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Extending Microsoft 365 Copilot with Declarative Agents

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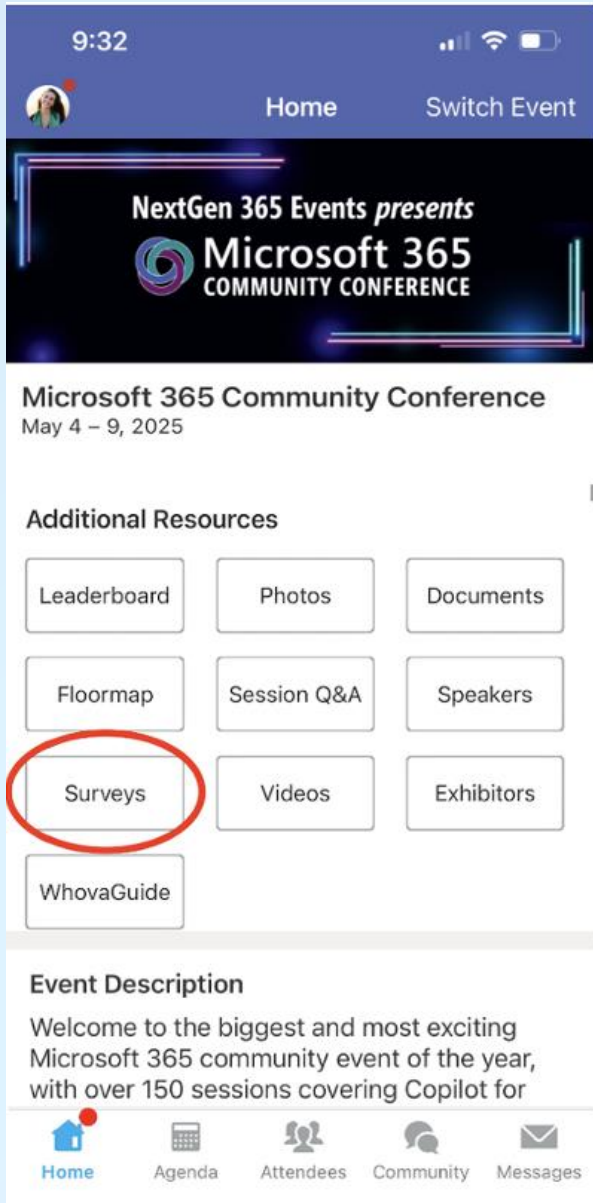
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- Click Session Feedback.
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Understanding Copilot Extensibility



