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| MICROSOFT QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS, PRODUCT RELEASES, AND ENHANCEMENTS FY21 Q3 |
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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  |
| [Microsoft Viva](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/02/04/microsoft-viva-empowering-every-employee-for-the-new-digital-age/) brings together communications, knowledge, learning, resources, and insights into an integrated experience. To start, Microsoft Viva will include four modules: Viva Connections, Viva Insights, Viva Learning, and Viva Topics—with more on the way. Viva Topics and Viva Connections desktop experience is now generally available:* [Viva Topics](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-viva-blog/introducing-microsoft-viva-topics/ba-p/2107007)uses artificial intelligence to empower people with knowledge and expertise in the apps they use every day and to connect, manage, and protect content across systems and teams.

[Viva Connections](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-viva-blog/install-viva-connections-today/ba-p/2245410) gives a curated, company-branded experience that brings together relevant news, conversations, and other resources. [PowerPoint Presenter Coach](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/03/17/improve-your-presenting-skills-with-additional-platforms-and-new-features-for-powerpoint-presenter-coach/) leverages AI to help anyone—professionals, students, and even those who just want to practice a speech for a wedding or graduation. Presenter Coach provides users with feedback on their pace, use of monotone pitch, use of filler words, poor grammar, lack of originality, use of sensitive phrases, and more while they rehearse their presentations. Yammer updates include:* Improve visibility and engagement and add emphasis and longevity to news and campaigns by [setting a conversation as featured](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/yammer-blog/what-s-new-for-yammer-at-microsoft-ignite-2020/ba-p/1688689) in All Company or any other community. Featuring a conversation also increases its prominence in the Yammer discovery feed, for people outside the community.
* [Yammer Community and Live Event insights](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/yammer-blog/introducing-yammer-live-events-insights/ba-p/2218676) provide details on how many people are engaging in your community and attending your live events. Find details about membership, growth, views, and detailed analytics around conversations, questions, answers, and reactions.
* With the Communities app for Microsoft Teams, stay up to date with [notifications coming from your Yammer communities while in Teams](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/notifications-from-yammer-communities-are-now-available-in/ba-p/2080589)—perfect for driving culture, connecting employees, and sharing important news and updates at scale.
* Azure AD B2B guest support in Yammer lets you [securely add guests to your Yammer community](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/yammer-blog/guest-access-in-yammer-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/2218392) to facilitate rich conversations between vendors, partners, and users from outside your organization.
* [Inclusive reactions:](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/yammer-blog/yammer-reactions-are-now-inclusive/ba-p/2062092) Choose your default skin tone in Yammer reactions to better express yourself.

[Cloud configuration](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/02/02/windows-10-in-cloud-configuration-the-cost-effective-secure-and-simple-solution-for-the-new-digital-workforce/) is a set of recommended configurations that uses the technology infrastructure you already have—Microsoft Endpoint Manager, Windows 10, and apps—to save time and money while getting people the right device to get their work done. With cloud config, users get a familiar Windows interface and productivity apps while admins get a familiar management experience.[Office app for iPad](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/02/01/the-evolution-of-mobile-productivity-even-when-were-a-little-less-mobile/) combines Word, Excel, and PowerPoint into one app. The Office app is a powerful way to create content with the camera, sign PDFs, take notes, and collaborate with others. The app is optimized for iPad and includes trackpad and multitasking support. [Universal Print](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/windows-it-pro-blog/universal-print-is-ready-for-business/ba-p/2176778)moves key Windows Server print functionality to the Microsoft 365 cloud, so organizations no longer need on-premises print servers and do not need to install printer drivers on devices. In addition, Universal Print adds key functionality like security groups for printer access, location-based printer discovery, and a rich administrator experience. With [Microsoft Graph connectors](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-search-blog/microsoft-graph-connectors-connecting-your-islands-of/ba-p/1693598), an organization can index third-party data so it appears in Microsoft Search results. This feature expands the types of searchable content sources in Microsoft 365 productivity apps and the broader Microsoft ecosystem.* With the launch of iOS 14, you can now add [Microsoft To Do widgets](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-to-do-blog/microsoft-to-do-ios-14-widgets-are-now-available/ba-p/2118825) to your home screen. The **Your Tasks** widget helps users select and view tasks from a list of their choice.
* In the **My Day** widget, users can view the first task on their My Day list.
* The **Add Task** widget allows users to quickly add a task to a list of their choice without having to open the To Do app.

[New features in Money in Excel](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/04/07/whats-new-in-microsoft-365-for-individuals-and-families/)include a Money in Excel budget template. Money in Excel also now provides cash flow insights to help monitor monthly expenses.  |
| Microsoft Teams  |
| Microsoft [PowerPoint Live in Teams](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/introducing-powerpoint-live-in-microsoft-teams/ba-p/2140980) enables presenters to deliver more impactful and engaging presentations. Presenters are now able to lead meetings more confidently with notes, slides, meeting chat, and participants all in a single view. Attendees can personalize their experience by privately navigating the content at their own pace or using the screen reader to make content accessible.Broadcast/live event updates: * If your meeting hits capacity, Teams will seamlessly scale to accommodate a [10,000-person view-only broadcast](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/view-only-meeting-experience) experience, including host moderation control that automatically disables attendees’ audio and video to prevent accidental presentation interruptions. Plus, during this time of increased remote work, take advantage of even larger 20,000-person broadcasts through the end of this year.
