

# The Modern Workplace

Empowering the IT within





The past





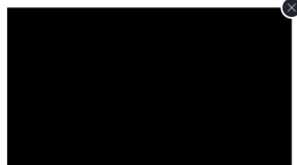


## Microsoft shares (officially) its future BPOS plans

At this week's Worldwide Partner Conference, Microsoft officials shared with attendees their "official" roadmap for updating the company's hosted Business Productivity Online (BPOS) suite. Company officials shared which features and capabilities that the company rolled out already as part of the on-premises server complements of the BPOS products will be added to the Microsoft-hosted versions of those offerings.



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## Microsoft Launches Office 365 Globally

June 28, 2011 |



**NEW YORK — June 28, 2011** — Today, at media events around the world, Microsoft Corp. announced the availability of [Microsoft Office 365](#), the company's newest cloud service. Office 365 is now available in 40 markets, and it brings together Microsoft Office, Microsoft SharePoint Online, Microsoft Exchange Online and Microsoft Lync Online in an always-up-to-date cloud service, at a predictable monthly subscription.

The service was introduced in beta last year with enthusiastic response and, in a few months, more than 200,000 organizations signed up and began testing it. Businesses using Office 365 are already reporting impressive results and reducing IT costs by up to an estimated 50 percent while boosting productivity.

Today, more than 20 service providers around the globe also shared plans to bring Office 365 to their customers this year. Bell Canada, Intuit Inc., NTT Communications Corp., Telefonica S.A., Telstra Corp. and Vodafone Group Plc, among others, will package and sell Office 365 with their own services for small and midsize businesses.

"Great collaboration is critical to business growth, and because it's so important, we believe the best collaboration technology should be available to everyone," said Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer. "With a few clicks, Office 365 levels the playing field, giving small and midsize businesses powerful collaboration tools that have given big businesses an edge for years."

### A Game Changer for Businesses of All Sizes

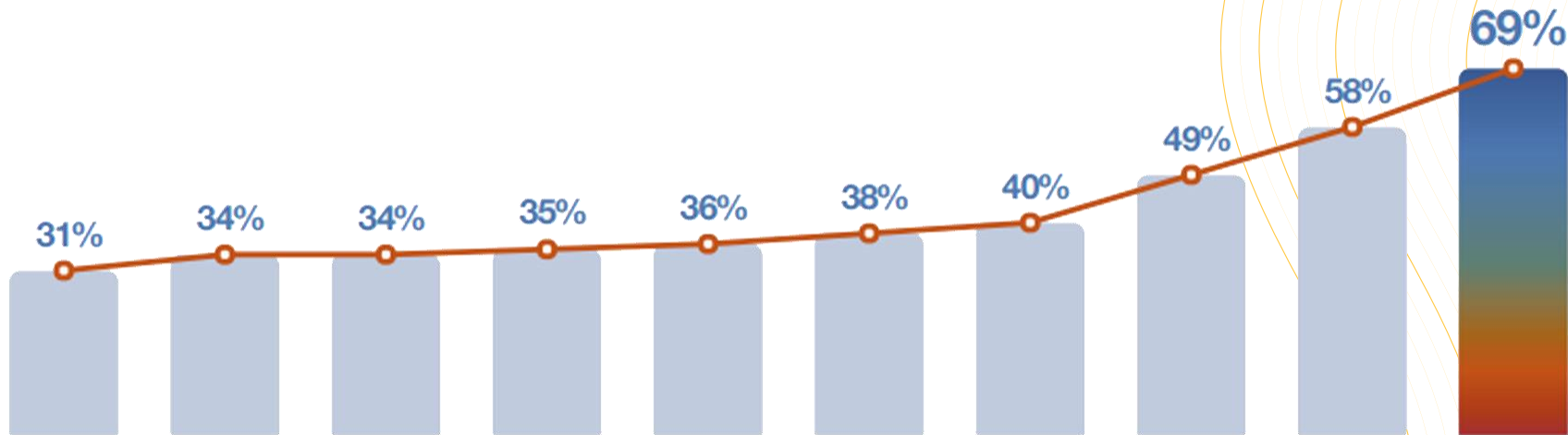
Office 365 is available in a wide range of service plans designed to meet the needs of businesses of all sizes, ranging from the largest to the smallest.

