

Solution Brief

Securing AI-Enabled Workflows

An Executive Guide to secure AI adoption with the Microsoft Copilot ecosystem.



Executive Summary

As AI becomes embedded across the workplace, cloud, and security operations, IT and business leaders are increasingly focused on securing AI-powered workflows.

This shift creates a new challenge. The same systems that make work faster and smarter now sit closer to sensitive data, core infrastructure, and business-critical processes.

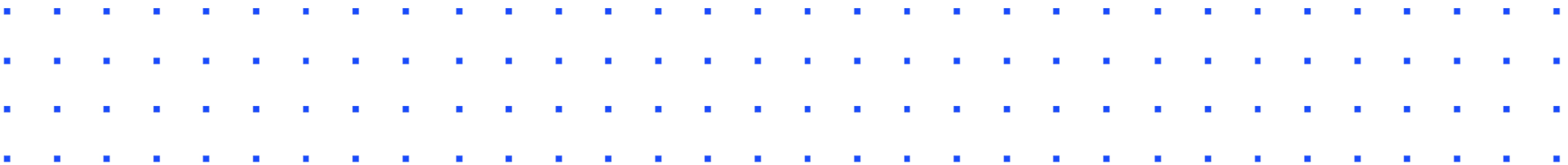
Securing AI-enabled workflows therefore requires more than point controls or after-the-fact oversight. It requires an integrated model in which productivity, cloud, security, and governance work together from the start.



Microsoft’s Copilot ecosystem answers that need across four connected areas

- Microsoft 365 Copilot helps employees work smarter with AI grounded in organizational knowledge
- Copilot Studio helps organizations build agents without the complexities of traditional AI platforms
- Microsoft Foundry platform that offers up thousands of AI models to choose from and create complex agents in a secure manner. Offers flexibility and customization to agents
- Security Copilot helps teams respond more quickly to increasingly sophisticated threats
- The Copilot Control System/Agent 365 adds the governance layer needed to manage usage, permissions, agents, and policy at enterprise scale

Together, these capabilities form a foundation for securing AI-enabled workflows at scale. Rather than treating AI as a separate toolset, Copilot enables organizations to directly embed AI into the workflows that drive productivity, cloud operations, and security.



Strategy 1: Grounding AI in Governed Data

with Microsoft 365 Copilot + Purview

The first requirement for securing AI-enabled workflows is ensuring that AI is grounded in the right data. In the modern workplace, employees use Copilot to summarize meetings, draft documents, surface insights, and accelerate routine tasks directly inside the applications they already use.

