

# Welcome

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# Why build a Copilot agent?

Microsoft 365 Copilot offers robust Al-powered support, yet it may not completely meet your organisation's specific workflows, data integrations, or automation requirements.

### Creating agents enables you to:

Enhance Copilot's capabilities by connecting with third-party systems and data sources.

Streamline complex, multi-stage processes across Microsoft 365 and other external applications.

Provide customised user experiences that appear where your users operate—whether in Teams chats, Outlook, SharePoint, or bespoke apps.

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## Spectrum of agent types

Copilot agents are Al assistants that can help optimize business processes and enhance productivity

Copilot agents vary in level of complexity and capabilities depending on your need

Simple







Advanced

#### Retrieval

Retrieve information from grounding data, reason, summarize, and answer user questions

Copilot Chat agents with Copilot Studio Lite or Custom agents with Copilot Studio

#### Task

Take actions when asked, automate workflows, and replace repetitive tasks for users

Custom agents with Copilot Studio

#### **Autonomous**

Operate independently, dynamically plan, orchestrate other agents, learn and escalate

Custom agents with Copilot Studio

### A range of tools for agent creation

No code







Pro code

#### For end users



#### Copilot Studio Lite

(formerly Agent Builder) Declarative agents\*

#### For makers



#### Copilot Studio Full

Declarative or custom-engine agents\*

#### For developers



VS Code, Copilot Studio, Azure Al Foundry

Custom-engine agents\*

Knowledge

Microsoft Graph & connectors **Actions** 

Retrieval Only

Microsoft 365 Only Channels

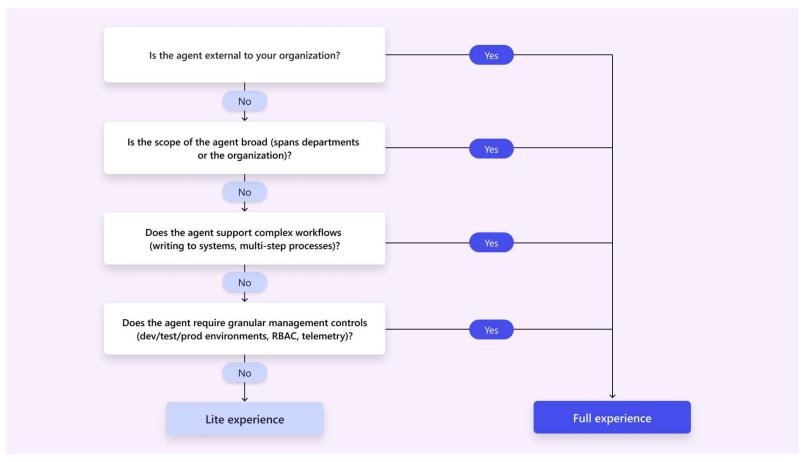
Custom RAG on any data

Task / Autonomous

Multiple Internal & External Channels

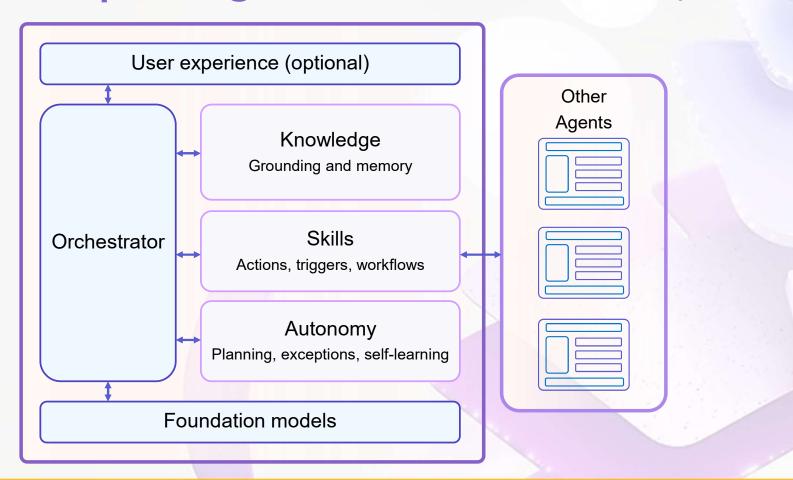
<sup>\*</sup> Declarative = prompts handled by Microsoft 365 Copilot; Custom-engine = prompts handled by custom AI engine (i.e., orchestrator and foundation models)

## Guidelines for choosing the appropriate tool.



## What are Copilot agents?

Al assistants designed to automate and execute business processes, working with or for a human.

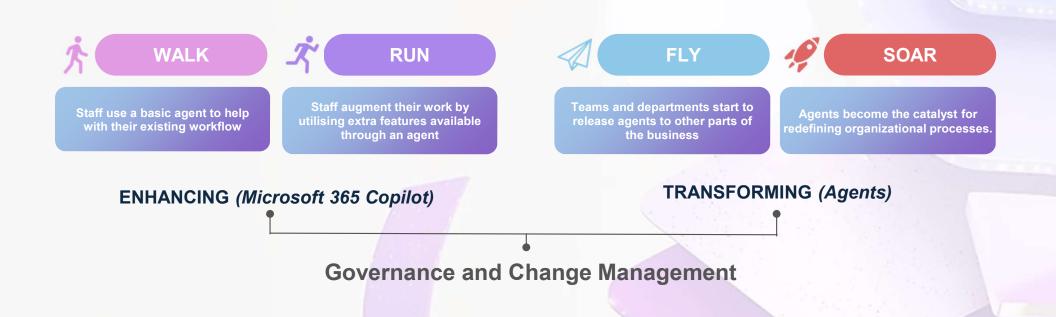


## Out-of-the-box agents

Streamline business processes seamlessly across Microsoft 365 apps



### What it looks like in reality?



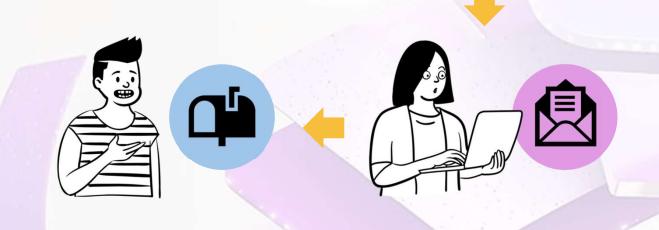


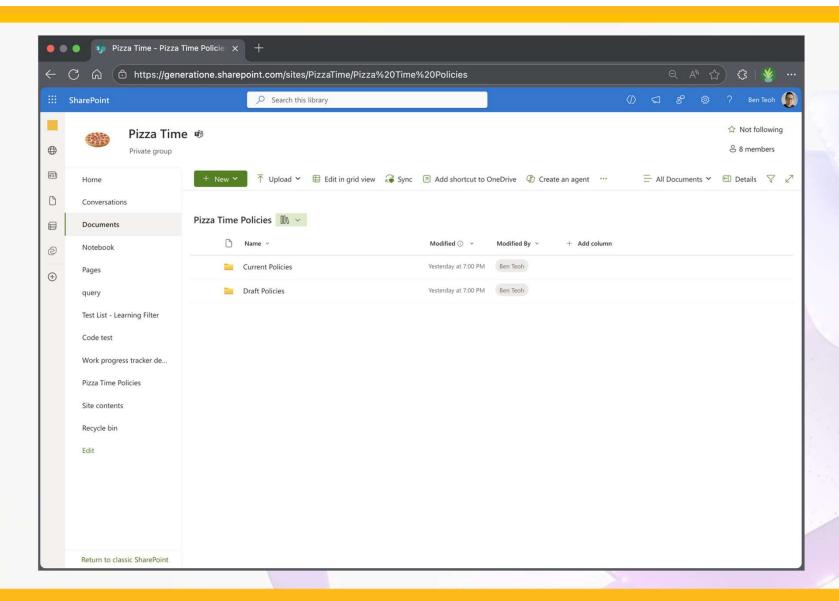
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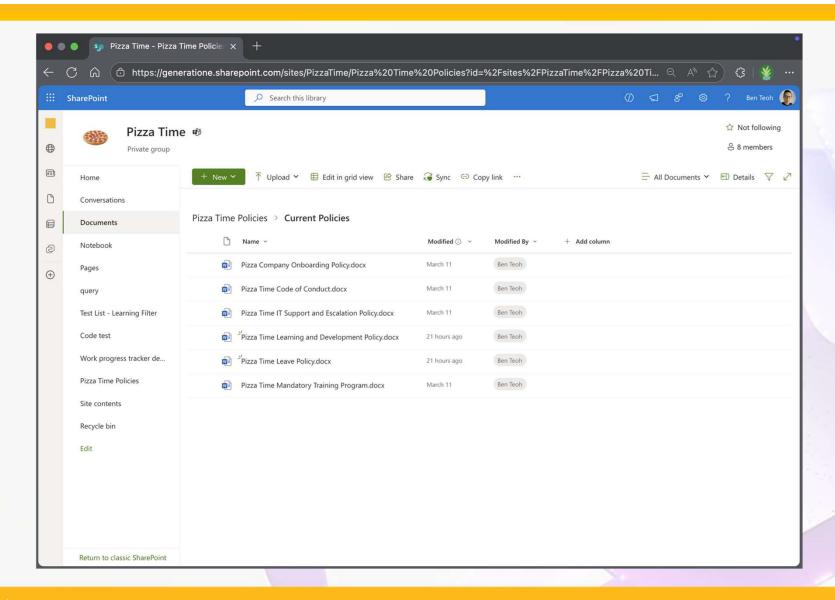
The staff member receives the email.

