

FY25 June FastTrack Partner Community Call

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Evolution of the FastTrack Partner Program

Matt Ontell Lead, Partner Growth + Incubation

Leadership Team





Matt Ontell

Partner Growth + Incubation Lead

Empower partners to accelerate growth in the Era of AI through direct engineering support



Archana Ramesh

Partner Incubation M365 Copilot + Agents (Jumpstart Programs)

Practice and solution development for M365 Copilot, Copilot Chat, and Agents



Andrew David

Digital Experiences
Partner Center + API
Referrals

FPX/MPX Experience in Partner Center

API Access to LXP



Deepika Malhotra

Al Business Solutions + Security Growth (FastTrack Program)

Leverage all Microsoft GTM investments and FastTrack resources to accelerate customer time to value and partner growth



Katherine Boone

Americas



Manfred Cheng

Asia



Elsa Montgomery-Groves

EMEA

Thank you



FastTrack Partner continued to **outperform** the broader channel and drive amazing customer success



More than 15k **customers** served and 30M+ MAU **growth**



90%+ adoption of FPX/MPX insights and data recommendations



Product and GTM feedback and **insights** actioned by engineering, marketing, and GPS

FY26 FastTrack Program Evolution + Investments

Addressing field and partner feedback and FY26 priorities...

- Program size will revert to prior years with smaller number of partners
- Partners invited to participate in the program in FY26 will receive notice in July

	1 Digital Data + Insights	2 PSM Scope	3 Referrals	4 Copilot + Al Enablement
FY25	LXP insights based on CPOR	Focused on leveraging FastTrack	Broad FY25 FastTrack Scope	Early Experiments
FY26	Improved data models Increased associations (i.e., more customers)	Accelerate growth leveraging all GTM Investments	FastTrack scope limited driving increased referrals	Agent Empowered Experiences

Partner Discovery Topics

April 2025 – Copilot Chat May 2025 – Solution Plays

Marius Blaauw, Senior Program Manager Manfred Cheng, Asia Partner Growth Lead

Key Insights and Takeaways



Copilot Chat = Secure AI On-Ramp - Seen as a *safe, enterprise-approved* alternative to unregulated AI for introducing AI. Partners use it internally to jump-start AI adoption while protecting data.



Internal training pays off - Successful partners ran "prompt-a-thons," champion programs, and workshops to upskill their teams on Copilot Chat.



Solution Plays drive partner wins - Aligning services to Microsoft's Solution Plays boosts sales and customer success. Partners with integrated offers (often including FastTrack Delivery or Microsoft funding) report stronger deal momentum.

Key Actions

Targeted Training & Enablement	Technical training, role-based workshops, and agent-building sessions
	Clear differentiation between Copilot Chat and M365 Copilot
Go-to-Market Strategy & Collateral	Structured GTM frameworks and customizable sales/marketing materials
	Support for vertical-specific messaging and value articulation
Demo & Production Agent Support	Real-world demo and production agents to showcase capabilities
Field Alignment & Visibility	Stronger collaboration with Microsoft field teams
	Campaigns and awareness initiatives to amplify partner reach
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Partner Growth Opportunities

Al Services Expansion

• Leverage Copilot Chat experience to sell **new Al services**. For example, building custom Copilot **agents or Al integrations** as IP (many partners are already creating repeatable solutions) can differentiate offerings and open fresh revenue streams.

Integrated "Solution" Selling

• Use Microsoft's Solution Plays to bundle multiple services into **bigger**, **high-value deals**. An aligned approach (e.g., combining security + Modern Work plays) drives larger engagements and taps Microsoft funding/co-sell support.

First-mover Advantage

• Invest early in **emerging offerings like Security Copilot** and FY26 Solution Plays. By piloting new solutions, partners differentiate as Al leaders and attract customers seeking innovative guidance. This also strengthens their relationship with Microsoft.

Copilot Business Value

Manish Dixit Senior Growth PM, Ecosystem Activation

Why talk about Business Value at all?

