# Using the Microsoft 365 roadmap

This guide helps you navigate the Microsoft 365 roadmap including filter definitions and information on how to share, follow, download, and provide feedback



### Overview

With dozens of apps and features, it can be challenging to keep up with what's new and what's coming soon

That's where the Microsoft 365 roadmap comes in

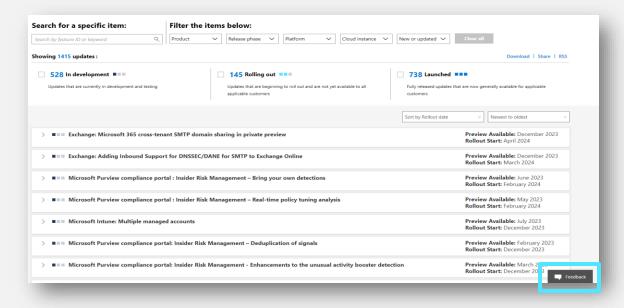
The roadmap is the central location for IT professionals, business decision makers, and anyone else who's interested, to see what's coming

It was created to help you plan, communicate changes, and take full advantage of your Microsoft 365 subscription

## Provide feedback

#### About the roadmap site and content

To provide feedback about the site or existing roadmap items, use the feedback button



If your feedback is for a specific feature, include the feature ID in your comment

#### **About future product updates**

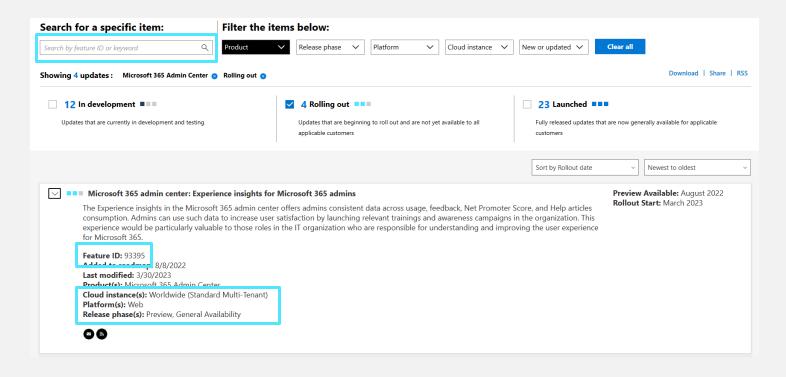
We have a <u>variety of channels</u> that allow customers to communicate with us including the new <u>Feedback portal</u>

#### **Product support**

Please <u>contact Microsoft support</u> if you are having technical issues with any Microsoft product

### Search

Find features by typing in a product, keyword, or feature ID into the search bar



#### **Search tips:**

- The best way to find a specific feature is to search by its ID
- Tags can be used in search and are also filter options
- Keywords, such as "SMTP domain", that might be found in the description can be used in search

## Feature cards

Features are displayed on expandable "feature cards"

- > ■■■ Microsoft Viva: Topics in Viva Engage
- ✓ ■■■ Microsoft Teams: Viva Connections for your Frontline Teams members

Frontline employees with an F license will have an out of box Viva Connections experience tailored to their frontline needs. This experience includes a dashboard with relevant frontline cards such as Tasks, Shifts, Approvals, and Top news.

