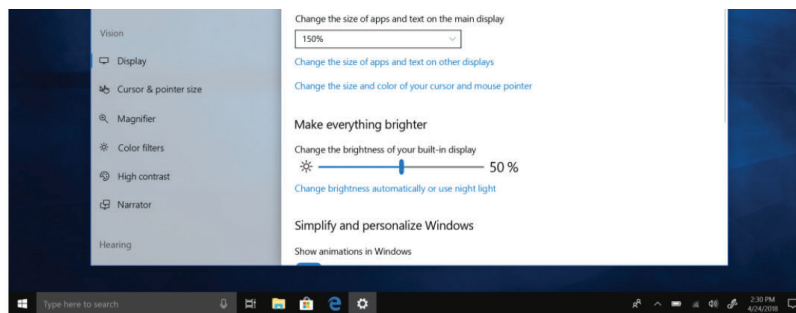




- **Make your device fit your needs.** Many of the accessibility features can now be found in one place, with related features organized under Vision, Hearing, Interaction.
- **Get text suggestions as you type.** You can enable text suggestions to get help constructing sentences. As you type on a keyboard, you'll see three suggested words and can pick one to be inserted. This feature is great for English language learners – and anyone who'd like a little help with their writing. Available for EN-US in this release.
- **Click with your eyes.** Improvements in the eye control¹⁴ experience include easier navigation with the addition of scrolling and direct left and right click capabilities, acceleration to common tasks such as Windows Start and device calibration, and the flexibility to pause eye control. Eye control is still in preview, and we welcome your feedback to help improve the experience.
- **Grammar Tools for EPUB books and Reading View.** Make reading websites in Reading View and EPUB books with Microsoft Edge easier with Grammar Tools that break words into syllables and highlight parts of speech, such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
- **Listen to books your way.** Use Microsoft Edge to hear an EPUB book read aloud with custom narration and ambient sounds embedded in the book.
- **See greater contrast.** Microsoft Edge Dark theme has darker blacks and better contrast across all colors, text, and icons, making it easier for many people with accessibility contrast issues to navigate. It also can prevent eye strain, generally, especially when you're working at night.

Security

Windows Defender Application Guard (WDAG) comes to Windows

10 Pro. Microsoft is bringing Windows Defender Application Guard to Windows 10 Professional in the next feature update of Windows 10. Now, like Windows 10 Enterprise users, Windows 10 Pro Users can navigate the Internet in Windows Defender Application Guard knowing their systems are protected from even the most sophisticated browser attacks.

Windows Defender Security Center Improvements

- **Quick access from the context menu.** You can now right-click on the Windows Defender Security Center icon in the notification area and get an updated context menu that lets you quickly do a quick



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scan, update your Windows Defender Antivirus definitions, change the notifications and open Windows Defender Security Center.

- **Account Protection Pillar in Windows Defender Security Center.** We've made it easier for users to protect their identity when signing into Windows with the new Account protection pillar in Windows Defender Security Center. Account protection encourages local account users to connect a Microsoft Account (MSA), password users to set up Windows Hello Face, Fingerprint or PIN for faster and more secure sign in. Additionally, Dynamic lock leverages the alerting system in Windows Defender Security Center to notify users when Dynamic lock has stopped working because their phone or device Bluetooth is off.
- **Device Security Pillar in Windows Defender Security Center.** We're giving you greater insight into the security features integrated in your Windows device. The Device security page provides you with status reporting and management of security features built into your devices – including toggling features on to provide enhanced protections.
- **More options for how we notify you.** You can now further customize what types of notifications you get from Windows Defender Security Center, including disabling or enabling notifications about recent, automatic scans that keep your PC safer or if there are threats or files that have been blocked.

Windows 10 in S Mode

Windows 10 in S mode now comes enabled on both Windows 10 Home and Pro PCs, and commercial customers will be able to deploy Windows 10 Enterprise with S mode enabled. Some additional information about Windows 10 in S Mode:

- **Microsoft-verified.** All of your applications are verified by Microsoft for security and performance.
- **Performance that lasts.** Start-ups are quick, and S mode is built to keep them that way.
- **Choice and flexibility.** Save your files to your favorite cloud, like OneDrive, and access them from any device you choose. Browse Microsoft Store for apps.
- **S mode, on a range of modern devices.** Enjoy all the great Windows multi-tasking features, like snapping windows, task view and virtual desktops on a range of S mode enabled devices.

If you want to switch out of S mode, you will be able to do so at no charge, regardless of edition. Once you switch out of S mode, you cannot switch back.

