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According to Microsoft, introducing GPT-5 into the software development process will help speed up every stage – from ideation to production. The company highlights many outstanding benefits such as: significantly improved analysis and decision-making when handling complex tasks, improved quality and maintainability of source code with minimal hints, automatic tuning, and clearer explanations when discussing code changes. In other words, GPT-5 will help programmers 'do it faster' while maintaining complete control.

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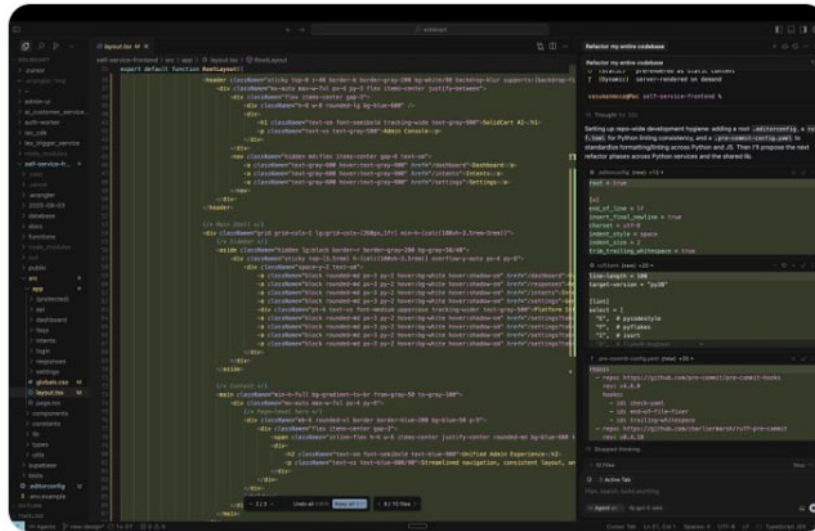
GPT-5 just refactored my entire codebase in one call.

25 tool invocations. 3,000+ new lines. 12 brand new files.

It modularized everything. Broke up monoliths. Cleaned up spaghetti.

None of it worked.

But boy was it beautiful.



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While Microsoft and OpenAI both believe that GPT-5 will change the way AI positively impacts our lives, the initial response from the community has been lukewarm. Some users expressed dissatisfaction with **the ChatGPT chat limit** when GPT-5 was released, forcing OpenAI to adjust the limit policy based on feedback. There are also plenty of examples and jokes on social media that GPT-5 is 'inferior' to previous versions in many ways.

GPT-5 is now rolling out to Visual Studio users with a **paid GitHub Copilot** plan . However, this is a rolling release, so you may not see it right away. To test it, click the Copilot icon in Visual Studio, open the chat window, and select **GPT-5 (Preview)** . This feature works in both **Agent Mode** and **Ask Mode** .

For enterprise customers, administrators will need to enable the GPT-5 policy in Copilot settings so that users can select the new model from the list. Microsoft also notes that some older models, such as **o3-mini** , will soon be deprecated in GitHub Copilot.

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