They go to SharePoint to look for appropriate information

They draft and send an email back to the user with the relevant information.







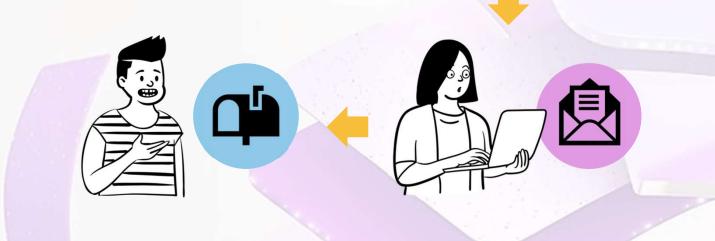


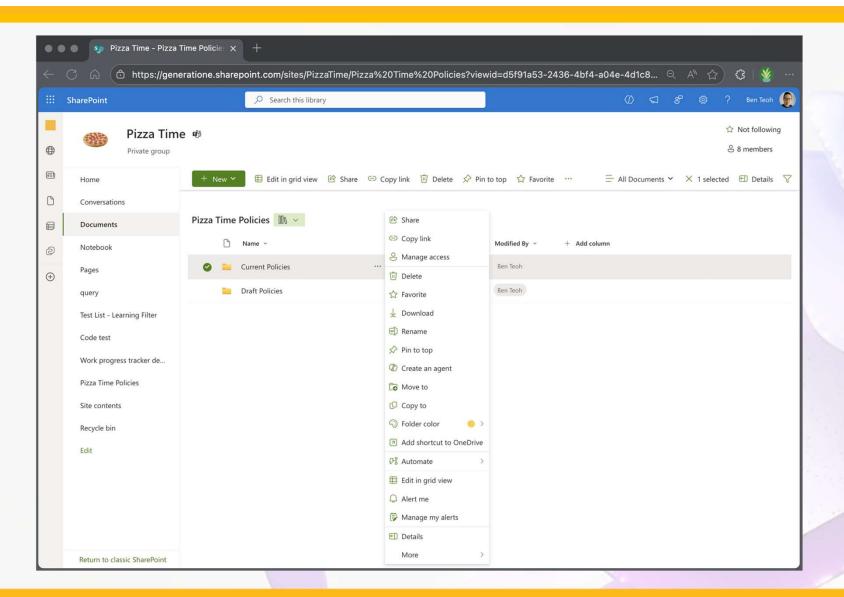
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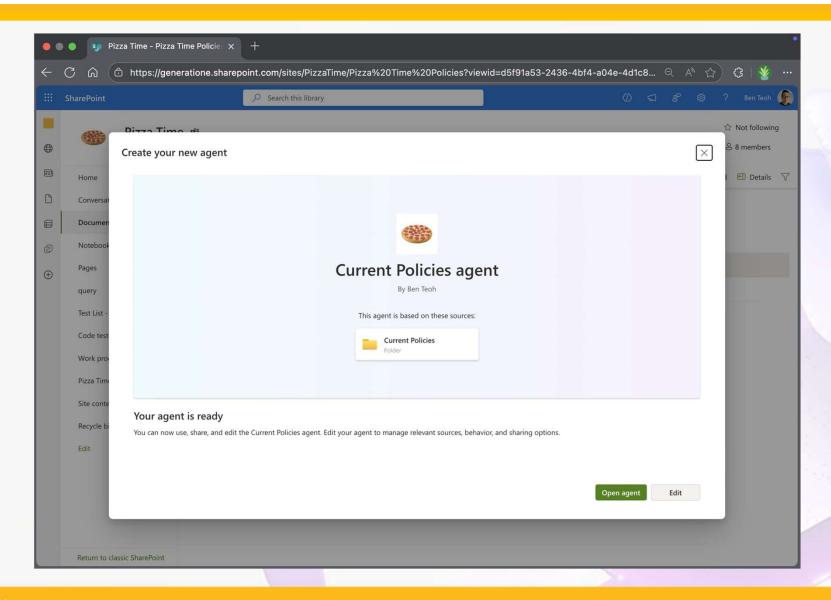
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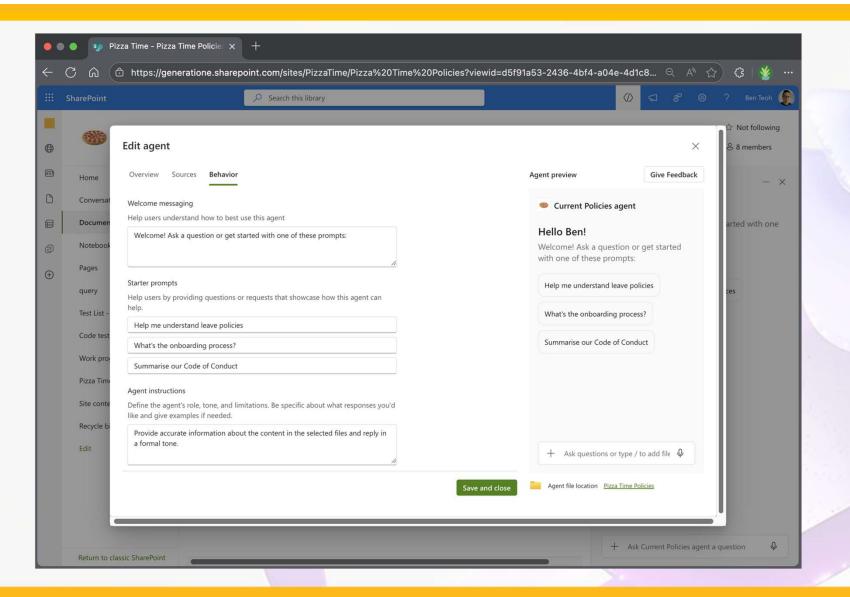
To save time looking for files, they use a SharePoint agent

