

Integrate and Configure AI Agents Service

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Starting with V11.1, Cora Orchestration has been renamed to Orchestration AI.

V11.1

Overview

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How it works

1. Create an AI Agent: A workflow developer (or an AI Engineer) creates an Agent in the Agents Provider service, such as Azure AI Foundry and Agentic Fabric.
2. Configure connection to the AI Agents Provider: The workflow developer configures the connection to AI Agent Provider in Cora Orchestration.
3. Configure the AI Agent Consumer activity: The workflow developer uses the AI Agent Consumer activity to trigger the agent and pass the relevant input.
4. The workflow developer uses the response from the AI Agent for the remaining of the solution logic.

Configure connection to the AI Agents Providers

1. In the Admin site, go to **AI Services>AI Agent Providers**.
2. Click **Add New Record**.
3. Add the following AI Agents Provider details:
 - o Name: Name of the provider.
 - o Provider: Type of provider, Azure AI Foundry or Agentic Fabric.
 - o Secret Source: Whether the provider source is internal or external.
 - o Configuration: The connection configuration to the Azure AI Foundry.

Administration

- AI Services
 - AI Agents Providers**
 - AI Plugins
 - Semantic Kernels
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- Analytics
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- Global Settings
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- Organization Settings
- Portal Settings
- Solutions
- Workflows

Add Record to: AI Agents Providers

Name *
AI Agents Provider

Provider *
Azure AI Foundry

Secret Source *
 Internal External

Configuration *

```
{
  "clientSecret": "*****",
  "clientId": "551619a6-0000-0000-0000-51c05fd9ce7d",
  "tenantId": "aefc6520-0000-0000-0000-250eb7be74e3",
  "endPoint": "https://test-0000-resource.services.ai.azure.com/api/projects/test-0000"
}
```

Test Service

Add Cancel

4. Click **Add**.

Configure the AI Agent Consumer

1. Open the workflow to attach tools.
2. Add AI Agent from the toolbox, **AI>AI Agent Consumer**.
3. In the AI Agent Misc properties, select the **AI Agent Provider**, click (...).

Misc	
AI Agents Provider	Ami <input type="button" value="..."/>
Bindings	Sequence.AiAgents.... <input type="button" value="..."/>
Formatting Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. Edit the activity **Bindings**, click (...).
 - o AgentId: The Id in the Provider Service.
 - o AgentName: The Name in the Provider Service
 - o InputText: The prompt to the agent.
 - o ThreadId: The conversation Id. If null, it's a new conversation.
 - o AdditionalInstruction: Adhoc instructions to be considered by the agent with the original instructions for the prompt only.

V10.8

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The screenshot shows the Cora Orchestration Admin interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Administration' expanded to 'AI Services', where 'AI Agents Providers' is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Add Record to: AI Agents Providers' and contains a form with the following fields:

- Name ***: Text input field containing 'AI Agents Provider'.
- Provider ***: Dropdown menu with 'Azure AI Foundry' selected.
- Secret Source ***: Radio buttons for 'Internal' (selected) and 'External'.
- Configuration ***: Text area containing a JSON configuration:

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Below the form is a 'Test Service' button. At the bottom of the form, the 'Add' button is highlighted with a red box, and a 'Cancel' button is also visible.

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