

Microsoft Fabric Data Agents

Agentic Applications for Unified Data Foundation

Microsoft Fabric

Azure AI Foundry

Semantic Kernel



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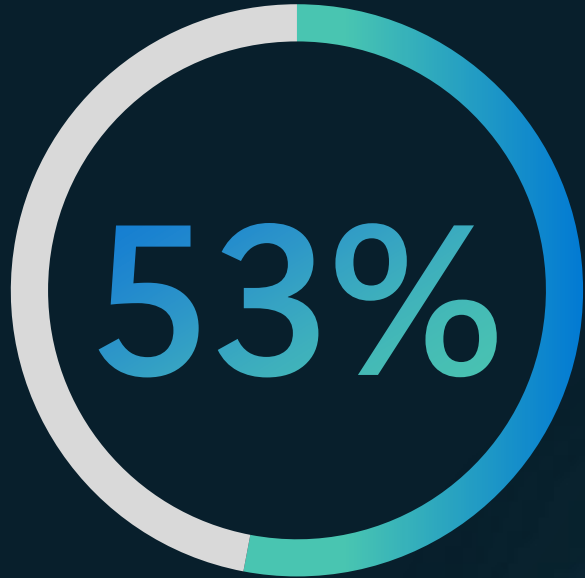
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Overview

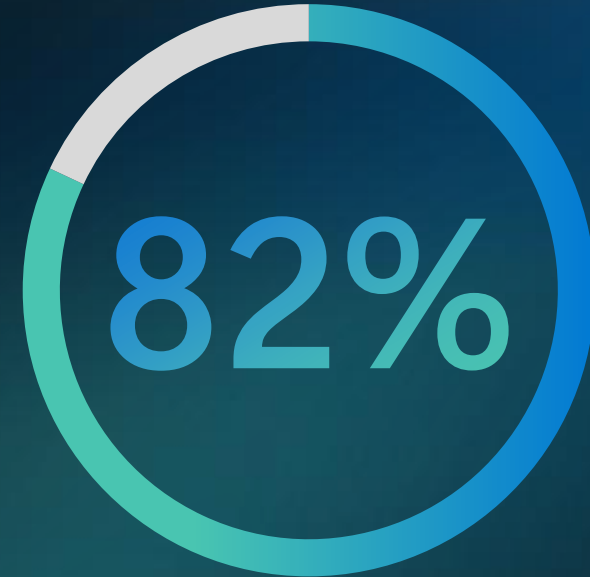
Accelerate decision making at scale with secure, agentic AI built on a unified data foundation that unlocks new insights and boosts agility to generate value faster.



As business demands rise, leaders see agents as the way forward.



Of leaders say productivity needs to increase.



Of leaders expect to use agents to meet the demand for more workforce capacity.

Organizational trends



50% of companies using generative AI will launch agentic AI pilots by 2027.

Source: [Deloitte](#)

Source: [Accenture Newsroom](#)



Companies want to know how to realize and measure business value, scale solutions, and define their North Star.



64% of organizations struggle to change the way they operate, falling behind on building a robust data foundation to support AI.

How can we realize and measure business value?



* Measurable efficiency gains driven by agent integrations

Business outcomes

Achieve goals faster by enabling secure, agentic AI experiences.

A unified platform

To secure and govern your data estate, replacing the typical 10+ fragmented tools with one solution.



Intelligent Data Interaction

Enable conversational agents that understand your company's unique data and transform natural language questions into automated queries for data-driven answers. Train agents with instructions to gain visibility.



Accelerated Insights & Productivity

Access rapid insights with intelligent data prep, seamless integration, and AI-guided exploration. Analyze, and enrich data to uncover trends, automate workflows, and turn ideas into scalable, agentic solutions.



Governed, Scalable Value

Deliver actionable insights through robust governance and metadata. Improve decision-making, operational efficiency, and reduce costs with secure, self-service access to high-quality data in a unified platform.

A Fortune 500 enterprise transforms operations with Agentic AI in Fabric and Azure AI Foundry.

“

Microsoft Fabric data agents form the conversational layer. Using Fabric and Azure AI Agent Service we've built agents that allow us to talk to our data, ask personalized questions, and uncover insights based on role or function.”

50%

Faster time to market



Employee outcomes

Technical roles



Accelerated agent workflows – Extendible agent orchestration empowers teams to automate routine tasks and rapidly build intelligent workflows, boosting speed and innovation without starting from scratch.



Enriched data analysis – Natural language querying across enterprise datasets enables users to uncover insights without dashboards, accelerate decision-making, and make governed data accessible to all.

Business roles



Save time – Reduce hours of manual data consolidation and free up time for more strategic analysis.



Improve decision making – Receive instant access to holistic insights to streamline decision making.



Source actionable insights – Gather contextualized insights from mined data to quickly solve challenges and take action.



Use interactive data insights – Query your data and receive timely responses to better understand insights and enhance problem solving.