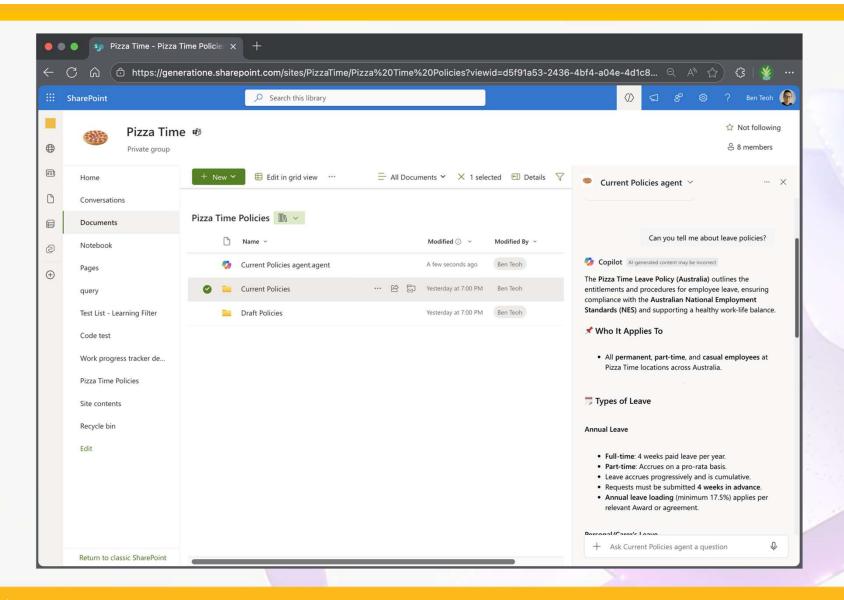
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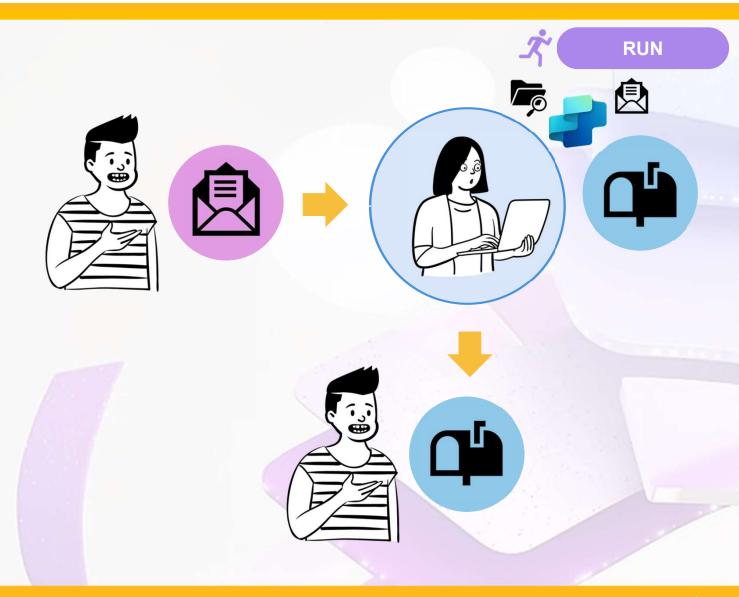


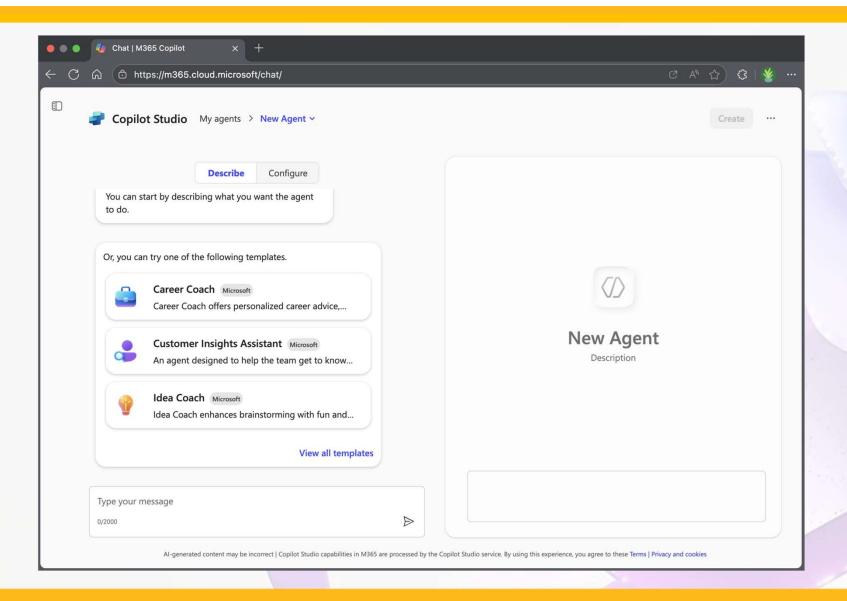
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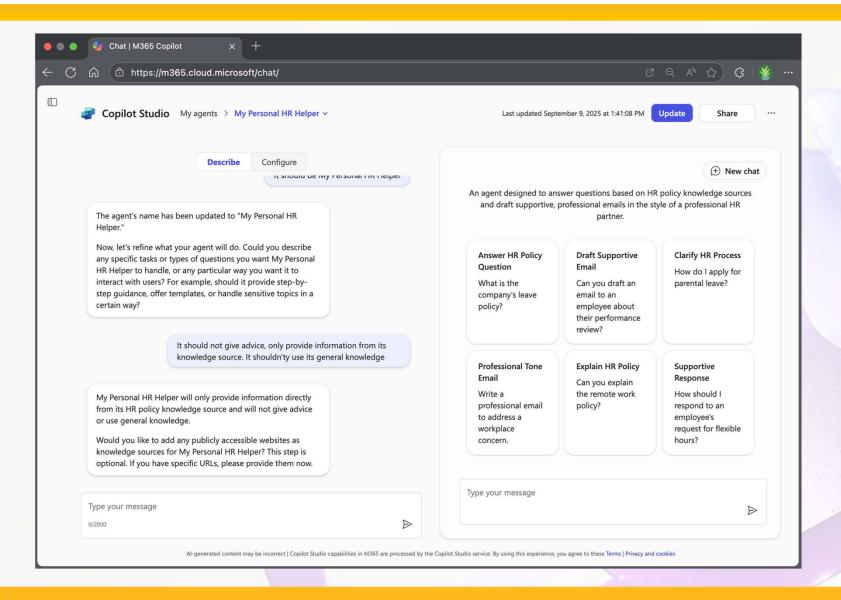
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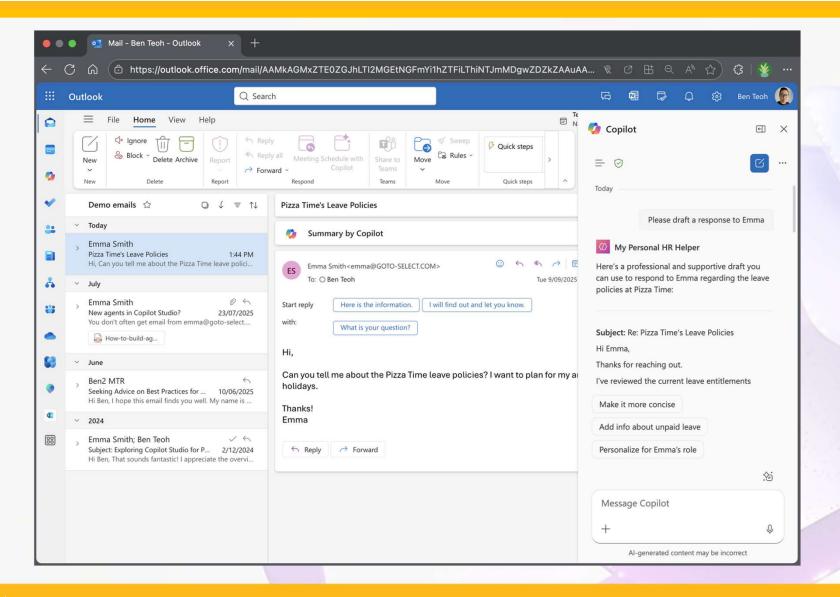
To save time looking for files, they use a declarative agent in Outlook to find