Microsoft 365 Copilot



Natural Language



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Large Language
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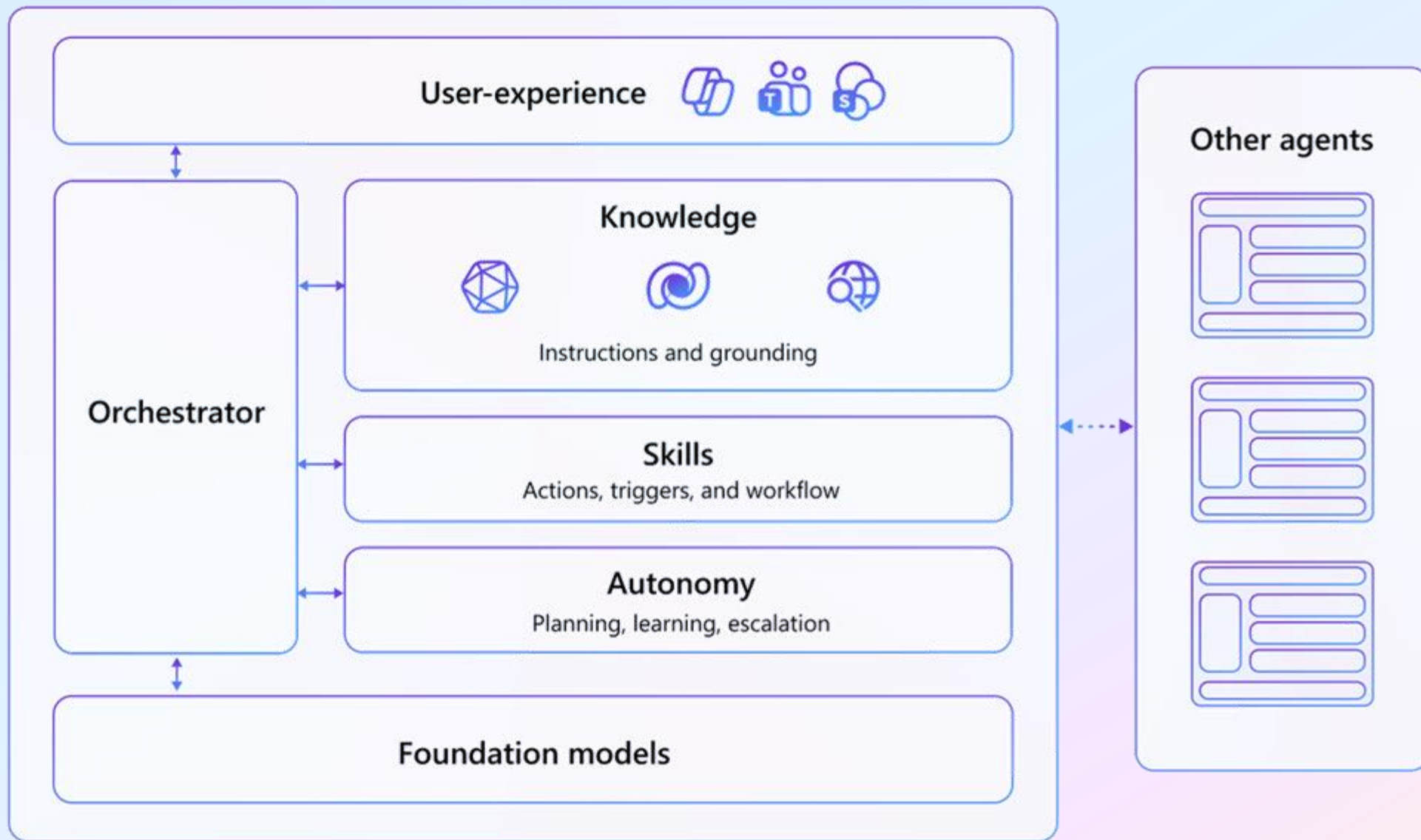
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Agent for
Microsoft 365
in general