* [Live Event presenter for iPad](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/present-in-a-live-event-in-teams-d58fc9db-ff5b-4633-afb3-b4b2ddef6c0a#ID0EACAAA=iPad) gives users the ability to present in a Live Event from the Teams app. Just select “Join as presenter” to start broadcasting content to the audience.

[Approvals](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/01/29/from-breakout-rooms-in-microsoft-teams-to-ai-in-to-do-heres-whats-new-to-microsoft-365-in-january/) lets users create, manage, and share approvals right in Teams. Quickly start an approval flow from a chat, in a channel conversation, or from the Approvals app itself. Just select an approval type, add details, attach files, and choose approvers. [Live transcription](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/live-transcription-with-speaker-attribution-now-available-in/ba-p/2228817) allows you to follow and review conversations (in English-US) alongside the meeting video or audio in real time. This promotes inclusivity for participants who have hearing disabilities or different levels of language proficiency. Attendees who joined late, or missed the meeting, can easily catch up by reading what was discussed and searching the transcript by speaker. Tenant admins must turn on the Allow transcription policy to enable this feature. [Meeting recap](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams/%EF%B8%8Fhow-to-use-meeting-recap-in-microsoft-teams-new-feature/m-p/2187340) helps teams stay on track and keep their work moving forward after the meeting is over. It includes meeting recording, transcript, chat, attached files, and more. The recap is shared with participants in the meeting Chat tab and viewable in the Details tab. Those who missed the meeting, joined late, or want to revisit what was discussed can play the recording or review the transcripts.[Tasks publishing in Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2021/01/29/from-breakout-rooms-in-microsoft-teams-to-ai-in-to-do-heres-whats-new-to-microsoft-365-in-january/) helps customers with frontline workers drive consistent execution of tasks at scale across all the organization’s locations. Corporate and regional leadership can create and send tasks to configurable relevant locations—including specific retail stores—and track their progress through automatic real-time reports. Managers have tools to easily direct activities within their stores, and frontline workers have a simple prioritized list showing them exactly what to do next. [Microsoft Teams Panels](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/manage-meeting-space-availability-with-microsoft-teams-panels/ba-p/2167734) is a new category of devices that can be mounted outside a meeting space to streamline space management, providing users with the ability to view space and meeting details, reserve a space, view upcoming reservations, and easily identify current availability status. Users can also view the building floor plan and book another room using the Nearby Rooms feature.For added privacy, the phone numbers of participants who dial in to a Teams meeting using audioconferencing are fully displayed to the internal participants. [The numbers are masked from the participants outside your organization](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/ptsn-mask-phone-numbers?branch=v-cichur-ptsn-mask-numbers). For specific industry use cases, admins have the ability to choose how the audioconferencing participants’ phone numbers appear in meetings organized in their tenant.Teams tenant administrators can [remotely provision and sign in to all their Teams Rooms on Android devices](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/devices/remote-provision-remote-login) from the Teams Admin Center. |
| Windows |
| Windows 10, [version 21H1](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/02/17/introducing-the-next-feature-update-to-windows-10-version-21h1/) released a scoped set of features improving security, remote access, and quality. The features in this update are focused on the core experiences that customers have told us they’re relying on most right now. New features include multicamera support for Windows Hello and security-related performance improvements.* Windows Hello multicamera support to set the default as the external camera when both external and internal Windows Hello cameras are present.
* Windows Defender Application Guard performance improvements including optimizing document opening scenario times.
* Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) Group Policy Service (GPSVC) updating performance improvement to support remote work scenarios.
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| Dynamics 365 |
| A [new module library](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365-release-plan/2020wave2/commerce/dynamics365-commerce/new-out-of-box-commerce-modules-e-commerce) for Dynamics 365 Commerce enables customers to build a rich and compelling e-commerce web experience with advanced controls, without the need for custom development projects. The experience from “breadcrumb” controls provides an easy secondary site navigation that leads to an automated “store selector” through Bing Map integration. The new sales accelerator is [a new B2B digital selling capability](https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/dynamics365/bdm/2021/02/03/sales-accelerator-brings-digital-scalability-within-reach/) of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Sales. Sales accelerator helps sellers work faster and smarter with a prioritized work list of the next best lead or opportunity, allowing them to engage through their customers’ preferred channel with integrated email and a phone dialer. Sellers are equipped with timely AI-driven insights and recommendations based on customer events and needs, so sales teams know when to offer customer guidance.A [new Business Central app for Microsoft