Commercial developers Guidance for building plugins for Copilot

Start with Copilot Studio if you want...

Low-code, SaaS based tooling

Text based responses

Rapid development environment

Managed infrastructure

...and use VS Code + Teams Toolkit when you...

 Have an existing or want a Teams app in addition to a plugin or want to have more control over code

 Want to customize your plugin UX with adaptive cards

 Need support for CI/CD development practices out of the box (GitHub CodeSpaces)

Need to manage hosting infrastructure yourself.