

# WHAT CHANGED TODAY?

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## M365 CHANGES

Five items from the official release feed

## AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Three developments worth attention

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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 Filters by Active Experience

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Users with Microsoft 365 Copilot will see chat history scoped to their current Copilot endpoint by default, with an option to view all chats across experiences. This prevents the chat list from mixing threads from different entry points. GA is scheduled for June 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Your Copilot chat history will soon be contextual to where you opened it — find relevant threads faster without scrolling through unrelated exchanges.**

## ASK

Does your organisation train staff on Copilot chat history, and will this scope change affect their expectations?

02

## Teams Interpreter: Three Simultaneous Mode Updates

M365 CHANGE

AI Interpreter in Teams is being updated with three changes. Live captions and interpreter audio will now use the same language the user selects. Admins gain the ability to fully disable voice simulation. Each speaker receives a dynamically assigned voice to make multi-speaker conversations easier to follow. GA July 2026.

### TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If your organisation uses Teams Interpreter for multilingual meetings, these updates reduce the caption and audio language mismatches that caused confusion.**

### ASK

How many people in your organisation actually use AI Interpreter, and does anyone know it exists?

03

## Teams Facilitator Detects Unanswered Questions

M365 CHANGE

The Teams Facilitator agent will now watch for questions raised during meetings that go unanswered. When it detects one, it offers to find an answer via web search. Participants choose whether to accept. GA is July 2026.

### TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Meetings that run short on time or expertise can now offload basic factual questions to an agent mid-session, without anyone leaving the call to search.**

### ASK

Would your team trust an AI-sourced answer appearing in a live meeting, or would it create more debate than it resolves?

04

# Copilot Notebooks Now Generate Interactive Mind Maps

NEW CHANGE

Copilot Notebooks can generate interactive mind maps from notebook content. The map shows key topics, themes, and relationships. Users can click nodes to see summaries and use Notebook Chat for deeper exploration. Available in OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot app. GA May 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you keep research or project notes in OneNote or Copilot Notebooks, mind maps provide a fast visual route into dense content without re-reading everything.**

## ASK

Are your notebooks structured enough for a mind map to be meaningful, or would the output just reflect disorganised notes?

05

## Surveys Agent Now Embedded in Microsoft Forms

M365 CHANGE

Copilot Chat is now available inside Microsoft Forms, and the Surveys Agent is accessible directly from the Forms interface. The agent can recommend improvements to forms, help draft invitation messages, and analyse results. Requires a Microsoft 365 Copilot licence. GA May 2026.

### TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Anyone in your organisation creating surveys in Forms can now ask Copilot to review the form structure and summarise responses without leaving the app.**

### ASK

Is your Forms usage tracked anywhere, and do users know Copilot is now available inside it?

06

## Microsoft Launches \$99 Agent Governance Tier

AI &amp; PRODUCTIVITY

Microsoft launched a premium tier on 1 May 2026 priced at \$99 per user per month, aimed at organisations scaling autonomous AI agents. It adds advanced security and governance controls over existing Copilot capabilities. A separate product, Agent 365, provides a control plane for agents at \$15 per user per month.

### TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If your organisation is deploying agents beyond basic Copilot use, Microsoft now has a licensing tier and control plane product specifically for that — worth understanding before your next procurement cycle.**

### ASK

Does your organisation have anyone responsible for cataloguing which AI agents are running and what data they can access?

07

## Microsoft Replaces Update Channels with Frontier, Standard, Deferred

Microsoft 365 is replacing traditional update channel names with a three-tier rollout model: Frontier, Standard, and Deferred. The Message Centre will be updated to reflect this. A new MCP Server provides AI-readable insights for admins about upcoming changes, designed to give IT clearer signals about when changes reach users.

### TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **IT admins managing Microsoft 365 should check which tier their organisation is on and review whether the new model changes their existing change management workflow.**

### ASK

Does your change management process rely on the current channel names, and has anyone mapped the old names to the new tiers?

Source: Office Watch

<https://office-watch.com/2026/microsoft-365-update-channels-frontier-standard-deferre>

08

## Gartner: 40% of Enterprise Apps to Embed AI Agents by End of 2026

Gartner predicts that 40% of enterprise applications will include task-specific AI agents by the end of 2026, up from under 5% in 2025. Organisations using multi-agent systems — where different agents handle different parts of a workflow — are seeing the earliest measurable productivity gains. CIO Dive reports a third of organisations plan autonomous operations for 80% of digital workplace services by 2030.

### TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **The shift from AI assistants to embedded agents inside existing tools is happening faster than most adoption roadmaps have accounted for.**

### ASK

Which three enterprise applications your team uses most would benefit from an embedded agent, and has anyone checked if one already exists?

09

# From Chat to Control Plane: This Week's Pattern

EDITORIAL

Every item in this edition points in the same direction. Microsoft is building agent infrastructure at every layer simultaneously: new capabilities inside existing apps (Forms, Teams, Notebooks), a dedicated control plane (Agent 365), a premium governance tier, and a changed update cadence to handle faster releases. The pattern is not that AI features are appearing in apps. The pattern is that Microsoft is building the organisational scaffolding to govern and audit agents at scale — and releasing that scaffolding now implies agents will be at scale soon. This is a good week to find out who in your organisation is responsible for that scaffolding.

## SO WHAT?

**Before adding another Copilot feature, find out which agents your organisation already has running, what data they access, and who owns that list. If nobody owns it, that is this week's most important action.**

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