Teams](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365-release-plan/2020wave2/smb/dynamics365-business-central/business-central-teams) allows users to act on their Business Central data without leaving the context of Microsoft Teams. Our enterprise survey Dynamics 365 Customer Voice now includes [built-in follow-up management](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365-release-plan/2020wave2/customer-voice/dynamics365-customer-voice/close-feedback-loop-through-alerting-follow-up-management) to ensure you follow up to your customer feedback in a timely manner. Each customer satisfaction metric includes support for a real-time alert to notify business users upon receiving real-time customer feedback. New [gift card purchasing](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/commerce/add-giftcard) capabilities for e-commerce provide a complete gift card experience: from purchase to send to redemption for gift cards.  |
| Microsoft Power Platform   |
| [Microsoft Power Fx](https://aka.ms/PowerFxDocs) is a [new open formula language for low-code development](https://powerapps.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/introducing-microsoft-power-fx-the-low-code-programming-language-for-everyone/) that’s based on Microsoft Excel. This is a new, but familiar, low-code programming language for everyone. Microsoft will open-source Power Fx, making the language available for open contribution by the broader community on GitHub. New [Power BI Premium Per user offering](https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/announcing-power-bi-premium-per-user-general-availability-and-autoscale-preview-for-gen2/) makes our most advanced Power BI offering available to a broader set of customers. Power BI Premium brings advanced capabilities to insights with advanced AI, unlock self-service prep for big data, and simplify data management and access at enterprise scale. [The new Per user offering](https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/) will enable customers to license these advanced capabilities for individual users, lowering the barrier to entry. Power Automate desktop is [available for Windows 10 users](https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/automate-tasks-with-power-automate-desktop-for-windows-10-no-additional-cost/) at no cost. This new user-friendly RPA and low-code application empowers coders and noncoders alike to optimize their workflows by automating repetitive and time-consuming manual tasks in Windows 10. |
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| [Skills Path](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbusiness.linkedin.com%2Ftalent-solutions%2Fblog%2Fproduct-updates%2F2021%2Fintroducing-skills-path&data=04%7C01%7Cstcart%40microsoft.com%7Cedc01a9f1f50488c864708d90043c822%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637541113378967409%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BaQdpUgPtnpA%2FjE8aZTYfmBhoqx5XKLd54tkOfeE3vw%3D&reserved=0) is a new way to use LinkedIn Recruiter for skills-based hiring.[Glint and LinkedIn Learning integration with Viva](https://news.linkedin.com/2021/february/new-microsoft-viva-employee-experience-platform) aims to improve managers’ visibility into how their people are feeling in their jobs and gives employees access to learning opportunities, all within their daily Microsoft 365 and Teams workflow.[New features on Pages](https://business.linkedin.com/marketing-solutions/blog/linkedin-company-pages/2021/strengthen-the-communities-that-matter-most-to-your-business-wit) help Page Admins strengthen their professional communities and make it easy to foster connection with employees, customers, partners, and brand advocates. The updated My Company Tab brings the best parts of LinkedIn Elevate into Pages; introduced the integration of Lead Gen Forms into an organization’s Product Page; and added the Stories format into Pages.[With LinkedIn Sales Insights](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fengineering.linkedin.com%2Fblog%2F2021%2Flinkedin-sales-insights--quality-data-foundations-for-smarter-sa&data=04%7C01%7Cstcart%40microsoft.com%7Cedc01a9f1f50488c864708d90043c822%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637541113378987395%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=K%2F6IE%2Bvtkoc7t0wU4v1QofS4m9JTut56cfRDa6RpMXE%3D&reserved=0), sales leaders have access to the LinkedIn Economic Graph. LinkedIn Sales Navigator [introduced](https://www.linkedin.com/business/sales/blog/product-updates/build-a-virtual-selling-routine-that-allows-you-to-focus-on-your-buyers) features to support sellers in creating a virtual selling routine that allows them to put greater focus on their buyers. [New Profile features](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.linkedin.com%2F2021%2Fmarch%2F30%2F-bring-your-professional-story-to-life-on-linkedin&data=04%7C01%7Cstcart%40microsoft.com%7Cedc01a9f1f50488c864708d90043c822%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637541113379007378%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=MsWpUC%2FsPzvlfISkLn5LPeUQkmZCphLgzUiU003iI38%3D&reserved=0) help bring our members’ professional stories to life. These include:* Video Cover Story, allowing members to share more about themselves in an engaging way through a short video on their profile.
* An optional field to add pronouns.
* Creator mode, where members interested in building their following can add hashtags to indicate what topics they post about the most, Featured Activity sections move to the top of the profile to more prominently display content and change the “connect” button to “follow,” helping them engage their community.
* To help LinkedIn Live broadcasters get more visibility on their content, live streams will now also be visible on the broadcaster’s Profile background photo where viewers can easily click into theater mode to watch and engage.
* Service Pages, where freelancers and small businesses can list their services from their personal profile.
