# MICROSOFT QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS, PRODUCT RELEASES AND ENHANCEMENTS

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Every quarter Microsoft delivers hundreds of products, either as new releases or services or as enhancements to current products and services. These releases are a result of significant research and development investments, made over multiple years, designed to help customers be more productive and secure and to deliver differentiated value across the cloud and the edge.

Following are the major product releases and other highlights for the quarter, organized by product categories, to help illustrate how we are accelerating innovation across our businesses while expanding our market opportunities.

Microsoft 365 Consumer/Commercial

[Viva Glint](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/viva-glint-blog/microsoft-viva-glint-is-now-generally-available-enhance-business/ba-p/3876758) empowers companies to capture the voice of employees with companywide surveys to better understand sentiment and help improve employee engagement. As with any successful engagement program, Viva Glint starts with seeking and understanding employees’ needs through a robust people science methodology. Viva Glint is designed to analyze results in real time, leveraging natural language processing and enabling data-driven change by empowering leaders and managers with action-planning tools to improve team and business outcomes. The result enables every organization to shape a tailored engagement strategy aligned with its unique goals.

[Viva Pulse](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/viva-pulse-blog/microsoft-viva-pulse-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/3876791) empowers managers and project leads to easily request regular, confidential feedback, so they can understand their team needs and take action. Viva Pulse provides well-designed, research-backed templates on topics like well-being or organizational change that are preconfigured with the right set of questions. This empowers teams to use their voice and enables managers to pinpoint what’s working well and what areas to focus on over time — increasing transparency and encouraging people managers to bring those insights back into team conversations. Survey creators can view team trends and patterns as well as suggested learning recommendations to address feedback. Most importantly, Viva Pulse is complementary and additive to the traditional HR-driven organizationwide engagement surveys like Viva Glint.

Microsoft Viva launched a new [integrated experience with BetterUp](https://www.betterup.com/microsoft). This experience features inspiring stories from thought leaders and luminaries, personalized insights from evidence-based assessments, and coaching tools to support purpose, performance and productivity. The experience will publish new content monthly and is available to all Microsoft 365 users who receive the Microsoft Viva Digest email.

A [new Outlook for Windows](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftechcommunity.microsoft.com%2Ft5%2Foutlook-blog%2Fnew-outlook-for-windows-now-available%2Fba-p%2F3932068&data=05%7C01%7Cjeochoa%40microsoft.com%7Cf8835adb357d4178f94508dbc9cb94e2%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638325648485839909%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=boC6ddeEm1UriTrH%2FOx%2Fu%2FZhdY%2BwE9%2F043kB5pLKUBE%3D&reserved=0) is now available for all consumer email accounts. This is designed to give everyone on Windows the best of Outlook for free. Now all consumers can connect Microsoft and other third-party email accounts and calendars in one place. Consumers can also write clear, concise emails with built-in AI, and attach important documents and photos seamlessly with OneDrive integration, all while accessing Word, Excel and PowerPoint with the touch of the button. The new Outlook for Windows will also have Copilot integration, which is currently being tested for Consumers.

Microsoft Teams

The [new Microsoft Teams app is now generally available](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/announcing-general-availability-of-the-new-microsoft-teams-app/ba-p/3934603) for Windows and Mac users. The new Teams app was reimaged from the ground up to deliver improved performance and enhanced reliability, security and IT management. The result is a faster, simpler, smarter and more flexible app that is up to [two times faster while using 50% less memory](https://gigaom.com/report/new-microsoft-teams-performance-benchmark/).

[Collaborative notes in Teams meetings](https://insider.microsoft365.com/en-us/blog/collaborative-meeting-notes-in-teams-meetings) enable attendees to work together and contribute to the meeting agenda, notes and action items. Collaborative notes are a Loop component that can be effortlessly copied and shared in chats, group chats, emails and documents, and always remain updated across the places they appear in. When participants have a task assigned, the task is automatically synchronized with their To Do and Planner.

[Shared Calling](https://ppc-word-edit.officeapps.live.com/we/Share%20a%20phone%20line%20with%20a%20delegate%20in%20Microsoft%20Teams%20-%20Microsoft%20Support) allows a team of users with the Teams Phone license, either through E5 or Teams Phone Standard, to use one phone number and calling plan together. Admins can simply set up groups of users to make and receive PSTN calls using a common phone number and calling plan, whether they support a small office with 10 people or an enterprise with 10,000 users.

With [video enhancements in Teams chat](https://ppc-word-edit.officeapps.live.com/we/With%20Video%20Enhancements%20in%20Temas%20Chat), users can now preview and play video recordings directly in the chat rather than having to open a separate application. And these videos can include captions in English (and will support other languages soon).

In a Microsoft Teams Room, [Cloud IntelliFrame](https://review.learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/devices/cloud-intelliframe?branch=main&branchFallbackFrom=pr-en-us-12328) gives participants individual frames in the video gallery, just like remote attendees, creating an immersive and engaging experience for everyone. Whether working from home or in the office, Cloud IntelliFrame allows remote participants to see facial expressions and cues as if they were there in person.

You can now [search for content in a chat or channel](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/what-s-new-in-microsoft-teams-microsoft-inspire-2023/ba-p/3855657) without having to scroll through many conversations. Press CTRL+F (or Command+F for Mac) to show the search window and a list of results on the right side of the screen, next to the chat or channel. The results show previews of messages; selecting a result will bring you to the full message for greater context.

Windows

[Windows Backup](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/transfer-your-data-with-windows-backup) allows users to transfer most settings, apps and files to a new PC when using a Microsoft account.

