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Why this brief exists.

This brief is pulled from the Microsoft 365 official release communications feed and supplemented with verified news from the past 48 hours. It runs automatically twice a day and curates what has actually changed, not what has been announced. Every item is sourced. Every takeaway is plain English.

The editorial insight on the final item connects the week's patterns. If something is wrong, check the source. If a source is unavailable, it is noted. This is not marketing. It is a briefing.

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01

Copilot Chat History Now Filters by Experience

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Copilot Chat will show history scoped to the current endpoint — Teams, the M365 app, or the web — rather than mixing all sessions together. Users can still switch to an 'All chats' view. Rolling out to general availability in June 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Your chat history will be less cluttered if you use Copilot from multiple entry points. Each surface shows its own conversations by default.**

ASK

Do you currently lose track of Copilot conversations because they blend across different contexts?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap (ID: 559601)
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=559601>

02

Teams AI Interpreter Gets Three Simultaneous Mode

M365 CHANGE

Microsoft is adding three changes to Teams' AI Interpreter in Simultaneous mode. Interpreter audio and live captions will now use the same language. Admins can fully disable voice simulation. Users get more voice options, with dynamic assignment to distinguish speakers more clearly. GA in July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Organisations running multilingual meetings get more admin control and cleaner alignment between spoken audio and on-screen captions.**

ASK

Is your organisation using Teams Interpreter? Would an admin kill-switch for voice simulation change how you'd deploy it?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap (ID: 562035)
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=562035>

03

Copilot Notebooks Adds Interactive Mind Maps

M365 CHANGE

Mind Maps in Copilot Notebooks generate an interactive visual map of key topics, themes, and relationships from notebook content. Users can explore nodes, view summaries, and ask follow-up questions in Notebook chat. Available in OneNote and the M365 Copilot App. Now GA in May 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you use Copilot Notebooks for research or planning, you can now explore the structure of your notes visually rather than reading through them top to bottom.**

ASK

How would a visual map of your current project notes change how you navigate the material?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap (ID: 559029)
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=559029>

04

Surveys Agent Now in Microsoft Forms via

M365 CHANGE

Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat is now integrated directly in Microsoft Forms, enabling the Surveys Agent. The agent recommends improvements to forms and quizzes, helps draft invitation emails, and analyses collected results. Requires a Microsoft 365 Copilot licence. GA in May 2026.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **If your organisation uses Forms for feedback or research, Copilot can now help improve question quality and read results without leaving the Forms interface.**

ASK

What would you do with automated analysis of a survey you've already sent?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap (ID: 553136)
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=553136>

05

Project Manager Agent in Copilot Delayed to June

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The Project Manager agent in Microsoft 365 Copilot, which helps plan and track work, launched in Preview but GA has slipped to June 2026. Microsoft noted the delay and apologised for the inconvenience. The Preview experience is active for enrolled tenants; core task and plan management features are included, with more planned later.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **If you were waiting for GA to roll out the Project Manager agent to your team, expect June. Preview users can continue testing now.**

ASK

Would you trust an AI agent to manage task assignments on a real project without a human review step?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap (ID: 516576)
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=516576>

06

Microsoft Launches Agent 365 as Enterprise Agent

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Microsoft launched Agent 365 on 1 May 2026 as a dedicated control plane for managing enterprise AI agents, alongside a new premium suite priced at \$99 per user per month. The suite includes advanced security, governance capabilities, and Insider Risk Management extended to agent activity across Copilot Studio and Azure AI Foundry. Organisations can now set policies to detect, flag, or block risky agent activity.

✓ **Microsoft has moved AI agents from a Copilot feature to their own governance tier. If you're deploying agents at scale, Agent 365 is the infrastructure layer that oversees them.**

Does your organisation have a policy for AI agents that can act, spend, and access data independently — separate from your policy for AI assistants?

Source: endec.com/blog/microsoft-microsoft-365-updates-may-2026/


07

OpenAI Adds Agent Builder to ChatGPT

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

From 6 May 2026, OpenAI switched to a credit-based pricing model and added the ability to create workflow agents directly from the ChatGPT sidebar using plain-English descriptions. No API setup or developer skills are required. The change lowers the barrier to automating repetitive tasks for any ChatGPT subscriber.

TAKEAWAY

 **Building a workflow agent to automate a repetitive task is now a natural-language prompt away — no developer involved. Credit pricing means usage is metered per task rather than per seat.**

What's one task you do more than twice a week that a workflow agent could handle without your involvement?

Source: AI Agents News May 2026
<https://daily.mean.tech.agents-news-may-2026/>


08

Deloitte: 66% of Enterprises Report AI

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Deloitte's State of AI in the Enterprise 2026 report finds two-thirds of organisations report productivity and efficiency gains from AI. However, the shift to agentic AI raises new governance gaps: agents can act, spend money, access data, and create business risk without adequate oversight. Most existing AI policies were written for generative models, not autonomous agents.

TAKEAWAY

 **Adoption is outpacing oversight. Before deploying agents that can act without human approval, reviewing what audit trails and access controls are in place is practical risk management.**

ASK Does your AI governance policy cover agents that act autonomously, or was it written when the main concern was generated text?

Source: Deloitte <https://www.deloitte.com/us/en/what-we-do/capabilities/applied-artificial-intelligence/content/state-of-ai-in-the-enterprise.html>

09

Control Is the New Feature

EDITORIAL

Five of this edition's items follow the same pattern: Microsoft adding granular controls to AI features that already exist. Copilot Chat history gets scoped by endpoint. Teams Interpreter gets an admin kill-switch. Agent 365 centralises governance. The Surveys Agent and Project Manager agent both add human-review steps before AI acts.

Meanwhile, OpenAI is lowering the barrier to agent creation and Deloitte's data shows 66% productivity gains — but governance frameworks are trailing the tools that produce them. The pattern this

SO WHAT?
 week: tools that extend AI autonomy are shipping faster than tools that make that autonomy visible. The gap is wider than you see. **Add one audit question to your next AI review: can you see what each agent did, when, and to what data? If not, that is the gap to close before the next deployment.**

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