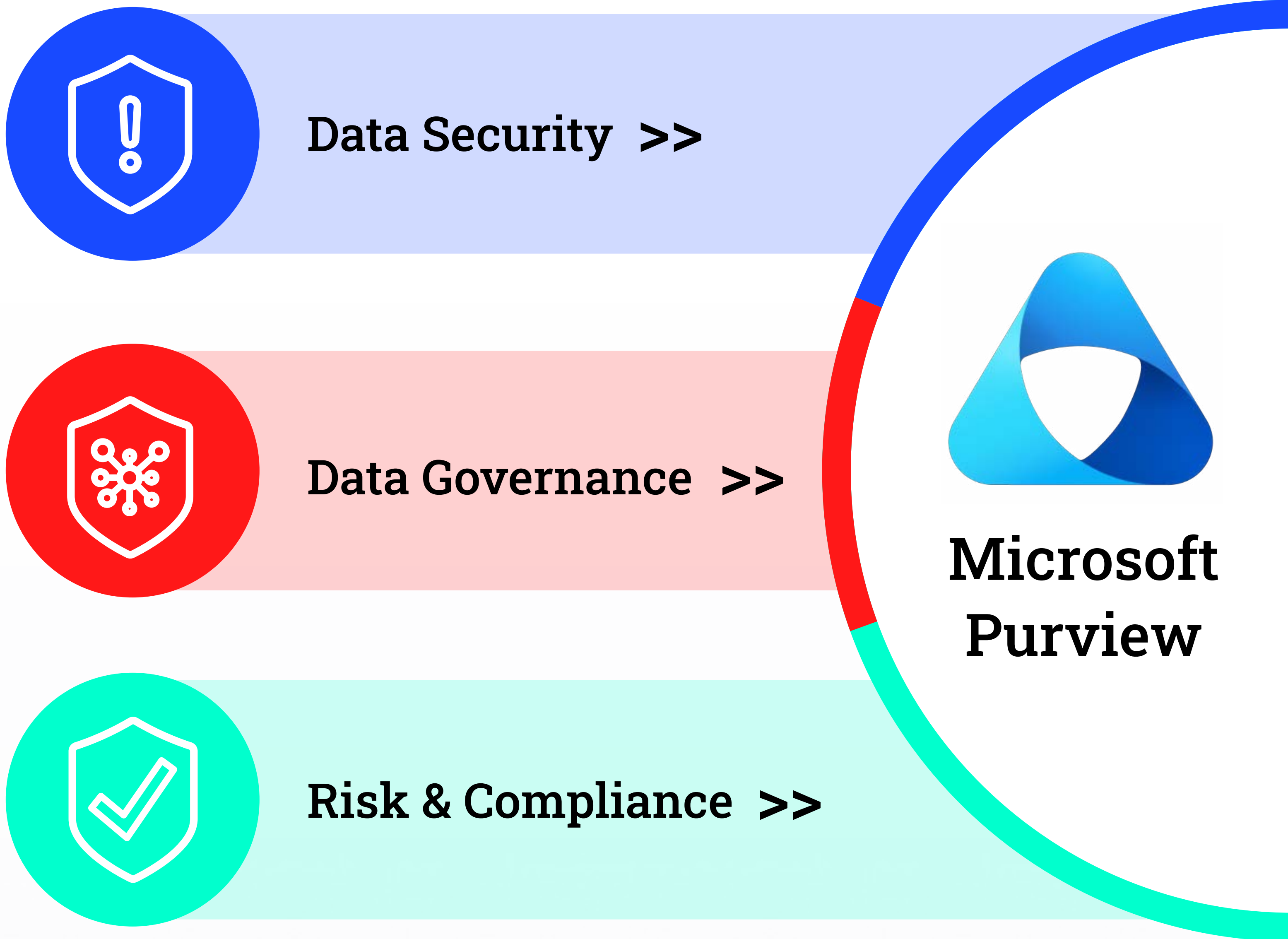
The goal, however, is not simply to deploy AI into the workplace, but to ensure that every prompt, summary, and generated output is relevant, governed, and permission-aware.

Microsoft 365 Copilot supports this model by bringing AI directly into the flow of work:

- **Teams** centralizes meetings, chat, and collaboration
- **Word** accelerates drafting, editing, and content creation
- **Excel** helps users analyze data, identify patterns, and generate insight
- **SharePoint** organizes enterprise knowledge
- **Outlook** summarizes threads, drafts responses, and prioritizes what matters most

To secure these AI-enabled workflows, the underlying information layer must be prepared and governed with Microsoft Purview:

- **Permission-aware access** ensures Copilot only surfaces content employees are already authorized to view
- **Sensitivity labeling** classifies information at the point of creation so AI-generated outputs align with enterprise policy
- **Data loss prevention** helps prevent prompts, outputs, and shared content from exposing sensitive information inappropriately
- **Permission hygiene** in repositories such as SharePoint reduces the risk of overshared content becoming visible through AI
- **Governed knowledge foundations** improve the quality, accuracy, and trustworthiness of Copilot responses across the suite

