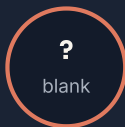


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Agents forget everything when they wake up.

Demos fail without shared business definitions. On Sep 28 at FabCon Barcelona, Microsoft turned Fabric IQ on by default in Copilot Chat & Cowork so agents ground on the Power BI semantics your clients already trust.

BEFORE



Demo fails

no shared defs
whose number?

WITH FABRIC IQ



Same semantics

Power BI models
governed answers

Sep 28

Fabric IQ GA in Copilot Chat & Cowork

On by default

Fabric & Power BI customers

\$0 extra

No additional AI token cost

~5k / 71

FabCon Barcelona attendees / countries

FIGURES FROM MICROSOFT BLOG, AZURE BLOG, CIO, THE NEW STACK • SEP 28-30, 2026

How Fabric IQ grounds agents

OneLake data + Power BI semantics + ontologies + real-time intel feed one shared intelligence layer into Copilot and the rest of the Microsoft agent stack.

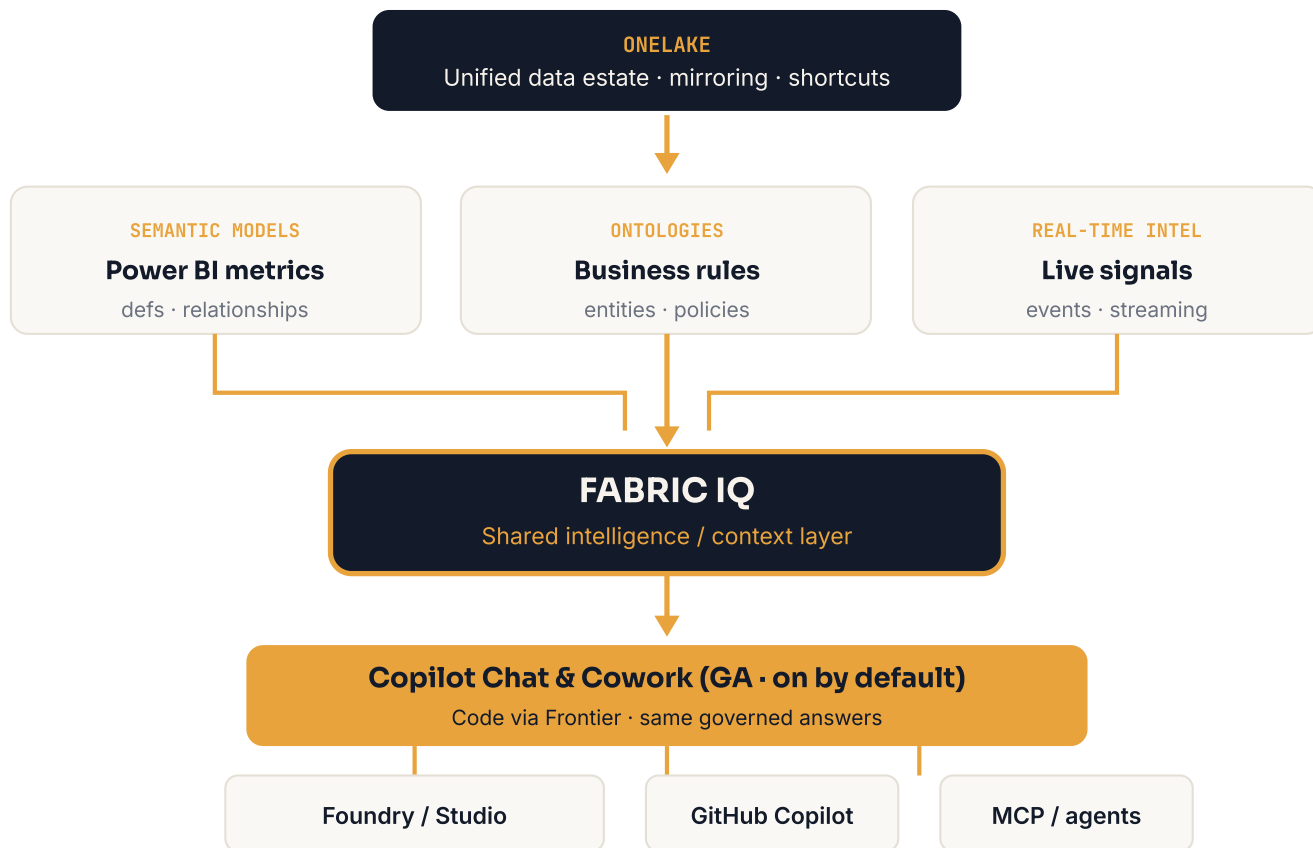


FIGURE 1 · ONELAKE → CONTEXT TRIAD → FABRIC IQ → COPILOT + AGENT SURFACES (MICROSOFT / AZURE BLOG)

MSP TAKEAWAY

If the semantic model is wrong, every Copilot answer is wrong at scale. Own the model catalog before clients treat Chat as the system of record.

Scale that makes default matter

Fabric IQ turning on by default is not a niche preview. Verified figures only from cited sources. No invented growth claims.

40k+

Fabric customers worldwide

2.6M

Active Fabric users

22M

Power BI semantic models

300% YoY

OneLake storage under management

~5k / 71

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FIGURE 2 · ADOPTION + EVENT SCALE (AZURE BLOG, CIO, THE NEW STACK)

CLAIM	FIGURE	SOURCE
Fabric customers	40,000+	Azure Blog · CIO
Active Fabric users	2.6 million	CIO
Power BI semantic models	22 million	The New Stack (Netz)
OneLake storage growth	300% YoY	The New Stack (Netz)
Fabric IQ in Copilot Chat & Cowork	GA Sep 28 · on by default	Microsoft Blog
Extra AI token cost	None	Azure Blog · CIO · TNS
FabCon Barcelona	~5,000 / 71 countries	Azure Blog · CIO

WHY MSPS CARE

Default + zero token surcharge means Copilot will start answering from semantic models whether you reviewed them or not. Treat model hygiene as a managed service line.



MSP READINESS • KEEP EXPLORING

5-point Fabric IQ readiness check

- 01 Inventory semantic models** clients already trust in Power BI / Fabric.
- 02 Confirm Copilot Chat & Cowork** who can ask business questions now that IQ is on by default.
- 03 Gap-check ontologies + RTI** so agents see rules and live signals, not stale batch only.
- 04 Gate Foundry / Studio / GitHub Copilot** paths that reuse the same Fabric IQ layer.
- 05 Name owners + eval cadence** for semantic changes before demos become production answers.

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Want Fabric IQ readiness packaged for your MSP?

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