: Explore Innovation and Transformation**

Don't miss the chance to engage with Microsoft at our upcoming events! Join us for the 'Realtime Intelligence' event in Stockholm to explore the latest advancements in Microsoft Fabric. Participate in the 'Copilot Prompt-a-thon' for a day filled with innovation tailored for business leaders and power users. Delve into 'App Modernization Day' to learn how to elevate your applications for the cloud.

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#### **Events**

Upcoming and recent Microsoft events and webinars

### Real-time Intelligence. The evolution of Microsoft Fabric

March 26, 2025

The Fabric Real-Time Intelligence engineering team is delighted to invite you to an exclusive event showcasing the latest advancements in real-time data solutions with Microsoft Fabric. Location: Grand Hôtel, Stockholm Läs mer om Real...

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#### **Copilot Prompt-a-thon**

March 31, 2025

We are excited to invite your team to attend our Microsoft 365 Copilot Prompt-a-thon. This is your exclusive invitation to a day brimming with innovation, learning, and networking. Who should attend? This event is perfect for Copilot power users, adoption champions, and business decision-makers eager to transform their business functions. Location: Microsoft Office, Regeringsgatan 25 Läs mer om Copilot Prompt...

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### **App Modernization Day**

April 1, 2025

Ready to take your apps to the next level? Join us for Application Modernization Day, where we'll explore how to transform your applications for speed, scalability, and innovation in the cloud. Whether you're looking to boost performance, cut costs, or future-proof your tech stack, this day is packed with insights to help you modernize with confidence. Location: Microsoft Office, Regeringsgatan 25 Läs mer om App Modernization Day...

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### Nyheter i Microsoft 365 Copilot

April 9, 2025

Det kan vara svårt att hänga med i alla förändringar som sker inom Microsoft 365 Copilot. Vi har därför nöjet att bjuda in dig till detta webinar som fokuserar på de senaste nyheterna i Microsoft 365 Copilot. Under detta webinar kommer vi att belysa viktiga uppdateringar, både inom produkt, material och insikter. Detta inkluderar nya funktioner, förbättringar av befintliga verktyg och intressanta användarfall som visar hur du kan dra nytta av dessa uppdateringar i din dagliga verksamhet.

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### Microsoft Envision Sweden -Transforming Marketing with AI in Bank & Insurance

April 23, 2025

Marketing and customer data technology is developing at the speed of artificial intelligence - but how can you make sure your organization keeps up? Elevate your role as a pioneer in marketing by joining us for an exclusive exploration into the future of marketing. We're thrilled to extend this invitation to you for a gathering of marketeers, where we'll dive deep into the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence.

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## RAIIC Scale Up AI: Essentials to enable successful production grade GenAI adoption

May 6, 2025

This event is designed for customers who have successfully deployed their first Al use case and are ready to take the next step towards scaling their Al initiatives.

### **Copilot Tour**

May 13, 2025

Online - Stockholm Registrations not open yet...

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## Microsoft Tech Brief: Modernize Your Security Operations with Microsoft Sentinel

April 30, 2025

Discover how Microsoft Sentinel, a cloud-native SIEM and SOAR solution, can modernize your security operations by improving threat detection, prevention, and response.

Registrations not open yet...

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### Security

Security updates, identity protection, compliance tools, and threat intelligence, including Microsoft Defender, Sentinel, Security Copilot, Entra and more.

### Announcing the winners of the Adaptive Prompt Injection Challenge (LLMail-Inject)

March 14, 2025

We are excited to announce the winners of LLMail-Inject, our first Adaptive Prompt Injection Challenge! The challenge ran from December 2024 until February 2025 and was featured as one of the four official competitions of the 3rd IEEE Conference on Secure and Trustworthy Machine Learning (IEEE SaTML). The overall aims of this challenge were to advance the state-of-the-art defenses against indirect prompt injection attacks and to broaden awareness of these new techniques.

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### Jailbreaking is (mostly) simpler than vou think

March 13, 2025

Content warning: This blog post contains discussions of sensitive topics. These subjects may be distressing or triggering for some readers. Reader discretion is advised. Today, we are sharing insights on a simple, optimization-free jailbreak method called Context Compliance Attack (CCA), that has proven effective against most leading Al systems. We are disseminating this research to promote awareness and encourage system designers to implement appropriate safeguards.