- Find information
- Draft an email response

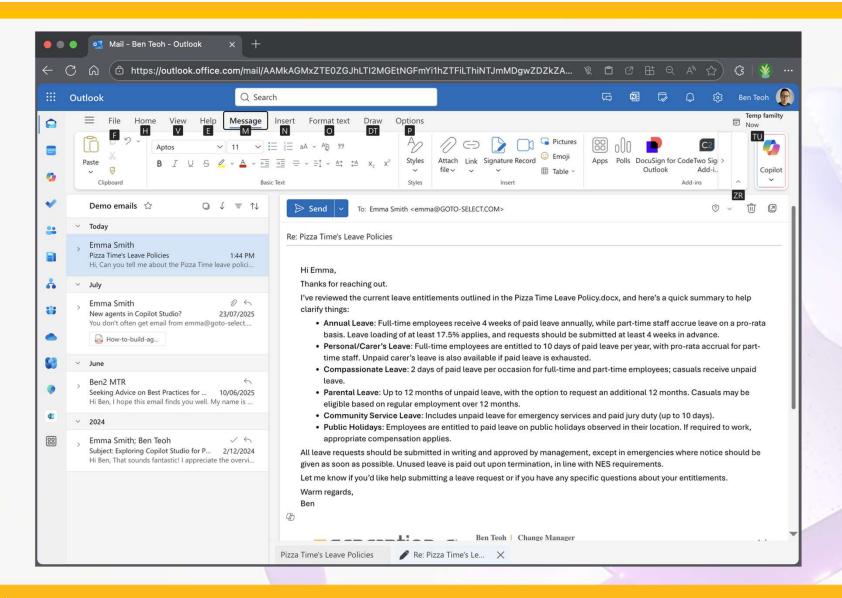








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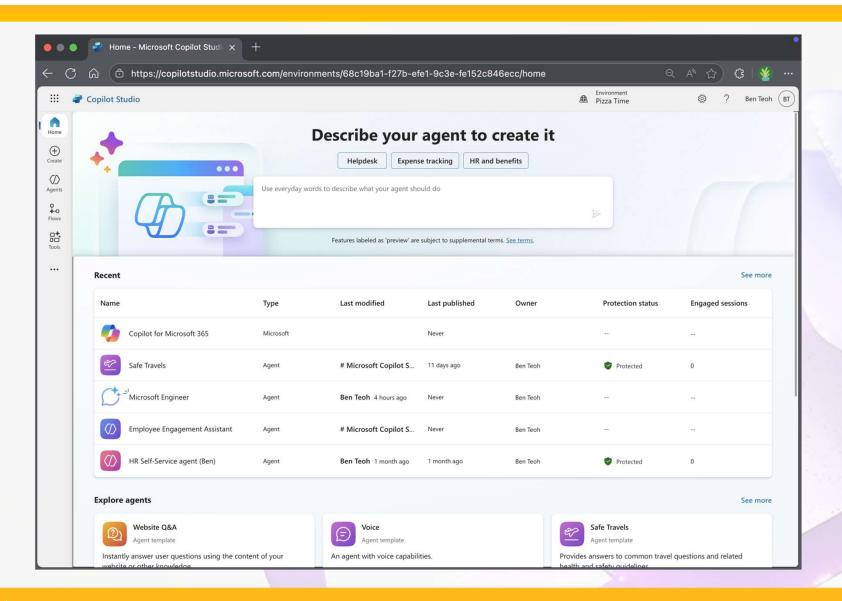


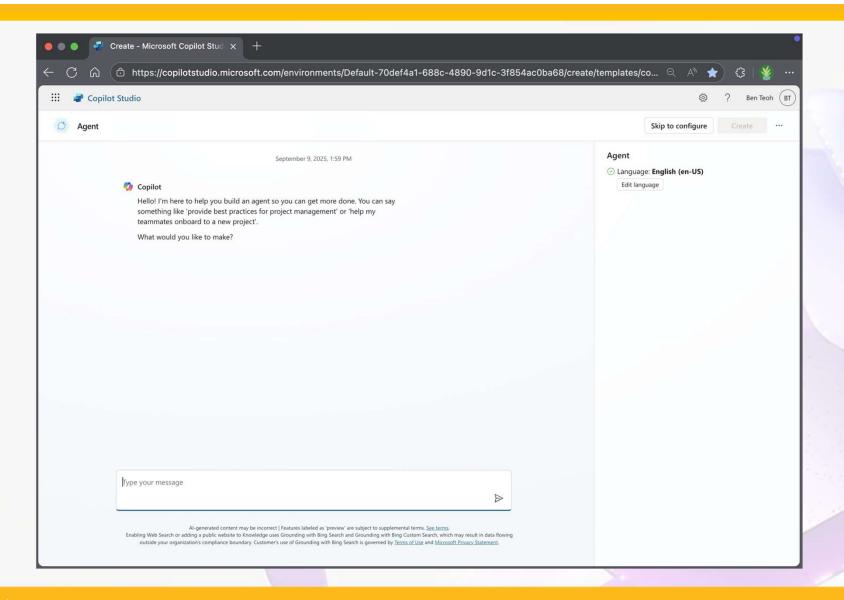
The chat with the HR Agent.

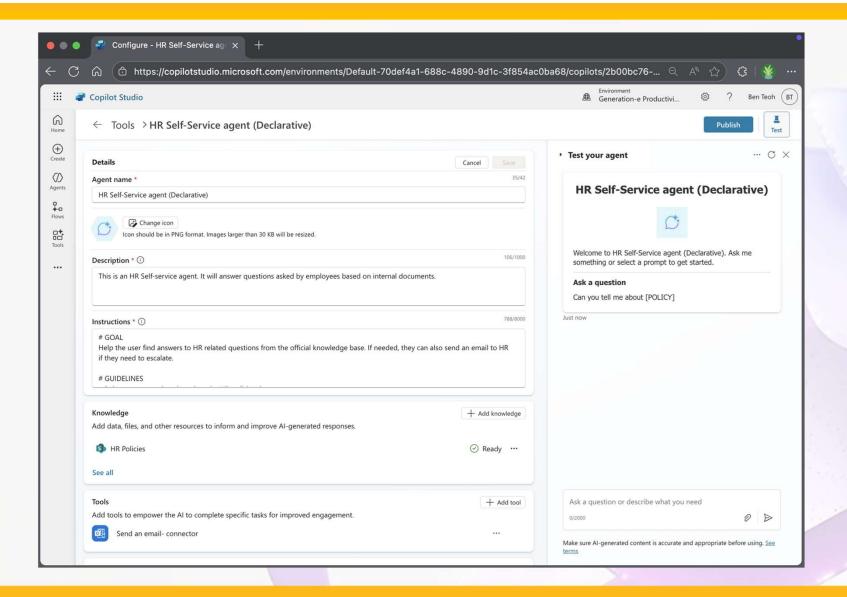
If the agent can't find an answer, it escalates to the HR mailbox and sends an email on behalf of the user.

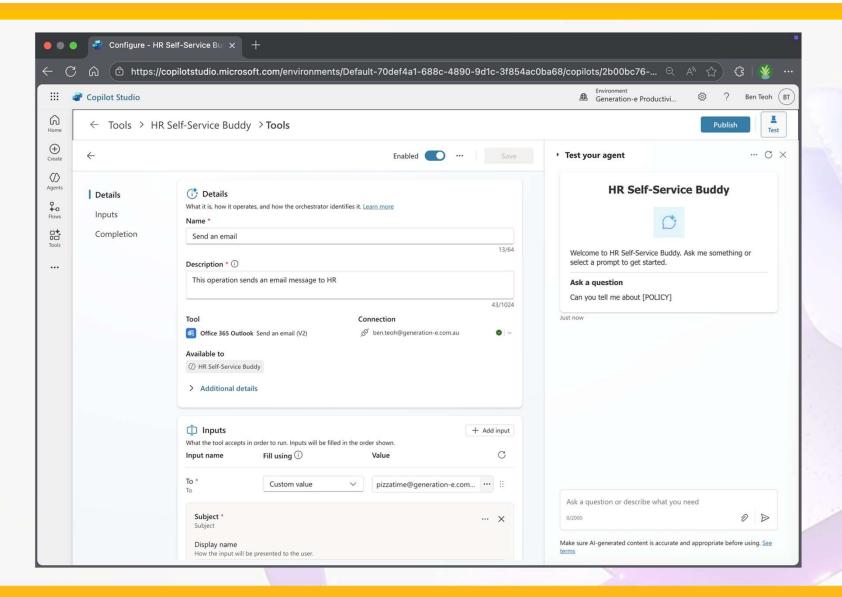
HR staff manage the email with their toolset.