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| Security, Compliance, and Identity |
| With Azure [Defender for IoT](https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/01/27/announcing-the-general-availability-of-azure-defender-for-iot/), industrial and critical infrastructure organizations can proactively and continuously detect, investigate, and hunt for threats in their IoT and Operational Technology (OT) environments. Incorporating specialized IoT- and OT-aware behavioral analytics and threat intelligence from our recent acquisition of CyberX, Azure Defender for IoT is an agentless security solution for auto-discovery of IoT and OT assets (including proprietary devices from OT automation suppliers such as PLCs); identification of vulnerabilities and prioritizing mitigations; continuously monitoring for IoT and OT threats, anomalies, and unauthorized devices; and delivering unified IT and OT security monitoring and governance. This is achieved via deep integration with Azure Sentinel for sharing rich contextual information about IoT and OT assets and threats related to incidents. Support is also provided for integration with other SOC workflows and security stacks including Splunk, IBM QRadar, and ServiceNow.Most SIEMs on the market today simply take logs from multiple sources. [Azure Sentinel, our cloud-native SIEM/SOAR platform, accepts logs across your environment from many third-party security products and can go a step further via integration with our XDR platforms, Azure Defender and Microsoft 365 Defender](https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/03/02/microsoft-unifies-siem-and-xdr-to-help-stop-advanced-attacks/). Incidents, schema, and alerts are now shared between Azure Sentinel and Microsoft 365 Defender. This means users get a unified view in Azure Sentinel and can seamlessly drill down into an incident for more context in Microsoft 365 Defender. Additionally, we have now integrated the capabilities of Microsoft Defender for Endpoint and Defender for Office 365 together into the unified Microsoft 365 Defender portal, simplifying detection and response tasks across multiple domains such as endpoints and email that would require multiple experiences across comparable products in the market.Microsoft is committed to continually extending **Microsoft Defender for Endpoint** capabilities across all the endpoints users need to secure. The latest updates include: * Endpoint detection and response (EDR) in Microsoft Defender for Endpoint on[**Linux**](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-defender-for-endpoint/edr-for-linux-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/2048539)
* Microsoft Defender for Endpoint for[**Windows Virtual Desktop**](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-defender-for-endpoint/edr-for-linux-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/2048539)
* Microsoft Defender for Endpoint for Windows 10 on [**Arm devices**](https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/04/05/microsoft-defender-for-endpoint-now-supports-windows-10-on-arm/)

[Application Guard for Office](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/application-guard-for-office-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/2007539) helps desktop users stay safer and more productive by opening Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint files in a virtualized container. When users encounter documents from untrusted sources that aren’t malicious, they can continue to be productive without worrying about putting devices, data, or identities in their organization at risk. When a user does encounter a malicious document, it is safely isolated within Application Guard. Microsoft Information Protection updates include: * Organizations can now [leverage existing security groups and distribution lists as the applicable context in a Teams Chat DLP policy](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/microsoft-further-extends-unified-data-loss-prevention/ba-p/2166321). This means that as users are added or removed from a security group or distribution list, they are automatically added or removed from the associated Teams Chat DLP policies without any additional configuration in the DLP policy definition itself.
* A Microsoft 365 [trainable classifier](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-get-started-with?view=o365-worldwide) is a tool you can train to recognize various types of content by giving it samples to look at. Once trained, you can use it to identify an item for application of Office sensitivity labels, communications compliance policies, and retention label policies.

[Insider risk management](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/insider-risk-management?view=o365-worldwide) updates include:* Office indicators (Microsoft Teams, SharePoint sites, email messaging) used to determine a risk score for a user
* Data theft by departing users and general data leaks policies used to define risk activities that you want to detect and investigate
* Ability to access and investigate insider risk management alerts
* Ability to investigate insider risk management cases with content explorer
* Ability to action on insider risk management cases with notice templates and escalate for investigation for Advanced eDiscovery

In addition, [Information Governance and Records Management](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/public-sector-blog/information-governance-and-records-management-is-generally/ba-p/2220000?_lrsc=fb2accff-67e4-4ac3-afd4-61be708bf01c) are also now available to government clouds.Compliance Manager updates include:* 175+ out-of-box assessments were added, bringing the total to [325+ out-of-box assessments](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/announcing-new-assessment-templates-and-enhanced-capabilities-in/ba-p/2166013) covering global, regional, and industry-specific regulations and standards such as the Australia Privacy Act, Japan Financial Information Systems Center (FISC), South Africa Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA), and Center for Internet Security (CIS) Microsoft 365 Foundation, among others.
* Introduced [bulk accept versioning](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/announcing-new-assessment-templates-and-enhanced-capabilities-in/ba-p/2166013), allowing customers to accept all pending actions at once and save time.