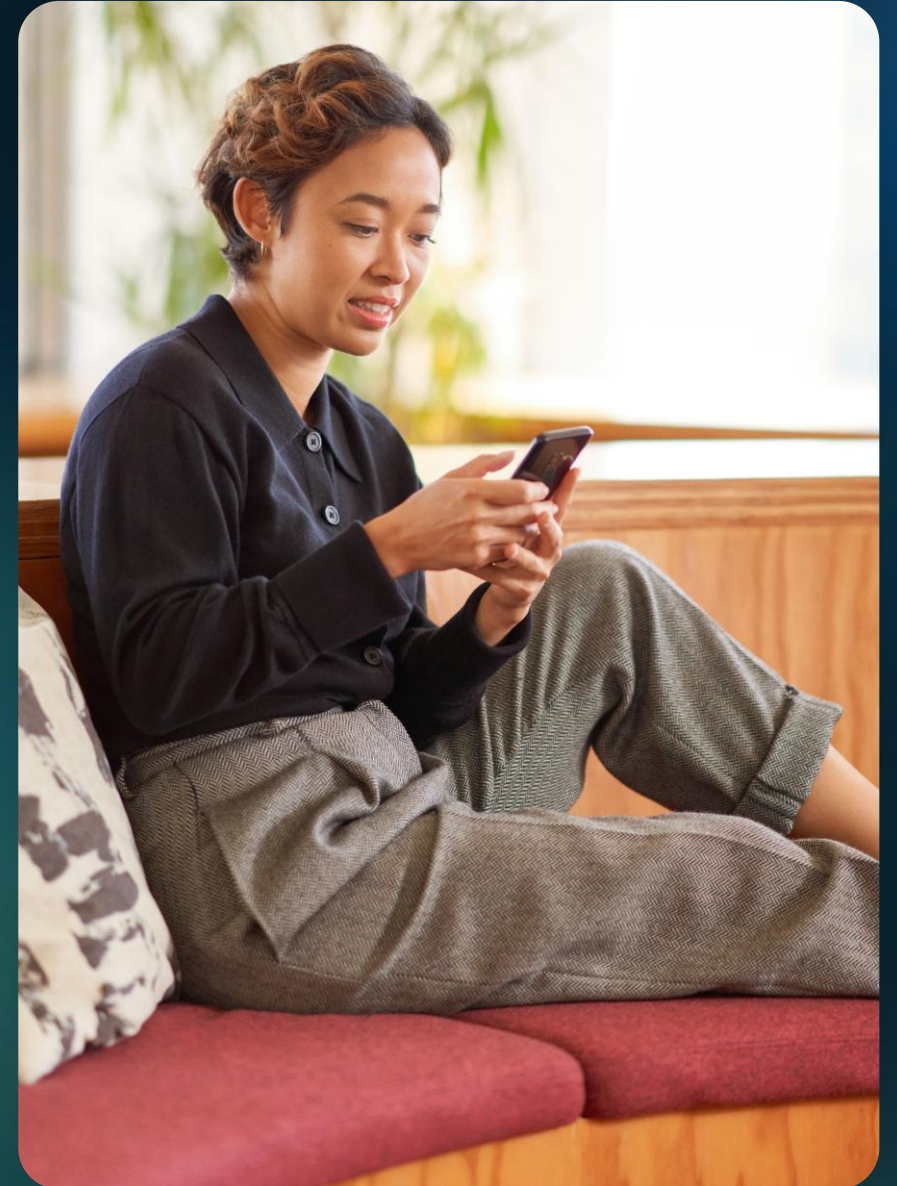
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Let's imagine **Contoso**, a large enterprise that wants to stay competitive by adopting Agentic AI built on unified data. Their previous systems were fragmented, resulting in slow execution. They've recently invested in modern tools like Fabric, Azure AI Foundry, and Semantic Kernel to simplify data analysis and streamline decision making.

Claudette, a Data Engineer, just configured a new web app that uses agentic features. The automated data set-up minimized repetitive steps, and the prompt customization helped enhance the AI chat outputs.

Roberto, a Sales Analyst, opens the web application to gather insights for an upcoming performance report. He activates the AI chat and queries the data for specific insights, saving ample preparation time. He migrates these results in a shared file to collaborate with other roles.





I want one portal that enables secure, agentic workflows and helps me to streamline decisions across teams. I need features that allow me to combine a unified data platform and agentic AI with governed, high-quality data and custom AI chat instructions."