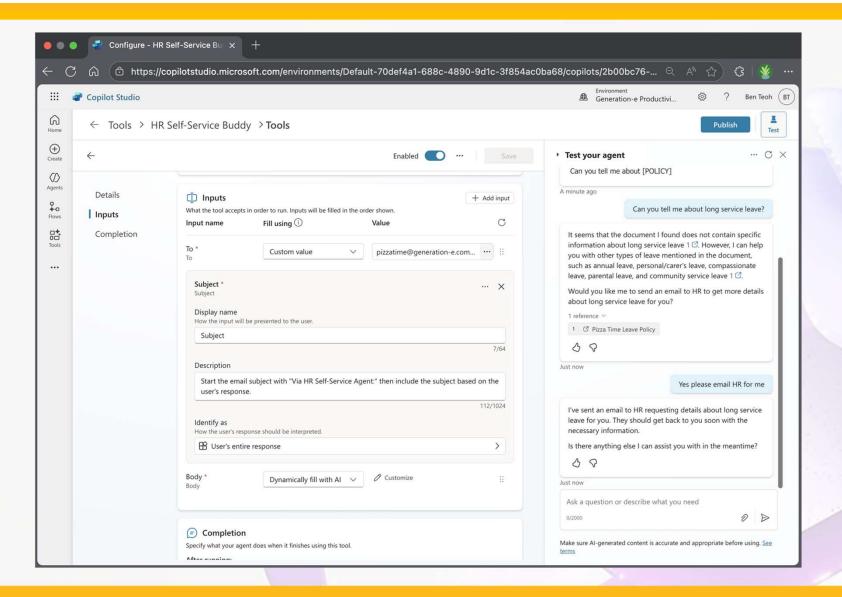


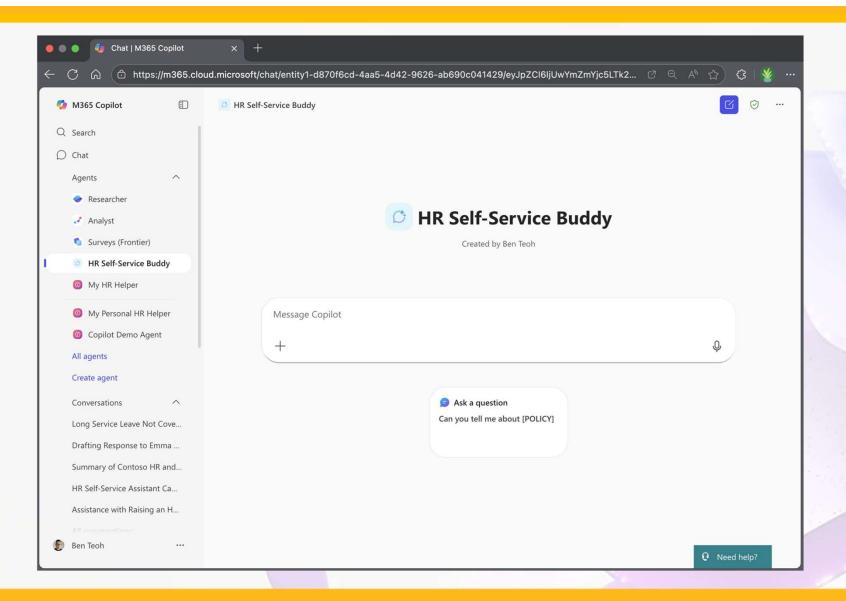














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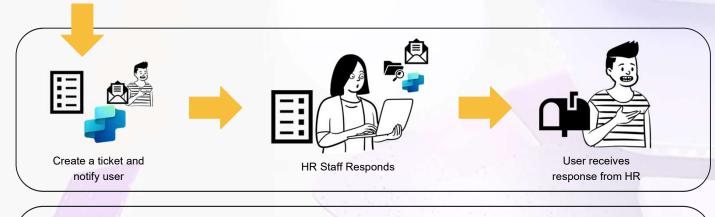
A user has a question about their leave entitlements.

They chat with the HR Agent

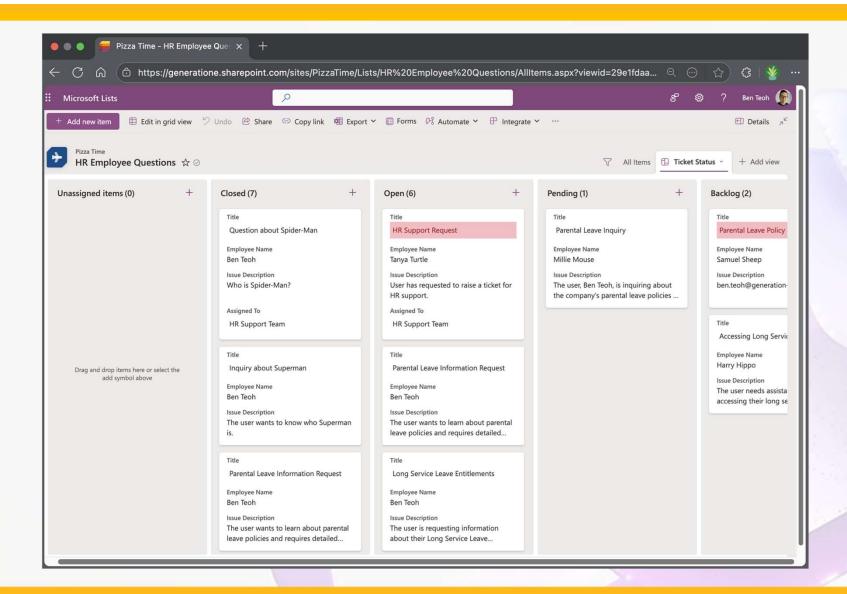
If the agent can't find an answer, it escalates to the HR ticketing system and notifies user.

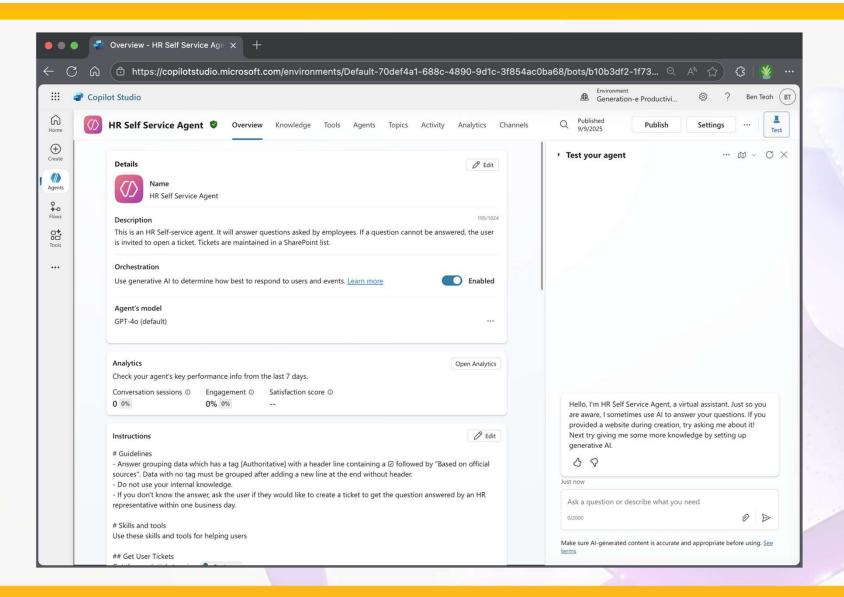
HR staff manage the tickets with their toolset.

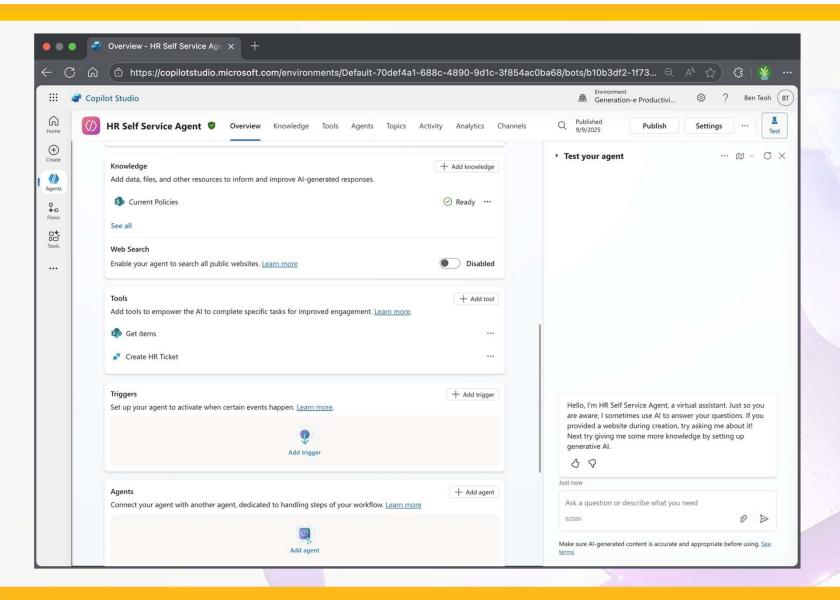
Users can also request to see their open tickets