With [Passwordless authentication](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/passwordless-authentication-is-now-generally-available/ba-p/1994700) in Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) organizations can create end-to-end experiences that no longer require passwords to sign into apps and resources. Instead, they can sign in with biometrics or a tap using Windows Hello for Business, the Microsoft Authenticator app, or a compatible FIDO2 security key from Microsoft Intelligent Security Association partners such as Yubico, Feitian, and AuthenTrend.[Azure AD External Identities](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/azure-active-directory-external-identities-is-generally/ba-p/2147080) is a set of capabilities for securing and managing identities and access for customers and partners. Self-service signup user flows in Azure AD apps make it easy to create, manage, and customize onboarding experiences for external users, with little to no application code. [Support for header-based authentication in Application Proxy](https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/manage-apps/application-proxy-configure-single-sign-on-with-headers) enables organizations to further consolidate their identity management infrastructure, moving away from systems like SiteMinder and Oracle Access Management, and to apply consistent Conditional Access policies to all apps. [AWS Single Sign-On app](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/saas-apps/aws-single-sign-on-tutorial) **is now preintegrated** with Azure AD and available in the app gallery. This integration lets you connect Azure AD to AWS SSO, a cloud-based service that simplifies SSO access across multiple AWS accounts and resources. You can centralize management of user access to AWS, while your employees can gain access using their Azure AD credentials. |
| 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 Hybrid Infrastructure |
| [Azure Stream Analytics now is supported on Azure Stack Hub](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/asaonstackhub/) as an IoT Edge module. It allows customers to leverage Azure Stack features, to interact with SQL, Event Hubs, and IoT Hubs running in an Azure Stack Hub subscription. Customers can build hybrid architectures for stream processing in your own private, autonomous cloud—which can be connected or disconnected with cloud-native apps using consistent Azure services on-premises.Azure Security and Management |
| Customers have Kubernetes clusters in a diverse set of infrastructure, ranging from on-premises to multicloud and the edge. [Azure Arc enabled Kubernetes](https://azure.microsoft.com/updates/azure-arc-enabled-kubernetes-is-now-generally-available) can manage and govern Kubernetes clusters from a single location. Customers can now use GitOps configurations as well to configure their applications consistently.[Azure Monitor Network Insights](https://azure.microsoft.com/updates/azure-monitor-network-insights-is-now-generally-available) provides a centralized console for network monitoring. Users get an agentless health monitoring experience and access to key resource metrics upfront without writing queries. Key features of Network Insights: single console for network monitoring; no agent configuration required; access to health state, metrics, alerts, and data from traffic and connectivity monitoring tools in one place; view network topology with functional dependencies for simpler troubleshooting; and access resources metrics to debug issues without writing queries or authoring workbooks.Since announcing initial availability of the new Azure VMware Solution in US East, US West, West Europe, and Australia, we have made the solution available in the Japan East, UK South, Canada Central, North US, and North Europe (Dublin) Azure regions. We have launched [availability for Azure VMware Solution in the Southeast Asia (Singapore) region.](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-vmware-solution-now-generally-available-in-the-southeast-asia-region/)Azure Data |
| [Machine learning capabilities](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/machine-learning-services-on-azure-sql-managed-instance-now-generally-available/) are enabled to operate R or Python runtime with increased performance on a preconfigured SQL Managed Instance. This release focuses on the SQL Managed Instance service that assists users on the journey to modernize their data science platforms to Azure or Azure SQL. Use [Machine Learning Services with R or Python support in Azure SQL Managed Instance](https://aka.ms/managed-instance-machine-learning) to run R and Python scripts to do data preparation and general purpose data processing, train machine learning models in database, and deploy models and scripts into production in stored procedures.[Server version 4.0 support in Azure Cosmos DB API for MongoDB](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-cosmos-db-api-for-mongodb-supports-version-40/) adds several new features, including multidocument transactions, which make it easier to model complex transactional business logic without the complex error handling logic. The Azure Cosmos DB API for MongoDB 4.0 can be enabled on any new or existing database account in seconds, with zero downtime. Upgrading to version 4.0 can be done in the Azure Portal or through the Azure CLI.With [Azure Synapse serverless SQL pools for Azure Synapse Link](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-synapse-link-for-azure-cosmos-db-azure-synapse-serverless-sql-pool-support-in-general-availability/), users can run familiar analytical T-SQL queries over data in Azure Cosmos DB in place and build rich near-time business intelligence (BI) dashboards. [The new Enterprise and Enterprise Flash tiers for Azure Cache for Redis](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/new-enterprise-and-enterprise-flash-tiers-for-azure-cache-for-redis-now-generally-available/) were built through a collaboration with Redis Labs. These new tiers offer features that enhance the speed, scale, and reliability of your Azure Cache for Redis, such as Redis Module support and larger cache sizes (up to 13 TB) through Redis on Flash. With [database stop/start functionality for Azure Database for MySQL](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-stopstart-functionality-for-azure-database-for-mysql/), users can stop the database server when not in use (during nonwork hours) and start it when it is back online. This could be helpful when using Azure Database for MySQL for dev/test scenarios to save on costs by turning off the server compute when not in use. |
| Azure Analytics |
| [Azure Stream Analytics Dedicated](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-stream-analytics-dedicated-now-generally-available/) is powered by the same engine that powers Stream Analytics jobs running in a multitenant environment. The single tenant, dedicated cluster has the following features: single tenant hosting with no noise from other tenants; scale your cluster between 36 to 216 SUs as streaming usage increases over time; VNet support that allows Stream Analytics jobs to connect to other resources securely using private endpoints; ability to author C# user-defined functions and custom deserializers in any region; and zero maintenance cost, allowing users to focus on building real-time analytics solutions.