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01

Copilot Chat History Scoped by Endpoint

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Microsoft is changing how Copilot Chat displays history. Users will see conversations scoped to their current endpoint — Teams, Outlook, or the Copilot app — with an option to switch to an All Chats view. General availability is June 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Chat history filtering reduces confusion about which context a conversation belongs to, but also means users may not see prior chats from other apps by default.**

ASK

Does your organisation have a policy about which Copilot endpoint people should use for which tasks?

02

Teams Interpreter: Three Simultaneous Mode

M365 CHANGE

Three changes arrive in AI Interpreter's Simultaneous mode in July 2026. Interpreter audio and live captions will match exactly. Admins can fully disable voice simulation. Users get more voice options with dynamic assignment to distinguish individual speakers.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Admins who want tighter control over AI-generated voices in multilingual meetings can now disable voice simulation entirely.**

ASK

Have your users tested AI Interpreter in multilingual meetings, and do they find the voice simulation useful or distracting?

03

Teams Facilitator Answers Unanswered Meeting

M365 CHANGE

Facilitator in Teams will automatically detect questions that go unanswered during a meeting and offer to look them up via web search. When a participant asks something nobody responds to, Facilitator posts a prompt in meeting chat offering to find the answer. Participants can accept or ignore it. GA: July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **This introduces AI-sourced answers into meeting chat. The information may not be accurate, and no one is automatically accountable for checking it.**

ASK

What is your organisation's stance on AI-generated answers appearing in meeting chat, and who is responsible for fact-checking them?

04

Mind Maps Land in Copilot Notebooks

M365 CHANGE

Copilot Notebooks is adding an interactive Mind Map that generates a visual diagram of key topics and their relationships from notebook content. Users can explore nodes, view summaries, and ask follow-up questions via Notebook chat. Available in OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot app. GA: May 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **If you use Copilot Notebooks for research or meeting notes, the Mind Map gives a way to see the shape of a body of content quickly.**

ASK

How are people in your organisation currently using Copilot Notebooks, and would a topic-relationship view change how they review notes?

05

Project Manager Agent Coming to M365 Copilot in

M365 CHANGE

A Project Manager agent arrives in Microsoft 365 Copilot in June 2026, covering task creation, deadline tracking, and team assignment visibility. The feature was in preview from March 2026. The GA date was pushed back from its original target; Microsoft says additional capabilities will follow over time.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **This is a first step at in-Copilot project tracking, not a full replacement for dedicated tools. The GA delay suggests it is still being refined.**

ASK

What project tracking tools does your team use now, and where does a Copilot agent fit alongside them?


06

Microsoft 365 Gets Three Update Tracks: Frontier,

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Microsoft replaced its update channel system for M365 Copilot features with three tracks: Frontier (early access, unsupported), Standard (general availability default), and Deferred (up to 30 days delay). The change launched on 16 April 2026 without advance notice. It currently covers Copilot features only but will expand to all M365 services.

TAKEAWAY

 **IT admins should check their organisation's release settings in the M365 admin center now. The Deferred track only applies to features Microsoft tags as deferred-capable, and individual features cannot be selectively deferred.**

ASK

Does your organisation have someone whose job includes reviewing upcoming M365 changes before they reach end users?


07

Enterprise AI: 64% of Organisations Past the Pilot

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Deloitte's 2026 State of AI in the Enterprise report finds 64% of organisations actively using AI in operations, with 66% reporting productivity gains. AI has shifted from isolated experiments to embedded workflows across code, legal, financial, and administrative tasks. The report describes the current moment as the shift from experimentation to execution.

TAKEAWAY

 **If your organisation is still in pilot mode, the majority of comparable organisations are past that stage. The question is no longer whether to use AI tools but which workflows to embed them in first.**

ASK

Which three workflows in your organisation would produce the clearest evidence of AI value if measured this quarter?

08

40% of Enterprise Apps to Include AI Agents by End of

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Gartner predicts 40% of enterprise applications will include task-specific AI agents by end of 2026, up from under 5% in 2025. The multi-agent AI market is forecast to grow at 48.5% annually through 2030. Leading organisations are starting to treat agents as digital workers — with defined roles, responsibilities, and performance metrics in org charts.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **The infrastructure shift towards AI agents is moving faster than most organisations' governance frameworks are built to handle. A policy for what agents are permitted to do autonomously matters now.**

ASK

Does your organisation have a working definition of what an AI agent is allowed to decide on its own, versus what requires human approval?

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EDITORIAL

Every story in this brief touches on the same problem: who controls what AI does, and at what point. Microsoft is scoping Copilot chat history, giving admins three update tracks, letting Facilitator post AI-sourced answers into meeting chats, and deploying a Project Manager agent. Meanwhile, enterprise research shows organisations are past experimentation but ahead of governance. The pattern is that AI is being embedded in daily workflows faster than the agreements about its boundaries are being written.

SO WHAT?

- ✓ **Write one specific policy this week: what is AI permitted to do on your behalf without you seeing it first?**

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