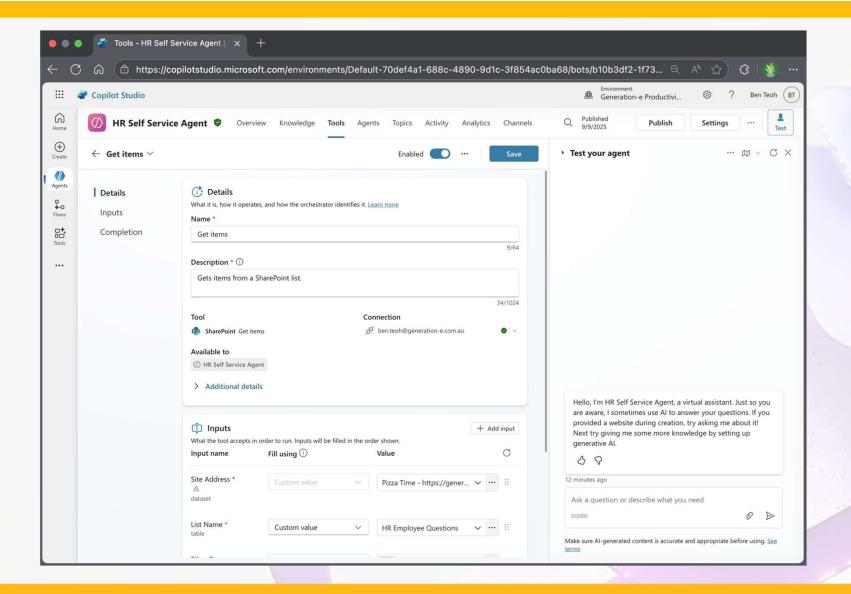


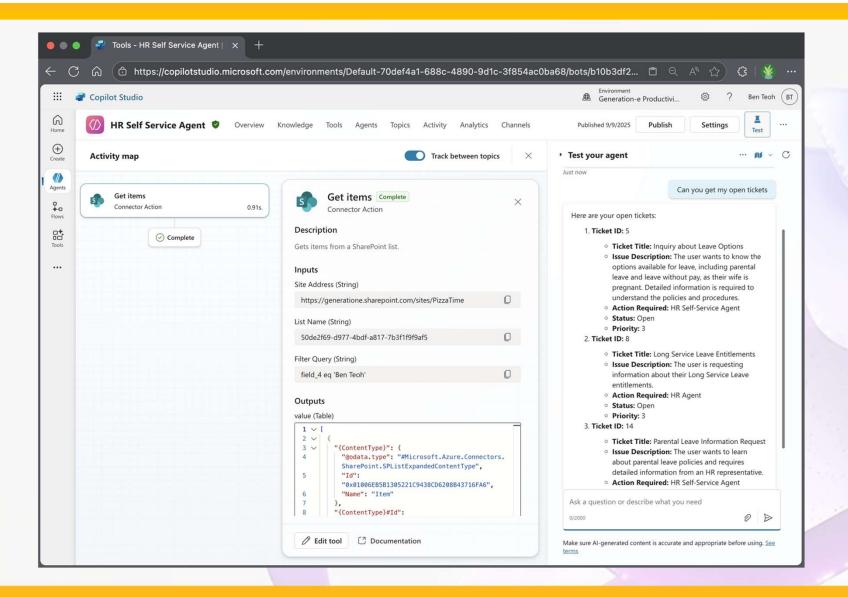




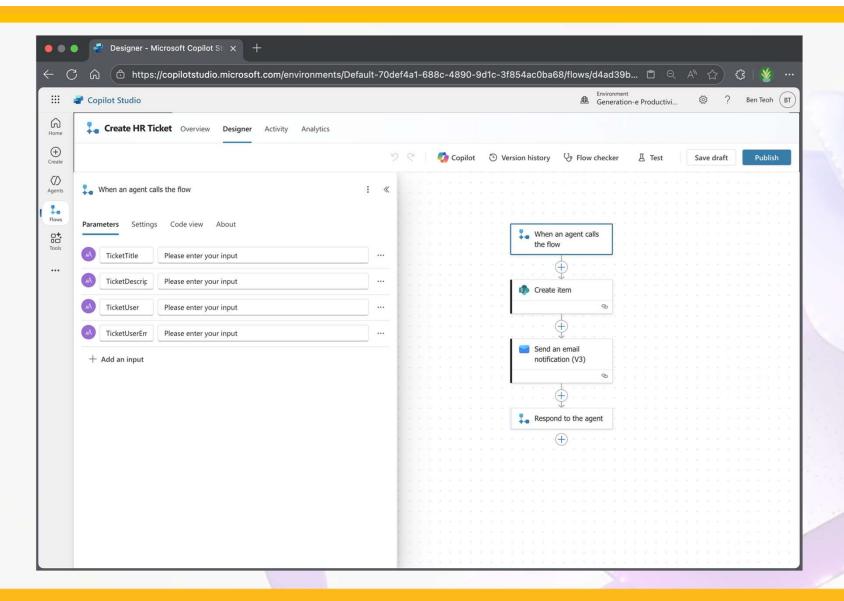




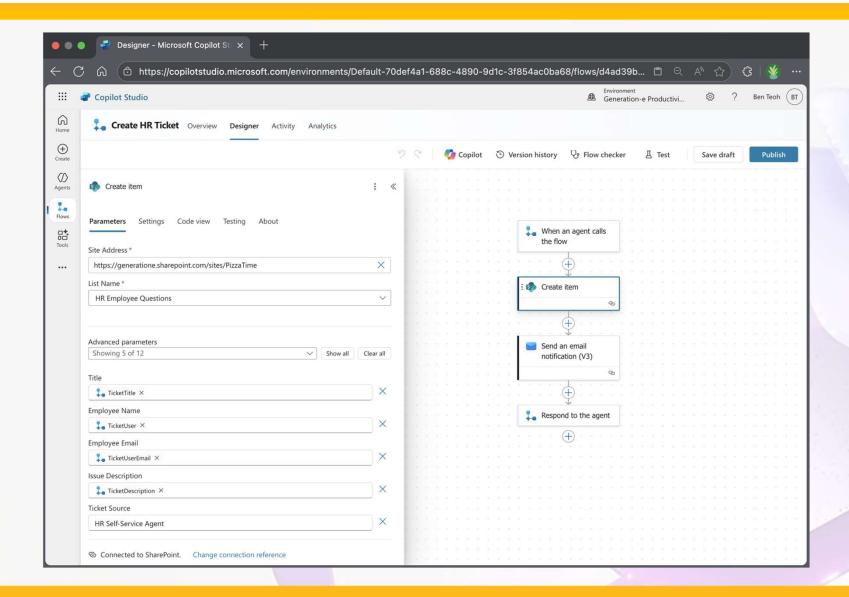


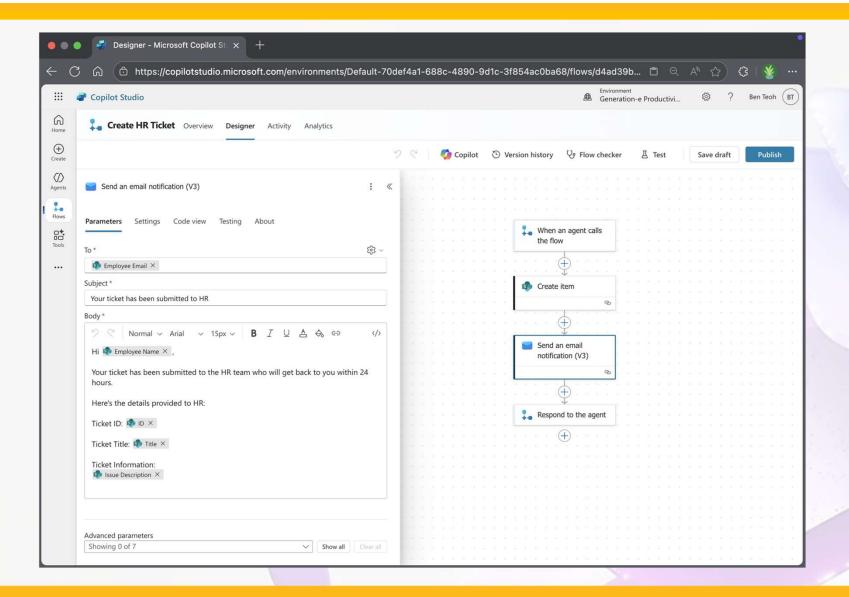


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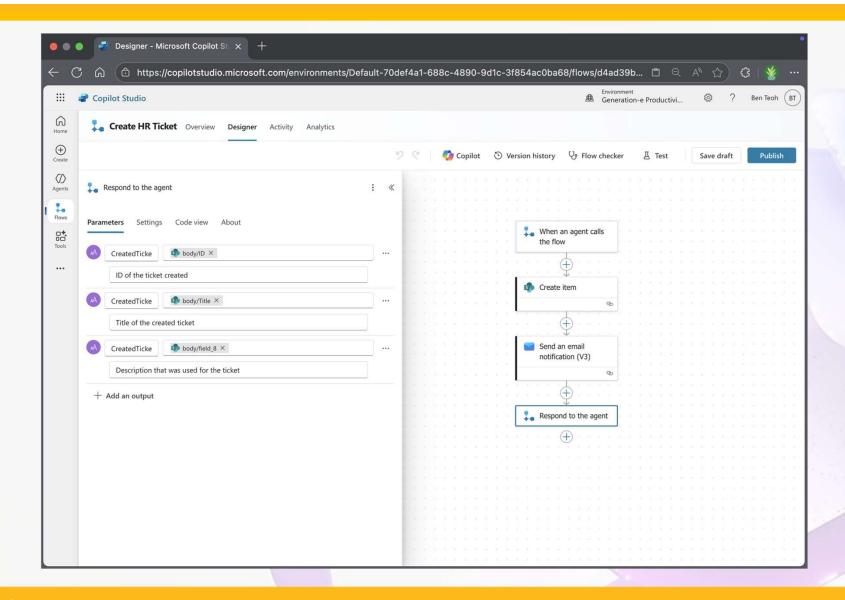