Microsoft Store

- **Reimagined localization and Windows local experience.** Now you can find your desired language (Local Experience Pack – or “Language Pack”) right in Microsoft Store or in the Settings menu. The Settings app has improved discoverability and usability of features supported for each language. Having the Local Experience



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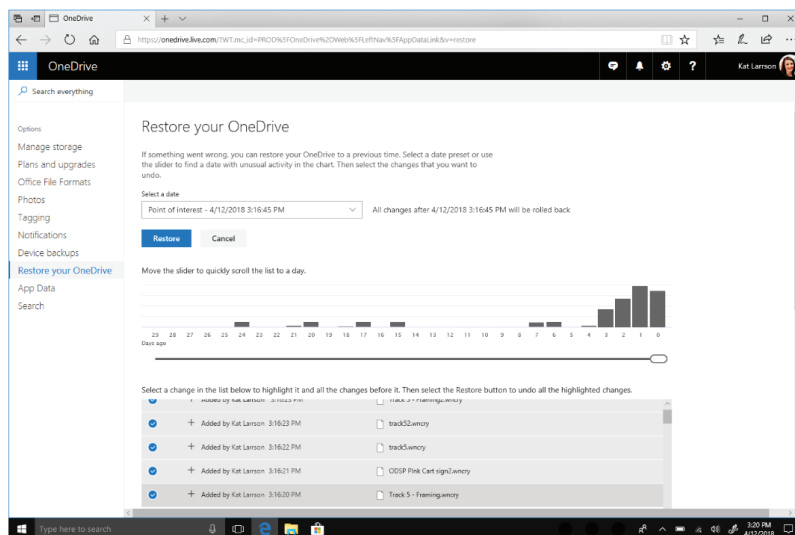
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features supported for each language. Having the Local Experience Packs in the Microsoft Store allows us to take advantage of user feedback via [Language Community App](#) to release better translations more frequently. This will consistently improve the experience of our international customers with Windows.

- **Font Settings and Fonts.** Fonts are an important asset for your visual creativity. We're introducing new experiences for managing your fonts in Settings, and for acquiring additional fonts from Microsoft Store. Along with the new Settings experience, we are introducing a curated set of fonts as a new content type in Microsoft Store. To find them easily, there is a link from the Fonts page in Settings directly to the Fonts collection in Microsoft Store. We will continue to add new fonts to the collection so keep checking.

New experiences coming to Office on Windows

OneDrive Files Restore integrated with Windows Defender for expanded ransomware protection



Save your files in OneDrive for an additional layer of protection from ransomware. If a ransomware threat is found on a device, Windows Defender will notify you of the threat, help you remove the ransomware from your device, and give you the option to use OneDrive Files Restore so you can recover your OneDrive files to the state they were in before the attack occurred. The date and time that Windows Defender detected the attack will be pre-selected in Files Restore, making the process simple and easy to use. Files Restore is available for Office 365 Home subscribers, Office 365 Personal subscribers, and OneDrive for Business users. It can be used to restore your OneDrive to a previous point in time within the last 30 days. This integration is beginning to roll out to Windows Insiders today and will be available to all Windows 10 April 2018 Update customers in the coming weeks. [Learn more](#) about the protections from online threats available to Office 365 Home and Office 365 Personal subscribers.



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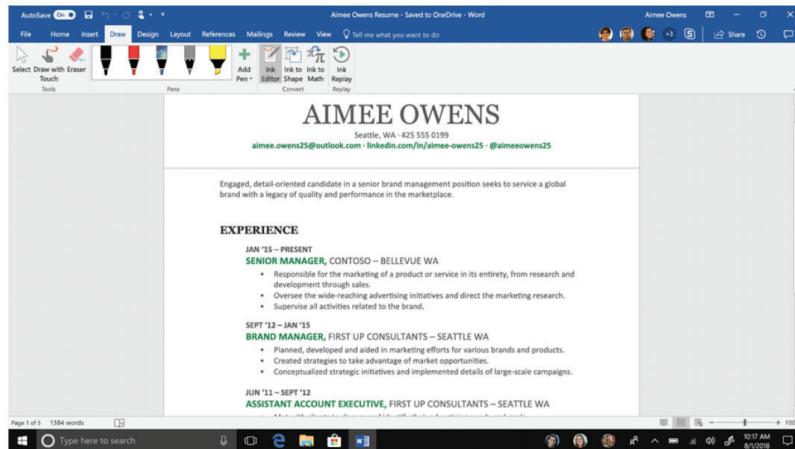


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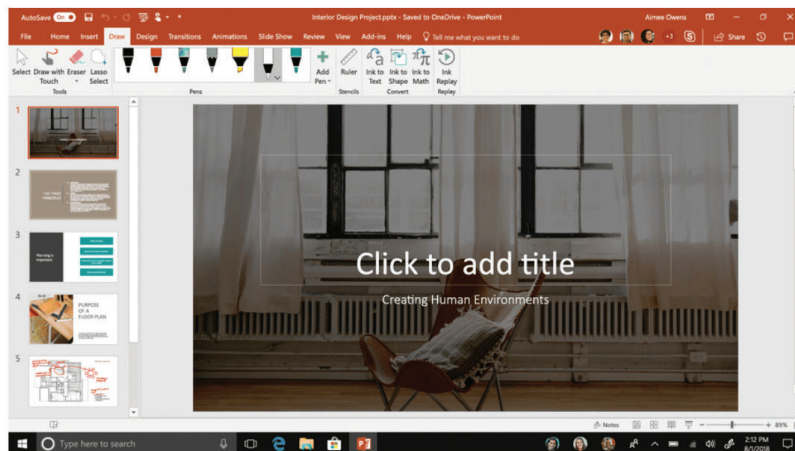