[Inbox apps](https://blogs.windows.com/windows-insider/2022/05/10/reimagining-the-apps-included-with-windows-11/) now have more value built in, with AI-powered tools coming to Paint, Snipping Tool, Clipchamp and Photos. Use Paint to remove the background of a photo, add layers, or use generative AI to create something from scratch in Cocreator. Text actions in Snipping Tool allow users to redact and extract text with ease. Auto-compose in Clipchamp makes video creation easier than ever. And Photos is powered up with new tools like background blur and enhanced searching capabilities when searching for your favorite photos in OneDrive. New AI-powered recommendations in Start and File Explorer help you quickly and easily find the most relevant files and information based on your usage.

Accessibility tools [Voice access and Narrator](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/learning-center/how-to-use-narrator) makes navigate your Windows 11 PC seamless from the start, with the expansion of Voice access to work during log-in and new natural voices in Narrator.

[Staying secure on Windows 11](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2023/09/26/new-security-features-in-windows-11-protect-users-and-empower-it/) has never been easier, with the integration of passkeys on Windows 11 and enhanced presence sensing. Windows Hello for Business passwordless sign-in brings new value to business and IT professionals. Mobile Application Management allows users to securely access organizational resources through Microsoft Edge from an unmanaged Windows device.

Many on the frontline work across multiple devices and often hand them over after a shift ends. To enable shift and part-time workers to be productive from the moment they log in, [**Windows 365 Frontline**](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftechcommunity.microsoft.com%2Ft5%2Fwindows-it-pro-blog%2Fwindows-365-frontline-is-now-generally-available%2Fba-p%2F3859292&data=05%7C01%7CZoe.Hawtof%40microsoft.com%7C331a53c0eaee473b5e6308db8eef1db3%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638260929874869978%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VYt5I1%2F74oD7WT%2FF1bTfycgt%2FjaW3NM82upv931WuTw%3D&reserved=0) makes it easy and affordable to extend the power of Cloud PCs to employees on the frontline so they can securely access their personalized Windows experience on any device, no matter where they work.

[Windows 365 Boot](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/windows-it-pro-blog/windows-365-boot-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/3938441)lets employees log directly into their Windows 365 Cloud PC and designate it as the primary Windows experience on their device. When workers power on their device, Windows 365 Boot takes them to their Windows 11 login experience, and then directly into their Cloud PC, with no additional steps in between. With the new Windows 365 Boot general availability is support for Bluetooth, multiple Cloud PCs, Windows 365 Frontline Cloud PCs, max timeout preferences and security baseline profiles.

[Windows 365 Switch](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/windows-it-pro-blog/windows-365-switch-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/3938431)provides the ability to easily move between a Windows 365 Cloud PC and local desktop using the familiar keyboard commands employees know, as well as a mouse-click or a swipe gesture. Windows 365 Switch enables a seamless experience from within Windows 11 via the Task view feature and is especially helpful to use in conjunction with bring-your-own-PC (BYOPC) programs.

Dynamics 365

Dynamics 365 Customer Service now includes [Copilot summarization](https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/it/2023/06/07/accelerate-support-ramp-ups-handoffs-and-wrap-ups-with-copilot-summarization/) features that accelerate service agent ramp up, handoffs and wrapups. This automatically generates concise and informative summaries of conversations and cases in simple, intuitive natural language that service agents can read in seconds and get up to speed on the most important details.

Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management offers a [Warehouse material movement analysis](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/supply-chain/warehousing/warehouse-material-movement-analysis) template for the Power Automate Process Mining. This template can be used to create processes that help warehouse and operations managers gain insights into the material flow in the warehouse. It helps find inefficiencies that can be removed to improve the performance of the warehouse.

New capabilities of Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management help warehouse managers set up, monitor, troubleshoot and maintain their warehouse management system. The system now includes tools that will help [improve efficiency and optimize warehouse configurations for improved business processes](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/release-plan/2023wave1/finance-operations/dynamics365-supply-chain-management/optimize-warehouse-management-implementation-maintenance).

The [Inventory Visibility Add-in dashboard](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/supply-chain/inventory/inventory-visibility-dashboard) in Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management lets business users (such as supply chain planners, inventory managers and sales clerks) view inventory quantity and status across data sources, legal entities, locations and channels, with a quick, wholistic overview. It enables users with a sample Microsoft Power BI dashboard file that you can download and connect to your Inventory Visibility instance and other data sources.

[Planning Optimization](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/supply-chain/master-planning/new-master-planning-engine) in Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management now supports many manufacturing planning features that were previously only supported by the older deprecated planning engine. This means that most manufacturers can now move to Planning Optimization to start taking advantage of its significant performance improvements and other benefits.

Organizations using the Asset Management Add-in for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management can now provide workers with a [mobile app that supports most common platforms, devices and form factors](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/supply-chain/asset-management/asset-management-mobile-app/asset-management-mobile-app-overview). The mobile app assists workers doing maintenance on machines and equipment installed both on their own premises and at remote locations in the field.

The new [invoice capture solution in Dynamics 365 Finance](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/finance/accounts-payable/invoice-capture-overview) provides continuous intelligent automation with reading and recognition of vendor invoices. Using Microsoft Azure Form Recognizer, AI Builder and Microsoft Power Platform, users are provided with an out-of-the-box solution of vendor invoice models and a framework for continuous learning on invoice exceptions.

The enhancements in the [Query Assist feature in Dynamics 365 Customer Insights](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customer-insights/journeys/real-time-marketing-natural-language-segments) continue to provide copilot-enhanced query assistance that streamlines your workflow and enables effective teamwork. Use query assist copilot functionality in real-time marketing to create segments by describing them in plain English. In addition, query assist also offers suggested improvements during segment creation to help eliminate redundant conditional statements and further improve segment comprehension and performance.

