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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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Copilot Chat History Now Scoped by Experience

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Copilot Chat users will see history filtered to their current Copilot Chat endpoint by default, with an option to switch to an 'All chats' view. This change removes the visual noise of unrelated chat threads when switching between Copilot experiences. General availability is set for June 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If your team uses multiple Copilot endpoints, this makes it easier to find relevant conversation history without wading through unrelated chats.**

ASK

Which Copilot endpoint does your team use most, and is chat history currently a source of confusion?

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

02

Teams Interpreter Gets Three Simultaneous Mode

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Teams AI Interpreter's Simultaneous mode is receiving three updates due in July 2026: interpreter audio and live captions will now use the same language consistently; admins can fully disable voice simulation; and users get more platform voice options with dynamic voice assignment to distinguish speakers more clearly.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **For organisations running multilingual meetings, the caption-audio language mismatch is fixed, and admin controls are tighter. If you have been avoiding voice simulation, you can now turn it off entirely.**

Do you have attendees who rely on live captions in a different language than the interpreter audio? This fix directly addresses that gap.

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

03

Teams Facilitator Will Answer Unanswered

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When a participant asks a question during a Teams meeting and no one responds, the Facilitator agent will now detect it and offer to search the web for an answer. Participants click 'Yes' and Facilitator posts a response in the meeting chat. This is separate from meeting notes and operates in real time. Due July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Facilitator now catches the questions that fall through the cracks in large meetings. This may reduce the 'I'll follow up after' backlog for information that was actually available at the time.**

ASK In your typical meetings, how often are factual questions asked and left unanswered until someone looks it up afterward?

04

Mind Maps in Copilot Notebooks Now Rolling

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Copilot Notebooks in OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot App now generate interactive mind maps grounded in notebook content. Users can explore key topics and relationships visually, view summaries for individual nodes, and ask follow-up questions via Notebook chat. General availability is May 2026, with preview since March.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you use OneNote notebooks for research or meeting prep, you now have a visual layer that shows how topics connect. Useful for sense-making on large notebooks with many notes.**

ASK Which of your notebooks has enough content that a visual map of its topics would save you time navigating it?

05

Project Manager Agent Delayed to June After

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The Project Manager agent in Microsoft 365 Copilot, which assists with task and plan management, launched in preview in March 2026 but general availability has been pushed to June 2026. Microsoft has updated the roadmap entry to acknowledge the slip. The agent targets project tracking and will gain additional capabilities over time.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If your organisation was waiting for GA before piloting the Project Manager agent, the wait is now roughly four to six weeks. It is in preview and available to test now if you**
- ASK have a Copilot licence.**

Does your team currently manage projects inside M365 tools, or does project tracking happen in a separate app?


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

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Microsoft's 2026 Work Trend Index: Culture Is

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Microsoft's annual Work Trend Index, based on 20,000 AI users across 10 countries and trillions of Microsoft 365 signals, finds that organisational culture accounts for 67% of AI impact, compared to 32% for individual mindset. Active AI agents on M365 grew 15x year-over-year, reaching 18x in large enterprises. 65% of AI users feel pressure to adapt quickly, yet 45% say it feels safer to focus on existing goals than to redesign work with AI.

 **The research names the problem precisely: the tools exist and employees want to use them, but organisations are not rewarding or structuring the redesign of work. The friction is systemic, not personal.**

Is your organisation measuring whether processes have changed, or only whether AI tools have been adopted?

Source: Microsoft WorkLab
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/worklab/work-trend-index>

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Deloitte: Enterprise AI Adoption Hit 78% in 2026,

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Deloitte's State of AI in the Enterprise 2026 report finds adoption jumped from 55% to 78% in a single year. Workers using gen AI save an average of 5.4% of their work hours weekly. Twice as many leaders as last year report transformative impact. A third of organisations are now redesigning core processes around AI, while another third report only surface-level use with no process change.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **The 5.4% weekly time saving sounds modest but compounds. For a 40-hour week, that is roughly 2 hours returned each week per person. The question is what that time is being reinvested in.**

ASK

If your employees are saving time through AI, is there visibility into what they are doing with that time?

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

08

AI Agent Deployments Are No Longer Experiments

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Enterprise analysts report that what began as agent pilots in 2024 and 2025 have become full deployments in early 2026, covering code development, legal and financial tasks, and administrative support. Gartner estimates that by 2028, at least 15% of everyday workplace decisions will be made autonomously through agentic AI. 80% of organisations still lack visibility into how AI operates within daily workflows.

- ✓ **The shift from 'pilot' to 'in production' is significant. Most organisations are still at the visibility gap stage: agents are running, but governance, audit trails, and accountability structures have not caught up.**

Do you know which decisions in your team's workflows are currently being made or influenced by AI agents, and who is accountable for those decisions?

Source: Gartner / Enterprise Analysis
<https://www.constellation.com/blog/news/insights/enterprise-technology-2026-15-ai-saas-data-business-trends-watch>

09

The Gap Is Not the Tools. It Is the Redesign.

EDITORIAL

Across this edition, a single pattern emerges. Microsoft is shipping features that automate meeting support (Facilitator), visual sense-making (Mind Maps), project coordination (Project Manager agent), and real-time language (Interpreter). Simultaneously, Microsoft's own research shows that 67% of AI impact comes from organisational factors, not individual tool use, and that 45% of AI users feel safer staying with existing goals than redesigning how work gets done. The tools are ready. The redesign is not happening at the

SO WHAT?

SO WHAT? The tools are ready. The redesign is not happening at the pace the tools allow. The concrete action this week: identify one process you run manually, mark it as an agent, and figure out how to replace it. Run a trial with one person for five days. That is the redesign starting point.

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