With Office 365, people can stay on the "same page" using instant messaging and virtual meetings with people who are just down the hall or across the world. They can work on files and documents at the same time and share ideas as easily as they can share calendars. Office 365 gives people new ways to work together with ease, on virtually any device.

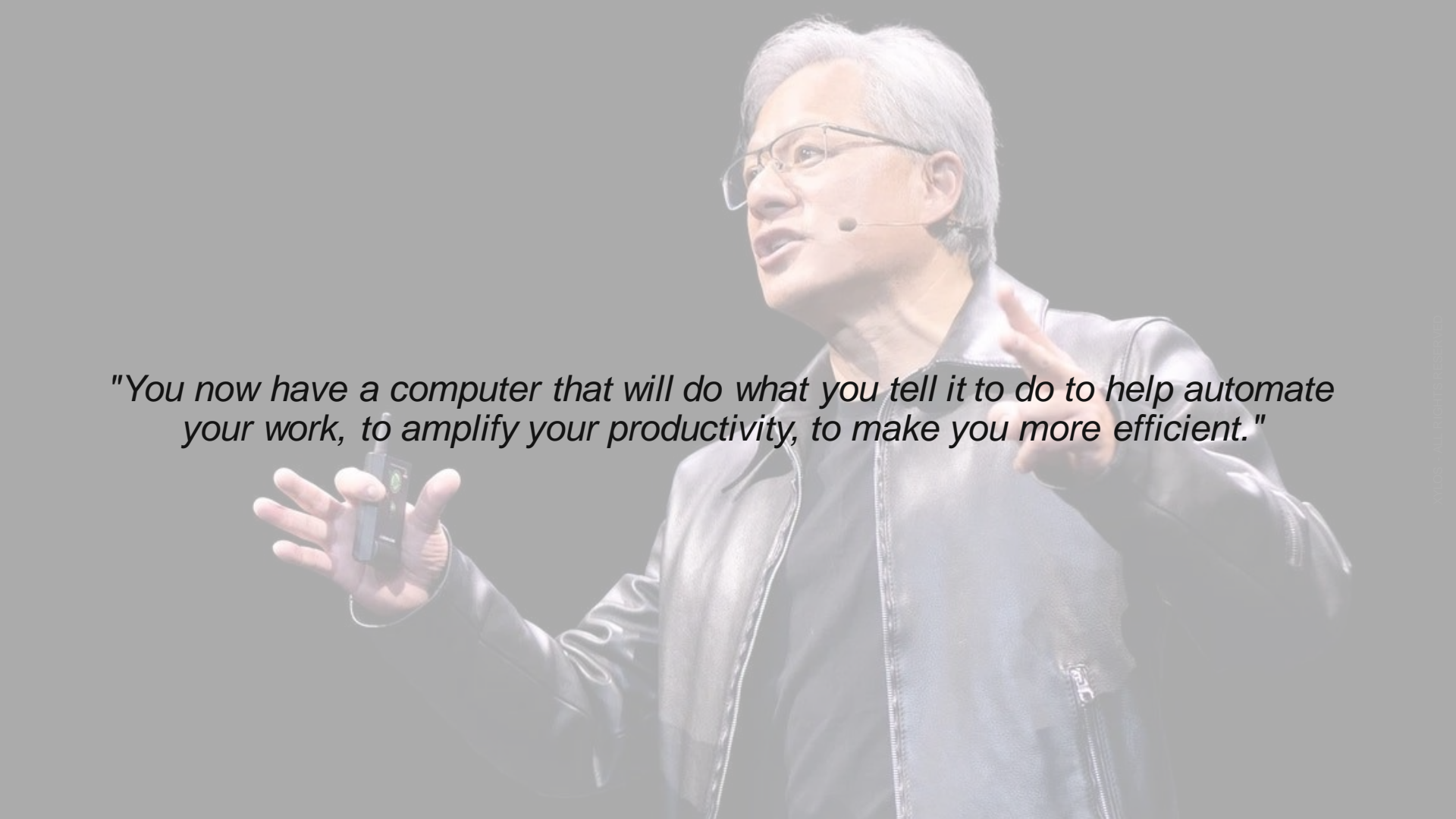
Microsoft Office applications are at the heart of Office 365. Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, Outlook and other Office applications connect to Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint and Lync to deliver a world-class solution for



The present





A man with short grey hair and glasses is speaking into a small microphone. He is wearing a dark leather jacket over a dark shirt. He is holding a small, dark, rectangular device in his right hand. His left hand is raised, with fingers spread, as if gesturing during a presentation. The background is a plain, light grey color.