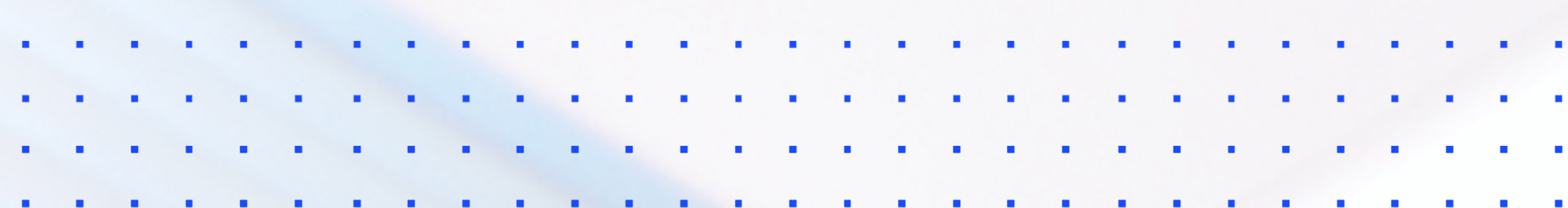


When AI is properly governed with Purview, Microsoft 365 Copilot becomes a secure workflow layer that helps employees move faster without creating new blind spots in how information is accessed, used, and shared.