Empowering every developer to build agents

Build on the M365
Copilot Stack



Declarative agents

Build on your own AI
Stack



Custom engine agents

Build for your
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Work IQ

Flexibility and choice



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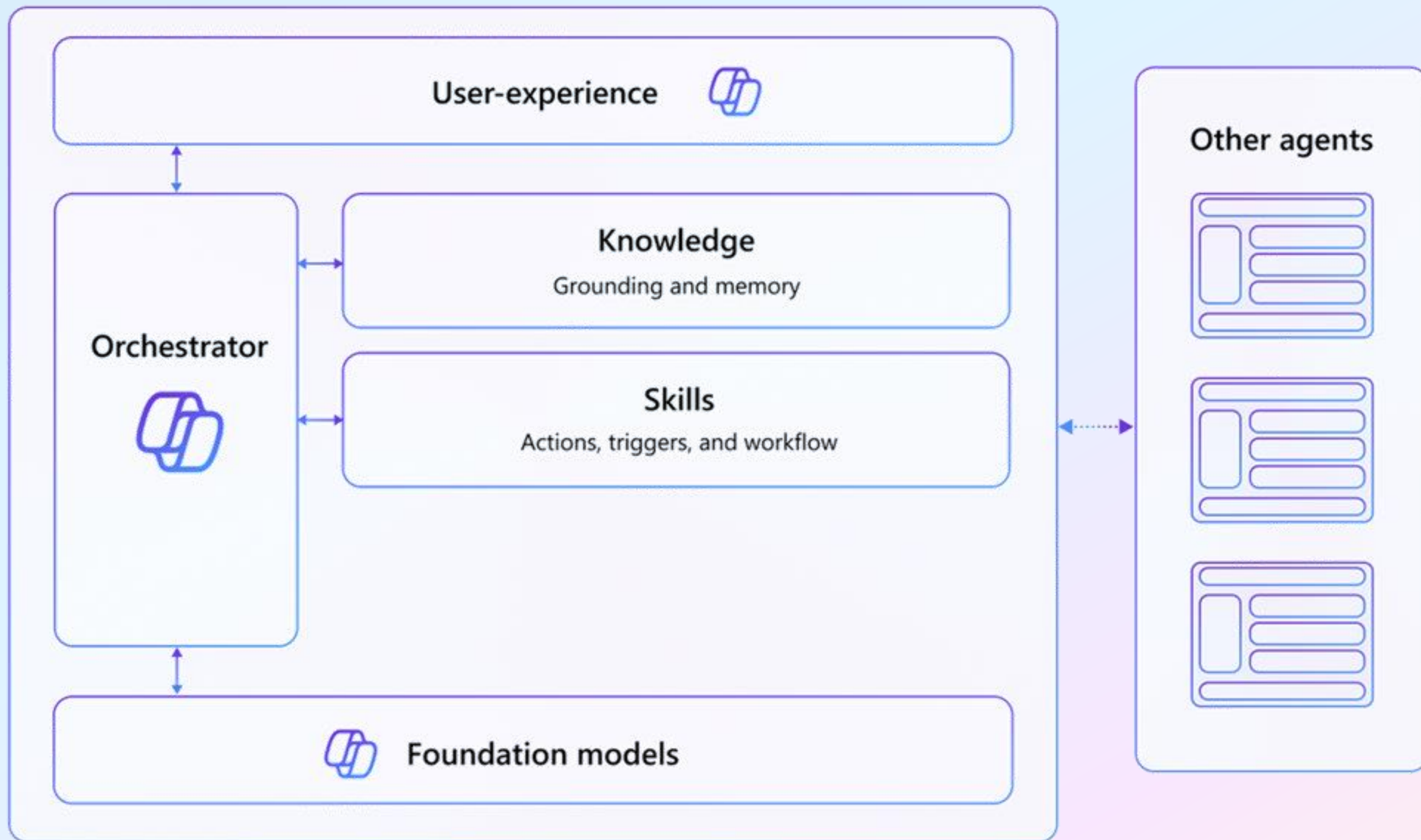
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Understanding Declarative Agents