Claudette Mukarukundo

Contoso Data Engineer





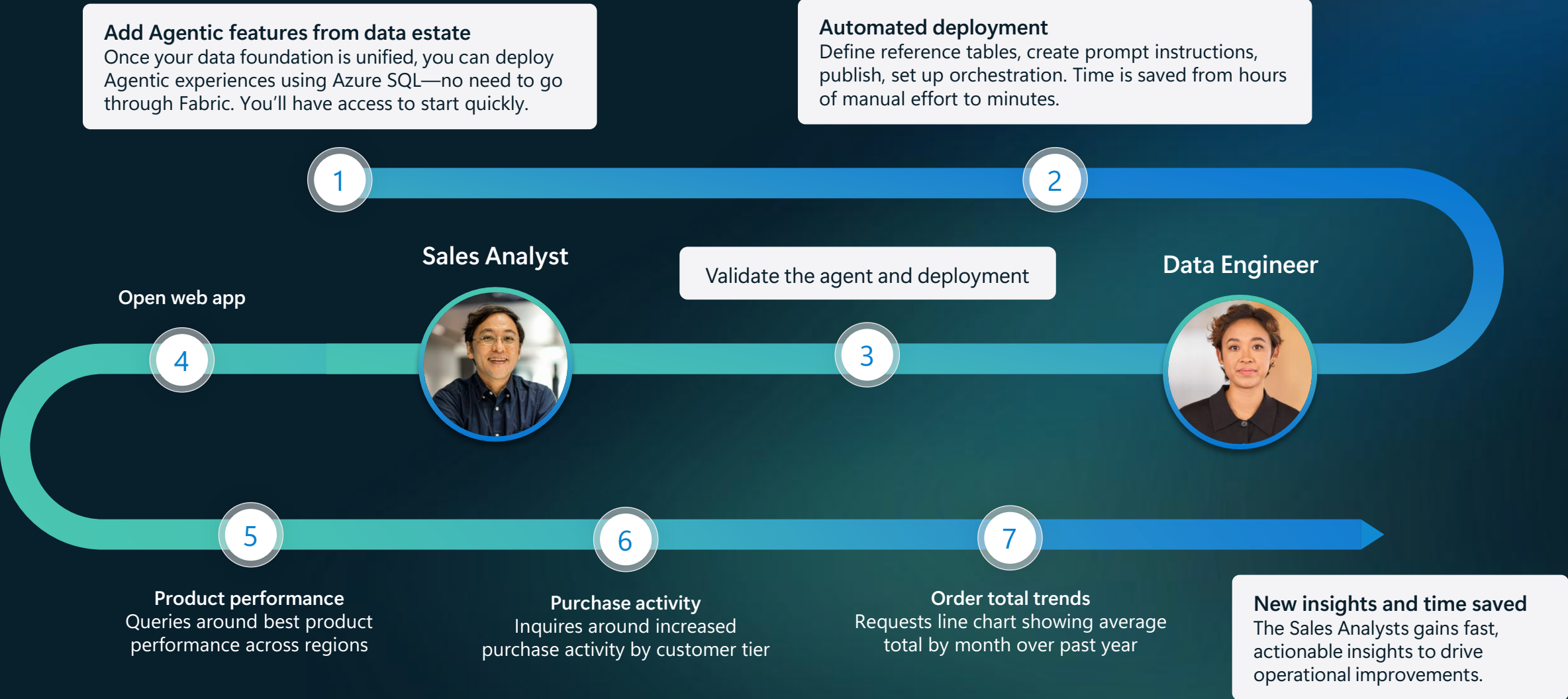
I want a unified view of sales and customer data with AI chat features to make fast, informed decisions that sharpen strategy, reduce guesswork, and reveal new insights to drive revenue.”