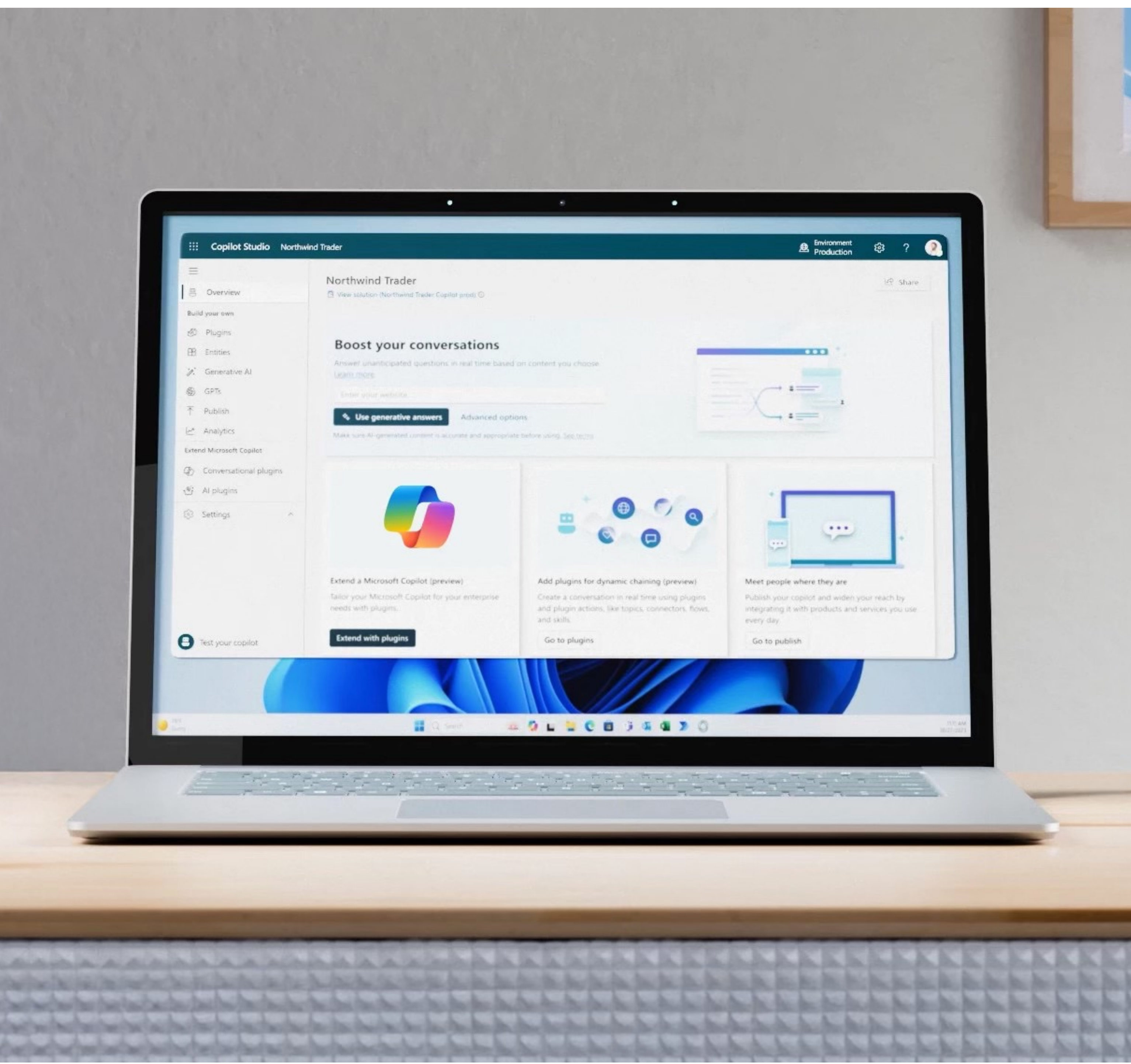
Strategy 2: Building Custom AI Agents

with Copilot Studio

Copilot Studio is an end-to-end conversational AI platform that empowers teams to create agents using natural language or a graphical interface. With Copilot Studio, anyone can design, test, and publish agents for the organization:



- **Conversational agents** interact conversationally, by answering questions, guiding workflows, or completing tasks using your business data.
- **Autonomous capabilities** enable agents to independently plan, learn, execute, and escalate business tasks as needed, from simple queries to complex multi-step business processes.
- **Prebuilt agents** are offered through the Agent Store, or preexisting templates can be quickly customized to your business needs.
