

# Streamlining Work with Copilot for Microsoft 365

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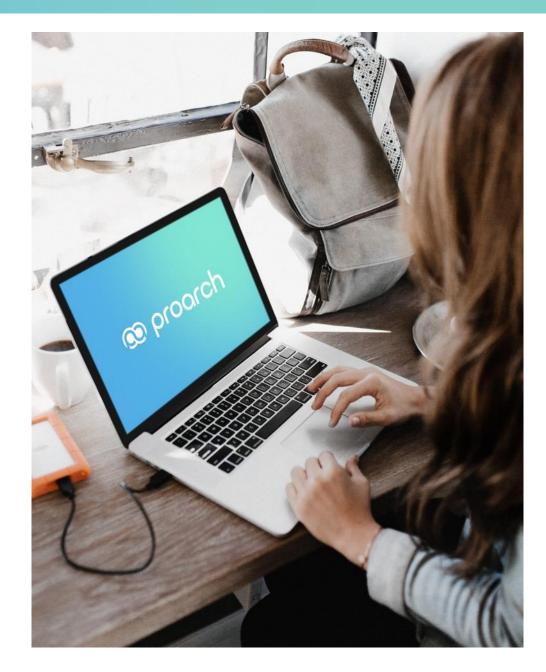


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## Agenda

- ightarrow The Era of Copilot
- $\rightarrow$  What is Copilot for Microsoft 365?
- → How Copilot for Microsoft 365 can improve efficiency and productivity
- ightarrow The Art & Science of Prompting
- $\rightarrow$  Demo: A Day in the Life of TechSphere Solutions
- ightarrow Q&A





## The Era of Copilot

## Al's Epic Road Trip to Microsoft Copilot

- **1940s-1950s:** Like building a rocket in your backyard, hoping it'll reach the moon. Surprise, it does!
- **1960s-1990s:** Al goes through awkward teenage years, trying on different outfits: problem-solving suits, machine learning sneakers, and neural network caps.
- **2000s-Present:** Al hits the gym, drinks protein shakes (deep learning), and suddenly, it's winning contests against humans in chess and Jeopardy.
- **Microsoft and AI:** Decides on a road trip across the AI landscape, picking up souvenirs like Azure AI, GitHub Copilot, and finally, the cool and savvy hitchhiker, Microsoft Copilot.
- **Microsoft Copilot:** Like having a GPS that doesn't just give directions but also drives the car, writes your emails, codes your apps, and occasionally makes coffee.



## Anticipated impact of General AI on the global workforce in the coming years



- General AI will create millions of new jobs in five years.
- General AI is anticipated to increase productivity and efficiency, boosting the global economy.
- According to a report by PWC, General AI is projected to increase global GDP by 14% by 2030
- 64% of business owners expect a positive impact of AI on their productivity<sup>1</sup>
- Companies adopting AI could potentially double their cash flow by 2030, with a forecasted additional annual net cash-flow growth of about 6% for over a decade<sup>2</sup>