Roberto Hilario

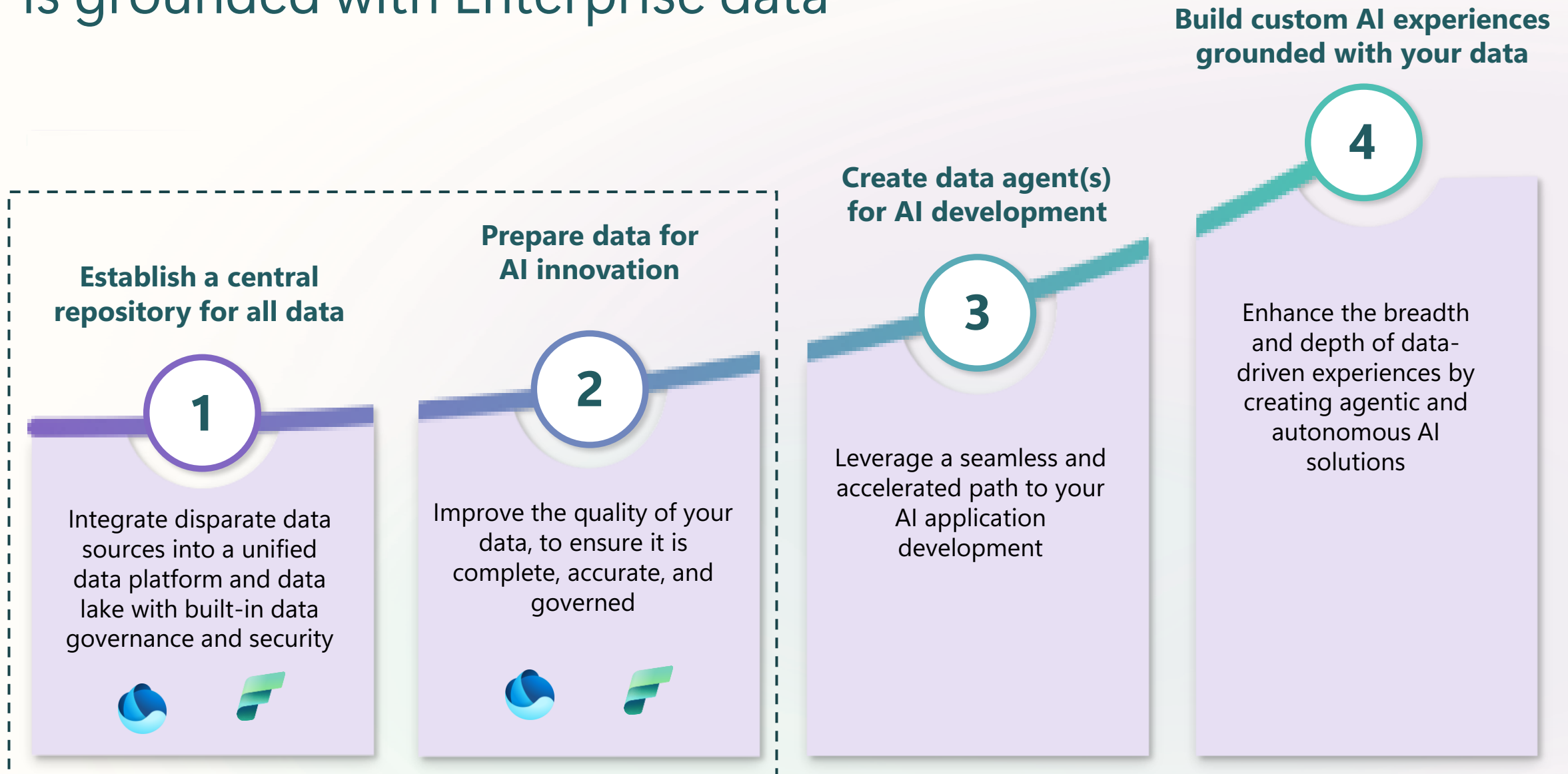
Contoso Sales Analyst

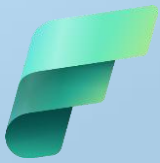


User Journey – Intelligent orchestration to agentic insights



And the path to successful AI application development is grounded with Enterprise data





Microsoft Fabric

<https://roadmap.fabric.microsoft.com>

The unified data platform for AI transformation



Data Factory



Analytics



Databases



Real-Time
Intelligence



Power BI



Industry
Solutions



Partner
solutions



AI



OneLake



Purview



Chat with your data

- Collection of experiences where AI-powered assistants answer questions over data in OneLake
- Allows users to interact with structured and unstructured data using conversational language
- Seamlessly integrated with Microsoft ecosystem for easy access

**Fabric
Data Agents**

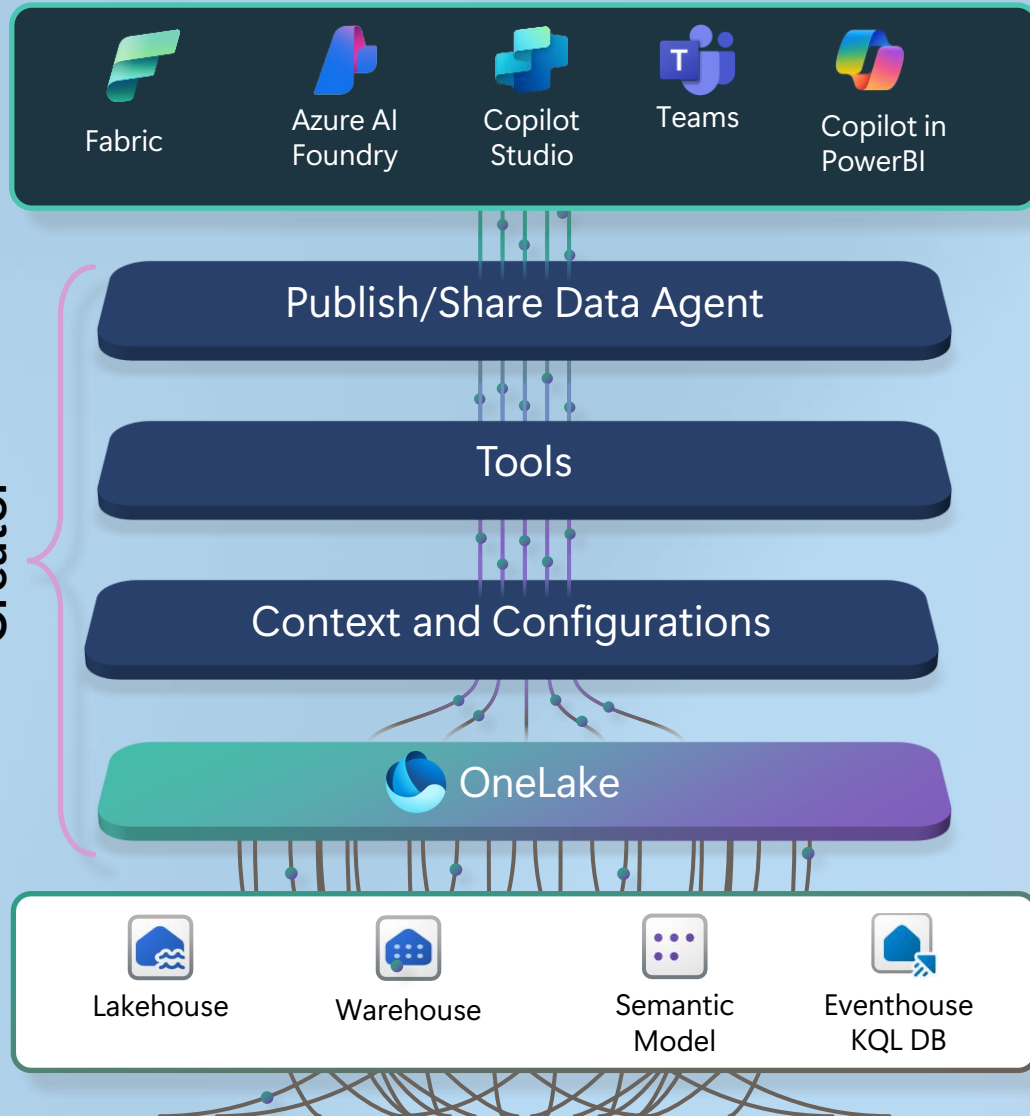
Public Preview

**Experiences in
Copilot in Power BI**

Public Preview

Fabric data agents

 Consumer



The **conversational data agent** allows users to interact and analyze data with natural language, enhancing accessibility and usability.



