

MICROSOFT ENTRA · AGENT CREATION GUIDE

Agent creation in Entra changes on 4 November: **the settings to check this week**

From 4 November 2026, users without an Entra admin role can create agent blueprints unless you switch it off, and agents stop getting the right to create their own identities automatically. From 30 October, Copilot connectors follow your allowed agent types. Here's what to set.

What changes, and when

A blueprint is	"An object in Microsoft Entra ID that serves as a template for creating agent identities" (Microsoft Learn)
30 Oct 2026	The Copilot Connectors page enforces your Allowed agent types setting (MC1454973, updated 23 Oct)
4 Nov 2026	Users without built-in or custom Entra roles can create new agent blueprints, unless an admin turns it off (MC1506733). Rolls out early to late November
4 Nov 2026	AgentIdentity.CreateAsManager no longer granted automatically to blueprint principals (MC1506728)
Not changing	Existing blueprints, who can create identities from them, and creation rules inside Microsoft Foundry or Security Copilot

Set who can create agents**1****Set the blueprint toggle**

Choose No unless you want users without an admin role to create blueprints. A change made now takes effect when the rollout begins. Can't see the toggle yet? MC1506733 has a sign-in link. You need at least Cloud Application Administrator.

WHERE Entra admin center > Entra ID > Users > User settings > Users can create agent blueprints

2**Give approved builders a route**

Assign the Agent ID Developer role to the people who should build agents. With the toggle off, creation is limited to admins and users with that role.

Review the related settings**3****Review app registration and consent**

The new toggle is independent of "Users can register applications": changing one doesn't change the other. Review both, and user consent, in the same sitting.

WHERE Entra ID > Users > User settings · Enterprise apps > Consent and permissions



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Find agents that create their own identities

Look for Add Service Principal events where the actor is an application and the target is an agent identity.

WHERE Entra ID > Audit logs > ApplicationManagement > Add Service Principal

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Grant CreateAsManager where needed

If an agent relied on the automatic grant, grant AgentIdentity.CreateAsManager with tenant-wide admin consent, then test. Otherwise it gets a 403 error once the change reaches your tenant (early to late November).

WHERE Entra ID > Agent blueprints > [blueprint] > Granted permissions

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Check Copilot connectors before 30 October

Review your allowed agent types. Learn describes a similar setting, Agent and plugin access, so check what your admin center shows. Retire scripts that use the setFederatedConnectors CLI toggle.

WHERE Microsoft 365 admin center > Agent 365 > Allowed agent types

Watch out for

- Do nothing and users can create blueprints: it's opt-out.
- The Entra toggle isn't how you stop Copilot Studio makers: Microsoft says each product's own admin tools control that.
- The Learn page "How are agent identities created?" is out of date on both 4 November changes.

Sources

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