- **Voice or phone-based agents** interact with customers in real time, freeing human service representatives for more complex cases.
- **Agents** can be deployed in Microsoft 365 apps, such as Microsoft Teams, SharePoint, and Microsoft 365 Copilot.



Solutions such as Microsoft Purview, the Power Platform admin center, and Viva Insights offer insight into spend, impact, and ROI:

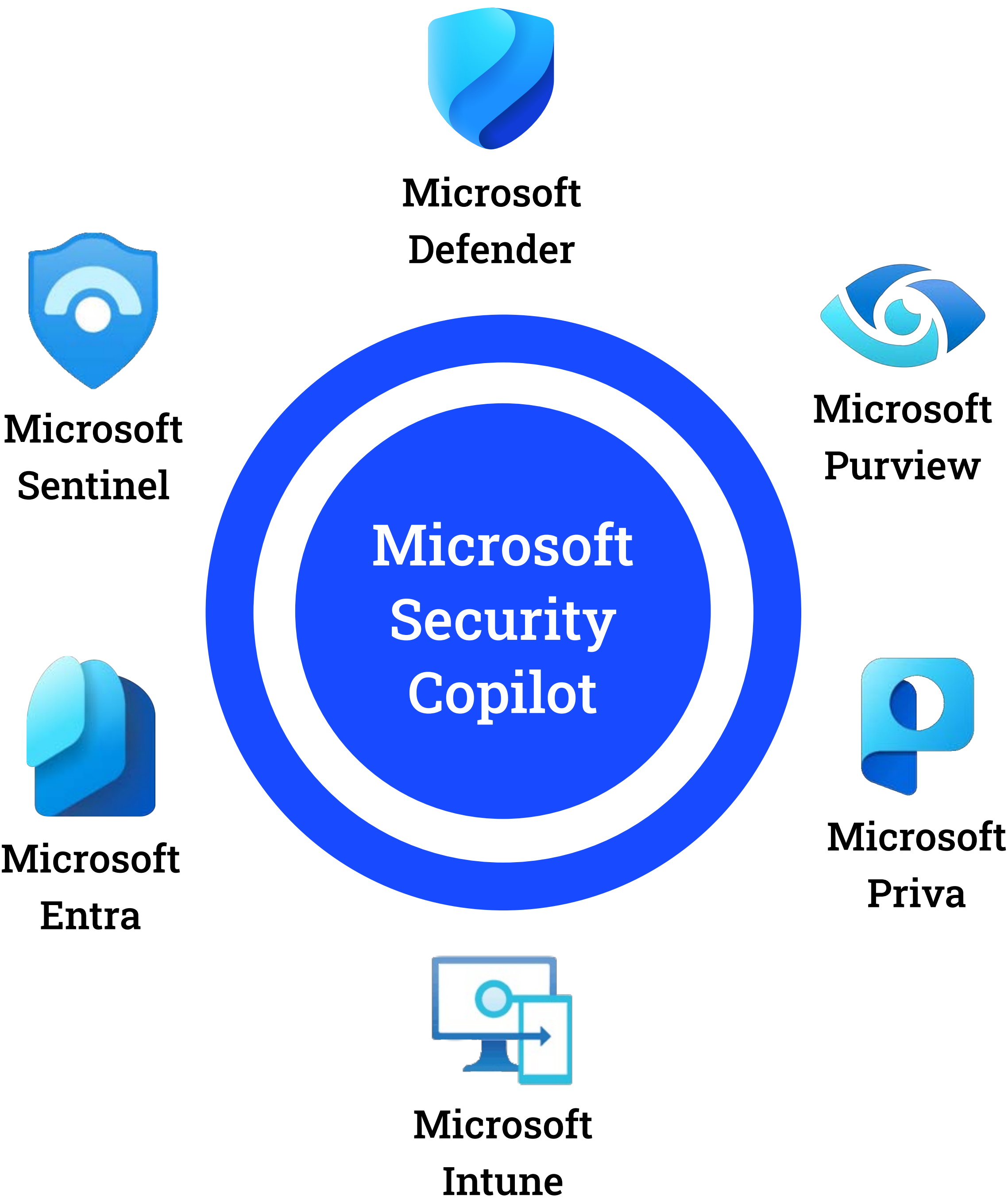
- **Control agent creation and measure impact** through the Microsoft Power Platform admin center.
- **Track agent adoption, audit agent actions, and track agent ROI** using Microsoft Purview, the Power Platform admin center, and Viva Insights.
- **Ensure AI security and maintain compliance** with the Power Platform admin center, Copilot Control Center, and Agent 365