Copilot for Microsoft 365 by the Numbers

60% Percent of leaders say a lack of innovation is a concern



Said Copilot improved the quality of work

64%

Of people struggle finding the time and energy to get their work done

70%

Said Copilot made them more productive



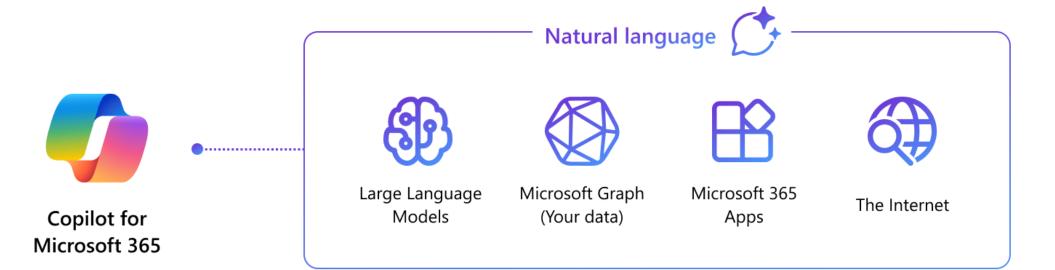
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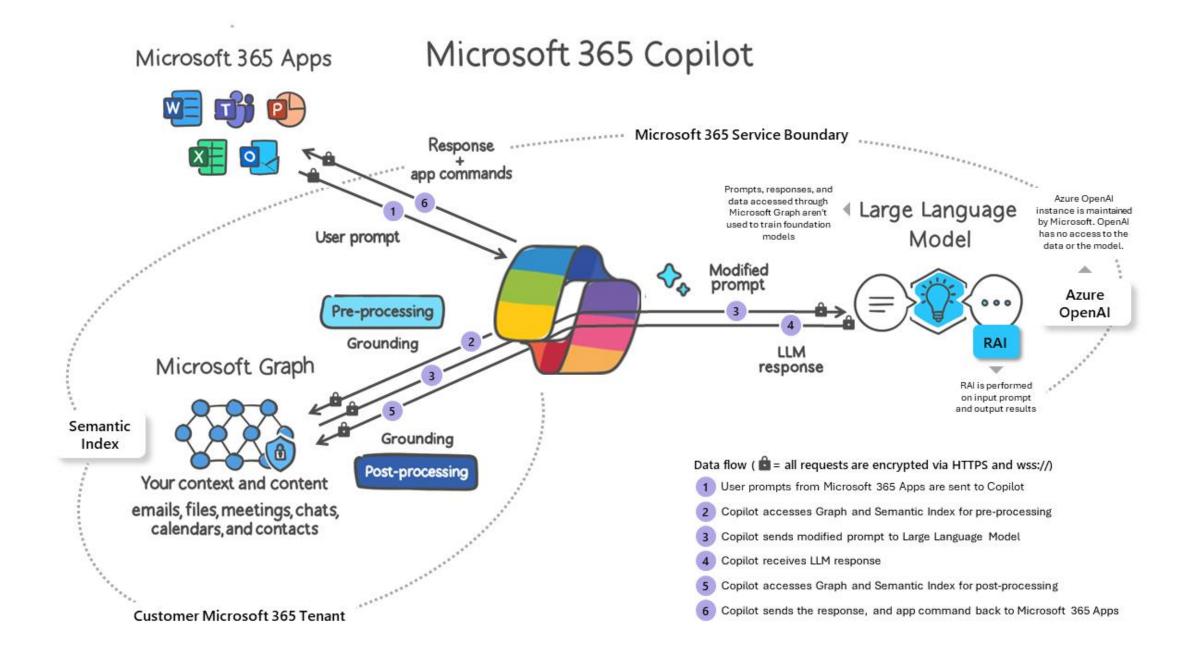
Didn't want to give up Copilot



## What is Copilot for Microsoft 365?



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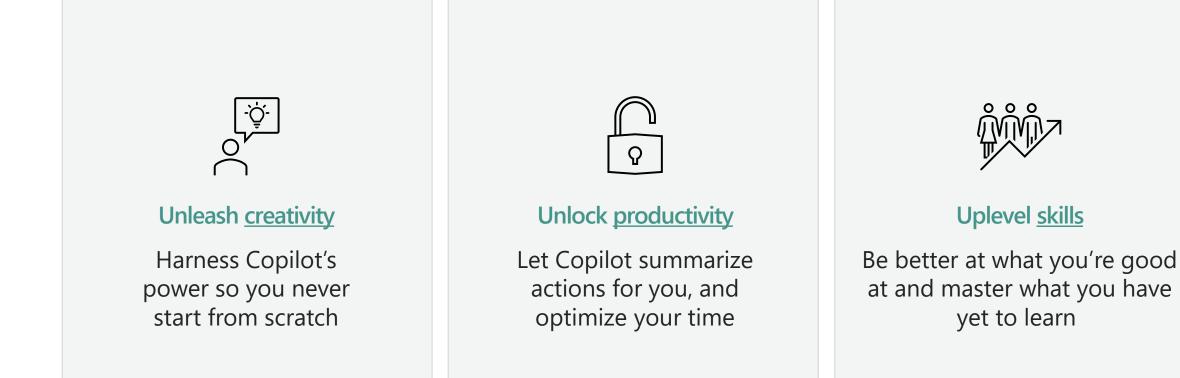


## **Copilot for Microsoft 365**

₫ <b>`</b> ,	Grounded in your business data	Copilot for Microsoft 365 has real-time access to both your content and context in Microsoft Graph.
	Comprehensive security, compliance, and privacy	Copilot inherits your security, compliance, and privacy policies set up in Microsoft 365.
	Architected to protect data	Your data never leaves its secure partition, and it is never used for training purposes.
	Integrated into the	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, and more.
	apps you use every day	
0,+,	Individual user and admin always in control	User decides what to use, modify, or discard.