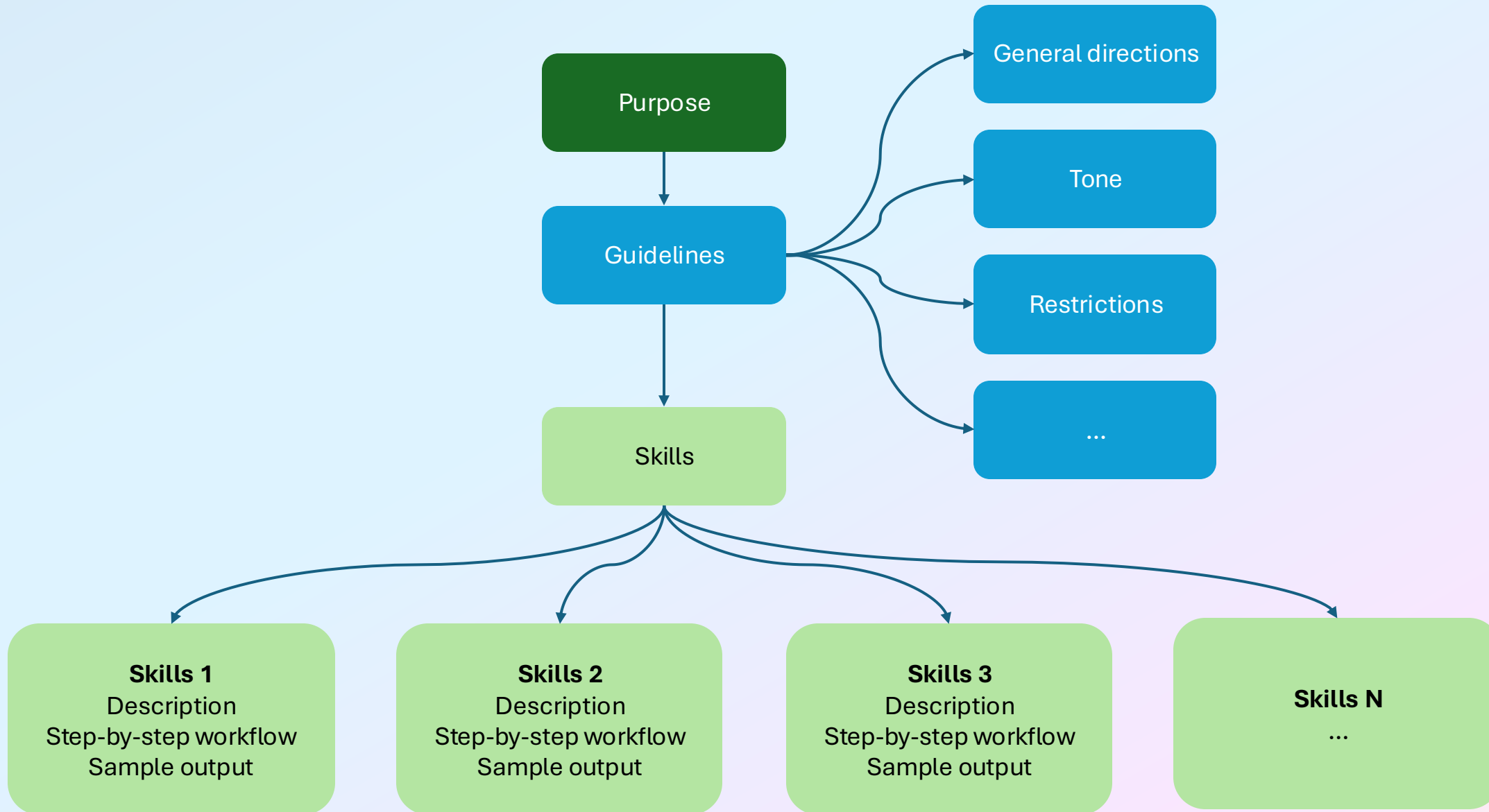
Declarative agent



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Creating your first
Declarative Agent

A **well-structured** set of instructions ensures that the **agent understands its role and tasks** and how to interact with users!



Other useful tips

Error handling

Provide instructions about how to handle errors

Feedback and iteration

Instruct the agent to seek feedback from the user and to engage the user

Non-standard terms

Define non-standard terms and acronyms

Use Markdown

To better describe the instructions

Use JSON and YAML

To provide data structures and sample content

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Declarative Agent
Instructions



Capabilities, Actions, Tools, and MCP Apps

Skill & Tools

- Web search (scoped)
- OneDrive and SharePoint
- Copilot connectors
- Graphic art
- Code interpreter
- Dataverse
- Microsoft Teams messages
- Email
- People
- Scenario models
- Meetings
- Embedded knowledge
- Plugins (REST API)
- MCP (Model Context Protocol)
- MCP Apps

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Advanced Scenarios with
Declarative Agents

Copilot Developer Camp

- **Copilot Dev Camp** is videos, hands-on labs, and in-person events for building **Copilot agents**
- Targets **makers** and **professional developers**

<https://aka.ms/CopilotDevCamp>

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