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## Microsoft unveils Microsoft Security Copilot agents and new protections for Al

March 24, 2025

Learn about the upcoming availability of Microsoft Security Copilot agents and other new offerings for a more secure Al future.

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### US Department of Labor's journey to Zero Trust security with Microsoft Entra ID

March 27, 2025

Discover how the US Department of Labor enhanced security and modernized authentication with Microsoft Entra ID and phishing-resistant authentication.

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### Al innovation requires Al security: Hear what's new at Microsoft Secure

March 18, 2025

When you're secure—innovation happens. But, the fast pace of AI often outpaces traditional security measures, leaving gaps that bad actors can take advantage of. As a security professional, you're the hero in this battle between protecting vast amounts of data while ensuring AI systems remain transp...

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## How MSRC coordinates vulnerability research and disclosure while building community

March 13, 2025

Learn about the Microsoft Security Response Center, which investigates vulnerabilities and releases security updates to help protect customers from cyberthreats.

### Phishing campaign impersonates Booking .com, delivers a suite of credential-stealing malware

March 13, 2025

Starting in December 2024, leading up to some of the busiest travel days, Microsoft Threat Intelligence identified a phishing campaign that impersonates online travel agency Booking.com and targets organizations in the hospitality industry. The campaign uses a social engineering technique called Cli...

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# Women's History Month: Why different perspectives in cybersecurity and Al matter more than ever before

March 6, 2025

This Women's History Month serves as a crucial moment for us to lead and continue to pave the way for a more inclusive future. I am truly honored to support my amazing women colleagues who continue to excel in their careers. Their diverse perspectives and talents are invaluable, driving innovation...

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### Silk Typhoon targeting IT supply chain

March 5, 2025

Silk Typhoon is a Chinese state actor focused on espionage campaigns targeting a wide range of industries in the US and throughout the world. In recent months, Silk Typhoon has shifted to performing IT supply chain attacks to gain access to targets. In this blog, we provide an overview of the threat...

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## New XCSSET malware adds new obfuscation, persistence techniques to infect Xcode projects

March 11, 2025

Microsoft Threat Intelligence has uncovered a new variant of XCSSET, a sophisticated modular macOS malware that infects Xcode projects, in the wild. Its first known variant since 2022, this latest XCSSET malware features enhanced obfuscation methods, updated persistence mechanisms, and new infection...

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### Malvertising campaign leads to info stealers hosted on GitHub

March 6, 2025

Microsoft detected a large-scale malvertising campaign in early December 2024 that impacted nearly one million devices globally. The attack originated from illegal streaming websites embedded with malvertising redirectors and ultimately redirected users to GitHub to deliver initial access payloads a...

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## Securing generative AI models on Azure AI Foundry

March 4, 2025

Discover how Microsoft secures AI models on Azure AI Foundry, ensuring robust security and trustworthy deployments for your AI systems.

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#### **Modern Work**

Updates on Microsoft 365, Copilot & Microsoft 365 Copilot, Teams, Viva, and other productivity and collaboration tools

## What's new in Copilot Studio: February 2025

March 3, 2025

In this edition of our monthly roundup, we're recapping new features in Microsoft Copilot Studio, released in February 2025.

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### Public preview of SharePoint Framework 1.21 - First release of upcoming features

March 3, 2025

We are excited to announce the first preview of the upcoming SharePoint Framework 1.21. This release will have updates for SharePoint, Viva Connections and Microsoft Teams experiences.

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### New sales agents accessible in Microsoft 365 Copilot help teams close more deals, faster

March 5, 2025

Transform your business processes with new sales agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot. Learn more.

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### Enabling agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat

March 11, 2025

Learn how you can pay for agents with Microsoft Copilot Studio, which will be available soon right from within the Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat.

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#### Transform HR with Al-powered agents

March 11, 2025

Microsoft Copilot Studio enables organizations to create and publish custom Al-driven assistants, known as agents. Learn more.