Chat canvas for creators with **new debugging capabilities**, making it easier to understand and refine responses.



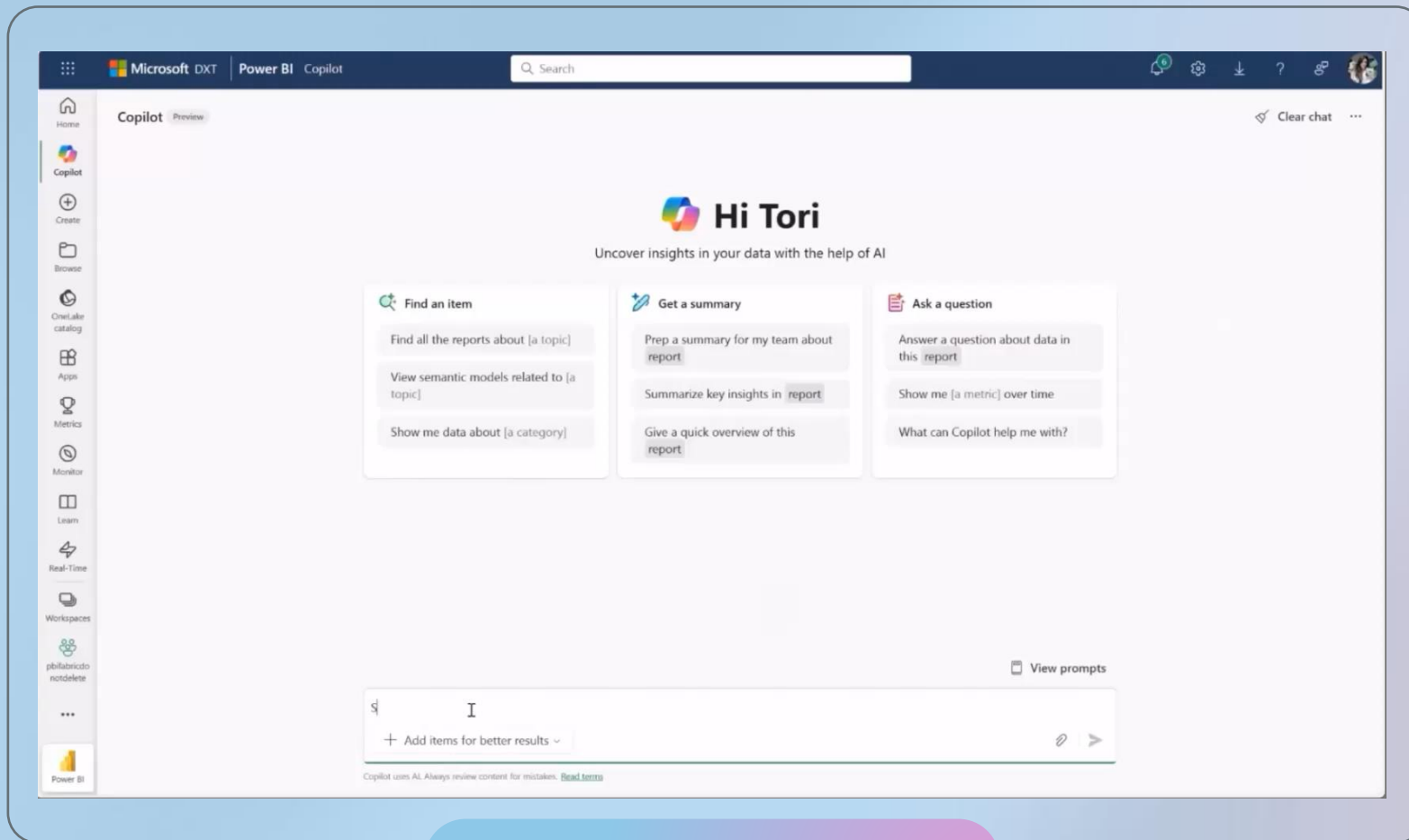
Seamlessly reason over **multiple** data sources, including **Data Warehouse, Lakehouse, Semantic models and Eventhouse KQL databases**, to create a powerful Data Expert tailored to your data domain.



Your Data Agent can be consumed inside and outside of Fabric. Stay tuned for **upcoming integrations** with your own custom applications.

Explore data more effectively with Copilot in Power BI

A new full-screen Copilot experience that enables chat across all your data



Find, summarize, and analyze data across multiple reports, semantic models, apps, and data agents

Business users in Power BI can now chat with data agents without switching context