[The Power BI connector for Azure Databricks](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/power-bi-connector-for-azure-databricks-is-now-generally-available/) enables seamless connectivity through the following key capabilities: support for Azure Active Directory (Azure AD): Users can use their Azure AD credentials to connect to Azure Databricks. Administrators no longer need to generate [Personal Access Tokens (PAT)](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/dev-tools/api/latest/authentication) tokens for authentication; simple connection configuration: The Azure Databricks connector is natively integrated into Power BI. Connections to Azure Databricks are configured with a couple of clicks, where users select Databricks as a data source, enter the Databricks-specific connection details and authenticate; secure and direct access to Azure Data Lake Storage via DirectQuery: When using Power BI DirectQuery, data is directly accessed in Databricks, and enabling users to query and visualize large datasets. Power query results are always fresh and Delta Lake data security controls are enforced; and faster results via Databricks ODBC: The [Databricks ODBC driver](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/integrations/bi/jdbc-odbc-bi) has been optimized with reduced query latency, increased result transfer speed, and improved metadata retrieval performance.Customers are shifting away from 24-hour batch processing and moving toward real- time event streaming to meet demands for highly personalized, responsive, real-time applications and drive business innovation. To reduce the burden of managing across platforms, Microsoft, in collaboration with Confluent, [built an all new integrated provisioning layer between Azure and Confluent Cloud.](https://azure.microsoft.com/updates/confluent-cloud-integration-with-azure-is-now-generally-available) |
| Azure Serverless and App Dev Services |
| Get started with production-ready WebSphere deployments on Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) with the Open Liberty Operator and step-by-step instructions. The combination of [AKS with WebSphere Liberty](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/enabling-ibm-websphere-on-azure-kubernetes-service-3/) and Open Liberty offers a powerful and flexible platform for enterprise Java customers. The guidance uses official WebSphere Liberty and Open Liberty images provided by IBM and allows for a high degree of configuration and customization.Jointly developed with Oracle, this release adds a set of instructions, samples, and scripts to [build custom Docker images based on official Oracle WebLogic Server (WLS) images from the Oracle Container Registry](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-deploy-weblogic-on-azure-kubernetes-service-aks-using-custom-docker-images/). You can then publish the custom images to Azure Container Registry (ACR) and deploy to Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) using the WebLogic Kubernetes Operator. This makes it easy to get started with production-ready deployments utilizing suggested practices from Oracle and Microsoft.Customers seeking added security can deploy [Azure Spring Cloud in a Managed Virtual Network](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-spring-cloud-general-availability-of-managed-virtual-network-and-autoscale/)to isolate apps from the internet or place them within their own corporate networks. This lets customers control inbound and outbound network communications for Azure Spring Cloud and enables Azure Spring Cloud to interact with systems in on-premises data centers or Azure services in virtual networks. Auto-scale for Azure Spring Cloud enables customers to be more productive and cost-efficient by automatically scaling apps up or down based on system load or schedule, reducing stress on underlying infrastructure. [Azure Communication Services](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-azure-communication-services/) is a fully managed communication platform that enables you to securely build communications features and connected user experiences across applications running on any device. Azure Communication Services makes it easy to add voice, video, chat, and SMS capabilities to mobile apps, desktop applications, and websites with the best of communication technology, cloud scale, enterprise-grade security, and development efficiency.Use the [Azure API Management extension](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-api-management-extension-for-visual-studio-code-now-generally-available/) to perform common management operations on your Azure API Management service instances without switching away from Visual Studio Code. This release allows you to use familiar tooling, leveraging a design-first approach to API development while taking advantage of API Management capabilities not found outside Visual Studio Code.[Azure Functions now supports .NET 5 and Node.js version 14](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/python-durable-functions-support-in-azure-functions-is-now-generally-available-2/). [Durable Functions](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/python-durable-functions-support-in-azure-functions-is-now-generally-available-2/), an extension to Azure Functions that lets you define stateful serverless workflows, is now available for Python developers as well. A common scenario enabled by Durable Functions is chaining together a sequence of functions to build a long-running data processing pipeline. You write an orchestrator function that uses ordinary Python code to compose a workflow that calls other Azure Functions. Durable Functions takes care of checkpointing progress and retry logic. You can handle errors in your orchestration with standard try/except statements.Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) now supports [**enclave aware containers**](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/confidential-computing/enclave-aware-containers)programmed for the trusted execution environment (TEE) with [**confidential containers**](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/confidential-computing/confidential-containers)allowing users to run unmodified existing Docker containers on AKS. This capability on AKS is provided by Intel SGX [DCSv2](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/dcv2-series) confidential computing nodes in supported AKS and DCSv2 SKU regions.[Azure Kubernetes Service now supports Just-In-Time (JIT)](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-justintime-access-support-in-aks/) access for tasks requiring elevated permissions. Privileged access management helps protect your organization from breaches and helps meet compliance best practices by limiting standing access to sensitive data or access to critical configuration settings. Instead of administrators having constant access, AKS now allows you to implement Just-In-Time (JIT) access rules for tasks that need elevated permissions. AKS also supports conditional access feature in Azure Active Directory. By using Conditional Access policies, you can apply the right access controls when needed to keep your AKS resources secure and stay out of your user’s way when not needed. Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) also supports a new Azure policy to ensure OS and data disks are encrypted via customer managed keys.[Support for Java Message Service (JMS) 2.0 API on Azure Service Bus Premium](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/announcing-ga-support-for-java-message-service-jms-20-api-on-azure-service-bus-premium/) enables you to seamlessly migrate away from on-premises message brokers if you are using the JMS 2.0 API to communicate with these message brokers. You can also utilize existing EAI connectors to talk to Azure Service Bus just as you would do with any other JMS provider (MQ broker).[Application insights from Azure Monitor](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-application-insights-nocode-enablement-on-nodejs-linux-app-service-environments/) is a cloud native application monitoring offering that enables customers to observe failures, bottlenecks, and usage patterns to improve application performance and reduce mean time to resolution (MTTR). With a few clicks, your Node.js Linux apps can now auto-collect logs, metrics, and distributed traces, eliminating the need for an SDK. This is a first step toward bringing the same hassle-free monitoring integration available on Windows App Service environments to Linux App Service environments. |