Feature ID: 99706

Added to roadmap: 10/3/2022 Last modified: 3/30/2023

Product(s): Microsoft Viva, Microsoft Teams

**Cloud instance(s):** Worldwide (Standard Multi-Tenant)

Platform(s): Web

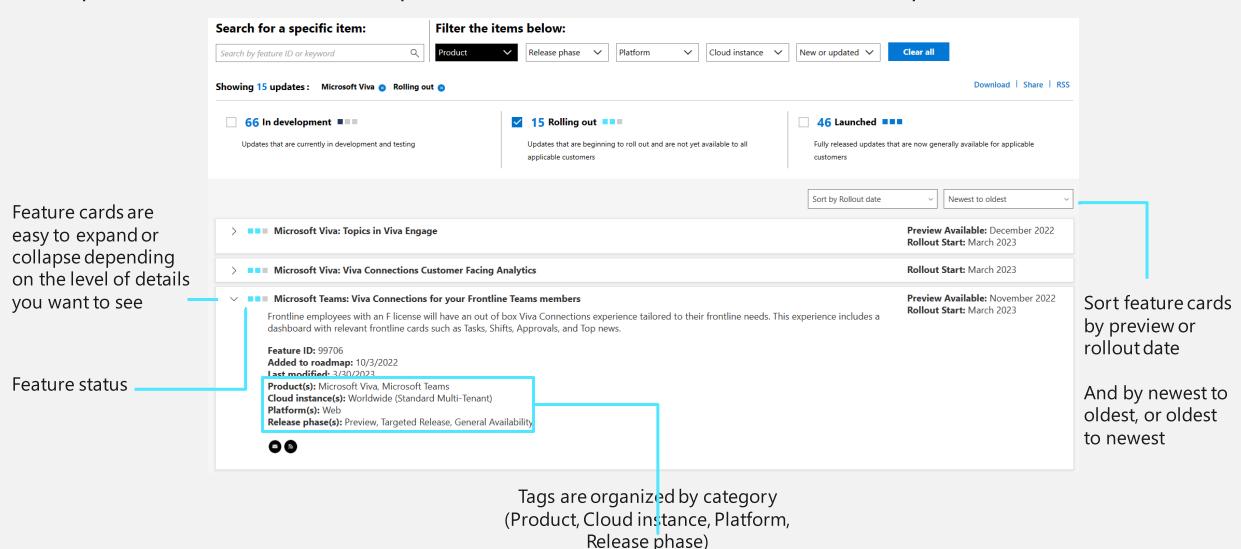
Release phase(s): Preview, Targeted Release, General Availability



- Microsoft Viva: Viva Insights app in Teams with personal insights for GCC-H
- Microsoft Viva: Viva Insights app in Teams with personal insights for DoD

#### Feature cards

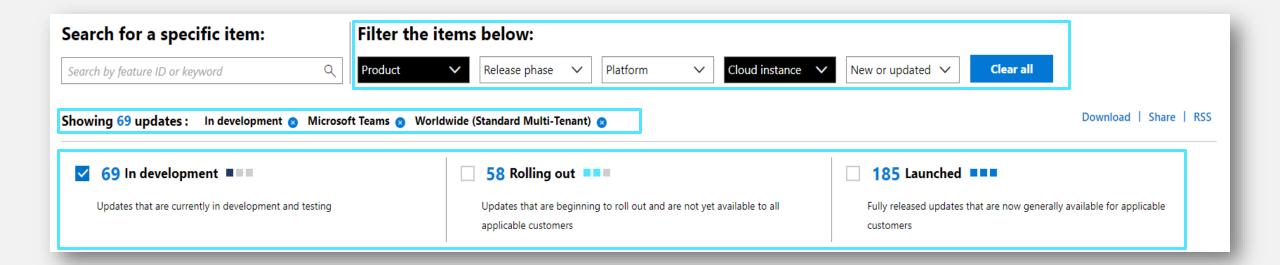
Expand the feature card to explore more details such as feature ID, description, cloud instance, etc.



#### **Selecting filters**

Narrow down feature cards by setting filters – Product, Release Phase, Platform, Cloud Instances, New or updated features, Status

When a filter is selected, you will see filter selections listed out above the status bar



#### **Products**

A list of Microsoft 365 products, sorted alphabetically

If multiple products are selected, results will show all features tagged with any of the selected products

#### **Platform**

Where applicable, features will be tagged with one or more platforms

#### Release phase

See resources below for more information about release options

- Microsoft 365 Change Guide
- Set up the Standard or Targeted release options
- Overview of update channels for Microsoft 365 Apps

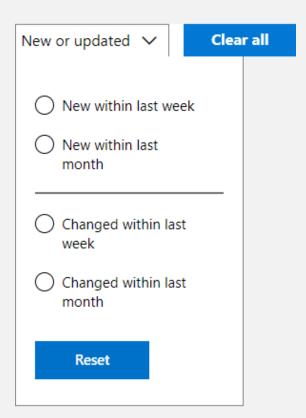
#### **Cloud instance**

Use the cloud instances filter to select your specific environment

Cloud instance	Description
GCC, GCC High, DoD	Government specific dedicated cloud instances that meet different compliance levels (more info: GCC, GCC High and DoD)
Worldwide (Standard Multi- Tenant)	This is the standard cloud, not restricted to a certain country or to government

#### **New or updated features**

Use this filter to see items that are new or changed within the last week or month