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## Unlocking autonomous agent capabilities with Microsoft Copilot Studio

March 11, 2025

Microsoft is excited to announce a new set of capabilities that enable you to build autonomous agents. Learn more.

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### **Enforcement of license checks for PSTN Bot calls**

March 20, 2025

As part of Microsoft's feature parity with Teams Phone extensibility, we're announcing the enforcement of Phone System license checks for Bot-initiated transfers to Teams users. This current gap in our systems will be addressed in June 2025. Microsoft Teams requires that Teams users behind applications such as queue applications require a phone system license and...

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## Microsoft 365 Certification control spotlight: Data at rest

March 20, 2025

Read how Microsoft 365 Certification ensures compliance for data at rest.

## Removal of Deprecated SharePoint & OneDrive Permission Resource Properties

March 21, 2025

We are announcing the phased rollout of an update to remove the grantedTo and grantedToIdentities properties from the Permission resource type in Microsoft Graph.

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### Introducing Researcher and Analyst in Microsoft 365 Copilot

March 25, 2025

Microsoft is excited to introduce two, first-oftheir-kind reasoning agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot: Researcher and Analyst. Learn more.

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## Teams Toolkit for Visual Studio Code update - March 2025

March 24, 2025

We're excited to announce the latest updates for Teams Toolkit for Visual Studio Code featuring tenant switching, new capabilities for declarative agents, and more.

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## Microsoft 365 Certification control spotlight: Data retention, back-up, and disposal

March 27, 2025

Learn how Microsoft 365 Certification validates data retention, back-up, and disposal controls for Microsoft 365 apps.

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### **Business Applications**

Dynamics 365 and Power Platform updates

## Naming updates to Copilot Service workspace and service representatives

March 26, 2025

In today's fast-evolving customer service landscape, the integration of AI, such as Copilot and autonomous agents, is transforming how businesses interact with their customers. However, this advancement brings about the need for clear and precise terminology to avoid confusion. Renaming the apps To ensure our AI experiences align with Microsoft's AI-first vision, we will differentiate...

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## Dynamics 365 Contact Center strengthens patient trust with HIPAA compliance

March 13, 2025

We're excited to share that as of March 5, 2025, Microsoft Dynamics 365 Contact Center has officially become Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant. This significant achievement highlights our dedication to security, privacy, and regulatory standards, particularly benefiting customers in healthcare. Why HIPAA compliance matters Healthcare providers deal daily with sensitive patient information,

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### Al-powered sales journeys: Personalization at scale for exceptional customer experiences

March 3, 2025

Personalizing customer journeys requires a more proactive approach assisted with Al.

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## **Teams Phone extensibility for Dynamics 365 Contact Center**

March 17, 2025

Contact centers play a crucial role in delivering exceptional customer support and driving business growth. With the rise of digitalization and advanced technologies, AI and automation have become essential for streamlining operations, improving efficiency, and nurturing stronger customer relationships. Today during Enterprise Connect, we announced Teams Phone extensibility for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Contact Center. Beginning...

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## Accelerate your journey to Al-first selling with Microsoft Al Accelerator for Sales and new sales agents

March 5, 2025

We're announcing a new program—Microsoft Al Accelerator for Sales—to help more customers rapidly transform their sales organization with Microsoft 365 Copilot and agents, as well as two new agents—Sales Agent and Sales Chat—to help scale the team's ability to nurture and close deals.

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### Elevate your Microsoft Power Platform development experience with Power CAT Tools

March 4, 2025

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Power CAT Tools, a comprehensive suite of features designed to enhance your development experience.

## Announcing the winners of the 2025 Powerful Devs Hack Together

March 25, 2025

The 2025 Powerful Devs Hack Together brought developers together to build secure and scalable Al-powered solutions using Power Platform, Azure, Al Builder, and more. If you missed the event, you can still catch up on all the sessions covering Al, automation, security, extensibility, and more! Watch here: aka.ms/powerfuldevs/ondemand Technologies Used in the Hackathon We...

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### Publishing, Managing and Securing: Building with Microsoft Copilot Studio

March 5, 2025

If you would like to start building an agent in Microsoft Copilot Studio, don't worry we've got you covered! In our Al in Action: Building with Copilot Studio series on the Microsoft Power Platform YouTube channel, we have several episodes that guide you through how to get started in building an agent. This blog post...