## Copilot for Microsoft 365







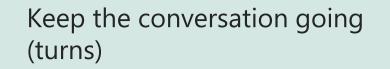
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## The Art and Science of Prompting

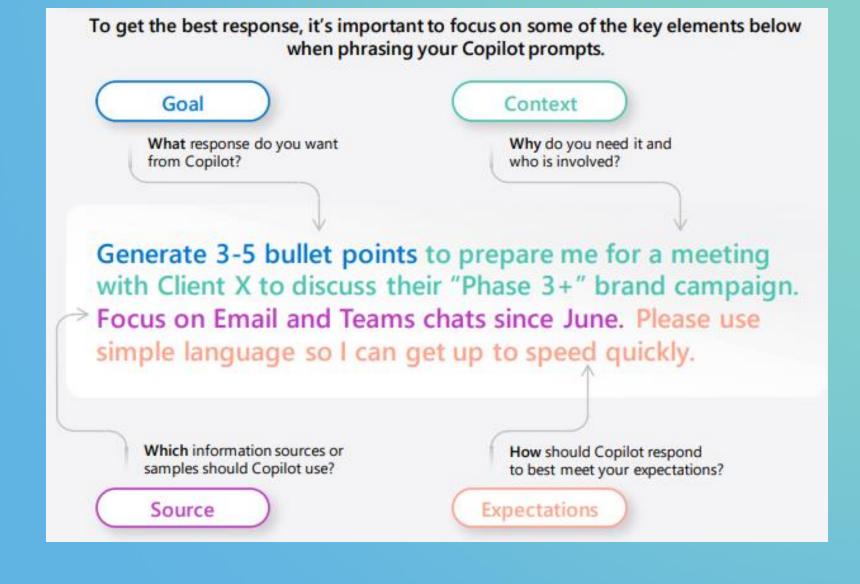
### Tell Copilot what you need



Include the right prompt ingredients Goal Context Source Expectations



Prompts are how you ask Microsoft 365 Copilot to do something for you — like creating, summarizing, editing, or transforming. Think about prompting like having a conversation, using plain but clear language and providing context like you would with an assistant. The Art and Science of Prompting



#### Following up on your prompts help you collaborate with Copilot to gain more useful, tailored responses.



### Generating content ideas

Lead with broader requests, then give specific details about the content.



#### Enabling insightful meetings

Request a meeting recap, then ask for more information about what you should know.



#### Storytelling assistance

Ask Copilot to write a story, then guide it by giving more specific, relevant details.



### Gaining insights

Ask for a summary of a specific file, then ask relevant questions to gain deeper insights.



#### Translating languages

Ask Copilot to translate a sentence to one of the supported languages, then ask for more context or a regional dialect.



#### Solving technical problems

Present a technical problem, then narrow it down, or ask for step-bystep guidance.

## **Prompting Do's**

- Be clear and specific
- Keep it conversational Give feedback
- Give examples
- Ask for feedback
- Check for accuracy
- Provide Context

## **Prompting Don'ts**

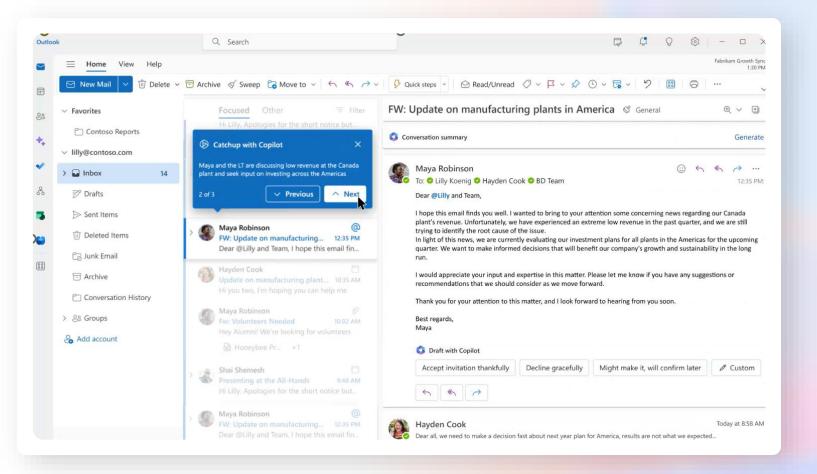
- Be vague
- Request Inappropriate Content
- Give conflicting instructions
- Interrupt or change topics abruptly



