

Copilot Studio in a Day Workshop



Introduction



One-Day Workshop on Copilot Studio

- This one-day workshop will teach you how to use Copilot Studio to design and deploy intelligent copilots for your organization.
- > You will learn how to create conversational topics, connect copilots to business data and services, and enhance them with automation.
- ➤ By the end of the workshop, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to build copilots that improve productivity, streamline processes, and deliver better user experiences.



Execution Strategy





Approach

- Hands-on Copilot-in-a-Day Workshop
- Overview of Copilot Studio and conversational Al basics
- > Guided setup and configuration
- Build conversational topics & flows
- Connect copilots to data sources (Dataverse, SharePoint, APIs)
- Extend copilots with Power Automate actions & plugins
- Design copilots for real HR, IT, or business use cases
- Best practices for usability and adoption
- Collaborative POC copilot development during the session



Outcomes

- Equip participants to design copilots that improve user experience and efficiency
- Provide discovery and initial POC design
- Co-build 1–2 copilots tailored to real scenarios and review governance best practices
- Enable creating copilots without writing code, integrating data and automation seamlessly
- Build advanced copilots that can handle complex conversations and data lookups
- Realize the value of copilots with rapid deployment in Teams or web channels



- Quick Wins: Demonstrate fast productivity improvements through copilots
- Hands-On Experience: Give leaders and users direct exposure to copilot capabilities
- Resource Optimization: Free up employee time by offloading routine queries to copilots
- Competitive Edge: Show how copilots accelerate adoption of AI in daily work
- Strategic Alignment: Align copilots with business objectives for measurable impact
- Data-Driven Decisions: Use copilots to surface timely insights and improve decision-making

Workshop Agenda



Module	Session Highlights
Pre-Setup (Office Hour)	Environment and license validation. Configure Copilot Studio. Troubleshooting (Workshop officially begins here.)
Part I: Introduction	Introduction to Conversational AI and Copilot Studio. Understand the difference between Copilots and Chatbots.
10-min break	
Part II: Copilot Basics	Build your first copilot — create topics, triggers, and responses. Add user inputs and variables. Connect copilots with Power Automate actions.
60- min lunch break	
Part III: Integration & Extensions	Integrate copilots with Dataverse, SharePoint, and Power Automate flows. Extend copilots across Microsoft Teams channels.
10-min break	
Part IV: Advanced Scenarios	Add plugins and external APIs. Use AI Builder for intelligent copilots. Enhance copilots with adaptive cards.
10 min break	
Part V: Advanced Topics (Optional	Governance and lifecycle management. Implement error handling and fallback strategies. Explore analytics, optimization, and new automation opportunities.
10-min break	
Part VI: Closing Session	Roadmap discussion, licensing overview, best practices, and adoption strategies. Q&A and feedback survey.

Pre-setup





Primary requirements for this lab: Microsoft Copilot Studio license for each participant with access to Microsoft 365 tenant.

Set up Copilot Studio environment

- Go to https://copilotstudio.microsoft.com
- Sign in with your Microsoft 365 account
- Ensure Dataverse environment is available (or create one)
- Verify access to connectors (SharePoint, Teams, Outlook, etc.)
- **Enable Power Automate for extending** copilots if required

Prerequisites:

- •Recommended browser: Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome (latest)
- Internet connection
- Microsoft 365 account with Copilot Studio enabled
- •Permissions to create apps in Dataverse



Register your machine:

- Sign into Copilot Studio portal
- Select or create the environment you will use
- Confirm Dataverse is provisioned
- Verify Teams/Web channel setup for publishing copilots