*"You now have a computer that will do what you tell it to do to help automate your work, to amplify your productivity, to make you more efficient."*



# Microsoft



## Power Platform



# ... and Low Code has a Copilot

## AI as a real-time collaborator



that generates  
content



that sparks  
creativity



that automates  
cognitive tasks



that creates user  
experiences

A young man with dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and headphones around his neck, is sitting at a desk in an office. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. He has his hands on a keyboard in front of a large computer monitor. The office environment includes cubicles with glass partitions and other computer workstations. In the background, a sign for 'Xylos Servicedesk' is visible, featuring a stylized robot icon and the text 'Saving the world, one ticket at a time.' and 'Have you tried... and on... sure?'.

# Citizen development

A woman in a white blouse stands on the left, looking towards a man sitting at a desk. The man is wearing a light blue polo shirt with 'PETROL & CO' and 'Petrol & Co. Petrol & Co. Petrol & Co.' printed on it. He is smiling broadly. Behind him, another man in a light blue striped shirt and glasses is leaning over, looking at a computer monitor. The scene is set in a bright office with large windows in the background. The text 'Employee Empowerment' is overlaid in the center of the image.

# Employee Empowerment

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark floral-patterned shirt, is focused on working with server hardware. He is leaning over a desk or workbench, using a small tool to adjust a component within a server rack. The background is a blurred office or data center environment with glass partitions and modern lighting. The overall tone is professional and technical.

# Security & Compliance



# Monitoring & Evaluating

A man in a white shirt and glasses is standing and presenting to a group of people seated in a modern office. The room has large windows overlooking a city and wind turbines. A large 'X' logo is visible on the window. The text 'Culture & Leadership' is overlaid on the image.

# Culture & Leadership





# Copilot

A whole new way to work



# Copilot

Microsoft 365 Chat

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**Catch up on meetings**

Catch me up on meetings I missed yesterday

**Catch up on comms**

Summarize unread messages from this morning

**Rewrite something**

Propose a new introduction to

**Get up to speed**

List key points from

**Polish my writing**

Suggest edits to  to make it more concise

**Catch up on comms**

What's the latest from  ?

OK, what can I help you with? Try one of the examples or enter your own prompt.

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What's hot in my inbox right now?





# Am I ready for Microsoft 365 Copilot?



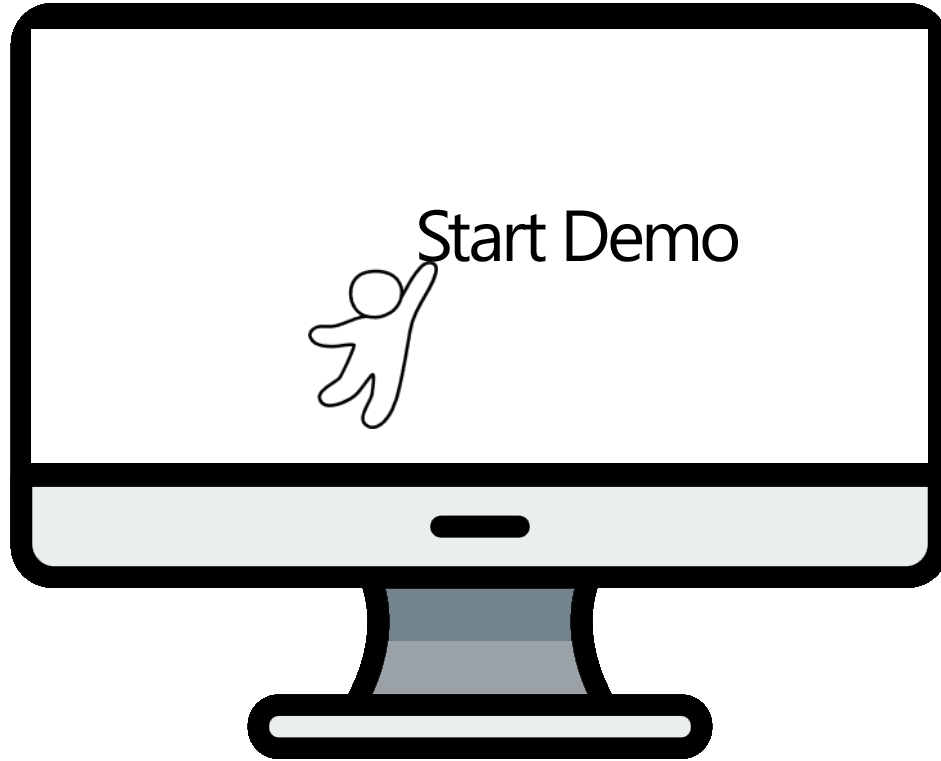
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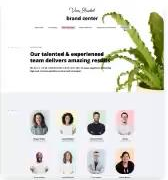