Microsoft Sales Copilot [CRM data summarization for customer meeting preparation](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-sales-copilot/view-opportunity-summary) helps sellers quickly prepare for upcoming customer meetings with summarized notes in a concise and easy to understand format from the opportunity record in CRM tools such as Dynamics 365 Sales.

Sales Copilot added the capability to help sellers [stay updated with contextual news](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/release-plan/2023wave2/sales/dynamics365-sales/stay-updated-contextual-news-within-copilot-chat) about the customer right within Dynamics 365 Sales. This new feature integrates Bing’s contextual news that brings real-time news articles, blog posts or other relevant content related to the customer they are working with. This helps sellers have informed conversations, tailor their sales pitches and identify new opportunities.

In Dynamics 365 Sales, sales managers and operations leads can now [utilize A/B testing in sequences](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/sales/steps-sequence#ab-test) to optimize their sales strategies. Sequences help managers scale best practices by providing a series of steps sellers can follow for successful customer engagements. This new update will allow sellers to A/B test with different email content, control distribution of versions, select the winning metric (e.g., open rate or click rate), and determine winner using statistical significance.

Microsoft Power Platform

[Power Automate Process Mining](https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/powerplatform/2023/07/18/microsoft-launches-power-automate-process-mining-and-next-generation-ai/), infused with next-generation AI, enables organizations to easily understand what is happening across their business, maximize process insights and minimize inefficiencies, use out-of-the-box recommendations to reduce complex processes, transform operations, and drive continuous improvements.

[Card for Power Apps](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-apps/cards/overview) is an easy way to build and share interactive, data-driven microexperiences that bring context and actions directly into Teams conversations.

[Copresence in Canvas studio](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/release-plan/2023wave1/power-apps/canvas-copresence) lets makers access and be present within a canvas app together. Copresence only supports one editor at a time, but other makers will enter the canvas app as readers in read-only mode, which allows readers to debug code, review screens, and interact with comments all together in the same session.

[Create a data connected app through conversation,](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/release-plan/2023wave1/power-apps/create-data-connected-app-through-conversation) allowing makers to quickly create apps connected to tables of data by simply describing what kind of data they want to manage in their apps. Makers can use natural language to describe the table and app that they want to create.

[Pipelines in Power Platform](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/alm/pipelines) significantly reduce the effort and domain knowledge previously required to realize the ROI from adopting healthy, automated ALM processes within your team or organization. Admins easily configure automated deployment pipelines in minutes, makers have an intuitive user experience for easily deploying their solutions, and professional developers can (optionally) [extend pipelines](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/alm/extend-pipelines) and run them using the Power Platform command line interface (CLI).

[Native integration for flows in Excel](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/release-plan/2023wave1/power-automate/use-native-integration-flows-excel) enables users to create and executive flows directly from within Excel, making it easier to work with Power Automate flows. From this add-in, you can manage flows associated with the Excel document you’re accessing.

[Shared Devices Mode for Power Apps Mobile App](https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/announcing-general-availability-for-shared-device-mode-for-power-apps-on-android/) on shared Android devices allows frontline workers to sign in or out of Power Apps and other Microsoft products in a single step, providing convenience, efficiency and security for workers who frequently hand off shared devices.

Extend the capability of the Power Platform and enhance your application lifecycle management process using [custom connectors in solutions](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/connectors/custom-connectors/customconnectorssolutions), allowing users to easily transfer custom connectors between environments via solutions, and [environment variable secrets using Azure Key Vault secrets](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-apps/maker/data-platform/environmentvariables#use-azure-key-vault-secrets-preview), allowing users to securely store sensitive information and seamlessly access them within your Power Automate Flows, reducing the risk of accidental exposure.

Microsoft Industry Cloud

**Microsoft Cloud for Financial Services**

[Intelligent appointments enhancements](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/industry/financial-services/intelligent-appointments) now allow for on-behalf-of scheduling, allowing agents to schedule or cancel appointments on behalf of customers, as well as new virtual appointments integration to offer customers unique, personalized and branded online meeting experiences.

[Extension to the retail banking data model](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/common-data-model/schema/core/industrycommon/financialservices/smbdatamodel/overview) hosted in Dataverse allows the representation of small businesses and the linkage between individual customers and small businesses. These changes will accelerate time-to-value for financial institutions’ solutions by ensuring that data structure and measures available out-of-the-box are consistent and relevant for small businesses’ banking processes.

**Microsoft Cloud for Retail**

[Microsoft Teams Approvals and Store Operations Assist integration](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/industry/retail/use-store-operations-assist-teams) offers a powerful solution to streamline and optimize store operations for retail associates. By combining the capabilities of these two tools, associates can efficiently manage approvals and access critical store data, ensuring smooth operations and enhanced productivity.

**Microsoft Cloud for Healthcare**

[Dataverse Healthcare APIs performance improvements](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/industry/healthcare/dataverse-healthcare-apis-overview#dataverse-healthcare-apis) enable the exchange of health data with Microsoft Cloud for Healthcare solutions as FHIR bundles. With the performance improvements being added to this feature, customers will experience better interaction with Dataverse using the FHIR standard.

[Dragon Ambient eXperience (DAX) Copilot](https://blogs.microsoft.com/blog/2023/10/10/microsoft-introduces-new-data-and-ai-solutions-to-help-healthcare-organizations-unlock-insights-and-improve-patient-and-clinician-experiences/) reimagines how we can rehumanize the clinician-patient experience. Providing a draft clinical summary generated automatically and securely in seconds from the context of the conversation with the patient allows the clinician to focus on the patient, improving the patient experience and helping clinician burnout.

**In Telecommunications**

[Azure Operator Nexus](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-for-operators-blog/introducing-azure-operator-nexus/ba-p/3753393) expands on Azure Operator Distributed Services to provide a hybrid, carrier-grade cloud platform designed for the specific needs of the operator in running network functions. Azure Operator Nexus can help customers lower overall TCO, realize greater operations efficiency and resiliency through AI and automation, and improve network security.

**Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability**

[Allocations dashboard](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/industry/sustainability/report-allocations) is a feature in the Emissions Impact Dashboard, so customers can see how different parts of the business contribute to carbon emissions and allocate emissions as needed across the organization.

**In Education**

[Search Progress feature in Microsoft Teams for Education](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/education-blog/introducing-search-progress-a-new-way-to-assign-and-track/ba-p/3903493) promotes information literacy and safe search habits among students. It enables educators to create custom assignments using Search Coach that helps students craft effective queries and find reliable sources. 

[Comprehension Questions feature in Microsoft Teams for Education](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/education-blog/what-s-new-in-microsoft-teams-for-education-august-2023/ba-p/3888596) lets educators add questions to reading passages to easily assess student understanding. Reading Progress is a tool designed to enhance students’ reading fluency and was launched in 2021.

[Microsoft Reflect in the web](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/education-blog/30-updates-for-microsoft-365-education-august-2023/ba-p/3888595) lets educators create well-being check-ins for their class using a QR code or share link. This launch allows Reflect to easily be used outside Teams and more broadly in the education ecosystem.

[Classwork in Teams for Education](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/education-blog/classwork-in-teams-for-education-now-available/ba-p/3872826), a new curricula app that launched in time for back to school, simplifies lesson planning and organizes class resources efficiently in one place.

[Assignments and Grades feature enhancements in Microsoft Teams for Education](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/education-blog/what-s-new-in-microsoft-teams-for-education-august-2023/ba-p/3888596) launched, including support for Alternate keGrading Format, Timed Quizzes and Multiclass publish.

LinkedIn

We [launched new Profile tools](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/new-profile-tools-spotlight-your-top-skills-projects-rohan-rajiv-2e/?trackingId=Fni8mS5NSaqmxyTZJcHj1w%3D%3D) to help job seekers spotlight their Top Skills, Projects and Credentials, along with the ability to share resume details with recruiters.

LinkedIn Learning continued building on our library of tech offerings, including adding 85 courses to our ~400 AI course offerings and the launch of hands-on, interactive coding courses with [Code Challenges](https://www.linkedin.com/business/learning/blog/code-challenges).

Azure

Following is a select list of generally available Azure products, services and enhancements for the quarter. A full list can be found at: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/>.

Azure Offerings

[We launched Azure Migrate and Modernize, and Azure Innovate](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-migration-and/announcing-azure-migrate-and-modernize-amp-azure-innovate/ba-p/3871319) — two new offerings to help customers migrate, modernize and innovate on Azure. We announced an unprecedented 3x investment in increasing scale and capability for Azure Migrate and Modernize, and a [net-new $100M investment in Azure Innovate](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/turn-your-vision-into-impact-with-microsoft-azure/#Azure-Innovate) to help customers with AI, analytics and application innovation. Together, these two offerings help customers across all their needs from migration to innovating with AI.

Azure Core Infrastructure

[Azure Blob Storage Cold Tier](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-azure-cold-storage/) is a new online access tier that is the most cost-effective Azure Blob offering for storing infrequently accessed data with long-term retention requirements, while providing instant access.

[Incremental snapshots support for Premium SSD v2 and Ultra Disk](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-incremental-snapshots-for-premium-ssd-v2-disk-and-ultra-disk-storage-3/) with instant restore allows users to recover and use data from these disks instantly, making data recovery faster and more efficient.

[Azure NetApp Files: SMB Continuous Availability (CA) shares](https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/azure-netapp-files/whats-new): To enhance resiliency during storage service maintenance operations, SMB volumes used by Citrix App Layering, FSLogix user profile containers and Microsoft SQL Server on Microsoft Windows Server can be enabled with Continuous Availability. Continuous Availability enables SMB Transparent Failover to eliminate disruptions as a result of service maintenance events and improves reliability and user experience. This feature is now Generally Available. It can be enabled on new or existing SMB volumes.

[Azure NetApp Files: AzAcSnap 9 — Azure Application Consistent Snapshot tool](https://aka.ms/azacsnapinstaller) (AzAcSnap) is a command-line tool that enables customers to simplify data protection for third-party databases in Linux environments. AzAcSnap 9 introduces two new capabilities and improvements: IBM Db2 Database support and System Managed Identity support for easier setup while also improving security posture.

[Trusted launch](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-trusted-launch-as-default-for-vms-deployed-through-the-azure-portal/) hardens your Azure virtual machines with security features that allow administrators to deploy virtual machines with verified and signed bootloaders, OS kernels and a boot policy. This is accomplished via trusted launch features: secure boot, vTPM, and boot integrity monitoring that protect against boot kits, rootkits and kernel-level malware. With this announcement trusted launch is enabled by default in the Azure portal.

[2nd Generation Burstable VMs — Bsv2, Basv2 and Bpsv2 series](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-compute-blog/announcing-the-general-availability-of-new-azure-burstable/ba-p/3924532): These VMs offer up to >15% better price-performance, 5X higher network bandwidth, and 10X higher remote storage throughput compared to the first generation of burstable machines. This generation also marks the first time that we offer burstable VMs for AMD and ARM architecture, greatly widening the pool of customers that can access economical and entry-level VMs.

[Community gallery feature for Azure Compute Gallery](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-share-images-publicly-with-azure-compute-gallery-feature-community-gallery/) lets users share their VM images with the wider Azure community. Additionally, Fedora, CentOS Stream, AlmaLinux, FreeBSD, RockyLinux and other publishers can also share noncommercial images and software packages with their customers.

