

# WHAT CHANGED TODAY?

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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 Filtered by Experience

M365 CHANGE

Users will now see chat history scoped to their current Copilot Chat endpoint rather than all historical chats. An 'All chats' toggle remains available for those who want a broader view. This change rolls out to general availability in June 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

✓ **Your Copilot chat sidebar becomes less cluttered — history shows only what is relevant to the tool you are currently using.**

## ASK

Does scoping chat history by endpoint help focus, or does it make it harder to find conversations you had in a different context?

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

02

# Teams Interpreter Gets Simultaneous Mode

M365 CHANGE

Three changes arrive in AI Interpreter's Simultaneous mode, due July 2026: interpreter audio and live captions will now match the same selected language; admins can fully disable voice simulation; and dynamic voice assignments will help listeners distinguish between speakers more easily.

## TAKEAWAY

✓ **Multilingual meetings become more reliable — the audio you hear and the captions you read will finally say the same thing.**

## ASK

If AI interpretation is this close to usable, what does that mean for how you plan international meetings going forward?

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

03

# Teams Facilitator Answers Unanswered

M365 CHANGE

When a participant asks a question during a Teams meeting and no one responds, the Facilitator agent now detects it and offers to search the web for an answer. The prompt appears in meeting chat; participants choose whether to let it proceed. GA is targeted for July 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Meetings where a question goes unanswered in the room can now get a quick, searchable response without anyone breaking the flow to look it up.**

## ASK

What is your threshold for when you would want an AI agent posting answers into meeting chat on your behalf?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap  
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=558341>

04

# Copilot Notebooks Now Include Mind Maps

M365 CHANGE

Mind Maps in Copilot Notebooks generate an interactive visual of key topics, themes, and relationships drawn from notebook content. Users can click nodes to see summaries and ask follow-up questions in notebook chat. Available in OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot app, with GA in May 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you use Copilot Notebooks for research or planning, you can now get a visual overview of how ideas connect without building one manually.**

## ASK

Would an AI-generated mind map change how you review a notebook, or is it more likely to be a feature you try once and forget?

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

05

# Project Manager Agent Reaches General

M365 CHANGE

The Project Manager agent for Microsoft 365 Copilot, which handles task tracking and plan management, moves from preview to general availability in June 2026. Microsoft updated the roadmap on 21 May 2026 to correct an earlier communication that suggested GA had already occurred.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If your team is waiting to trial the Project Manager agent at scale, June is the go date — preview access is already live.**

## ASK

What existing project tracking habit would you replace first if an agent could handle the update and status communication for you?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap  
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=516576>

06

# Microsoft Launches M365 E7 Suite with Built-In

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Microsoft has released Microsoft 365 E7, a new enterprise tier that bundles M365 E5, Copilot, and Agent 365 into one licence. Agent 365 gives organisations a platform for building and deploying AI agents across the Microsoft stack. The launch also introduced a three-year purchasing option for Copilot in CSP, aiming to reduce procurement friction for long-term deployments.

## TAKEAWAY

✓ **Enterprise buyers now have a single-SKU route to Copilot and agentic AI — the commercial question shifts from 'should we buy Copilot' to 'how do we deploy it at scale'.**

## ASK

Does bundling Copilot into a higher-tier suite make AI adoption easier to justify, or does it add cost pressure without clear return?

Source: MSET NewsNow / Microsoft earnings call transcript, Microsoft 365 May 2026 mega-update new e7-suite retirements fresh copilot upgrades and a new release - <https://msetnewsnow.com/microsoft-365-may-2026-mega-update-new-e7-suite-retirements-fresh-copilot-upgrades-and-a-new-release-n>

07

# Salesforce Agentforce Gets Embedded Coworker

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Salesforce added Agentforce Coworker to its platform in beta — an AI teammate that sits inside searchable interfaces, retrieves CRM context, and can take actions on behalf of the user. The update also aligned certification materials with Spring '26 changes. This follows Camunda's May 20 announcement of ProcessOS, an AI layer for discovering and re-engineering business processes as agentic workflows.

✓ **Agentic AI is no longer a standalone tool — it is being embedded directly into the CRM and workflow surfaces where sales and operations teams already work.**

ASK

If an AI agent can take CRM actions on your behalf, what approval step would you want in place before it executes?

Source: Salesforce News  
<https://www.salesforce.com/news/stories/agentforce-operations-announcement/>


08

# Standard Chartered Plans 7,000 Role Reductions as

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Standard Chartered announced plans to cut more than 7,000 roles by 2030, citing AI automation of back-office tasks as a primary driver. The bank said some affected staff will be reskilled for new roles. The announcement is one of the more concrete examples of an enterprise publicly committing to headcount reduction linked directly to AI deployment.

## TAKEAWAY

 **This is one of the first major financial institutions to put a specific number on AI-driven job reduction — it signals that automation plans are moving from strategy documents into workforce plans.**

ASK

What is the difference between reskilling and displacement, and how would you know which is actually happening in your organisation?

Source: Reuters / AI Agent Store News  
<https://aiagentstore.ai/news/ai-agent-news-this-week>

09

# The Pattern This Week: AI Is Doing the Ambient

EDITORIAL

This week's M365 changes — Facilitator answering meeting questions, Project Manager agents tracking tasks, mind maps generated from notebooks, and chat history scoped automatically — share a common thread. They all take tasks that previously required someone to notice something and act on it, and hand those tasks to an agent. At the same time, Standard Chartered is cutting 7,000 roles and Salesforce is embedding agents into CRM surfaces. The pattern is not AI replacing strategic thinking. It is AI absorbing the layer of attention work that sits underneath strategy: the following up, the capturing, the answering, the **SO WHAT?**

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**The practical question for this week is: which ambient tasks in your own work do you currently do on autopilot, and would you notice if an agent started doing them instead?**

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