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#### **Infrastructure**

Updates on Azure cloud services, including Azure compute, networking, storage and hybrid solutions, Arc, Kubernetes, and more

### Microsoft Cost Management updates —March 2025

March 12, 2025

Whether you're a new student, a thriving startup, or the largest enterprise, you have financial constraints, and you need to know what you're spending, where it's being spent, and how to plan for the future. Nobody wants a surprise when it comes to the bill, and this is where Microsoft Cost Management comes in. We're always looking...

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## Microsoft and NVIDIA accelerate Al development and performance

March 18, 2025

Together, Microsoft and NVIDIA are accelerating some of the most groundbreaking innovations in AI. We are excited to continue innovating with several new announcements from Microsoft and NVIDIA that further enhance our full stack collaboration.

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## Announcing the Responses API and Computer-Using Agent in Azure AI Foundry

March 11, 2025

Al agents are transforming industries by automating workflows, enhancing productivity, and enabling intelligent decision-making. Businesses are leveraging Al agents to process insurance claims, manage IT service desks, optimize supply chain logistics, and even assist healthcare professionals in analyzing medical records. The potential is vast, and we're excited to introduce two powerful innovations in Azure Al Foundry.

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### What's new in Azure Elastic SAN

March 5, 2025

I'm excited to share our recent updates to Azure Elastic SAN—our solution for high-scale cost efficiency in the cloud.

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### Microsoft completes landmark EU Data Boundary, offering enhanced data residency and transparency

March 3, 2025

At Microsoft, we remain committed to enabling European businesses to thrive by providing the tools and support necessary to drive their success and give our customers throughout the European Union more control over their data. To fulfill these goals, today Microsoft is announcing that it has completed the EU Data Boundary for the Microsoft Cloud, an...

#### Data & Al

Updates and news on Azure AI, Azure OpenAI Service, Synapse Analytics, Fabric, cloud databases, and more

## New global report: How to stand out in an Al-savvy world

March 4, 2025

I am happy to share a new MIT Technology Review Insights report that delves into how businesses are leveraging AI customization to stay ahead in the competitive market.

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## Announcing AI functions for seamless data engineering with GenAI

March 10, 2025

With AI functions, you can harness the power of Fabric's native large-language model endpoint for seamless summarization, classification, text generation, and much more—all with a single line of code.

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## Cutting digital curbs: How Azure Al Foundry is building a more accessible world

March 17, 2025

As we celebrate innovation in accessibility at Microsoft's Ability Summit 2025, we invite you to explore how Azure AI can enhance accessibility in your products and services. The future isn't just abo...

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## Optimizing incident management with AlOps using the Triangle System

March 6, 2025

In this blog, we'll dive into how large language models, generative AI, and the Triangle System help us leverage automation and feedback loops for more efficient incident management.

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### Spatial queries in Fabric Data Warehouse

March 13, 2025

Spatial data has become increasingly important in various fields, from urban planning and environmental monitoring to transportation and logistics. Fabric Data Warehouse offers spatial functionalities that enable you to query and analyze spatial data efficiently. In this blog post, we will delve int...

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### Unlock the power of your Iceberg data in OneLake

March 17, 2025

Microsoft OneLake is the single, unified, logical data lake that allows your entire organization to store, manage, and analyze data in one place. It provides seamless integration with various data sources and engines, making it easier to derive insights and drive innovation. At the most recent Micro...

### **Powerful improvements for Copy Job**

March 18, 2025

Copy Job has been a go-to tool for simplified data ingestion in Microsoft Fabric, offering a seamless data movement experience from any source to any destination. Whether you need batch or incremental copying, it provides the flexibility to meet diverse data needs while maintaining a simple and intu...

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### Virtualize your Cloudera/Hadoop data estate into Fabric OneLake with **Apache Ozone**

March 20, 2025

OneLake Shortcut Microsoft Fabric OneLake shortcuts facilitate the virtualization of data from various cloud object stores and onpremises environments. For on-premises sources like Cloudera/Apache Ozone, the OneLake S3 Compatible Shortcut can be utilized to connect to these data sources. With OneLa...

