

OFFICE 365 ROADMAP

The Office 365 for business roadmap lists Microsoft updates that are currently planned. Updates are at various stages from being in development to rolling-out to being generally available for Office 365 users.

LAUNCHED

Fully released updates that are now generally available

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ROLLING OUT

Updates that are beginning to roll-out and are not yet available to all applicable customers

Microsoft Teams: Third-party single sign-on (SSO) for apps in Teams

End users will soon be able to enjoy the benefits of Azure Active Directory Single Sign-On (SSO) for supported Teams apps on both desktop and mobile. After they're signed into Teams, users won't have to sign in again on apps that integrate with single sign-on for both desktop and mobile. Developers will also enjoy a simplified authentication process through a single API call.

Outlook for Android: Gallery support

Browse your photo gallery from Outlook when you want to add a photo to your email message.

Settings Gear on your Activity Feed

Users can now directly access activity feed and notification setting from the feed left rail by the means of a settings gear.

Simplified way to manage your channel notification settings

Through the teams and channels list or from the channel header, the users can quickly manage their notification settings by the means of a new fly-out design. Users can turn on all activity on or off with a single click or diving deep into custom to set their preferred permutations.

IN DEVELOPMENT

Updates that are currently in development and testing

[iOS] Teams Mobile On-Demand Chat Translation

Inline message translation will ensure that every worker in the team has a voice and facilitate global collaboration. With a simple click, people who speak different languages can fluidly communicate with one another by translating posts in channels and chat. This feature will now be available on iOS.

Access Visio Data Visualizer add-in templates in Excel's Backstage view

Templates for Visio's Data Visualizer add-in are now available directly in Excel's Backstage view to enable discoverability. All Office 365 users will be able to access category-specific templates for basic flowcharts, cross-functional flowcharts, and org charts from the File tab New.

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Channel info pane	Selecting the "Channel info" icon in the channel header will display summary information related to that channel including the description, a list of recent contributors and members, as well as system messages.	
Export your Visio diagrams as images with Download as Image in Visio for the web	With the Download as Image feature in Visio for the web, you can now save your Visio diagrams locally in PNG or JPEG format with just a few clicks. Various customization options allow you to specify the diagram area (current page vs. multiple pages), resolution, format, and whether to have a transparent background.	
Microsoft Lists - calendar view - built on SharePoint	Visualize any list with items that use date column information in a calendar view.	
Microsoft Lists - comments - built on SharePoint	Add a comment on a list or list items, including @mention capabilities to draw a person's attention.	More Information
Microsoft Lists - forms customization - built on SharePoint	Adjust what information shows on the out-of-box forms and include custom header and footer imagery and information.	More Information
Microsoft Lists - home page - built on SharePoint	The Microsoft Lists home page is your home for all your lists across Microsoft 365. You can start a list easily from scratch or with ready-made templates. Create new lists and access ones recommended to you, plus see all your favorited and recent lists – on the web. People will see the new Lists app icon in the Microsoft 365 app launcher that will then take them to the Microsoft Lists home page.	More Information
Microsoft Lists - Lists app in Microsoft Teams- built on SharePoint	Team members will be able to both create new lists and add existing ones as tabs in Teams' channels. The new Lists app in Microsoft Teams can be accessed by clicking "+" to add a new tab, and then select "Lists" to get started.	More Information
Microsoft Lists - mobile app (iOS) - built on SharePoint	Access all lists you own and that have been shared with you - all on the go. You'll be able to create new lists, edit list items and easily share with other people. The Lists app will first come to iOS and Android shortly after.	More Information
Microsoft Lists - ready-made templates - built on SharePoint	Create a new list from ready-made templates that accelerate list creation, structure, forms and flows. There will be 8 templates at initial launch: Issue tracker, New hire checklist, Event itinerary, Business trip approvals, Team evaluations, Asset tracker, Project planning, Social media calendar.	More Information
Microsoft Lists - rules - built on SharePoint	Create simple if/then rules based on changes to list information to set reminders and send notifications.	More Information

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Microsoft Lists - sharing - built on SharePoint

Share entire lists, or individual list items, to individuals or groups with view or edit and the ability to manage access by expiration and password protection.

[More Information](#)

Microsoft Lists - sticky first column - built on SharePoint

As you scroll left and right, the first column of your list remains in place; similar to the sticky header that is already a part of Lists.

[More Information](#)

Microsoft Project: Custom fields at the Task level

Task custom fields enables you to add details to your tasks so you can manage your project more effectively. Fields such as numbers and dates can be created for tasks and shown in the Grid view and Task Details pane.

Microsoft Teams - Ability to add distribution lists and modern groups to scheduled meetings

We will soon release the ability to add distribution lists and modern groups to scheduled meetings in Teams. With this change, both distribution lists and modern groups will be discoverable from the people picker when scheduling meetings in Teams.

Microsoft Teams - Multi-Window Meetings and Calling experiences

Multi-window experiences are coming to Teams meetings and calling. Users will have the ability to pop out meetings and calling into separate windows to help them optimize their workflow. These experiences can be turned on directly within Teams for PC and Mac clients.