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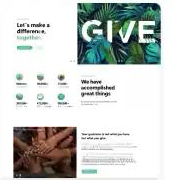
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# The collective power of us

Learn from individuals in the LGBTQI+ communities about the power of tapping into intersectionality and how coming together across communities can make a difference for everyone.

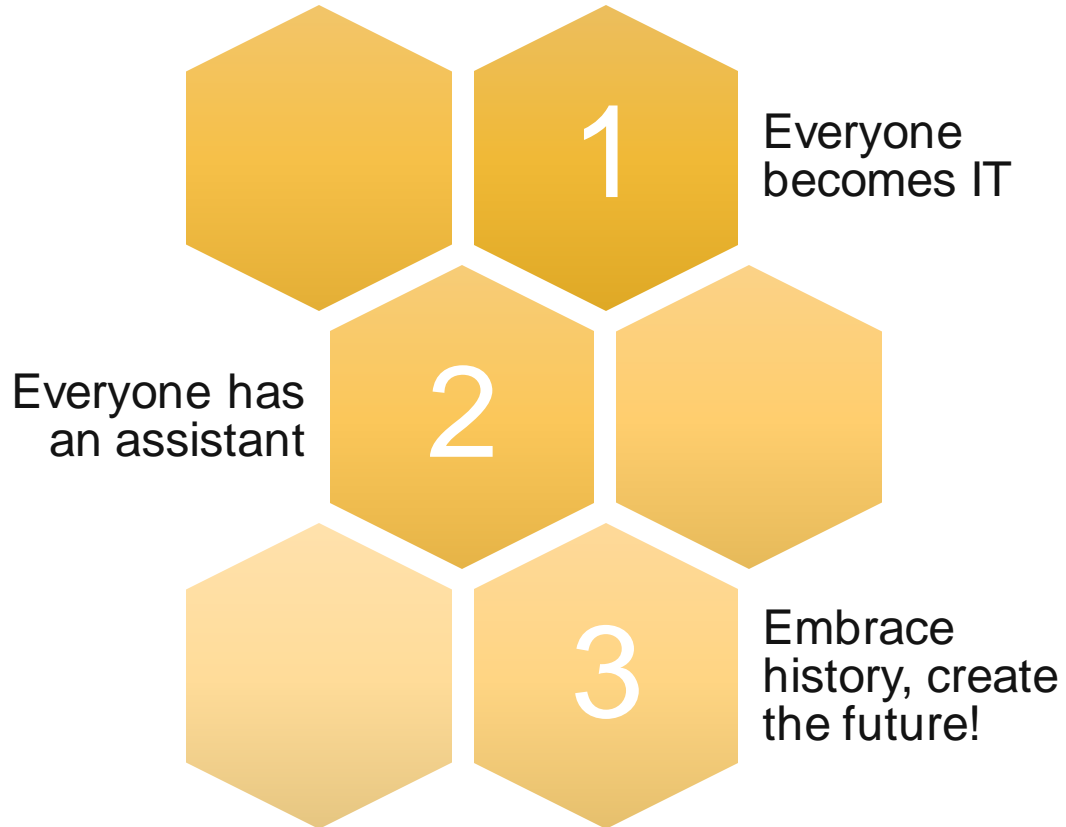
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# Key take aways



# Questions?



# Thanks

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