### Copilot works with you in cleaning your inbox and messages

## 🧷 Copilot in Outlook

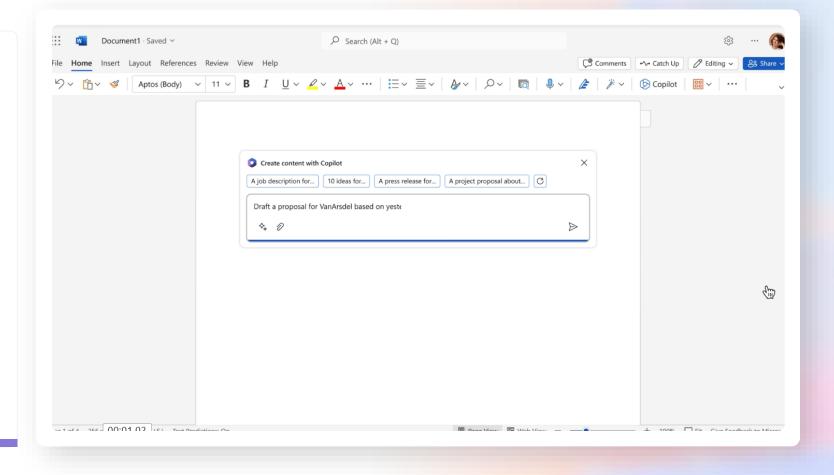
- Summarize the emails I missed while I was out. Flag important items.
- Draft a response thanking them and asking for more details; shorten this draft and make the tone professional.
- Invite everyone to a "lunch and learn" about new product launches next Thursday at noon.



### Copilot writes, edits, summarizes, creates right alongside you

## 🧷 Copilot in Word

- Draft a two-page project proposal based on the data from [document] and [spreadsheet].
- Make the third paragraph more concise. Change the tone of the document to be more casual.
- Create a 1-page draft based on this rough outline.



### Copilot helps you turn your ideas into stunning presentations

## Copilot in PowerPoint

- Create a five-slide presentation based on a Word document, include relevant stock photos.
- Consolidate this presentation into a three-slide summary.
- Reformat these three bullets into three columns, each with a picture.

Hi Lilly, how can I help get you started?
How do I write a Contoso project brief?
 What are the OKRs this quarter?
Create a short presentation based on VanArsdel_Proposal

### Copilot works alongside you to help analyze and explore your data

## Copilot in Excel

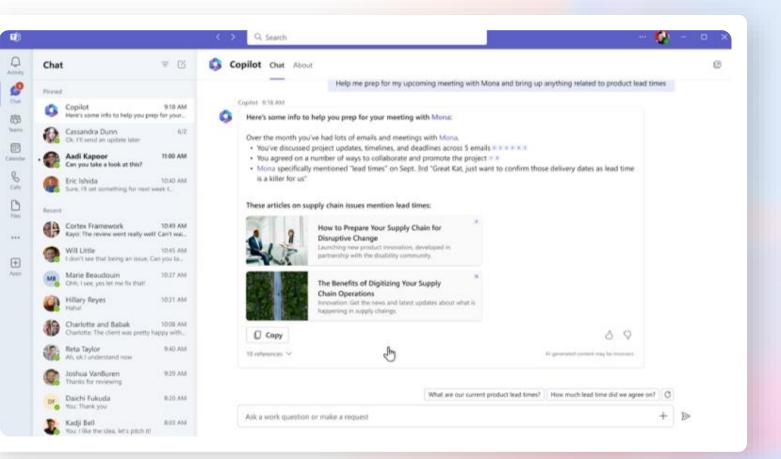
- Give a breakdown of the sales by type and channel. Insert a table.
- Project the impact of [variable] and generate a chart to help visualize it.
- Model how a change to the growth rate for [variable] would impact my gross margin.