- There is skepticism around what the value is. But the skepticism is natural. All is still new; customers question if the value matches the hype.
- **Investment isn't trivial:** Al purchase and adoption comes with substantial upfront investment. Leaders need clear, compelling evidence to justify broader, deeper commitments.
- **Proof precedes scale:** No Harvard case studies on business value of AI yet. Businesses seek tangible proof of AI-driven transformation to build confidence.
- Business value conversation is transient (but essential now): Right now, defining Al's value clearly is crucial. But once proven at scale, today's differentiator becomes tomorrow's baseline expectation.

Businesses that identify and articulate AI's business value first will shape industry standards and enjoy lasting competitive differentiation.

Copilot Business Value: Learnings from FY25

- **Value is emergent, not obvious:** Copilot's product truth is not turnkey yet, those who extract value today gain competitive advantage over the others. One must extract value today to make it useful. Embrace the rough edges.
- Early wins create lasting adoption: Aha moments, quick victories and seeing an idea turn into impact builds momentum. Organizations/users who taste early success become long term advocates.
- **Experimentation is key to unlock value:** Balance guided use cases with free experimentation. Some of the best outcomes emerge unexpectedly.
- **Simple but not complete > Complete and correct and not simple:** Users will always go where it is the easiest, not the most complete, not the most correct, the most simple.
- **Productivity/time savings is table stakes:** Customers want to understand how is time saved being repurposed, how it is driving positive impact business KPIs. Need an ability to correlate usage to KPI impact using a blend of measurement tools (telemetry, sentiment, KPIs, etc.)



Generating ROI through extensibility at Dow Chemical

Business problem

Current freight costs at Dow are approximately **\$X.X billion** and leakage in billing processes leads to an estimated **3-10% in cost overages**

Current approach

Dow has shipments in **151 countries by road, air, sea, and rail**. Types of leakage include overbilling against contracted amount, rate discrepancies and inconsistencies, and duplicate invoice payments. Currently, the process of reconciling discrepancies is **manual with data spread across thousands of PDFs**.

Impact

Benchmarked annual leakage

\$XX-XXXM

Total freight cost overages based on 3-10% industry benchmark **Proof of concept**

\$XXM

in estimated overbilling, projected from analysis of tank truck shipments in US/Canada **Projected 3-year savings**

\$XXXM

in freight cost savings over three years, with scaled savings against estimated leakage*

*Total estimated leakage at 3%: \$84M Year 1, 50% reconciled: \$42M

Year 2, 65% reconciled: \$55M Year 3, 85% reconciled: \$71M

Copilot solution

Agents get all the data into machine readable format. **Agents** read the PDF documents into data values.

Dow team is presented with recommended actions and discrepancy patterns based on automated discrepancy audit process.

Dow team can automatically reject invoices and send back to carriers with detailed description of the issues via email, and systems of record are updated.

Automated process flows can be set for specific shipping lanes, carriers or routes. Dow team can explore patterns via Agents.

FastTrack Partner Center Experience (FPX) Release

Christian Maier

Principal Product Manager, FPX



Unlocking **partner success** through a **data-driven**, **scalable**, **compliant**, and **secure** solution using **propensity data** and **customer insights**.



Partner challenges we are addressing



Lack of Customer Data and Insights

Lack of customer usage analytics and insights, SKU information, details of eligible incentives and more.



Targeting the Right Opportunities

Challenges building effective datadriven customer propensity lists with clear recommendations to drive sustainable M365 growth & revenue.



Manual Toil in using Data

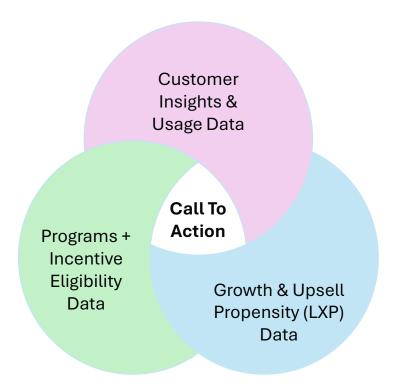
Defragmented engagement surfaces and UX, complex programs workflows, overall manual toil and costs to gather data and surface to sellers, delivery teams, and CXP.



Driving Growth and Revenue

Missing out on maximizing eligible benefits and incentives, and overall driving business growth and meeting Microsoft program objectives.





