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M365 Copilot is the UI, Foundry is the Brain, but what glues it together?

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What this session is about

One operations agent.

- Running live
- Tested beyond the chat
- An excuse to explore the stack…



What you'll leave with

Where Foundry earns its place

Use model choice and evaluations
to judge value against cost.

When Studio is enough

Recognize when low-code fits
and when custom code earns its cost.

Which complexity to avoid

Spot unfinished dependencies, weak hand-offs
and memory without clear boundaries.

How to move beyond chat

Connect context to approved actions
with durable state and safe retries.



Connecting intelligence to action

M365 Copilot: the interface where people work

M365 Agents SDK: the connecting tissue

Foundry: models, evaluations, orchestration and memory

Tools (or orchestration): the action layer



Live build: an operations agent

1. A maintenance workflow
2. Understand the issue -> Recommend the next step.
3. Action through a work order.



DEMO 1 This can actually be done with Copilot Studio… Kinda.

DEMO 2 Take it to the next level with Foundry and M365 Agents SDK!

DEMO TIME



Looks like you want to do some live coding...

What could possibly go wrong?

Copilot Studio… or code?

Baby’s first agent

Copilot Studio

Supported connectors and workflows.

Keep it when low-code does the job.



The supercharged agent

Foundry + Agents SDK

Fine control over models, tools and orchestration.

More engineering, when it earns its cost.



Every extra component needs to earn its place

Model choice: better task results - but slower and/or more expensive?

Memory: useful context with a clear lifetime?

More agents: useful specialization or more failure modes?

Action: authorized, observable and safe to retry?



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