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Copilot works alongside you, to bring together data from your documents, presentations, emails, calendar, notes, and contacts

Copilot for Microsoft 365

- Summarize the chats, emails, and documents about [customer].
- What is the next milestone on [project]. Are there any risks?
- Write a planning overview in the style of [file A] that contains the timeline from [file B] and incorporates the project list in the email from [person].



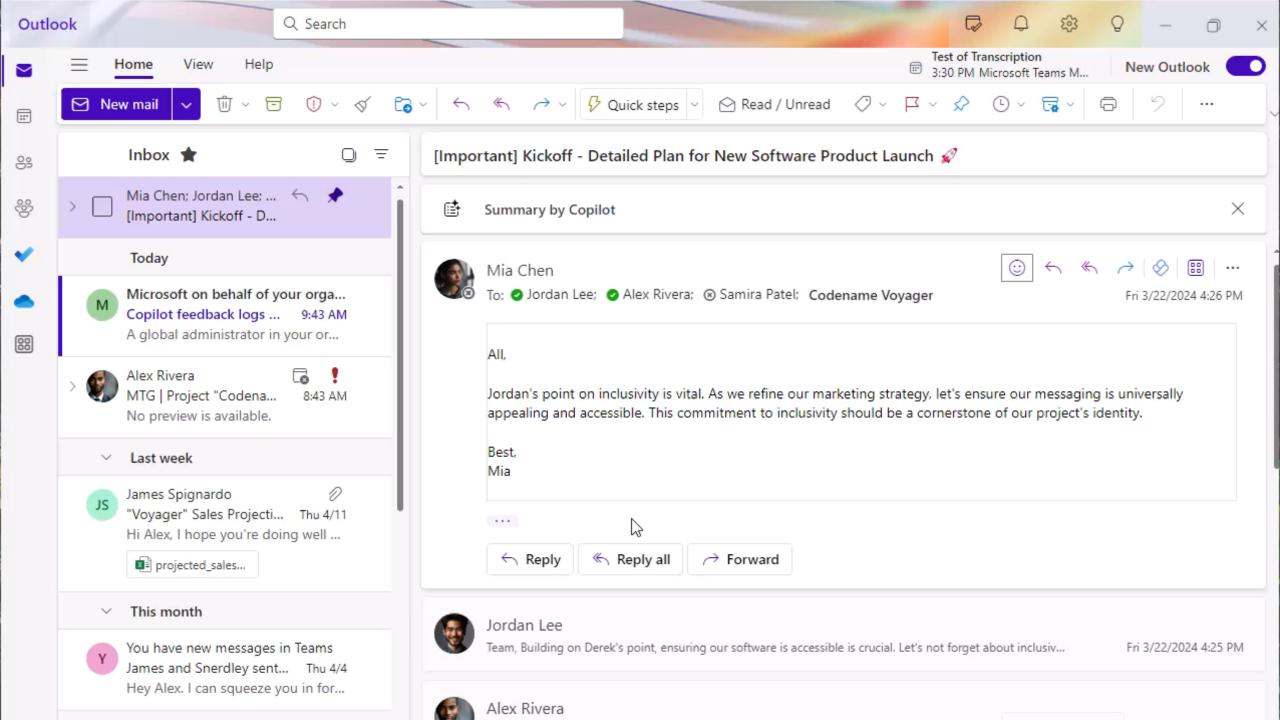


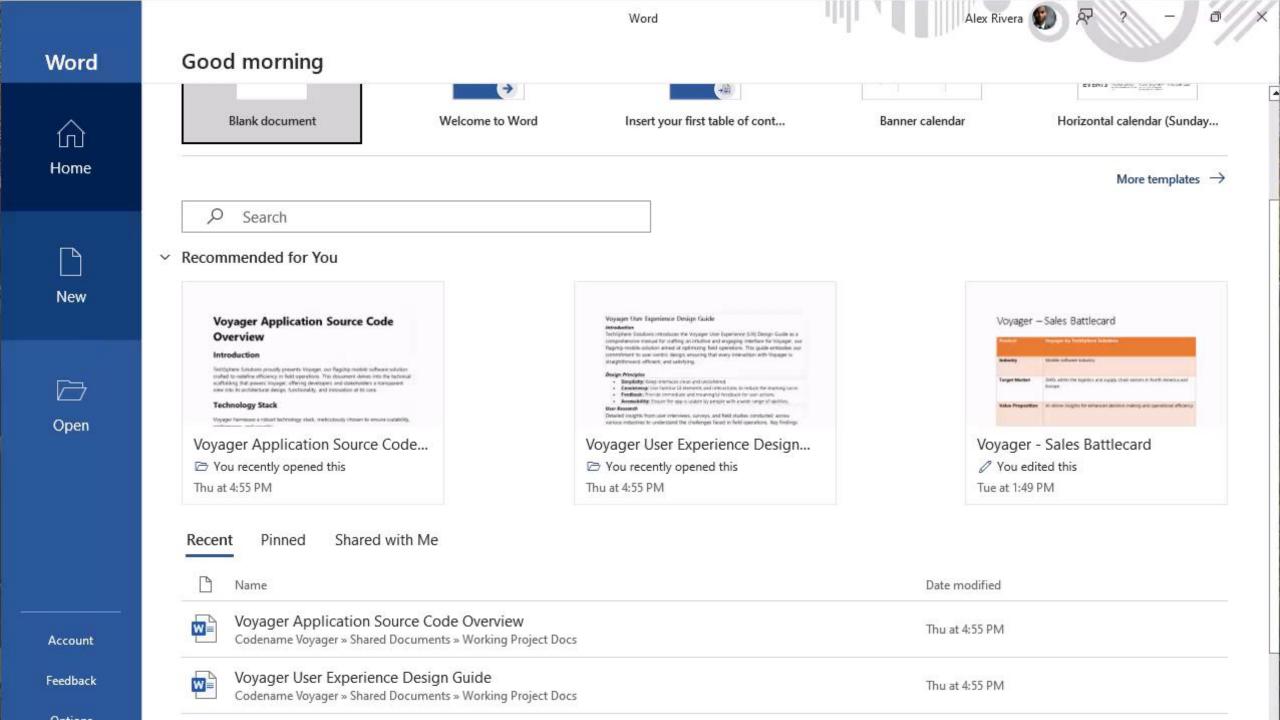
# Demo: A Day in the Life of TechSphere Solutions

