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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 day'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 to each

M365 CHANGE

Microsoft 365 Copilot will show chat history scoped to the Copilot endpoint you are currently using, with an option to switch to an 'All chats' view. The change reaches general availability in June 2026.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **Past chats stop bleeding across surfaces, so finding the thread you want gets quicker.**

ASK

If history is split by experience, where do you expect to lose track of a conversation?

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

02

Teams AI Interpreter gets matched audio and

M365 CHANGE

Teams is adding three changes to the AI Interpreter's simultaneous mode. Interpreter audio and live captions now use the same selected language, admins can disable voice simulation, and speakers get distinct platform voices. General availability is set for July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **Live multilingual meetings become easier to follow when the spoken and written translation agree.**

ASK

Would matched audio and captions change how you run meetings across languages?

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

03

Teams Facilitator answers open questions

M365 CHANGE

The Facilitator agent now detects open questions raised in a Teams meeting and offers to answer them using web search. When a question goes unanswered, it posts a prompt; a participant can accept and the agent shares what it finds. General availability is set for July 2026.

TAKEAWAY

- ✓ **Side questions can get answered in the meeting instead of becoming follow-up tasks.**

ASK

Who checks the agent's answer before it shapes a decision in the room?

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

04

Mind Maps arrive in Copilot Notebooks

M365 CHANGE

Copilot Notebooks can now generate an interactive mind map of a notebook's content, showing key topics, themes and relationships. Users can open node summaries and ask the notebook chat for more detail. It is available across OneNote and the Microsoft 365 Copilot app, with general availability in May 2026.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **A visual map of your notes gives a faster route into dense material than scrolling.**

ASK

Does a generated map help you think, or just rearrange what you already wrote?

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

05

Project Manager agent reaches general

M365 CHANGE

The Project Manager agent in Microsoft 365 helps plan, organise and track work, starting with core task and plan management. Microsoft notes it previously launched in preview and now expects general availability in June 2026, with more capabilities to follow.

TAKEAWAY

✓ **Routine project tracking can move to an agent, leaving you to handle the judgement calls.**

ASK

Which parts of running a project should stay with a person, not an agent?

Source: Microsoft 365 Roadmap (15516576)
<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?id=516576>


06

Microsoft Agent 365 reaches general

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Microsoft made Agent 365 generally available on 1 May 2026. It is a control plane that lets IT and security teams observe, govern and secure AI agents across the organisation, including agents built outside Microsoft. It costs USD 15 per user per month, or comes bundled in the new Microsoft 365 E7 suite.

TAKEAWAY

 **The same vendor selling agents is now selling the tools to track and contain them.**

ASK

Do you know how many agents already run in your tenant, and who owns them?

Source: Microsoft Security Blog, 1 May 2026
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2026/05/01/microsoft-agent-365-now-generally-available-expands-capabilities-and-integ>


07

Salesforce adds an embedded AI teammate to

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Salesforce introduced Agentforce Coworker, a beta feature that embeds an AI teammate into searchable interfaces so it can retrieve CRM context and take actions. The update was reported on 22 May 2026 as part of the wider Agentforce ecosystem.

TAKEAWAY

 **Agents are moving inside the tools people already use rather than sitting in a separate chat window.**

ASK

Does an embedded agent reduce your work, or just move where the work happens?

Source: AI Agent news roundup, 22 May 2026
<https://aiagentnews.com/agentforce-coworker>


08

Anthropic expands self-hosted options for

AI & PRODUCTIVITY

Anthropic updated Claude Managed Agents on 19 May 2026 with public-beta self-hosted sandboxes and a research-preview feature called MCP tunnels. The changes give organisations more control over where agent work runs and how it connects to internal systems.

TAKEAWAY

 **Running agents inside your own environment is becoming a standard option, not a custom build.**

ASK

Where should an agent's work actually run when it touches sensitive systems?

Source: AI Agent news roundup, 19 May 2026
<https://aiagentscore.com/agent-news/this-week>

09

The same week, agents and the brakes on them

EDITORIAL

Eight items, one pattern. Microsoft is embedding agents deeper into daily tools: Facilitator answering questions in meetings, a Project Manager agent tracking work, Mind Maps reshaping notes. At the same time it made Agent 365 generally available to discover, govern and block agents, including the shadow ones it warns are already running unmanaged. Salesforce and Anthropic moved the same week, embedding agents in workflows and giving teams more control over where they run. The build and the brakes are shipping together.

SO WHAT?

Pick one task you do by hand this week and test whether an agent does it acceptably, then ask who would govern that agent if you kept it.

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