[Azure Update Manager](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-update-manager-ga/) provides a SaaS solution to manage and govern software updates to Windows and Linux machines across Azure, on-premises and multicloud environments.

Azure Strategic Workloads

[Oracle Database@Azure](https://news.microsoft.com/2023/09/14/microsoft-and-oracle-expand-partnership-to-deliver-oracle-database-services-on-oracle-cloud-infrastructure-in-microsoft-azure/) gives customers direct access to Oracle database services running on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) and deployed in Microsoft Azure datacenters.

Azure Hybrid and Edge Management

[Extended Security Updates enabled by Azure Arc](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-arc-blog/generally-available-windows-server-2012-and-2012-r2-extended/ba-p/3930712) is the best way for Windows Server and SQL Server 2012/R2 customers to get trusted security updates and benefit from cloud capabilities in a flexible monthly pay-as-you-go model.

[SSH for Azure Arc](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-arc-blog/ssh-for-azure-arc-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/3868658) enables users to securely connect to any of your Azure Arc-enabled servers via SSH, without the need for a public IP address or additional inbound ports. This allows you to SSH into your Azure Arc-enabled servers via an Azure CLI or Azure PowerShell command.

[New Premier Solutions for Azure Stack HCI](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/accelerating-azures-edge-capabilities-through-collaborative-partnerships/) is a new category of Azure Stack HCI products that provides customers with an improved operational experience, faster time to value, and greater flexibility with as-a-service procurement options.

[Azure Monitor enhancements](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/?status=nowavailable&query=Azure%20Monitor) are aimed at enhancing customer experience in alerting, agent health, OpenTelemtry-based distributed tracing, new cost optimization features, etc.

Azure HPC + AI

[Azure ND H100 Virtual Machine](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/scale-generative-ai-with-new-azure-ai-infrastructure-advancements-and-availability/): Generative AI applications are rapidly evolving and adding unique value across nearly every industry, and Microsoft’s latest VM Series is our most powerful and massively scalable infrastructure to support the next generation of AI workloads.

[Azure Managed Lustre](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/announcing-azure-managed-lustre-for-your-hpc-and-ai-workloads/) is a managed high-performance file system for high-performance computing (HPC) and AI workloads. Azure Managed Lustre serves diverse businesses and organizations that need high-throughput storage access within energy, life sciences, meteorology, automotive, healthcare and public sector industries.

Azure Data

[Azure Data Explorer adds support for PostgreSQL, MySQL and Cosmos DB SQL external tables.](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/adx-external-tables/)External tables enable users to query data stored in external data sources as if they were regular tables in Azure Data Explorer, without ingesting or copying the data. This allows users to leverage the power and scalability of Azure Data Explorer to analyze and join data from different sources, while reducing storage and operational costs.

[Autoscale IOPS in Azure Database for MySQL — Flexible Server](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-autoscale-iops-in-azure-database-for-mysql-flexible-server/) allows users to scale their storage IOPS up and down automatically, eliminating the need for manual adjustments. The feature adjusts storage IOPS based on workload needs to accommodate peak usage and ensure optimal performance and cost efficiency.

[Latest PostgreSQL minor versions supported by Azure Database for PostgreSQL — Flexible Server](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-additional-postgresql-minor-versions-supported-by-azure-database-for-postgresql-flexible-server/): This upgrade automation ensures that your databases are always running on the most secure and optimized versions without requiring manual intervention. This release fixes two security vulnerabilities and over 80 bugs.

[Support for restoring database backups from AWS S3 to Azure SQL Managed Instance (MI)](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-sql-blog/how-to-restore-backups-from-aws-s3-to-azure-sql-managed-instance/ba-p/3914778) offers users a flexible way of restoring backups and makes database migration to Azure SQL Managed Instance easier.

Azure Serverless and App Dev Services

[Azure Event Grid integration with Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-event-grid-upgrade-enhancements-for-aks/) enables users to subscribe to Event Grid notifications and get important event notifications. Users can now receive and programmatically handle AKS-generated upgrade events in Event Grid to minimize unexpected issues and improve how they handle such activities.

[Azure Red Hat OpenShift August 2023 Updates](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-red-hat-openshift-august-2023-updates/) deliver the enhancements focused on security and cost management.

[Init containers in Azure Container apps](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-init-containers-in-azure-container-apps/) are specialized containers that run to completion before application containers are started in a replica, and they can contain utilities or setup scripts not present in your container app image. Init containers are useful for performing initialization logic such as setting up accounts, running setup scripts and configuring databases.

AKS now facilitates [Private Link Service](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-private-link-service-integration/) (PLS) creation for Kubernetes services through annotations, simplifying PLS setup. You can add the necessary PLS annotation to the service manifest file with an “azure-load-balancer-internal” annotation and LoadBalancer service type.

[Kubernetes 1.27 support in AKS](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-kubernetes-127-support-in-aks/) contains over 50 features and enhancements focused on improving security, scalability, reliability and performance of cloud native applications. With the general availability of 1.27 support, you can now take advantage of these capabilities in production.

Support of [Durable Functions](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-durable-functions-for-python-v2-programming-model/) with the Azure Functions v2 programming model for development in Python is now Generally Available. Durable apps can now be organized in a manner more idiomatic to Python developers.

[Planned Maintenance](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-autoupgrade-scheduled-maintenance-for-aks/) allows you to schedule weekly maintenance windows to perform updates and minimize workload impact. Once scheduled, upgrades occur only during the window you selected.

[ASP.NET Core integration in Azure Functions](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/generally-available-aspnet-core-integration-in-azure-functions/): Apps can now be written to use familiar types from ASP.NET Core such as HttpRequest, HttpResponse and IActionResult. This makes it easier for function authors to leverage their existing skills from ASP.NET Core and existing in-process Functions projects.

