

# WHAT CHANGED TODAY?

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## M365 CHANGES

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## 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 patterns across all eight stories. If something is wrong, check the source. This is not marketing. It is a briefing.

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01

# Copilot Chat History Now Filtered by Experience

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Microsoft is scoping Copilot Chat history to the current Copilot endpoint by default, so users see only conversations relevant to where they are working. An All Chats view is also available. This rolls out to general availability in June 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you use Copilot Chat in multiple contexts, history will no longer bleed across them — picking up where you left off should be clearer.**

## ASK

Does your team rely on searching across all Copilot conversations, or would scoped history be more useful day-to-day?

Source: Microsoft M365 Roadmap <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft365/roadmap?id=559601>

02

# Teams AI Interpreter Gets Three Simultaneous Mode

M365 CHANGE

Microsoft is updating Teams AI Interpreter Simultaneous mode: captions and audio now use the same language the user selects; admins can fully disable voice simulation; and dynamic voice assignment helps listeners distinguish between speakers. GA is set for July 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

✓ **Multilingual meetings in Teams are becoming more consistent, particularly for teams where multiple people speak simultaneously in different languages.**

## ASK

Has AI-generated interpretation in Teams been reliable enough for customer-facing meetings, or do you still rely on human interpreters?

Source: Microsoft M365 Roadmap <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft365/roadmap?id=562035>

03

# GPT-5.5 Is Rolling Out in Microsoft 365 Copilot

M365 CHANGE

Microsoft has begun rolling out two GPT-5.5 model variants inside M365 Copilot. GPT-5.5 Instant targets faster, more concise everyday responses with better image analysis. GPT-5.5 Thinking is designed for multistep reasoning and structured analysis. Both are available in Copilot Chat, with priority access for licensed users.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Users with M365 Copilot licences will see improved response quality automatically, with no settings change required.**

## ASK

What task types would benefit most from deeper reasoning in Copilot Chat within your current team workflows?

Source: WinCentral  
<https://www.wincentral.com/microsoft-365-copilot-may-2026-update-gpt-5-5/>

04

# Teams Facilitator Detects Unanswered Questions

M365 CHANGE

Teams Facilitator will automatically detect open questions raised during meetings and prompt participants to let it search for an answer. If a participant selects Yes, Facilitator retrieves and posts the information in the meeting chat. GA is set for July 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Knowledge gaps in meetings can now be resolved in-session rather than requiring follow-up research after the call ends.**

## ASK

How would your team respond to an AI agent interjecting during a meeting to answer a question — welcomed, or disruptive?

Source: Microsoft M365 Roadmap <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft365/roadmap?id=558341>

05

# Mind Maps Land in Copilot Notebooks for

M365 CHANGE

Copilot Notebooks now includes interactive Mind Maps that visualise key topics, themes, and relationships within a notebook. Users can explore nodes, view summaries, and dig deeper through Notebook chat. Available across OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot app, with general availability in May 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Notebook content can now be explored visually, useful for anyone building research bases or knowledge libraries in OneNote.**

## ASK

Would a visual map of your notes change how you organise information in OneNote, or do you prefer a list-based structure?

Source: Microsoft M365 Roadmap <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft365/roadmap?id=559029>

06

# Salesforce Agentforce Coworker Embeds AI in

AI &amp; PRODUCTIVITY

Salesforce added Agentforce Coworker, a beta feature that places an AI teammate inside searchable interfaces, allowing agents to retrieve CRM context and take actions without switching tools. The update went live on 22 May 2026 and is designed to reduce friction when finding and acting on information stored in Salesforce.

## TAKEAWAY

✓ **If your organisation uses Salesforce, this is a shift from asking an AI questions in a separate chat window to having AI available where data is already searched.**

## ASK

Does your team switch between CRM and chat tools to find information, or is your data already consolidated?

Source: AI Agent Store  
<https://aiagentstore.com/Pagent-news/this-week>


07

# Agent 365 Adds a Governance Layer for

AI &amp; PRODUCTIVITY

Microsoft launched Agent 365 on 1 May 2026 at \$15 per user per month. It is a security and governance control plane for AI agents built on Microsoft platforms including Foundry, Copilot Studio, and third-party agents. The product targets enterprise IT teams managing multiple agents with different permissions and data access levels.

## TAKEAWAY

 **Organisations running multiple AI agents now have a Microsoft-native tool for controlling what those agents can access and do, without building custom governance from scratch.**

ASK Does your organisation have a clear picture of which AI agents are active, what data they can reach, and who approved them?

Source: MSN Technology <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/other/ai-leaders-push-next-gen-productivity-tools-in-2026/gm-GM93341BE6>

08

# Stanford Research Trains AI to Collaborate With

AI &amp; PRODUCTIVITY

Stanford SALT Lab has published research on training AI systems to support shared creative work with human artists, producing visual content as a collaborative partner rather than an independent generator. The work focuses on building shared conceptual grounding between AI and human collaborators, published March 2026.

## TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **There is active effort to position AI as a creative collaborator rather than a replacement, which matters for how design and content teams evaluate AI tools.**

## ASK

Does the AI your team uses feel like it is working with you, or generating for you, and does that distinction affect how much you trust the output?

Source: Stanford Report  
<https://news.stanford.edu/stories/2026/03/generative-ai-creative-collaboration-visual-artists>

09

# The Edges Are Moving In

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This week's updates follow one direction: AI capability is arriving closer to where work happens, inside notebooks, inside meetings, inside search interfaces, rather than requiring users to navigate to a dedicated AI tool. GPT-5.5 arrives without a settings change. Facilitator answers questions mid-meeting. Mind Maps appear where notes already live. The launch of Agent 365 as a governance layer signals that enterprises recognise this acceleration is outpacing their controls. The question is not whether AI will be embedded in tools,

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but whether the people using those tools have a clear picture of what those agents are doing and why. **Audit one workflow this week where AI is already embedded. What does it actually do, who approved it, and does it produce better outcomes than what it replaced?**

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