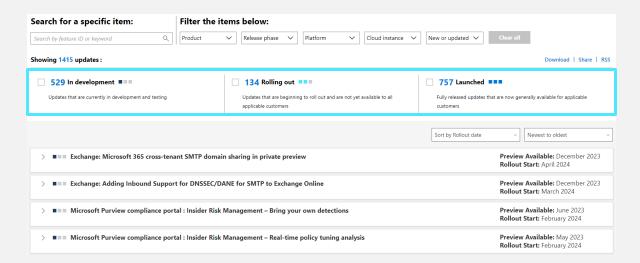


#### **Status**

Each feature is assigned a status which is updated over the lifecycle of the feature

Features can be filtered by status

Each card will show a visual representation of its status



Here's how we define each of these statuses:

Status	Description
In development	The feature is currently in development and testing, and may be available to some customers who have elected to participate in a preview program
Rolling out	The feature is beginning to roll out to the <i>first</i> applicable customers and is not yet available to <i>all</i> applicable customers
Launched	The feature is available to all applicable customers

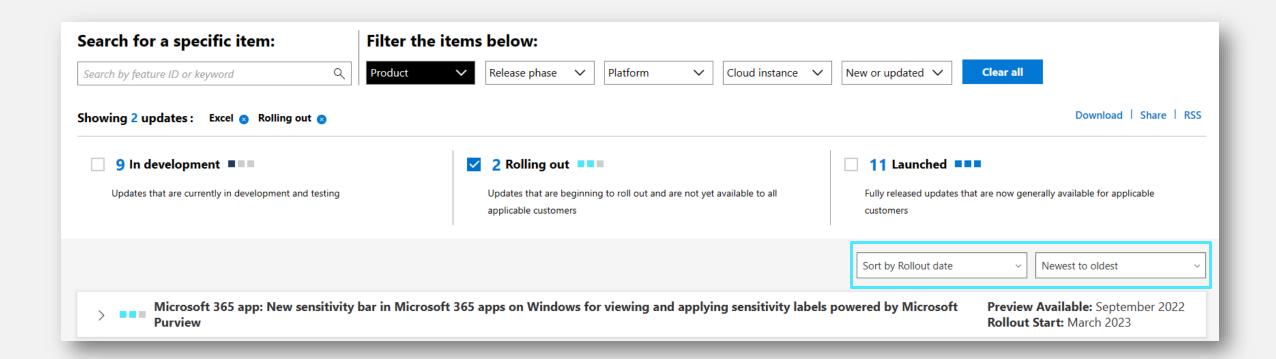
#### Sort

#### **Preview or Rollout date**

This is set to Rollout date by default

#### **Newest to oldest**

This is ordered newest to oldest by default



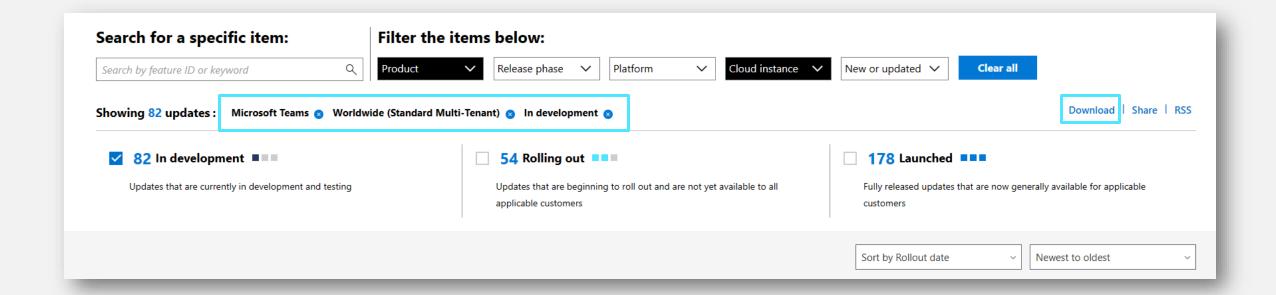
## Download

#### All features

A .csv version of the roadmap is available through the download link in the upper right

#### A filtered view

When you apply filters, your download will include only those items



## RSS feed

#### For entire page

Subscribe to updates for all features on the site, straight to your Outlook or RSS reader



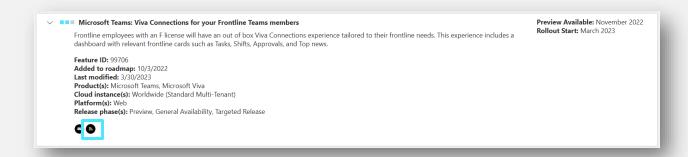
Showing 1441 updates:

