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Hi %%First-Name%%,
Governance in Microsoft 365 used to mean keeping files organized and labeling what's sensitive. Copilot changed that on two fronts at once. It gave people a faster, plain-language way to reach content that was already there, and it started generating a new kind of content that doesn't always follow the same rules the rest of your files do.

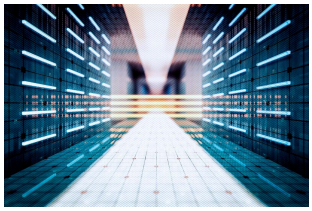
That shift has created three risks worth knowing about:

- Permission drift. Years of loosely managed file and site access used to sit quietly, Copilot can now surface any of it in seconds.
- AI-generated content slipping outside your records rules. Copilot's outputs aren't always labeled or logged the way a normal document would be, which means AI content can quietly build up outside your compliance program.
- AI agents multiplying faster than anyone can track them. Business teams can now stand up their own AI agents in a few days, often without IT ever finding out.

Microsoft has shipped a tool to answer each of these. But the deeper shift isn't really about any single tool. It's that governance itself has to mean something broader than it used to. It used to be enough to manage where content lived and who could see it. Now it also has to account for content that didn't exist yesterday and access that happens in a single sentence instead of a folder search. Treating governance as a one-time setup, or as something IT handles once during rollout, no longer holds up. It has to become an ongoing discipline that keeps pace with what Copilot and AI agents are creating and touching every day.

We break down these new considerations and the tools to support them in our blog post below. If your organization needs to take a harder look at governance but doesn't know where to start, contact us to discuss where you are at and where you need to be.

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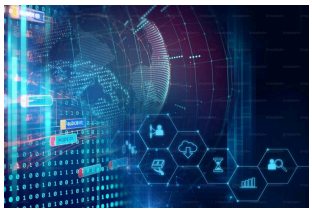
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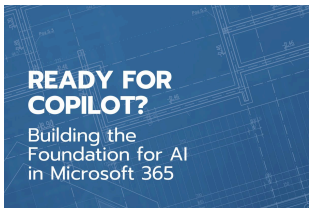
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