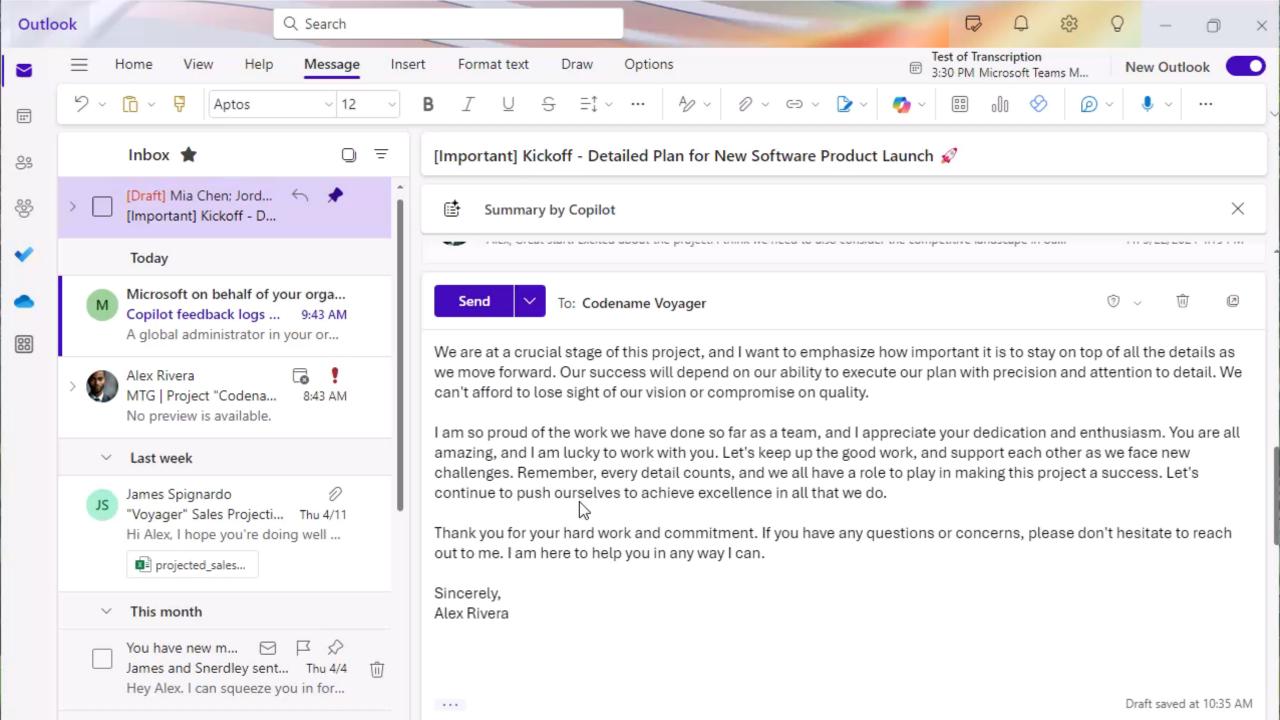
A human-imagined & AI-generated journey

## **TechSphere Solutions & Project Voyager**

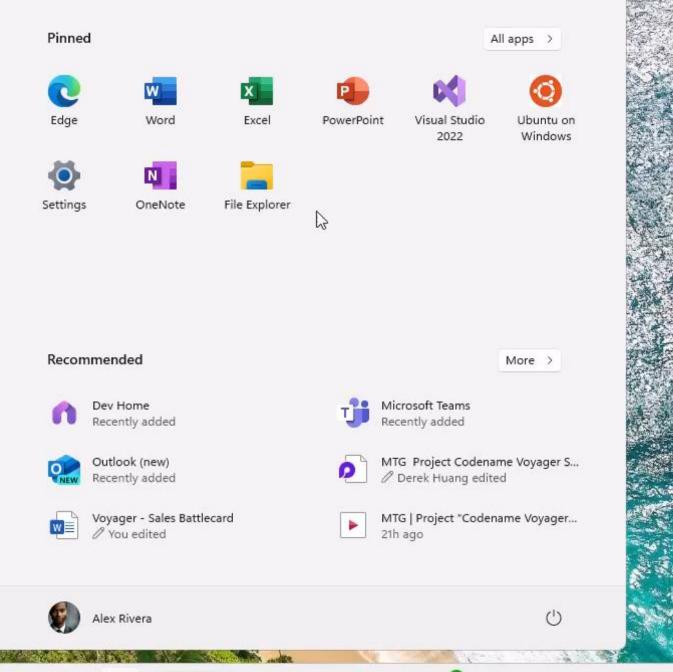
**TechSphere Solutions Project Codename "Voyager"** The Team Current software project Alex Rivera: Leads projects Software and AI company • ٠ scheduled to be released in to success. located in Nevada, USA 2025 Jordan Lee: Guides technical Mission: To revolutionize ٠ Voyager optimizes operations excellence. field operations with via real-time updates, smart innovative technology. Mia Chen: Connects Voyager scheduling, and detailed with markets. analytics. Vision: Enable businesses to ٠ Designed to boost efficiency, Samira Patel & Derek Huang: achieve peak efficiency and • ٠ enhance decision-making, and Craft Voyager's backbone connectivity. elevate customer satisfaction. and user experience.











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Apps

What's new?

What's the latest from person , organized by emails, chats, and files?

② How to

How do I write a request for proposal?

Copilot

For Microsoft 365

#### ② Get calendar info

When's my next meeting with person ?

#### Help me write

Write an email to my team about our top priorities for next quarter from file 🗉 Don't miss out

Summarize Teams messages where I was @mentioned this week.

Prep for that meeting

Help me prepare for meeting

View prompts



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Copilot for Microsoft 365 Use Cases that Create Positive ROI

- Learn how to identify Copilot use cases
- Calculate ROI and get executive buy-in
  - Get our Copilot for Microsoft 365 calculator!
- Understand technical readiness so you can start your pilot with confidence







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