

— MICROSOFT 365 · CHANGE CALENDAR

The Microsoft 365 change calendar: 30 October to 31 December 2026

25 features, apps and defaults retire or change before the end of the year. Each row has Microsoft's date and its Message center (MC) number, so you can check it in your own tenant. Microsoft moves dates often: these are the dates as of 26 October 2026.

Now to the end of November

30 Oct	Audio Overviews on PDFs retire in Copilot mobile · MC1505608
26 Oct to Mar 2027	Copilot "Prioritize" removed from all Outlook clients · MC1519861
Late Oct to mid-Nov	Critique and Council leave Researcher (Frontier); act by 14 Nov · MC1515927
Early Nov	m365.cloud.microsoft redirects to copilot.cloud.microsoft · MC1462915
Early to mid-Nov	.msix and .msixbundle blocked in Outlook on the web · MC1488841
Early Nov	Edge 157: some users may need to sign in to Edge again · MC1490911
Early to late Nov	Outlook for Windows usage report leaves the Exchange admin center · MC1230889
10 Nov	Last update for Windows 11 23H2 Enterprise and Education · MC1492825
12 Nov	Copilot Studio retires GPT-4.1 and several GPT-5 models (some stay outside the US) · MC1506318
15 Nov	Release Planner retires; use the AI at Work Roadmap · MC1461529
15 Nov	Get-Mailbox and New-Mailbox -Migration drop some properties · MC1511071
16 Nov	Legacy GitHub app in Teams deprecated; add the new one · MC1515929
17 Nov	Fabric Database Hub tenant setting on by default · MC1515917
Mid-Nov to early Dec	OneDrive Copilot actions leave the File Explorer menu · MC1515940
Mid-Nov	Publisher removal starts on Current Channel · MC1469564
30 Nov	App Builder agent and vibe.powerapps.com retire · MC1505609
30 Nov	Standalone Whiteboard app deprecated; use it in Teams · MC1441775
30 Nov to 31 Dec	DSPM (classic) and DSPM for AI (classic) retire · MC1481315

Watch out for

- Dates move: two of these rows changed in the week before 26 October. Re-check each MC number on the day.
- Microsoft does not support allowing only selected URLs within *.cloud.microsoft, so allow the whole domain.



December

Early Dec	Application Guard for Office removed on Current Channel · MC1182696
By 8 Dec	Insider Risk Management Data Risk Graph retired · MC1481317
Mid-Dec	Edge 159 turns off browser-native XSLT by default · MC1509789
16 Dec	Microsoft 365 companion apps stop working; remove them · MC1474111
By 31 Dec	POP and IMAP connections need TLS 1.2 or later · MC1293480
End of Dec	Power BI Q&A retired; Q&A visuals stop working · MC1218421
31 Dec	The control to switch off the teams.cloud.microsoft redirect retires · MC1465764

How to stay ahead

1

Filter Message center, get the digest

Filter Tag by Retirement and Major update. The weekly digest is on by default.

WHERE Admin center > Health > Message center · Preferences > Email

2

Sort, test and tell

Mark each row tell users, test or ignore, with an owner and a date. Test Copilot Studio agents, -Migration scripts and old POP or IMAP devices early. For users: "From [date], [feature] is going away. Use [alternative] instead."

Sources

1. Read any MC number above in your own Message center, or in the archive: mc.merill.net
2. Message center in the Microsoft 365 admin center - learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/manage/message-center

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