Microsoft Teams - new lobby setting: only the organizer joins the meeting directly

A new lobby setting is coming to Teams Meeting Options. We are adding "Only me" as an option to the "Who can bypass lobby?" setting. Once enabled, only the organizer will be able to join the meeting directly. Everyone else, including people from within the same organization, will be sent to the lobby.

Microsoft Teams - Pinned Posts

Keep important information easily accessible and top of mind with Microsoft Teams. Users will be able to pin any message in a channel to the channel information pane for all members of the channel to see.

Microsoft Teams meeting attendee limit increases to 300 participants

To help customers meet rapidly changing communication and meeting needs, we are increasing the maximum number of participants allowed in a Teams meeting to 300. We expect to enable this new increase in June.

Microsoft Teams: Rooms Management with Teams Admin Center

Remotely update the settings for any Teams room device, inspect the health status of the device as well as peripherals like camera and microphone, or troubleshoot issues using restart or download logs functionality.

Microsoft Teams: Contextual Search

Find information faster with contextual search in Microsoft Teams. Users will now have the ability to search for content in a specific channel or chat by pressing CTRL + F. Search results will only contain messages and files found in the selected chat or channel.

Microsoft Teams: Support for native device camera and location capabilities for Personal apps and tabs

App developers will be able to use mobile native capabilities like capturing an image through camera and providing location coordinates through GPS.

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Microsoft Teams: Support for Egnyte as a cloud storage provider

We are adding support for Egnyte as part of our growing list of third-party cloud storage providers.

Office 365 Groups are being renamed to Microsoft 365 Groups

To reflect the fact that Office 365 Groups power collaboration across Microsoft 365, Office 365 Groups will become Microsoft 365 Groups. These changes will happen over time and will be reflected in all the connected endpoints over the upcoming quarters.

[More Information](#)

OneDrive: Sync reports

Ability to monitor the health of OneDrive sync app across your organization.

Outlook for iOS: Company Add-in for 3rd party online meetings

Companies will be able to apply a 3rd party add-in from Zoom, WebEx, GoToMeetings and Blue Jeans and choose that provider as their preferred online meeting provider.

Project and Roadmap app in Microsoft Teams

The Project and Roadmap app in Microsoft Teams makes it easy to track, manage, and collaborate on all aspects of a team project in one place.

SharePoint lists - Create a new list item via a form in Quick Edit

Users will see the "New" button on their command bar in lists when they are in Quick Edit to create new items via the default form.

SharePoint lists and libraries - Create all column types directly within Quick Edit

Users will now have the ability to create all column types directly from Quick Edit. We are replacing the legacy column creation in Quick Edit with the modern column creation. users will also be able to Edit their columns' settings directly in Quick Edit. For more details on the modern column creation and column settings visit <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-column-in-a-sharepoint-list-or-library-2b0361ae-1bd3-41a3-8329-269e5f81cfa2>

SharePoint lists and libraries - Open a list or document library item within the view form from Quick Edit

Users will see their list and document library view forms inside of the Quick Edit experience.

SharePoint lists and libraries – Bulk edit your list items and file properties in the form

People will be able to select multiple items and edit their list items or documents properties all at once in the default form.

SharePoint lists and libraries – Quick Edit page size expanding from 30 items to 101

People will now see up to 100 items per page on their document library or list when using Quick Edit.

[More Information](#)

SharePoint lists and libraries – Save a view in Quick Edit

People can save their view in Quick Edit for any list or document lib in SharePoint for Microsoft 365. When a person saves a view in Quick Edit, the list or library will always render in quick edit for easy inline editing.

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SharePoint: Default site theme color is changing from blue to teal	SharePoint's new teal theme will automatically update new and existing communication sites and team sites. Group connected team sites, and sites that have been customized, will not be impacted. Moving forward, new sites will automatically default to the new teal theme. The new teal theme can be changed to the former blue theme at any time in the Change the look panel.
SharePoint: Set Default Page Templates	This feature will allow site owners to set a page template as the default when a user creates a new page or news post on the site. The default template will be selected when the template picker is opened, but users can select a different template to use before they create their page
Single sign-on enabled for the Visio Data Visualizer add-in	Single sign-on (SSO) is now enabled for the Visio Data Visualizer add-in. If you are already signed into Excel, you will not have to sign in separately to the add-in, you will automatically be signed in with the same account.
Suggested Replies	Suggested Replies functionality shows an option of 3 different responses for a user to choose from for select messages. Users can quickly reply to a given message by tapping on a suggested reply.
The Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel is now generally available	At Ignite 2019, we released for public preview the Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel, a new way to create data-driven Visio diagrams directly in Excel. The add-in is now available to all Office 365 subscribers—no Visio subscription is required.
Update to sharing links that block download	We are expanding the list of supported file types that users can create block download links for. This update includes support for PDF files, Images, Audio, and other non-text and non-video file types.
Visio Data Visualizer Add-in for Excel now available in multiple languages	You can now create diagrams using the Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel in different languages. The add-in is supported in all languages currently supported in Visio for the web.

CANCELLED**Previously planned updates that are no longer being developed or are indefinitely delayed**

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