Copilot Studio gives teams the tools they need to build, innovate with, and secure agents at scale, so the organization can seamlessly move from AI experimentation to real-world operations.

Strategy 3: AI Defending Against AI
with Microsoft Security Copilot

Like IT teams, cyber attackers are also embedding AI into their workflows. AI has lowered the barrier to phishing, credential theft, social engineering, and malware-driven campaigns, allowing smaller threat actors to operate with greater speed and precision.

To combat sophisticated cyber threats, security teams can no longer rely solely on manual analysis and fragmented tooling to keep pace. The same intelligence that optimizes work must also accelerate detection, investigation, and response.



Microsoft Security addresses this challenge through an integrated stack:

- **Microsoft Defender XDR** unifies extended detection and response across endpoints, identities, email, applications, and data
- **Microsoft Sentinel** provides cloud-native SIEM and SOAR capabilities for enterprise-wide visibility and orchestration
- **Microsoft Entra** strengthens identity and access governance across users, devices, and workloads
- **Microsoft Purview** supports information protection, compliance, and data-level visibility

Security Copilot acts as the AI layer across the stack, helping teams work with greater speed and consistency. It helps defenders stay focused, move faster, and work more efficiently:

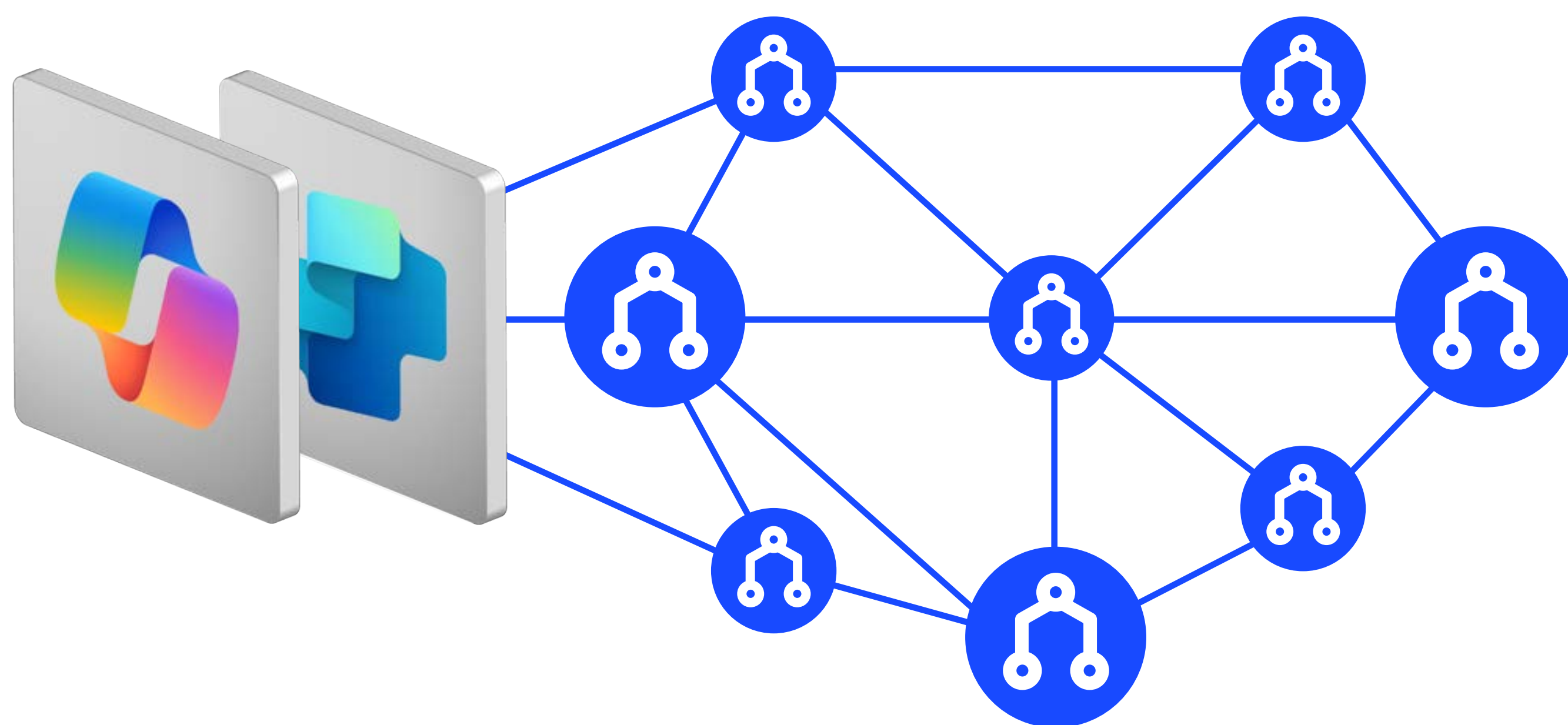
- **Faster investigations** help analysts move from alert to insight more quickly
- **Natural-language analysis** makes complex signals easier to interpret and act on
- **Automated guidance** helps teams prioritize next steps and reduce investigation bottlenecks
- **Integrated workflows** connect detection, context, and remediation across the Microsoft security environment
- **Analyst amplification** allows teams to do more with the resources they already have

With Security Copilot, organizations can adopt AI and innovate at the speed of business, without sacrificing the security controls that modern operations demand.