| GitHub |
| [GitHub Enterprise Server 3.0](https://github.blog/2021-02-16-github-enterprise-server-3-0-is-now-generally-available/) enables GitHub Enterprise Server (GHES) customers to securely take ideas from code to production on the platform loved by over 56M developers. GitHub Actions, the most popular CI tool on GitHub.com, is now available on GHES, alongside GitHub Packages and the powerful secret and code scanning capabilities of GitHub Advanced Security. Azure AI |
| Interested [customers can apply](https://aka.ms/customneural) and be approved to use [Custom Neural Voice, a Text-to-Speech capability within Azure Cognitive Services](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/general-availability-custom-neural-voice-a-custom-texttospeech-capability-within-speech-service/). Alternatively, developers can add text-to-speech (TTS) capabilities to their apps quickly by creating an Azure Speech instance and selecting from a rich choice of over 200 voices, including [129 neural voices](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fazure%2Fcognitive-services%2Fspeech-service%2Flanguage-support%23neural-voices&data=04%7C01%7Cwmendoza%40microsoft.com%7C68f676a1366349b1fe1a08d887704bb8%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637408263841622128%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8lKFPjlZXg61bWl7%2FNHfLysUWkeeeLxRKubo%2FKZrQAI%3D&reserved=0) and [77 standard voices](https://nam06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.microsoft.com%2Fen-us%2Fazure%2Fcognitive-services%2Fspeech-service%2Flanguage-support%23standard-voices&data=04%7C01%7Cwmendoza%40microsoft.com%7C68f676a1366349b1fe1a08d887704bb8%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C637408263841632126%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6c1SLCWJpDcCMmnn57kjefN2bwfFPc0DtOaJ9Ufh9Jk%3D&reserved=0) across 54 languages/locales.The [Microsoft Healthcare Bot service is moving to Azure](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-health-bot/), further empowering organizations to benefit from Azure’s enhanced tooling, security, and compliance offerings. Customers will be able to seamlessly migrate from Microsoft Healthcare Bot to [Azure Health Bot](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/azure-health-bot/) with a few simple steps and no downtime. Additionally, we continue to bring new capabilities to Azure Health Bot, such as new templates for vaccinations to enable checking eligibility for COVID-19 vaccines and providing answers to related questions. |
| Azure Datacenter |
| [Azure Resource Mover](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-governance-and-management/azure-resource-mover-now-generally-available-move-seamlessly/ba-p/2176543) is a free global service available for use in all public regions and within regions in China. Azure Resource Mover is built to get the most from Azure’s datacenter region portfolio, providing customers with the flexibility to operate in the location that best suits their needs. Availability Zones give users additional options for high availability for their most demanding applications and services as well as confidence and protection from potential hardware and software failures by providing three or more unique physical locations within an Azure region. Microsoft announced that Azure [Availability Zones are now](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/global-infrastructure/availability-zones/)commonly available in:* The [Brazil South datacenter region](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/brazil-south-availability-zones-now-generally-available/)
* [South Central US](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/azure-availability-zones-in-the-south-central-us-datacenter-region-add-resiliency/)
* [Germany West Central](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/germany-west-central-availability-zones-now-generally-available/)
* Our [US Gov Virginia datacenter](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/us-gov-virginia-availability-zones-now-generally-available/)—the first US Gov region to have AZs

Azure PlayFab |
| [Azure PlayFab Multiplayer Servers (MPS)](https://blog.playfab.com/blog/azure-playfab-multiplayer-servers-improves-price-performance-ratio-for-game-server-hosting-with-new-amd-virtual-machines) introduced new AMD virtual machines that deliver a 5-40% improvement in performance at lower cost. New general purpose Dav4 and Dasv4 SKUs provide the best price-performance ratio for multiplayer game server hosting.  |
| Surface |
| [Surface Pro 7+ for Business](https://blogs.windows.com/devices/2021/01/11/introducing-surface-pro-7-for-business-purpose-built-to-empower-people-teams-and-classrooms-in-the-new-digital-age/), geared specifically toward business and education customers, is over 2x faster than Surface Pro 7, with 4.5 more hours of battery life, up to 32 GB of memory and 1 TB storage, a removable SSD, an LTE Advanced option, and new security features. Plus 1080p front-facing and rear-facing cameras, Studio Mics, Dolby Atmos® sound, the versatility to use it as a tablet or laptop with our Surface Signature Kickstand, and the ability to dock to two 4K monitors. Surface Pro 7+ began shipping to business and education customers in select markets worldwide in January 2021.[Surface Hub 2S 85”](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/surface-hub/surface-hub-2s-85) is a larger version of our Surface Hub 2S 50” large-screen collaboration device for business and education customers. It carries the same clean, sleek design, meticulous craftsmanship, and the highest quality materials on a massive 85” 16:9 screen. And although many of our customers love the Windows 10 Team Operating System for simple walk-up-and-use and group collaboration, we also understand some customers want more flexibility to meet the needs of their rapidly evolving workplace. Therefore, customers will have the option to configure their Surface Hub 2S 85” to run Windows 10 Pro or Enterprise. Surface Hub 2S 85” began shipping to business and education customers broadly in select markets in January 2021. |
| Gaming |
