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Transcript - Audio Overview: Microsoft Build 2025: The age of AI agents and building the open agentic web

Hello. Today I'll be walking you through some of the most exciting developments unveiled at Microsoft Build 2025. This year's event highlights the transformative power of artificial intelligence agents and introduces groundbreaking tools and platforms designed to shape the future of technology. From advancements in coding tools, to the vision of an open agentic web. There's a lot to unpack. Let's dive in.

Artificial intelligence agents are at the heart of this year's announcements. These agents, powered by advancements in reasoning and memory, are revolutionizing how we solve problems. Microsoft envisions a future where these agents operate seamlessly across individual, organizational and business contacts. This concept, referred to as the open agentic web, represents a new era where AI agents perform tasks and make decisions on behalf of users and organization. It's a bold vision that builds on the widespread adoption of tools like GitHub Copilot, already used by 15 million developers, and Copilot Studio, which has been embraced by over 230,000 organizations, including 90% of the Fortune 500.

One of the standout announcements is the evolution of GitHub Copilot. It's transitioning from an in-editor assistant to a fully agentic AI partner. This includes the introduction of an asynchronous coding agent integrated into the GitHub platform. Additionally, GitHub Copilot Chat is now open sourced in Visual Studio Code, reinforcing Microsoft's commitment to open collaborative AI powered software development. These updates aim to empower developers to work faster and more efficiently, while staying in the flow of their environment.

Another major highlight is the launch of Windows AI Foundry. This platform provides developers with a unified and reliable environment to support the AI lifecycle, from training to deployment. It offers simple APIs for vision and language tasks and supports both open source and proprietary models.

Similarly, Azure AI Foundry introduced new tools like the Model Leaderboard, which ranks top performing AI models, and the Model Router designed to optimize model selection for

a specific task. These tools are set to enhance productivity and innovation in AI development.

Beyond development tools, Microsoft is also focusing on enabling organizations to build and deploy AI agents securely. For example, multi-agent orchestration in Copilot Studio allows multiple agents to combine their skills to tackle complex tasks. Meanwhile, Microsoft 365 Copilot Tuning lets businesses train models using their own data and workflows, creating domain specific agents tailored to their needs. These advancements are complemented by Azure AI Foundry Observability, which provides built-in metrics for performance, quality, cost and safety, ensuring trust and confidence in AI deployments.

Looking ahead, Microsoft is advancing open standards to support the future of AI agents. The Model Context Protocol, or MCP, is being integrated across Microsoft platforms to enable secure, scalable adoption of AI agents. Additionally, the introduction of NLWeb offers a way for websites to provide conversational interfaces, making web content more accessible to AI agents.

Finally, Microsoft Discovery, a new platform for scientific research, aims to accelerate innovation by transforming the discovery process with agentic AI.

To summarize, Microsoft Build 2025 showcased a vision of the future powered by AI agents, with tools and platforms designed to empower developers, organizations and researchers alike. From the evolution of GitHub Copilot to the launch of Windows AI Foundry and advancements in open standards, these announcements highlight Microsoft's commitment to innovation and collaboration. Thank you for joining me today and I hope this overview has provided valuable insights into the exciting developments shaping the future of technology.