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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 Scoped by Experience

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Chat history in Microsoft 365 Copilot will default to showing only conversations from the current Copilot Chat endpoint. Users can switch to an All Chats view to see history across all endpoints. The change is designed to reduce clutter as Copilot expands across more entry points. GA is targeted for June 2026.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **Your Copilot chat list will stop mixing conversations from different contexts by default — each experience shows only its own history.**

ASK

Does scoping chat history by endpoint make it harder or easier to find a conversation you had last week?

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

02

Teams AI Interpreter Gets Three Simultaneous Mode

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Three changes are coming to Simultaneous mode in Teams AI Interpreter. Caption and audio will now use the same selected language, ending mismatches. Admins gain the ability to fully disable voice simulation. Users will also see more voice options with dynamic assignments that help distinguish different speakers. GA is July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If your organisation runs multilingual meetings, captions and audio will finally stay in sync — and IT can disable AI voice cloning if policy requires it.**

ASK

Does your organisation have a policy on whether AI-generated voice simulation is acceptable in external meetings?

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

03

Teams Facilitator Watches for Unanswered

M365 CHANGE

Facilitator will now detect when a question is asked in a Teams meeting and no one responds. It offers to search the web for an answer and post the result to the meeting. Participants choose whether to accept the offer. This is part of Facilitator's broader role as a persistent AI participant in meetings. GA is July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Meetings will include an AI participant that notices what goes unanswered — which changes who is responsible for following up on open questions.**

ASK

How should your team decide when to accept an AI-sourced answer versus waiting for a human to respond?

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

04

Mind Maps Now Available in Copilot Notebooks

M365 CHANGE

Mind Maps in Copilot Notebooks generate interactive visual diagrams of key topics and relationships from notebook content. Users can explore individual nodes, read summaries, and query the map through Notebook chat. Available in OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot App. GA is May 2026 — meaning it is rolling out now.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you use Copilot Notebooks for research, you can now generate a navigable visual map of the content without writing a summary yourself.**

ASK

Does a visual map of AI-generated summaries help you understand material faster, or does it create another layer you need to verify?

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

05

Project Manager Agent GA Pushed to June

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The Project Manager agent in Microsoft 365 Copilot — which helps plan, organise, and manage work — was in preview from March 2026. GA was updated on 21 May 2026 to June 2026, later than originally expected. Core task and plan management features are available in preview now; advanced capabilities will follow after GA.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **An AI agent that can own a plan and track tasks is a month away from general availability — worth deciding now how it fits alongside Planner, Loop, or other tools your team uses.**

At what point does an AI-managed task list represent work your team owns, and when does it become a record that needs auditing?

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

06

Microsoft Agent 365 Is Now Generally Available

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Microsoft Agent 365 became generally available on 1 May 2026. It provides a centralised admin dashboard for IT and security teams to observe, govern, and secure all AI agents across the organisation. Features include a unified agent registry, registry sync with AWS Bedrock and Google Cloud in preview, shadow AI detection for local agents on Windows devices, and Purview data governance for agent interactions. Standalone pricing is \$15 per user per month, or included in the new M365 E7 bundle at \$99.

✓ **IT teams now have a single place to see every agent operating in the organisation, block unauthorised ones, and apply data and identity policies.**

ASK

Who in your organisation has been assigned responsibility for the agent registry — and have they started?

Source: Microsoft Tech Community — Agent 365 Blog
<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/agent-365-blog/what-s-new-in-agent-365-may-2026/4>

07

Copilot Cowork Adds Reusable Skills and

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

On 5 May 2026, Microsoft expanded Copilot Cowork with reusable skills, broader third-party integrations, and mobile device support. Copilot Cowork is designed for long-running, multi-step tasks that run over minutes or hours rather than returning an instant answer. The expansion means users can now define repeatable skill sets that Copilot draws on across different tasks.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Copilot is moving from single-turn answers to running sequences of steps autonomously — which changes how you need to frame a request to get useful output.**

ASK

Which tasks in your current workflow are multi-step, time-consuming, and low enough risk that you would trust an AI to run them start to finish?

Source: Microsoft Learn — Copilot Release Notes
<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/copilot/release-notes>

08

Enterprise Process Automation Adds AI

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At CamundaCon in May 2026, Camunda announced ProcessOS — an AI layer that discovers, re-engineers, and continuously optimises business processes as agentic workflows, entering closed beta on 20 May. Automation Anywhere also announced Agentic Process Automation platform enhancements at its Imagine conference the same week. Both moves mark a shift from scripted rule-based automation to agents that can reason about processes and adapt them.

✓ **Existing automation tools are gaining reasoning capabilities, which means processes you already automated may become significantly more capable without replacement.**

Do you have a map of which business processes in your team run on scripted automation, and which would benefit from an agent that can adapt rather than just follow rules?

Source: Camunda / Automation Anywhere
<https://aiagentstore.ai/ai-agent-news/this-week>

09

Agents need managing

EDITORIAL

This edition has a single thread running through it. Microsoft is building an enterprise agent governance layer at exactly the same time it is shipping agents that can run meetings, own project plans, answer unanswered questions, and execute multi-step work autonomously. The two moves are not contradictory — they reflect what enterprise AI looks like when it moves past the copilot phase. An agent that detects unanswered questions in meetings is not a chatbot. An agent that owns a project plan is not a search tool. A governance platform that tracks every agent's identity, data access, and runtime behaviour is not optional infrastructure. The org chart is acquiring non-human entries. The question is not whether your organisation is ready for agents. The question is whether the humans who are supposed to govern them have been told that is now their job.

SO WHAT?

Treat agents as identities that need governing — not tools that need configuring. Assign owners, define access, and decide now how you will know if one behaves unexpectedly.

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