Strategy 4: Governing the Agentic Workplace

with Copilot Control System + Agent 365

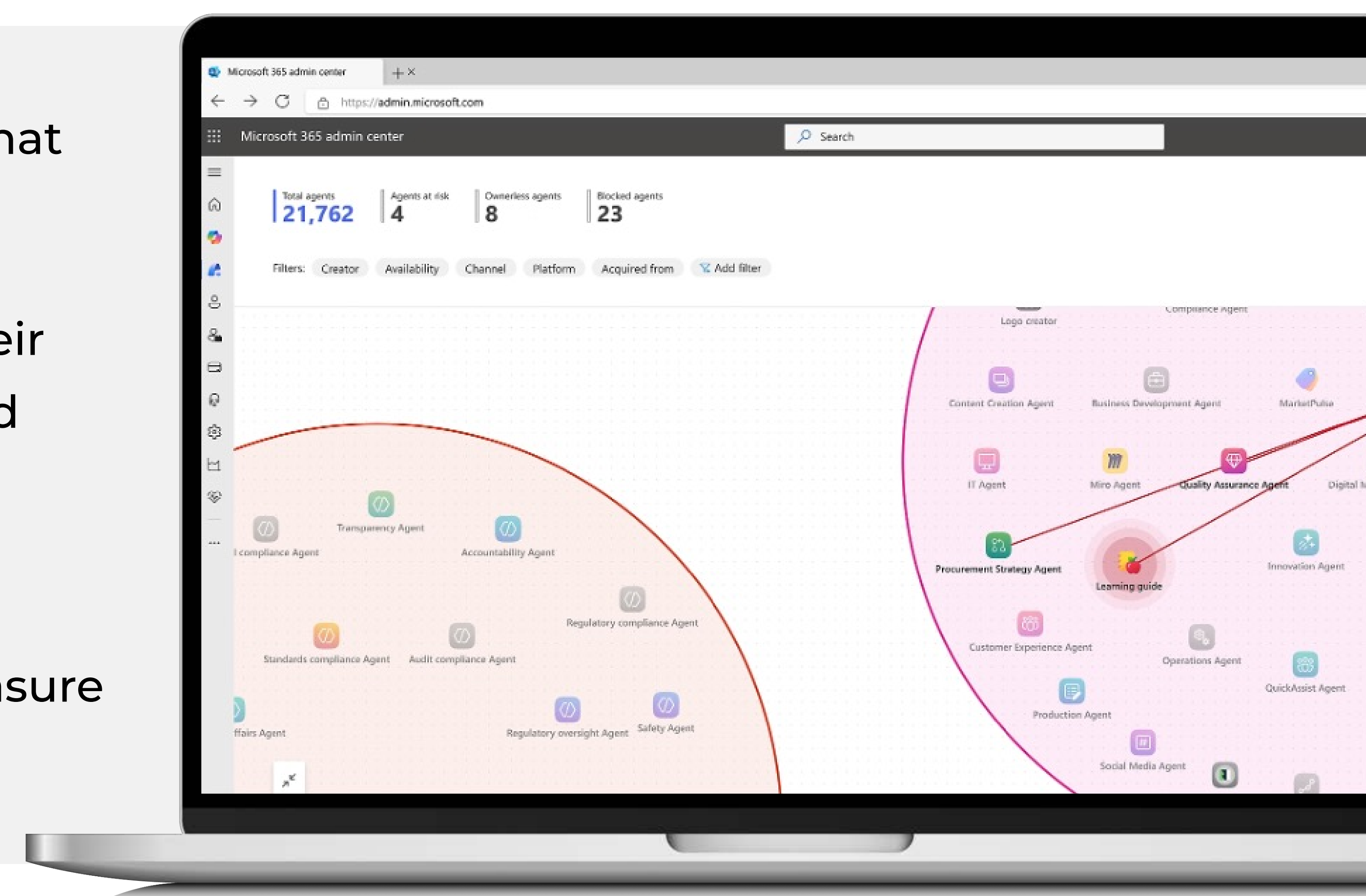
The agentic workplace requires governance over and visibility into where AI is being used, which data it can access, what actions it can take, and how its activity aligns with business policy and regulatory obligations.



Microsoft provides a range of governance tools through the Copilot Control System and Agent 365, which will be made available in Microsoft 365 E7.

Copilot Control System is a framework of integrated controls and capabilities for Microsoft 365 Copilot and agents. It consists of three main pillars:

1. **Security and governance** tools help mitigate risk features that protect data, AI, and compliance and privacy
2. **Management controls** help teams decide how to deploy their licenses and agents with capabilities related to licensing and metering, agent lifecycle management, and customization
3. **Copilot Control System** measurement and reporting capabilities analyze business impact through tools that measure readiness and adoption, productivity impact, and ROI



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Our comprehensive services span infrastructure, security, workplace modernization, and more.

If your organization is ready to expand and secure AI workflows with Microsoft Copilot

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- Microsoft Intelligent Security Association (MISA) member and verified Managed XDR partner