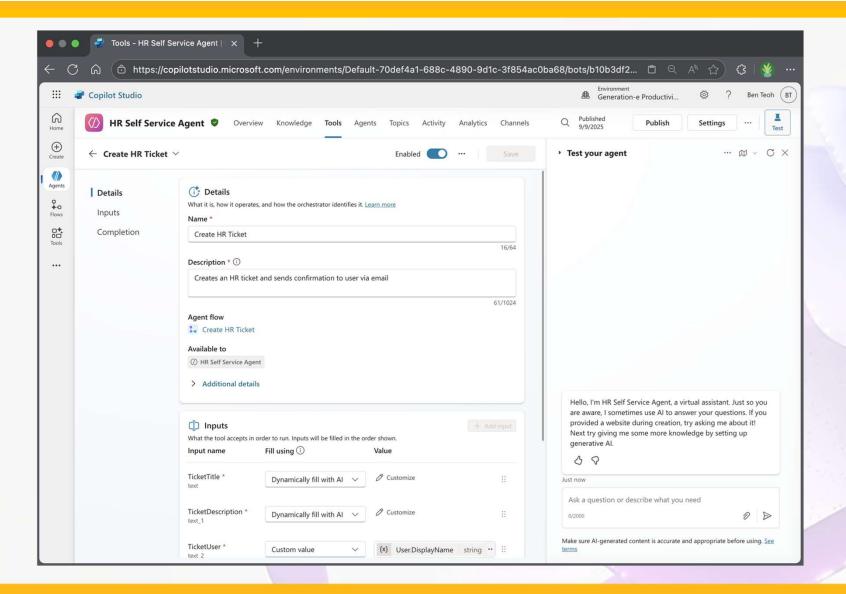
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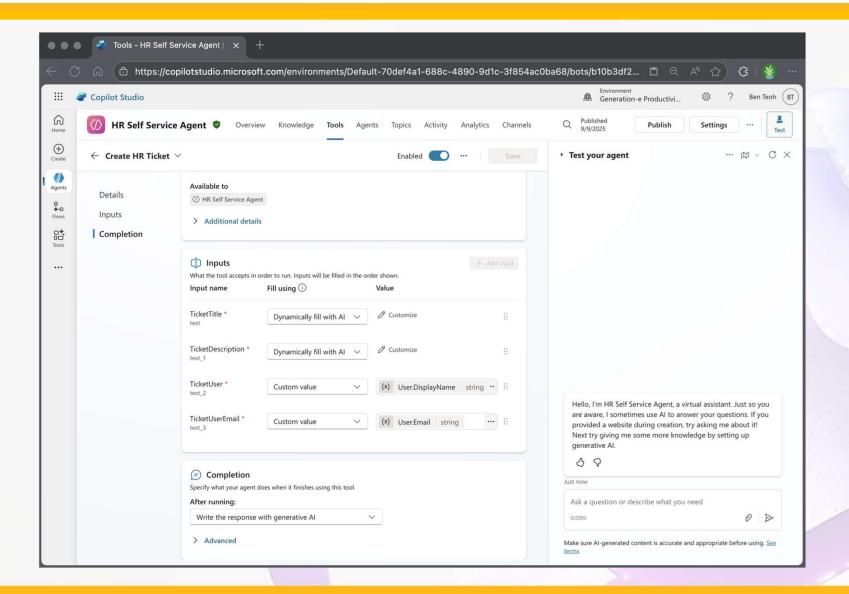




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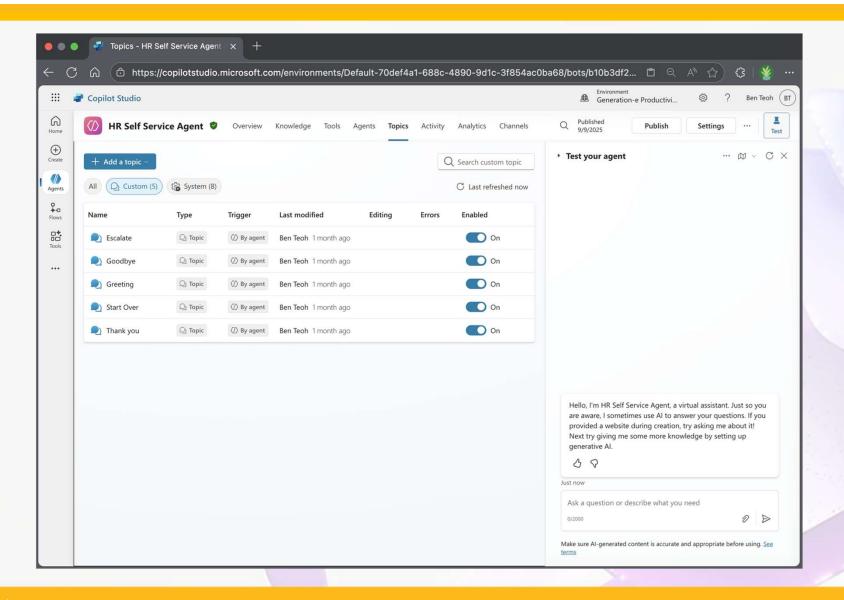