Azure Container Apps dedicated plan is now generally available in the new workload profiles environment type. A workload profile determines the amount of compute and memory resources available to container apps deployed in an environment.

[Use Azure Key Vault to securely store and retrieve access key when mounting Azure Storage as a local share in App Service](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-use-azure-key-vault-to-securely-store-and-retrieve-access-key-when-mounting-azure-storage-as-a-local-sha/)

Developer Tools, Services and GitHub

[Microsoft Dev Box is now generally available](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/microsoft-dev-box-is-now-generally-available/)

The core scanning capabilities of [GitHub Advanced Security for Azure DevOps](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-github-advanced-security-for-azure-devops/) can now be self-enabled within Azure DevOps and connect to Microsoft Defender for Cloud. Customers can automate security checks in the developer workflow using Code Scanning, Secret Scanning and Dependency Scanning.

[GitHub Enterprise Server 3.10](https://github.blog/2023-08-29-github-enterprise-server-3-10-is-now-generally-available/): With this version, organizations are able to give developers and administrators more control over their repositories with enhanced security and compliance controls, and ensure secure development is a top priority.

[GitHub Repository Rules](https://github.blog/2023-07-24-github-repository-rules-are-now-generally-available/) enable users to easily define branch protections in their public repositories. With flexible targeting options, users can protect multiple branch patterns using a single ruleset. Layering makes bypass scenarios dynamic; a GitHub App can skip status checks with no additional permissions, and administrators can bypass pull requests while still requiring the important [CodeQL](https://docs.github.com/en/code-security/code-scanning/automatically-scanning-your-code-for-vulnerabilities-and-errors/configuring-code-scanning-for-a-repository#configuring-code-scanning-automatically) checks to run.

Azure AI

Azure Machine Learning — New Features enable users to create compute clusters in locations that are different from the location of the workspace. Also, users can now use managed compute outside the current Azure Machine Learning compute scenarios to run a job, either on demand or in a dedicated manner.

We’re delivering the general availability of the [ND H100 v5 Virtual Machine series](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/scale-generative-ai-with-new-azure-ai-infrastructure-advancements-and-availability/), equipped with NVIDIA H100 Tensor Core graphics processing units and low-latency networking, propelling businesses into a new era of AI applications.

With [the global expansion of Azure OpenAI Service](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/scale-generative-ai-with-new-azure-ai-infrastructure-advancements-and-availability/), we are making OpenAI’s most advanced models, GPT-4 and GPT-35-Turbo, available in multiple new regions, providing businesses worldwide with unparalleled generative AI capabilities.

Surface

[The new Surface Laptop Studio 2](https://www.microsoft.com/surface) is the most powerful Surface we’ve ever built. Turbocharged with the latest Intel® Core processors and cutting-edge NVIDIA® Studio tools for creators, with up to 2x more graphics performance than MacBook Pro M2 Max, Surface Laptop Studio brings together the versatility to create and the power to perform — a stunning 14.4″ PixelSense Flow touchscreen display and flexible design with three unique postures. And with new customizations brought to the haptic touchpad to improve accessibility, we’re proud to call it the most inclusive touchpad on any laptop today.

[The new Surface Laptop Go 3](https://www.microsoft.com/d/surface-laptop-go-3/8p0wwgj6c6l2) will turn heads with its balance of style and performance. It’s our lightest and most portable Surface Laptop, with a touchscreen display, and packed with premium features like an incredible typing experience and a Fingerprint Power Button, and it comes in four stylish colors. With Intel® Core i5 performance, all-day battery life, and robust RAM and storage options, it’s the perfect everyday laptop and stage for the latest AI tools from Microsoft.

[Surface Go 4 for Business](https://www.microsoft.com/surface/business/surface-go-4) is our most portable Surface 2-in-1. This fall, the new Surface Go will be available exclusively for organizations to meet the growing needs of frontline workers and educators.

[Surface Hub 3](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/surface-it-pro-blog/surface-hub-3-bridging-workforce-collaboration-with-microsoft/ba-p/1669718) is the premier collaboration device built for hybrid work, designed end-to-end by Microsoft. The Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows experience is familiar and intuitive on a brilliant 50” or 85” screen. The 50” Surface Hub 3 brings entirely new ways to co-create with Portrait, Smart Rotation and Smart AV. AI-enhanced collaboration tools — like Cloud IntelliFrame and Copilot in Whiteboard — shine on Surface Hub 3.

**Three-dimensional printable adaptive pen grips for Surface Pen** have been added to our lineup of adaptive accessories, enabling more people to engage in digital inking and creation than before.

Gaming

“[Sea of Thieves](https://www.seaofthieves.com)” launched the first part of “[Sea of Thieves: The Legend of Monkey Island](https://www.seaofthieves.com/the-legend-of-monkey-island),” where players will set sail in a series of story-based Tall Tales in search of Guybrush Threepwood, go head-to-head with the ghost pirate Captain LeChuck and break a devious curse that has ensnared Mêlée Island.

[Minecraft](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/games/store/minecraft/9mvxmvt8zkwc) released DLCs in the Minecraft Marketplace over the course of Q1, including the “Minecraft x Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles” on Aug. 1, “Disney Worlds of Adventure,” and “Minecraft x Dungeons & Dragons.”

Minecraft Education announced **“**[LatinExplorers 2: A Hispanic Heritage Journey in Minecraft Education](https://education.minecraft.net/en-us/discover/hispanic-heritage).” Created in partnership with the [Hispanic Heritage Foundation](https://hispanicheritage.org/), the new Minecraft learning experience introduces students to the compelling life stories of three phenomenal Latina women: Gloria Estefan, the Cuban-American singer who never gave up, Dr. Ellen Ochoa, the first Hispanic woman to go to space, and Monica Ramirez, a powerful social activist and attorney who works tirelessly in women’s rights.