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### Simplify data transformation and management with Copilot for Data **Factory**

March 24, 2025

The process of extracting, transforming, and loading (ETL) data is important for turning raw data into actionable insights. ETL allows data to be collected from various sources, cleansed and formatted into a standard structure, and then loaded into a data warehouse for analysis. This process ensures...

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### publishing a YouTube series featuring deep dives into Microsoft Fabric's features. These episodes cover both technical functionalities

For the past 1.5 years, the Microsoft Fabric

Product Group Product Managers have been

Fabric Espresso - Episodes about

**Data Warehousing & Storage Solutions in Microsoft Fabric** 

and real-world scenarios, providing insights into the product roadmap and the p...

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### Announcing backup storage billing for SQL database in Microsoft Fabric: what you need to know

March 27, 2025

Ensuring data protection with automated backups SQL database in Microsoft Fabric provides automatic backups from the moment a database is created, ensuring seamless data protection and recovery. The system follows a robust backup strategy: This approach lets users restore their database to any point...

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### Grace period for transitioning from Power BI Premium to Microsoft Fabric

March 27, 2025

With the exciting release of Microsoft Fabric and the Fabric capacity SKUs, we announced last May we are consolidating purchase options and retiring the Microsoft Power BI Premium per capacity SKU (P-SKUs).

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### **Digital & App Innovation**

Updates on application modernization and development with Azure App Services, Functions, Kubernetes Service, Github, DevOps, and more

## GitHub for Beginners: How to get started with GitHub Copilot

March 3, 2025

Get started with GitHub Copilot and navigate features like Copilot Chat in this installment of the GitHub for Beginners series.

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### **Great new productivity features in Visual Studio**

March 3, 2025

Sometimes it's the little things in life that matter the most. In the latest version of Visual Studio, we've added some features and tweaks that aim to put a smile on your face and make you more productive. Here is a list of some of these, and if you want the full list, make sure to check out the...

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### Finding leaked passwords with AI: How we built Copilot secret scanning

March 4, 2025

Passwords are notoriously difficult to detect with conventional programming approaches. Al can help us find passwords better because it understands context. This blog post will explore the technical challenges we faced with building the feature and the novel and creative ways we solved them.

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### What's new in Microsoft Dev Box

March 12, 2025

This post covers the latest features and enhancements in Microsoft Dev Box. These updates introduce advanced customization capabilities, improved security, performance optimizations, and better developer experience to make Dev Box even more efficient. Last update: 03/21/2025 In this post: Config-asworkflow improvements Enhanced user provided customizations Developer onboarding & experience Streamlined and flexible onboarding for enterprises...

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### How GitHub engineers learn new codebases

March 13, 2025

Strategies to quickly get up to speed, whether you're a seasoned engineer or a newcomer to the field.

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### **New, Simpler Solution File Format**

March 13, 2025

For years, you've worked with Visual Studio's solution file (\*.SLN) format, and while it's a core part of your project organization, we know the experience hasn't always been smooth. Whether you've been modifying, maintaining, or trying to resolve merge conflicts, it's often felt more like a hass...

#### **Introducing Visual Studio Hub**

March 24, 2025

The Visual Studio Hub is here! Keeping up with the latest Visual Studio updates, features, and resources can feel like a full-time job. We've heard it time and time again—you want a simpler way to stay informed without digging through scattered blog posts, release notes, and social media updates.

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## Mastering GitHub Copilot: When to use Al agent mode

March 25, 2025

Discover the differences between agent mode and Copilot Edits with GitHub Copilot—and when to use them in your workflows.

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### Debugging with the Al-powered IEnumerable visualizer

March 26, 2025

Are you tired of wrestling with complex LINQ queries during debugging? Visual Studio 2022 has introduced powerful new improvement, powered by AI, to simplify your workflow with its editable expression feature in the IEnumerable Visualizer. These added functionalities aim to make debugging more in...

