Microsoft AI will learn to speak authentic Spanish after mastering English

Microsoft is preparing an update for its AI assistant, Copilot Voice, introducing native Spanish voices that will enable smooth transitions between English and Spanish. According to Digital Trends, this innovation, described as a "breakthrough" by Microsoft experts, will allow users to communicate with the AI in natural Spanish with a native-like accent.

The new voices, named Elm and Alder, automatically recognize when a user speaks in Spanish and respond accordingly. This is not just translation, but a fully-fledged interaction that accounts for cultural nuances. According to Microsoft's product manager, this feature opens opportunities for language learning, communication in multilingual regions, and strengthening cultural ties. The function will operate across all platforms—from PCs to mobile devices.

Copilot Voice is a voice-based AI interface that enables users to ask questions and execute tasks without typing. Microsoft is also working on other languages, though details have not yet been disclosed.