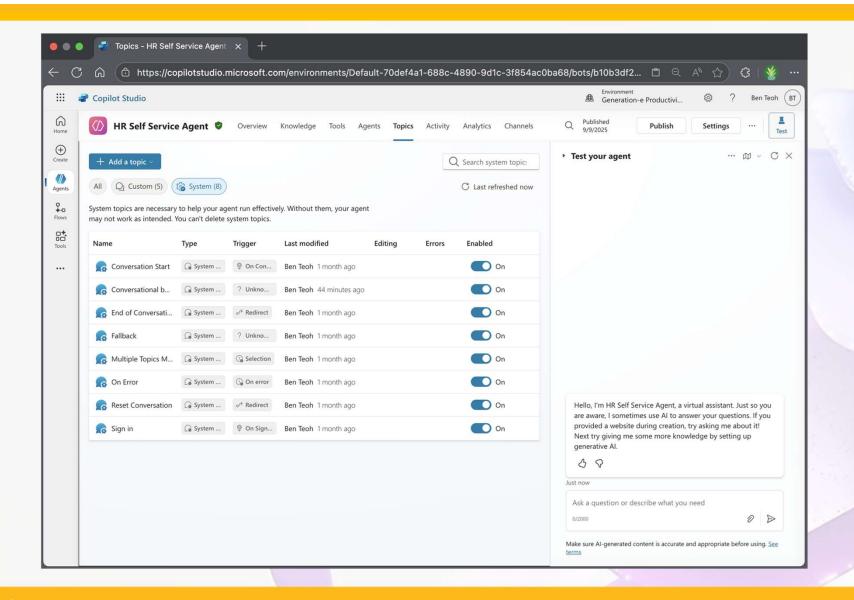




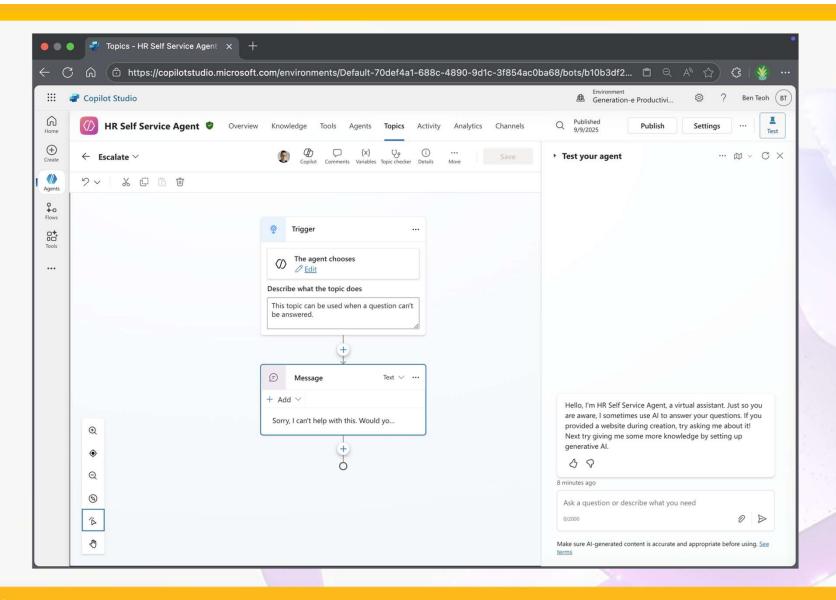
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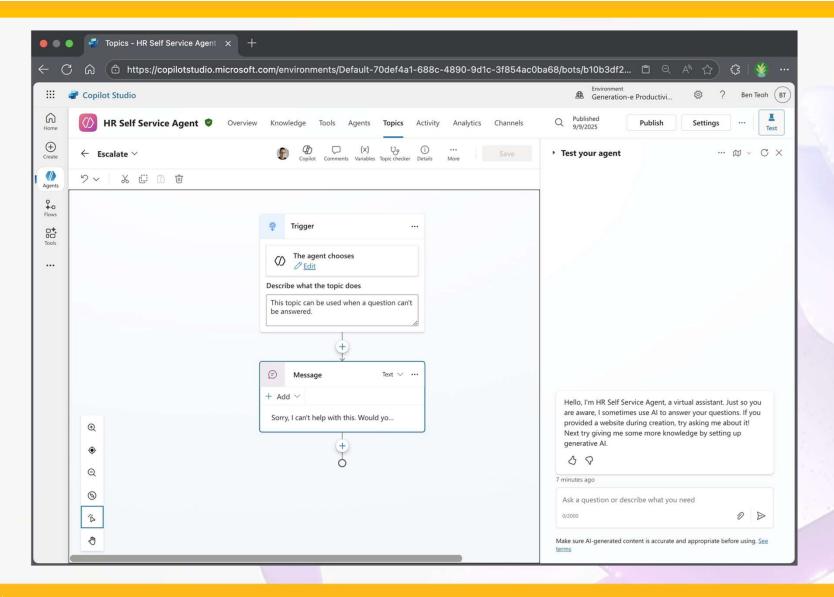
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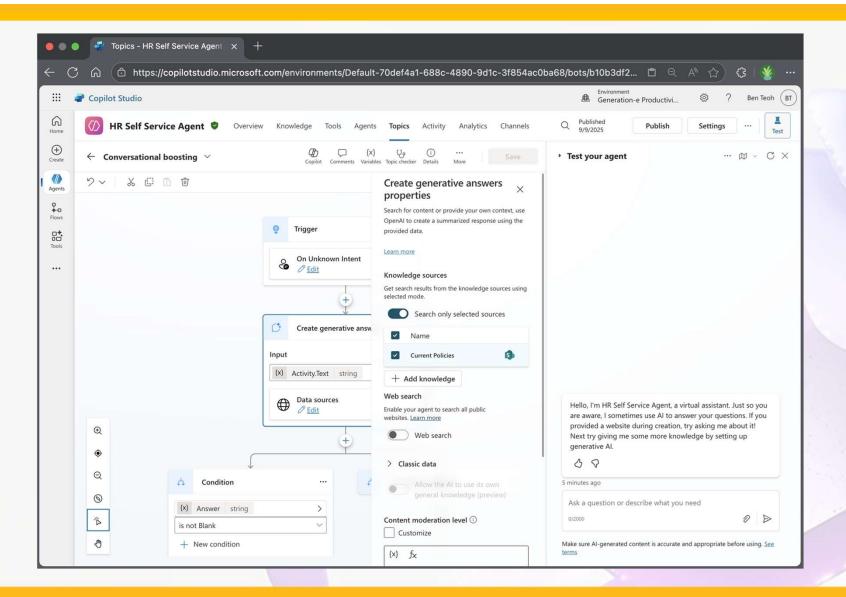


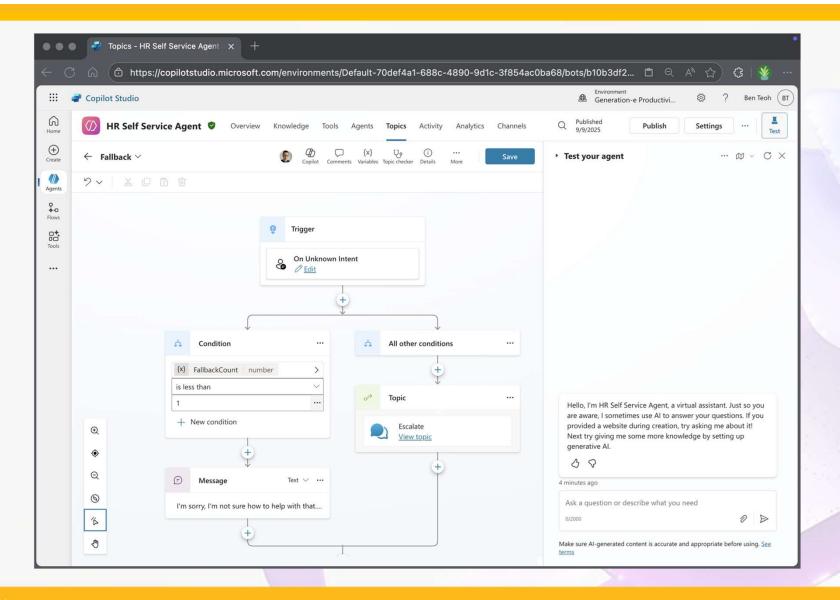


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## **Copilot agent adoption blockers**

What's holding us back?

High (hyped) Expectations

Lack of change management

Governance, processes and policies

What does transformation actually look like?

Fear of change Digital literacy It's not your usual app Lack of governance results in hitting the brakes



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Security & Compliance - 18th September

Learn essential security architecture, governance practices, and compliance frameworks to safely deploy Copilot across your organisation while meeting privacy and regulatory requirements.

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## How to get started **Q**

- Read the announcement blog: Introducing new agents in Microsoft 365
- Learn how to deploy these agents:
  - Set up Facilitator in Microsoft Teams for collaborate Al-generated notes
  - Turn off Project Manager in Planner for your organization
- Help end-users get started with support resources
  - Agents in SharePoint
  - Facilitator in Teams meetings and chats
  - Project Manager in Planner
- Check out the adoption page