Xbox released a new console and accessories over the course of Q1, including the [Stormcloud Vapor Special Edition Wireless Controller](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/accessories/controllers/stormcloud-vapor-special-edition), [Xbox Series S – 1TB (Black)](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/consoles/xbox-series-s/carbon-black) and the [Astral Purple Wireless Controller](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/accessories/controllers/xbox-wireless-controller#purple).

Xbox introduced a new [enforcement strike system](https://news.xbox.com/en-us/2023/08/15/xbox-enforcement-strike-system/) to educate players about enforcement severity, cumulative effect of multiple enforcements and the total impact on their standing. The system attaches strikes to every enforcement, ranging in severity based on inappropriate activity. Players also now have a view of their enforcement history, including strikes received and overall impact on their player record.

[Minecraft Legends](https://www.xbox.com/en-us/games/store/minecraft-legends/9nf0d13rpx5l) released the free Title Update 1 featuring improved PvP communication, introduction of lobby roles, the addition of Custom Campaign and Custom Versus experimental modes, and the introduction of the “Auto Lure feature.”

[Age of Empires](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/games/age-of-empires) released “Age of Empires IV: Anniversary Edition” for Xbox consoles, which includes 10 different historical civilizations as well as four single-player campaigns based on historical wars from those periods.

[Microsoft Flight Simulator](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/games/microsoft-flight-simulator) released a free update, “City Update IV: Western Europe.” It increases the visual fidelity of five Western Europe renowned cities: France’s Annemasse; Geneva, Switzerland; Belgium’s Ghent; Luxembourg City; and Rotterdam in the Netherlands. Also included in the update is a recreation of Germany’s Cologne Bonn Airport (EDDK). Microsoft Flight Simulator also released the local legend 12: The Dornier Do X — the largest flying boat in history.

Select [PC Game Pass](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/xbox-game-pass/pc-game-pass) titles became available to stream on NVIDIA GeForce NOW’s streaming service. Titles include first-party Microsoft games like “Deathloop” and “Grounded” as well as third-party titles like “No Man’s Sky” and “Mount & Blade II: Bannerlord” with a Game Pass subscription on NVIDIA GeForce NOW.

Xbox’s new platformwide [voice reporting feature](https://news.xbox.com/en-us/2023/09/05/xbox-september-2023-update/) became available to all Xbox console players in select English-language markets (U.S., U.K., Canada, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand). The feature gives players the option to capture and report inappropriate in-game voice chats on Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One. This feature is purpose-built to support the wide variety of in-game interactions between players and works across thousands of games that offer in-game multiplayer voice chat, including Xbox 360 backward-compatible titles.

“[Starfield](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/games/starfield?ef_id=_k_CjwKCAjwvfmoBhAwEiwAG2tqzMASrNKT0YpMcR4Aqz7d-RZUXPTu-PyKZH5U7d7LhjPzc4zc-4UVdRoCRrUQAvD_BwE_k_&OCID=AIDcmmiixzwwab_SEM__k_CjwKCAjwvfmoBhAwEiwAG2tqzMASrNKT0YpMcR4Aqz7d-RZUXPTu-PyKZH5U7d7LhjPzc4zc-4UVdRoCRrUQAvD_BwE_k_&gad=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwvfmoBhAwEiwAG2tqzMASrNKT0YpMcR4Aqz7d-RZUXPTu-PyKZH5U7d7LhjPzc4zc-4UVdRoCRrUQAvD_BwE),” the first new universe from Bethesda Game Studios in over 25 years, launched in early September. In this next-generation role-playing game set among the stars, players can create any character they want and explore with unparalleled freedom as they embark on an epic journey to answer humanity’s greatest mystery. “Starfield,” the biggest launch in Bethesda’s history, is available with Xbox Game Pass for console, PC and Xbox Cloud Gaming (Beta), as well as on Xbox Series X|S, PC and Steam starting at $69.99.

[Xbox Game Pass Core](https://www.xbox.com/en-us/xbox-game-pass/core), the evolution of Xbox Live Gold that gives players access to our advanced multiplayer network, launched a select collection of over 25 games and exclusive member deals.

Microsoft Search, Advertising and News

[Microsoft Advertising Network for retail](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabout.ads.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fblog%2Fpost%2Fseptember-2023%2Faccelerate-revenue-growth-for-online-retail-with-the-microsoft-advertising-network-for-retail&data=05%7C01%7Cjessicanable%40microsoft.com%7C1725092a58cc4a50d8f208dbc0f69307%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638315937501559735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IDcsF4w3CyFZahm%2B5f3t0yalqyBiNyLyNEIjchpk70E%3D&reserved=0) offers retailers a new, scalable avenue for activating retail media revenue, and increasing sales and bottom-line revenue. Available in the U.S. only, Microsoft Advertising Network for retail is an easy way to accelerate business growth by leveraging Microsoft’s ready-built demand, expansive ad supply and access to high-intent shoppers.

The first of our Conversational Ad experiences, [Compare & Decide Ads](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabout.ads.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fblog%2Fpost%2Fseptember-2023%2Ftransforming-search-and-advertising-with-generative-ai&data=05%7C01%7Cjessicanable%40microsoft.com%7C1725092a58cc4a50d8f208dbc0f69307%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638315937501559735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=65IQjElWm56WtERAo1Osr82XKhcWIyi%2BdVh50rBFRuA%3D&reserved=0) help satisfy a behavior we see a lot: people asking Bing Chat to summarize options and contrast pros and cons. Compare & Decide ads, which will enter closed beta in early 2024, summarize information succinctly in a table format to allow people to make a more informed decision.