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# Improve performance and security using Standard Load Balancer and Standard SKU public IP addresses in Azure DevTest Labs

March 26, 2025

We are excited to announce preview of enhancements in Azure DevTest Labs designed to accommodate two upcoming retirements in Azure: Retirement Date Details Azure Basic Load Balancer September 30, 2025 The Azure Basic Load Balancer will be retired. You can continue using your existing Basic Load Balancers until this date, but you will not be...

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### 5 GitHub Actions every maintainer needs to know

March 27, 2025

With these actions, you can keep your open source projects organized, minimize repetitive and manual tasks, and focus more on writing code.

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### Azure DevTest Labs' feedback forum has a new home!

March 27, 2025

We're thrilled to announce that Azure DevTest Labs has joined the Visual Studio Developer Community to collect valuable feedback and suggestions from our customers. This fantastic feedback portal is here to make your experience smoother and more engaging. It's your go-to place to connect with the Azure DevTest Labs product and engineering teams to...

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### **Industry Solutions & Innovation**

Updates and news on research, skilling, as well as tailored solutions and innovations for industries including healthcare, manufacturing, financial services, and more

## Microsoft partners are shaping the future of healthcare with Microsoft Dragon Copilot

March 3, 2025

Dragon Copilot is bolstered by our collaboration with healthcare industry experts across our extensive global ecosystem of trusted partners.

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### Leading the charge to transform healthcare with advanced AI

March 3, 2025

We're excited to introduce new features in our AI healthcare portfolio that will further drive industry efficiencies, and better patient outcomes.

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### Meet Microsoft Dragon Copilot: Your new AI assistant for clinical workflow

March 3, 2025

We are pleased to announce the launch of Microsoft Dragon Copilot, a new groundbreaking solution that transforms the way clinicians work.

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### **Skill Up on Microsoft 365 Copilot**

March 12, 2025

This blog series is designed to help you skill up on Microsoft 365 Copilot.. We hope you will make this your go-to source for the latest updates, resources, and opportunities in technical skill building for Microsoft 365 Copilot. New Microsoft 365 Copilot training for business users: On-demand training introducing business users to Copilot. Great for users new to Copilot! Work smarter with AI - Training | Microsoft Learn Get more done and unleash your creativity with Microsoft Copilot.

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## Unlocking the future of manufacturing with AI-powered digital thread

March 13, 2025

The era of AI and digital threads has arrived, and it's delivering real value for the world's leading manufacturers today.

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## Harnessing AI for resilience, efficiency, and sustainability

March 18, 2025

In a recent playbook, Accelerating sustainability with AI: Innovations for a better future, we outlined our five plays to advance sustainability, providing insight into our work at Microsoft and how business leaders around the world are creating a new path forward.

## How Microsoft is transforming sports with cutting-edge technology

March 26, 2025

Microsoft is partnering with sports organizations worldwide to integrate technology and gain a competitive edge.

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### Hyperlight Wasm: Fast, secure, and OS-free

March 26, 2025

We're announcing the release of Hyperlight Wasm: a Hyperlight virtual machine "microguest" that can run wasm component workloads written in many programming languages.

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### Beyond productivity: How industryspecific AI fuels growth

March 27, 2025

With Al adoption on the rise, companies around the world are saving time, streamlining tasks, and analyzing information faster.

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## Al-powered retail: 3 reasons to start digitalizing your warehouse in 2025

March 27, 2025

To compete in today's retail and consumer goods industries, supply chain leaders need respond to consumer demand volatility, to adapt, and make decisions faster.

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### Customer questions answered: Should I use Copilot Studio or Azure Al Foundry to build my agent?

March 27, 2025

Editor's note: This story was created with the help of artificial intelligence. To learn more about how Inside Track is using the power of generative AI to augment our human staff, see our story, Reimagining content creation with our Azure AI-powered Inside Track story bot. When a customer asked us if they should use Microsoft...

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## Unlocking knowledge through intelligence: Lessons learned using SharePoint agents at Microsoft

March 27, 2025

For countless organizations around the world, Microsoft SharePoint is the go-to solution for managing authoritative business content and collaborating on projects. With the launch of Microsoft 365 Copilot and the ability to extend its impact through agents, we saw an opportunity to roll the value of Al-powered assistants into the information-rich ecosystem of SharePoint. By...

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