| Xbox launched [The Lords of the West](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/age-of-empires-ii-definitive-edition-lords-of-the-west/9n69dq6hp313?activetab=pivot:overviewtab) expansion for *Age of Empires II: Definitive Edition* on Microsoft Store and Steam. The expansion provides two new civilizations, three new fully voiced campaigns to the game, and 16 new achievements for players.Microsoft launched the new [Xbox Wireless Controller – Pulse Red](https://www.xbox.com/en-us/accessories/controllers/xbox-wireless-controller), which has a fiery-red topcase and crisp, white backcase. Matte black triggers, bumpers, and hybrid D-pad reduce slip for greater control, while a textured dot pattern on the triggers and bumpers keeps your grip locked in.The latest Minecraft Dungeons DLC, [Flames of the Nether](https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/flames-nether-dlc-out-now), launched for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, Windows PC, and Xbox consoles. Players can access this new content across all platforms for purchase, or within the [Season Pass](https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/dungeons/dlc/season-pass/). The Flames of the Nether DLC has plenty of exciting content for players, like new missions, artifacts, weapons, gear, and more.Microsoft officially [completed the acquisition of ZeniMax Media](https://news.xbox.com/en-us/2021/03/09/officially-welcoming-bethesda-to-the-xbox-family/), the parent company of Bethesda Softworks, welcoming eight talented development studios to the Xbox family. With the addition of Bethesda, Microsoft will grow from 15 to 23 creative studio teams. To celebrate, 20 of Bethesda’s most iconic and award-winning games—from franchises like *Dishonored, Doom, The Elder Scrolls, Fallout, and Wolfenstein—*are available to [Xbox Game Pass](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/xbox-game-pass) members, with 16 of those titles available everywhere you play across PC, console, or mobile devices through the cloud (*note that availability varies by market*).Microsoft launched the [Xbox Wireless Headset](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/accessories/headsets/xbox-wireless-headset), delivering expansive sound, long-lasting comfort, customizability, and ease of use across devices, in most Xbox markets worldwide. The Xbox Wireless Headset offers the best audio and chat performance experience at an affordable price point, so gamers can immerse themselves in the future of gaming audio with a premium audio experience. [EA Play](https://www.xbox.com/en-US/games/ea-play) launched with Xbox Game Pass for PC and Ultimate, giving members all the benefits of EA Play on Windows 10 PCs. Members can play more than 60 of EA’s biggest and best PC games like *Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order*, *FIFA 20*, *Titanfall 2*, and *Need for Speed Heat* for one low monthly price. |
| Microsoft Search, Advertising, News  |
| Microsoft Edge launched several new features to help people make the most of their time online. Microsoft Edge has been focused on providing world-class performance and security to bring out their best online. Recent Microsoft Edge features released include:* [Sleeping Tabs](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): Improve browser and system performance automatically. Microsoft Edge detects when users have multiple browser tabs open and puts inactive ones to sleep to save valuable computer resources.
* [Vertical Tabs](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/03/04/amp-up-your-performance-with-startup-boost-and-find-information-blazingly-fast-with-microsoft-edge-and-bing/): Reorient users’ tabs vertically instead of horizontally in Microsoft Edge. This allows users to view tab names and tab controls more easily.
* [Kiosk mode](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-configure-kiosk-mode): Lock down Microsoft Edge in a kiosk configuration for use as digital signage or to let customers or frontline workers run a limited browser experience.
* [Password generator](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): Instantly get a suggestion for a new, secure password when creating a new account online.
* [Improvements to PDF reader](https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/articles/roadmap-for-pdf-reader-in-microsoft-edge/m-p/2175170): New experiences like text notes, 2-page layouts, and improved text highlighting let users do more with PDFs opened in the Microsoft Edge browser.
* [History and tab sync](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): Keep your latest information handy across devices and platforms so you can stay on top of your day. Sync history, tabs as well as favorites, passwords, and autofill information.
* [Themes in Edge](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): Introducing 24 new themes so users can personalize Microsoft Edge and make it their own.
* [History menu in the browser](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/03/04/amp-up-your-performance-with-startup-boost-and-find-information-blazingly-fast-with-microsoft-edge-and-bing/): Easily access search history through a button and dropdown in the browser.
* [Automatic profile switching on iOS](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): When users click on a link, Microsoft Edge will detect if the link destination is work-related content and open a separate instance of Microsoft Edge to keep sensitive content safer.
* [“Your Day at a Glance” new tab page improvements](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-relnote-stable-channel#version-88070550-january-21): New informational cards show upcoming Outlook events, recommended files, or the weather when on the Office 365 feed of the new tab page.
* [Outlook on the New Tab Page](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): Access Outlook email on the Edge NTP when users open a new tab.
* [Fluent icons in Edge](https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/01/21/this-year-lets-resolve-to-make-the-most-of-our-time-online-and-better-protect-ourselves-from-online-threats/): We’ve adopted the fluent design system with updates to icons in the browser with rounded corners and a softer appearance.

Microsoft Bing launched several new features as a part of “Search that gives back.” Bing has been focused on giving back time, value, and control to users. Top new features include:* [Knowledge cards](https://www.bing.com/search?q=butterfly&cvid=8709ee33ce18429681117de47ab14d6a&aqs=edge.0.69i59j0l6.1696j0j1&pglt=547&FORM=ANNAB1&PC=U531): Use these visual cards to learn about different topics on the web. Avoid multiple tabs or lots of scrolling.
* [Visually Immersive Search Results](https://blogs.bing.com/search/2021_03/Microsoft-Bing-delivers-more-visually-immersive-experiences-that-save-you-time): See search results in a visually rich format. Get visual results for searches on topics like DIY ideas, food, or travel.
* Bing Rebates: Users can get cash back when they use Bing to shop with more than 1,100 stores.
* [Intelligent job insights](https://www.bing.com/search?q=jobs%20near%20me&qs=n&form=QBRE&msbsrank=6_6__0&sp=-1&ghc=1&pq=jobs%20near%20me&sc=6-12&sk=&cvid=FBC0D65877F34F939D54FD2741BF7441): As users look for jobs around them or specific jobs, get valuable insights like potential employers, suggested jobs, and industry trends related to their job search.
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