Snapchat and Axel Springer have become the [first publishing partners to utilize our Ads for Chat API](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabout.ads.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fblog%2Fpost%2Fseptember-2023%2Ftransforming-search-and-advertising-with-generative-ai&data=05%7C01%7Cjessicanable%40microsoft.com%7C1725092a58cc4a50d8f208dbc0f69307%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638315937501559735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=65IQjElWm56WtERAo1Osr82XKhcWIyi%2BdVh50rBFRuA%3D&reserved=0), embedding the technology into Snapchat’s My AI chatbot and Axel Springer’s Hey\_ (hey.bild.de).

[Copilot in the Microsoft Advertising Platform](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabout.ads.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fblog%2Fpost%2Fseptember-2023%2Ftransforming-search-and-advertising-with-generative-ai&data=05%7C01%7Cjessicanable%40microsoft.com%7C1725092a58cc4a50d8f208dbc0f69307%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638315937501559735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=65IQjElWm56WtERAo1Osr82XKhcWIyi%2BdVh50rBFRuA%3D&reserved=0), specifically designed for advertisers and agencies, combines the power of natural language conversations and generative AI to simplify and enhance the experience with the Microsoft Advertising Platform, including getting content recommendations, quickly accessing help and more.

A new video ad offering on the Microsoft Advertising platform, [Video and Connected TV (CTV) ads](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabout.ads.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fblog%2Fpost%2Fseptember-2023%2Fannouncing-video-ctv-ads-on-microsoft-advertising&data=05%7C01%7Cjessicanable%40microsoft.com%7C1725092a58cc4a50d8f208dbc0f69307%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638315937501559735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5JRHAtQAW4ngmp40jNTi3GufUa9DIBe8Nfu3id9ZaSo%3D&reserved=0) give advertisers the ability to create online Video and CTV ad campaigns within the Microsoft Advertising platform. These ads appear on streaming platforms like Max, Hulu and Bloomberg, as well as sites like MSN, Huffington Post, People, the Wall Street Journal and many more.

[Performance Max (PMAX)](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabout.ads.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fblog%2Fpost%2Fjuly-2023%2Fintroducing-microsoft-advertisings-performance-max&data=05%7C01%7Cjessicanable%40microsoft.com%7C1725092a58cc4a50d8f208dbc0f69307%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C638315937501559735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9bH7HEjyBm6hfK3PoM%2FwxmzgNf3YmpSkoS9c0t5ldlU%3D&reserved=0) is a new campaign type that perfects creative and targeting combinations through predictive solutions and automated workflows. Performance Max campaigns are designed to find and convert more customers across the entire network in real time by pairing the right creative assets with the right targeting parameters and creating new combinations until we find the most high-performing ad for the market.

In September, we took the next step to unify capabilities into a single experience we call [Microsoft Copilot](https://blogs.microsoft.com/blog/2023/09/21/announcing-microsoft-copilot-your-everyday-ai-companion/), your everyday AI companion. Copilot will uniquely incorporate the context and intelligence of the web, your work data and what you are doing in the moment on your PC to provide better assistance — with your privacy and security at the forefront. It will be a simple and seamless experience, available in Windows 11, Microsoft 365, and in our web browser with Edge and Bing. It will work as an app or reveal itself when you need it with a right click. We will continue to add capabilities and connections to Copilot across to our most-used applications over time in service of our vision to have one experience that works across your whole life.

With [Copilot in Microsoft Shopping](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2023/09/22/a-new-wave-of-innovation-with-edge-your-ai-powered-browser/), you have your very own personal shopper, powered by AI, helping you find what you’re looking for at the best price and in less time. Simply ask Copilot in Microsoft Shopping to help you find a product, and it will reply with intelligent questions to help narrow down your choices and guide you to the product that fits your needs.

We introduced [browser actions](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2023/09/22/a-new-wave-of-innovation-with-edge-your-ai-powered-browser/), which allows you to ask Copilot in Edge to perform actions and save you time, like play a movie or group-related tabs.

[Tab Auto-grouping](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2023/09/22/a-new-wave-of-innovation-with-edge-your-ai-powered-browser/) in Edge uses AI to group your tabs based on specific topics or categories. Simply navigate to the tab icon on the top left, and click on group similar tabs, and Copilot will group your tabs, leaving your browser window, and mind, less cluttered.

[Bing Chat Enterprise](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2023/07/18/introducing-bing-chat-enterprise-microsoft-365-copilot-pricing-and-microsoft-sales-copilot/) provides organizations with AI-powered chat for work with commercial data protection. With Bing Chat Enterprise, user and business data are protected and will not leak outside the organization. Chat data is not saved, and Microsoft has no eyes-on access, which means no one can view your data. And your data is not used to train the models.

[Microsoft Edge for Business](https://blogs.windows.com/msedgedev/2023/08/22/microsoft-edge-for-business-now-available/), the new dedicated work experience for Microsoft Edge, is now available across all supported platforms. With native enterprise-grade security, productivity, manageability and AI built in, Edge for Business enables organizations to maximize productivity and security. It also offers the ability to create separation between work and personal browsing with automatic switching between the work browser window and the lightly managed personal browser window. And Microsoft Edge for Business is now available for [unmanaged Windows devices](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-relnote-stable-channel#announcement-microsoft-edge-for-business-is-available-for-unmanaged-windows-devices) using Microsoft Intune Mobile Application Management (MAM).

[Microsoft Edge management service](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-management-service) is a new dedicated and simplified management experience for Microsoft Edge for Business within the Microsoft 365 admin center. It is simple and easy to use, and lives alongside Intune and other major endpoint solutions. It’s a great option for customers who don’t have dedicated IT resources or companies of any size looking for an experience designed specifically for managing Edge for Business.



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