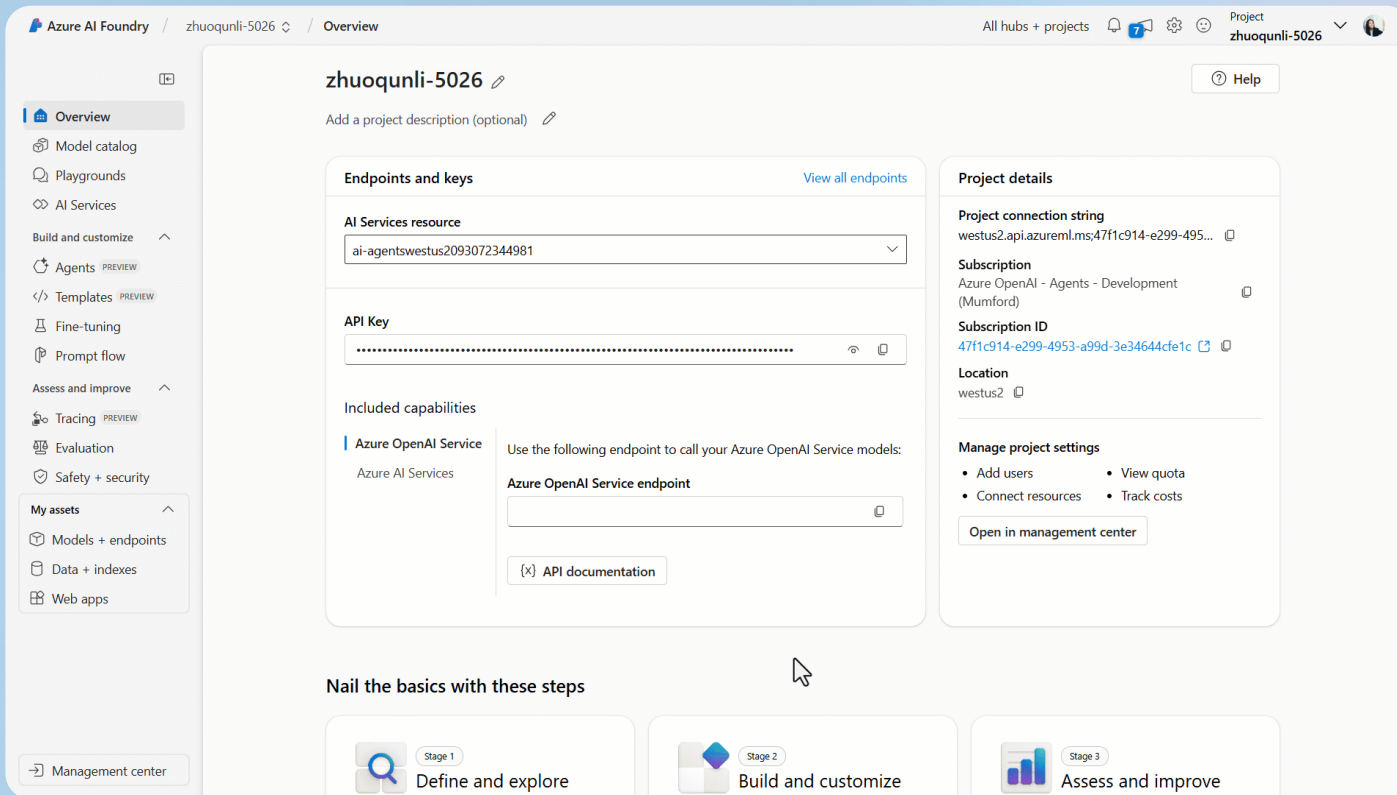
Lays foundation for upcoming integration of the Power BI agent with M365 Copilot Chat

Public Preview

Fabric integration with Azure AI Foundry

Build accurate, relevant, and context-aware multi-agent solutions

Public Preview



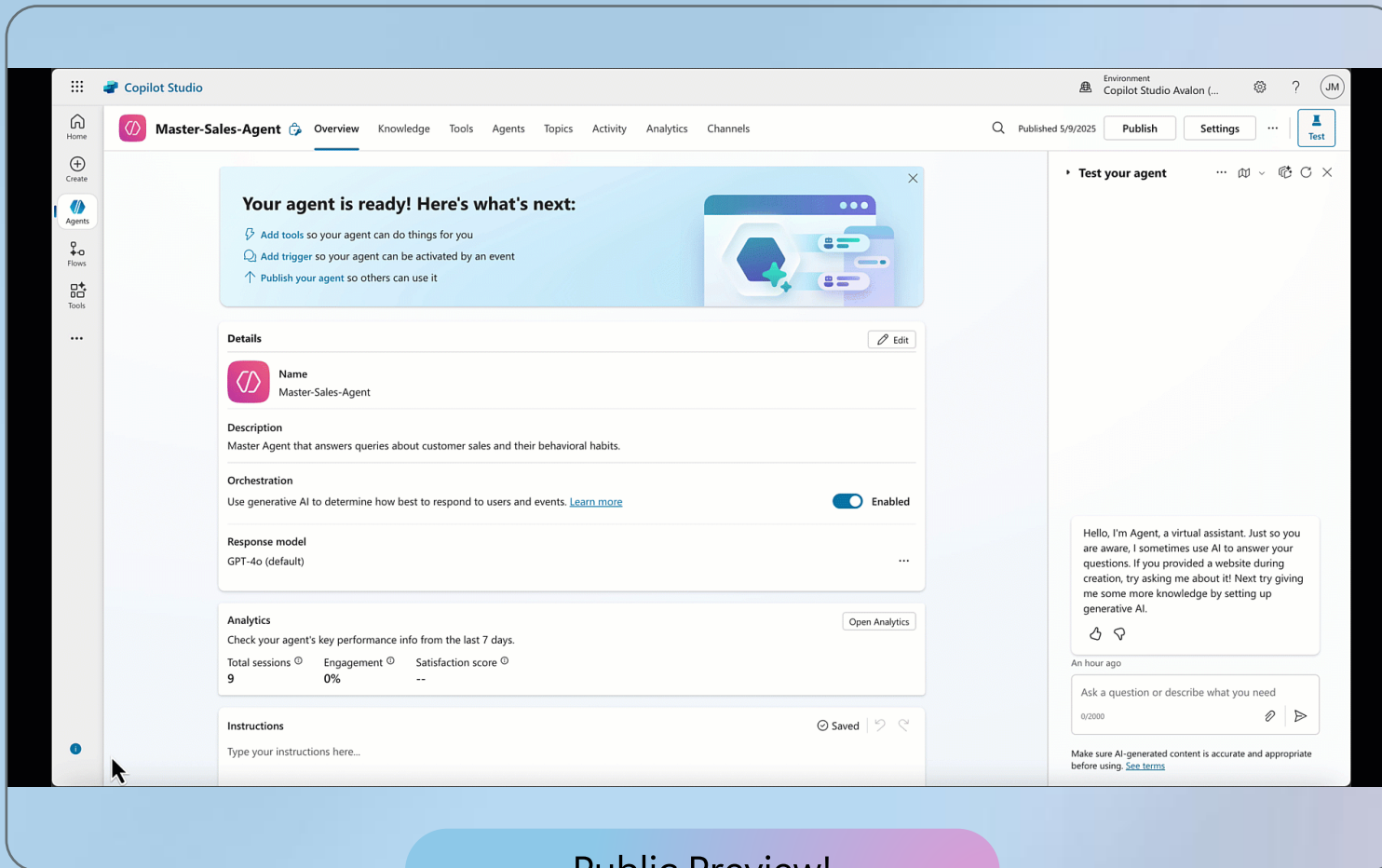
Fabric data agents can reason over and synthesize data in OneLake for insights