MW, Security and Copilot



Land and Expand is a RevOps program to drive revenue growth

Gartner

- Gartner introduced Revenue Operations (RevOps) framework in 2019.
- "RevOps is a method to better align organizations based on strategy, process, workflow, data, analysis and technology" to drive revenue growth.*
- The RevOps trends are on the rise, resulting in more companies merging sales, marketing, and customer success insights to unlock revenue potential with their existing customer base.

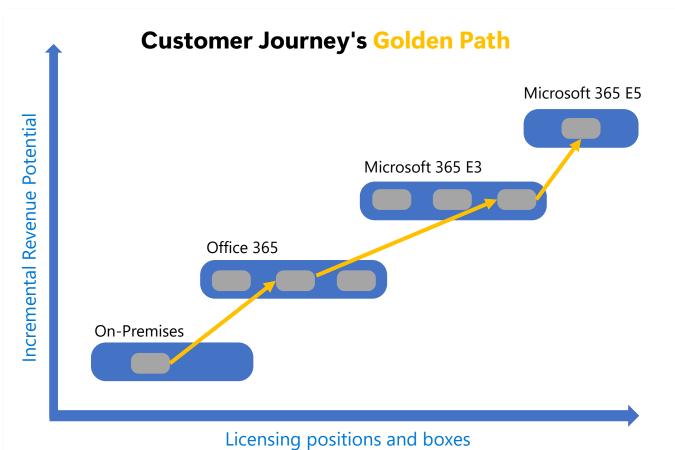
Microsoft

- At Microsoft, RevOps for Modern Work is called Land and Expand (aka LXP).
- Initially designed for Secure Productivity, LXP is now scaled across all Modern Work products, including Microsoft 365 Copilot.





LXP for Secure Productivity: customer journey and usage to revenue

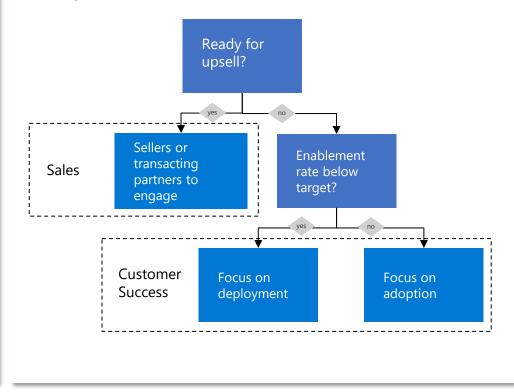


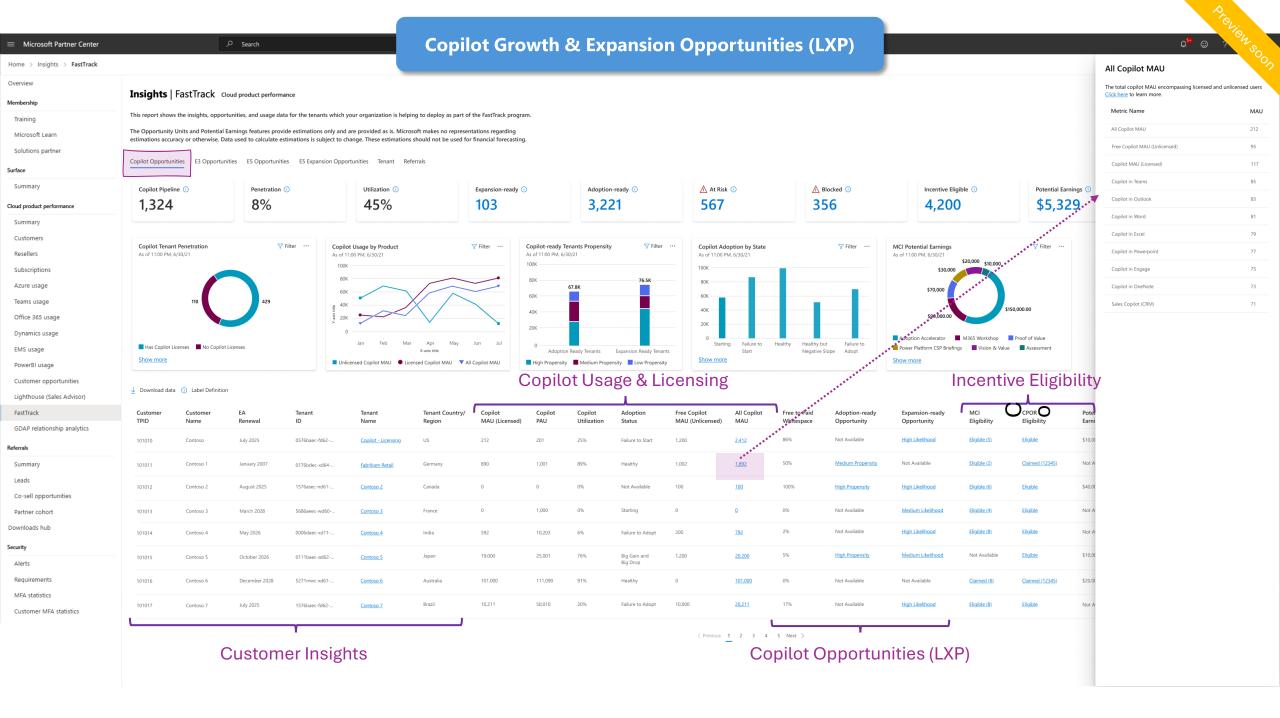
- Electising positions and boxe
- The position of a customer is determined by the majority of their licenses.
- Each position is divided into distinct "boxes," each featuring a specific hero sale at the subsequent position.
- The customer's transition to hero sale boxes establishes a "golden path."