530 In development ■■■

Updates that are currently in development and testing

#### For a single feature

Click the RSS icon on an individual feature to follow only the updates of that feature



■ 138 Rolling out ■■■

Updates that are beginning to roll out and are not

Download | Share

772 Launched

Fully released updates that are now generally

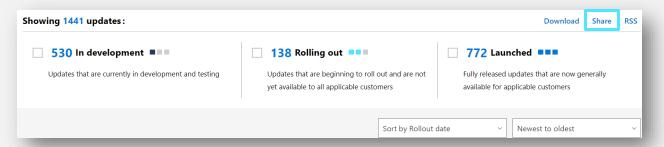
Follow the directions from your RSS reader to optimize your experience

More info: What are RSS feeds? | Subscribe to an RSS feed

## Share a link

#### To the entire page

Click the share button to copy the link

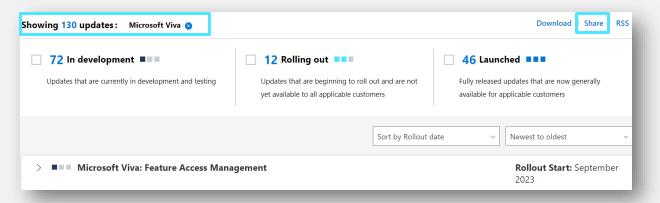


The link will look something like this:

https://www.Microsoft.com/en-us/Microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=

#### To a filtered view

Apply filters first, then click share



The link will look something like this:

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=Microsoft%20Viva

### Email a link

#### To a single feature

The envelope icon within a specific feature listing will open the mail app with a link to the feature in the body of the mail



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Added to roadmap: 8/8/2022 Last modified: 3/2/2023

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Platform(s): Web

Release phase(s): General Availability, Preview



> ■■■ Microsoft 365 admin center: Windows 365 cloud PC advanced deployment guide

■■■ Microsoft 365 admin center: Send email notifications from your own domain

Preview Available: August

2022

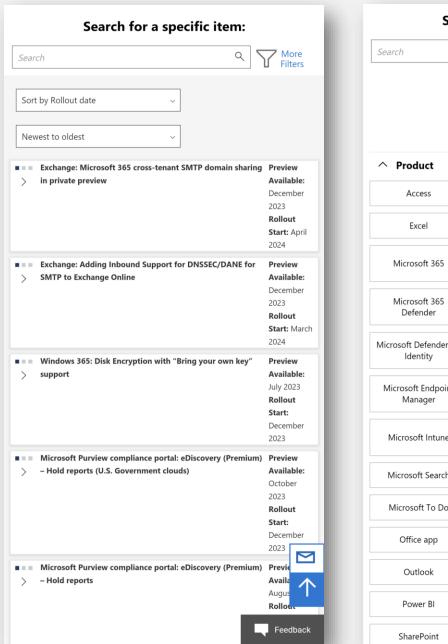
Rollout Start: March 2023

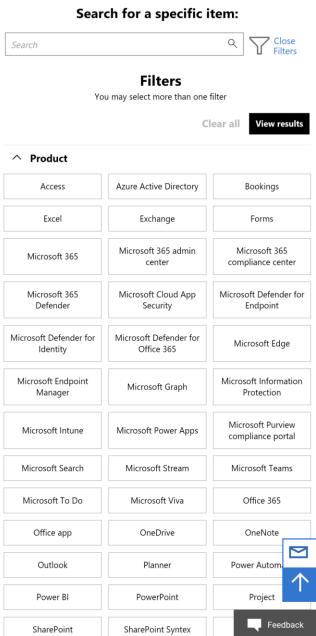
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## Mobile view

Easily view, search, sort and filter roadmap items in the mobile view





## Label update (New)

We've updated how we label features to better reflect the intention of the communication and provide a more consistent experience

Preview: August 2022

March 2023

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**Updated label** 

#### **Preview is now Preview Available**

The "Preview" date label now reads "Preview Available" and indicates "In development" status

#### **GA** is now Rollout Start

"GA" (General Availability) label now reads "Rollout Start"

- Roadmap item may start "Rolling Out" on any day in the designated month
- Status changes to "Rolling Out" and then "Launched"
- Status may go directly to "Launched" if completely deployed