AI creators can enrich AI agents in Azure AI Agent Service with Fabric data agents' expertise

Security permissions, including RLS and CLS, are respected

Fabric data agent integration with Copilot Studio

Enrich custom copilots with Fabric data expertise



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PowerBI Copilot vs Fabric Data Agent

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Feature / Capability	Power BI Copilot	Fabric Data Agent
Purpose	AI assistant embedded in Power BI for report creation, DAX generation, and Q&A	Custom conversational agent for querying multiple Fabric data sources
Primary Use Case	Enhancing productivity in Power BI (e.g., generating visuals, summaries, DAX)	Building tailored Q&A experiences across lakehouses, warehouses, semantic models
Data Sources	Power BI semantic models and reports	Lakehouses, warehouses, Power BI semantic models, KQL databases
Customization	Limited to Copilot settings and semantic model prep	Highly customizable with agent instructions, terminology, and query logic
User Experience	Embedded in Power BI UI (report pane or full-screen Copilot)	Standalone agent interface or embedded in Copilot Studio or Power BI
Security & Governance	Inherits Power BI permissions and RLS/CLS	Enforces read-only access, supports RLS/CLS, and follows Fabric security policies

PowerBI Copilot vs Fabric Data Agent

Feature / Capability	Power BI Copilot	Fabric Data Agent
Preview Status	Some features are GA (e.g., report pane), others in preview	Currently in preview
Setup Requirements	Enabled in Power BI workspace with Fabric capacity	Requires Fabric capacity (F2+), tenant settings enabled, and data sources configured
Best For	Business users and analysts working within Power BI	Organizations needing tailored, multi-source Q&A experiences across Fabric



Key Differences

- Power BI Copilot** is designed to assist users within the Power BI environment—helping with report creation, DAX generation, and natural language Q&A based on semantic models.
- Fabric Data Agent** is a more flexible and powerful tool for building custom conversational experiences that span multiple data sources in Fabric. It allows you to define how the agent interprets queries, which sources to prioritize, and how to respond.

Click-through demo



Chat

Show Chat History



Start Chatting

You can ask questions around sales, products and orders.



Ask a question...



Assess product performance

Contoso | Unified Data Analysis Agents

Chat

Show Chat History

The 3 products that have performed the best across all regions are:

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View customer purchase activity

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View order total trends



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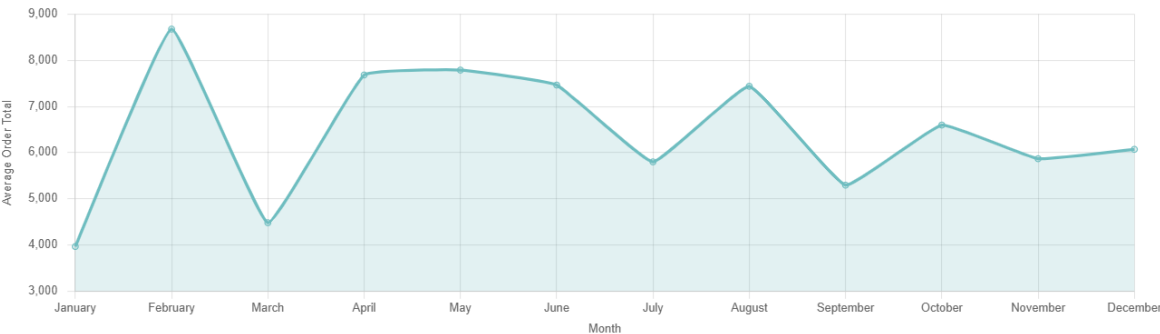
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Generate a line chart showing the average order total by month over the past year