Usage to Revenue

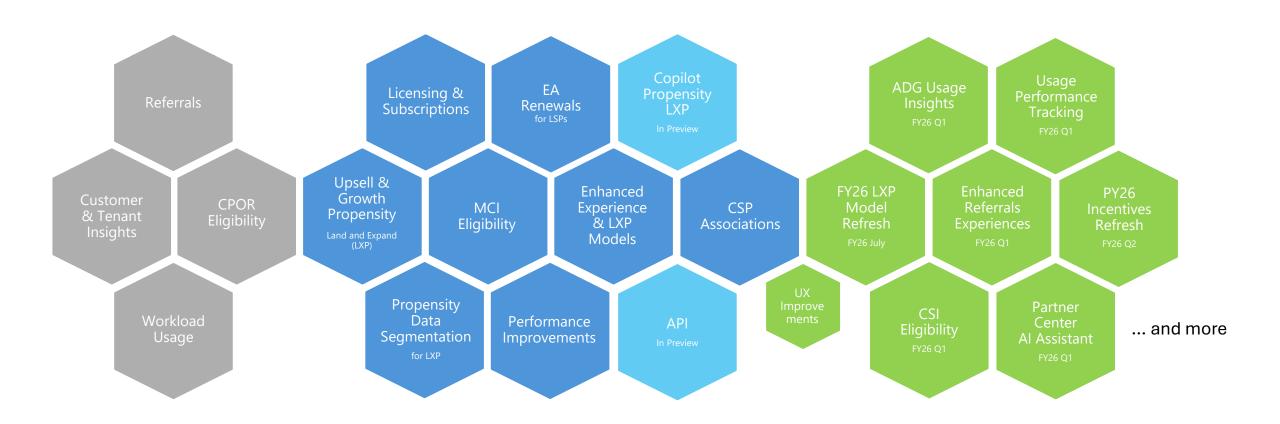
- Usage insights help to determine who should engage to help customers move up.
- The LXP model relies on tipping point ML models that define which accounts are ready for upsell and specific workloads to drive adoption.

Example: Sales & Customer Success





The Evolution of the FastTrack Partner Center Experience (FPX)



FY24 FY25 FY26 H1

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Go-dos

We're excited to invite you to our Microsoft Partner FY26 GTM Kickoff Event. Join us on **July 22, 2025**, to learn about the Go-to-Market (GTM) priorities and initiatives planned for FY26 across Microsoft Business Applications and Modern Work.

- Register below:
 - Microsoft Partner FY26 GTM Kickoff Event

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