

# TOP STORIES #24

There is a lot on the Microsoft front, note in particular everything that is being renamed to Entra. If colleagues want to subscribe to this newsletter, they can click on [this link](#).

## Hardware

### More information leaks about 15th Gen Arrow Lake

We have not even seen 14th Meteor Lake Generally available, and already we are starting to get more detail on what to expect with Arrow Lake. and the [improvements seem to be significant](#).

## Microsoft

### Guess Who has the longest terms of Services agreement?

[Here is a graphical view](#) of how long these contracts take to read which we happily agree to *without* reading.

To give an idea, you can get through the entire Shakespeare Macbeth in about the same time will take you to read the [Microsoft Service Terms](#), and you will probably understand Macbeth better! To Microsoft's credit, the language does not require you to have a college degree to understand it as it scores quite well on the Flesch Reading-Ease Test.

Microsoft also helpfully tells you about the changes so you do not have to wade through the document to figure out what has changed.

### Bing Chat Enterprise and Viva Sales CoPilot available.

Bing Chat Enterprise will be included in M365E3/E5, Windows CoPilot and standalone for \$5 per month. Read more [here](#) and [here](#), and for Sales CoPilot [here](#).

### Entra Suite Expands

The family continues to grow, where you can find a summary of what's released and what's coming [here](#) with the available plans and pricing [here](#). The articles are quite lengthy, so a summary of what's available is below:

- **Microsoft Entra ID** – available in a free edition, Plan 1 costing \$6 per user per month, or Plan 2 costing \$9 per user per month. The [plan comparison document is here](#) to see where it's included in EMS and Microsoft 365 licences.
- **Microsoft Entra ID Governance** – available @ \$7 per user per month
- **Microsoft Entra External ID** – currently in public preview
- **Microsoft Entra Verified ID** – included with any Microsoft Entra ID licence, as well as the free one.
- **Microsoft Entra Permissions Management** – available @ \$10.40 per resource per month.
- **Microsoft Entra Workload ID** – available costing \$3 per workload identity per month.
- **Microsoft Entra Internet Access** – in preview.
- **Microsoft Entra Private Access** – in preview

### CoPilot - where are we now?

This is what we currently know about CoPilot licensing.....

- **Windows Copilot** will feature in Windows 11 with a preview version available this year. More details can be found [here](#).
- **Bing Chat Enterprise** is presently in its preview phase and will be part of Microsoft 365 E3/E5 and Microsoft 365 Business Standard/Premium packages. **Upon its official launch, it will also be sold separately at a rate of \$5 per user monthly**, and can be accessed via Windows Copilot. Additionally, **Microsoft 365 Copilot, currently in preview, will be available as a \$30 per user monthly add-on for Microsoft 365 E3/E5 and Microsoft 365 Business Standard/Premium subscribers**. More on Bing Chat Enterprise and Microsoft 365 Copilot can be found [here](#).
- **Sales Copilot**, which incorporates Viva Sales features, is now widely accessible both as a separate license and as an inclusion for Dynamics 365 Sales Enterprise/Premium license holders. More information can be found [here](#).

### Microsoft Dynamics Licensing Guide

There is a new guide for August with two additions:

100 invoice capture transaction allowance is added to Finance, Project Operations, Commerce, Supply Chain Management and Electronic Invoicing Add-on Capacity licenses. This automates

the Accounts Payable invoice-to-pay process. Read more [here](#).

### Clipchamp now part of M365E3/E5

Clipchamp is a tool to help create professional videos and will now be available as part of the M365E3/E5 and Business standard and Premium licenses from the end of August. The announcement is [here](#) with the product information page [here](#).

## Security

### Email Phishing is getting better at fooling you

Don't ever think you are too clever to be caught, and that you have "protection". Almost 90% of all unwanted messages still get through. Always, always THINK before you click, read more [here](#).

### Ransomware is still around.

This is now maturing into a service that you can pay for to carry out an attack, and increasingly it is about stealing data, and even bothering to do the encryption bit. Read more on the latest trend [here](#).

## Cloud & AI

### The Augmented Workforce

From the very beginning when ChatGPT was released, I have stressed that we are seeing the start of an [industrial revolution](#) that will impact us harder and faster than any other that the human race has been through over thousands of years.

One of the ways we will directly feel the impact is when AI will lead to employers favouring employing people who can use AI to support their job over others that cannot. This creates situations where employers need to figure out what to do next.

UK executives believe that 41% of their workforce will need to be reskilled over the next three years as AI comes into play, with developing new skills topping the list of the most pressing issues. Second was the concern over technological illiteracy.

[Here](#) is an interesting article from IBM that talks about the challenges employers face with having an Augmented workforce.

### OpenAI running out of money?

Not all is going well for AI. Even though the genie is out of the bottle, OpenAI may be faced with problems making enough money to stay afloat. Somehow I think it will stay afloat no matter what, especially if Microsoft absorbs it and it becomes a Microsoft-owned business. Read more [here](#).

### Windows CoPilot AI ready for preview

This is now available for early adopters. You can [read here](#) on how to enable it.

## Movies

Now Playing: [Blue Beetle](#)

Now Playing: [Last Voyage of the Demeter](#)

Now Playing: [Doraemon The Movie: Nobita's Sky Utopia](#)

Now Playing: [Old Boy Remastered](#)

Now Playing: [Sound of Freedom](#)

25 August: [COBWEB](#) (already Streaming)

25 August: [Golda](#)

25 August: [Back on the Strip](#)

25 August: [Retribution](#)



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