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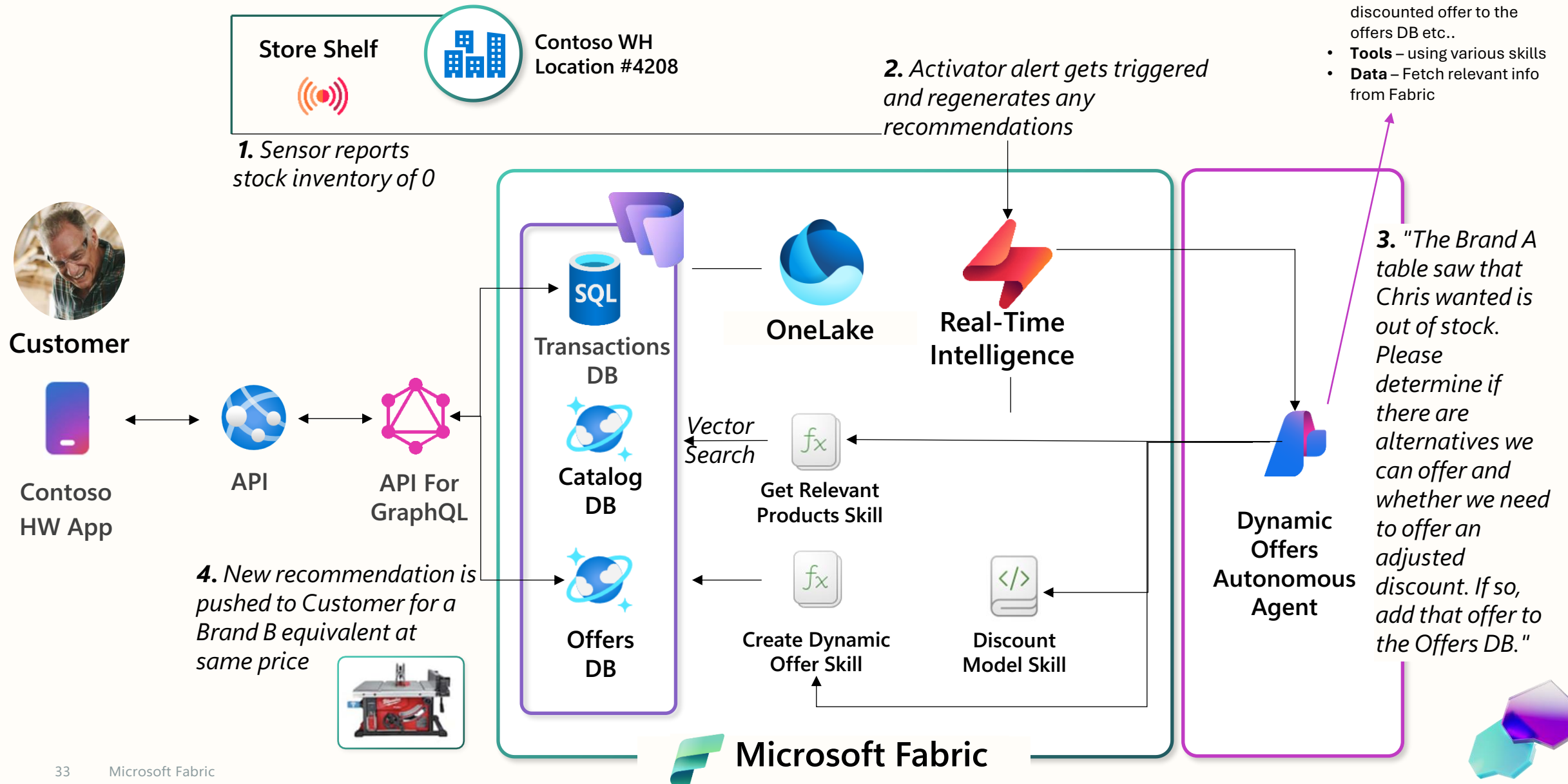
Contoso hardware big box store – customer experience

Contoso currently:

1. Has low CSAT scores due to consistent stockouts and time spent working with customer service
2. Has challenges with using real-time data to improve the customer experience
3. Interested in using agentic AI to help DIYers with dynamic expert recommendations

Contoso wants to intelligently enable the customer and adapt in real-time to exceed customer expectations

Adaptive customer experience solution in retail



Reference docs

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GitHub repository

Access the GitHub repo to deploy this solution accelerator

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Agentic Applications for Unified Data Foundation


This solution accelerator empowers organizations to make faster, smarter decisions at scale by leveraging agentic AI solutions built on a unified data foundation with Microsoft Fabric. With seamless integration of Azure AI Foundry agents and Semantic Kernel orchestration, teams can design intelligent workflows that automate routine processes, streamline operations, and enable natural language querying across enterprise datasets. This ensures that governed, high-quality data is accessible not only to technical specialists but also to business users, creating a shared environment where insights are surfaced more easily and decisions are grounded in trusted information. By unifying data access and applying AI in the flow of work, organizations gain the agility to respond rapidly to changing business needs, foster collaboration across teams, and drive innovation with greater confidence.

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Solution overview

Leverages the Unified Data Foundation in Fabric accelerator, SQL Database in Fabric, Semantic Kernel, and AI Foundry to query structured data. Structured data sets are analyzed through intelligent and orchestrated responses powered by an interactive web front-end for exploring semantic models and data assets. Insights are generated using natural language.

Solution architecture



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graph LR; Container[Container] --> WebFrontEnd[Web Front-end to explore];
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Thank you