Work smarter with AI-powered inking features in Office on Windows

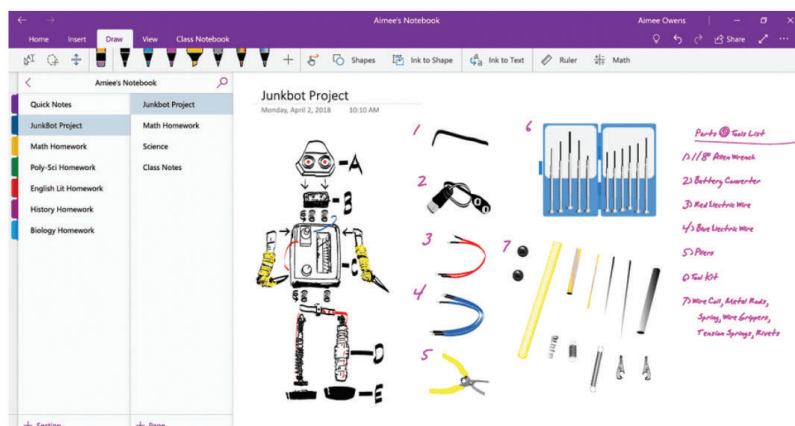
New inking innovations are coming to Office 365¹⁵ in the next few months. Here's what you can expect:



- **Intelligent editing in Word.** Use your digital pen to make editing Office docs easier than ever: Strikethrough words to make them disappear, make room to insert text, circle text to select, highlight with precision.



- **Power to your point.** Use your digital pen to work on your PowerPoint presentations. You can easily convert handwritten headlines, text and hand-drawn shapes into a presentable format.



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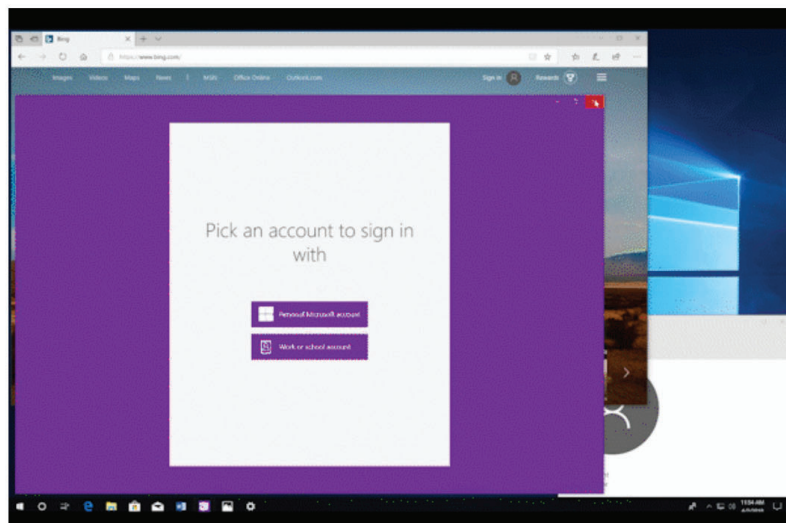
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- **OneNote Math Assistant.** Ink math assistant in OneNote for Windows 10 helps you solve handwritten equations, provides step-by-step instructions, and even graphs the results to enhance learning and problem-solving.

Windows and Office are getting even better together

Sign in to Office, Sign in to Microsoft. With the April 2018 Update, we're launching a brand new, industry-leading Single Sign-On experience. Signing into one Microsoft app or service on a device *signs you into them all*. Using your personal Microsoft account, or the account given to you by your work or school, you will now be able to sign into Office 365¹⁶ and use that same account across a full range of Microsoft apps and services. And, just as you'd expect, it works both ways – by signing in to Windows you sign in to Office.



This experience is available to Office Insiders Fast today and will be available to all Office 365 subscribers by June. To get started you'll need to have the April 2018 update installed, along with the latest version of Office. While all new accounts added will be able to opt into this by default, it can be extended to accounts you have already added as well. Just head to the Settings app, click "Accounts" followed by "Email & app accounts." Choose the account you added previously and select "Microsoft apps can sign me in" from the drop-down.

And don't worry, if you'd rather be selective in which Microsoft apps you sign into we've got you covered – simply choose "Apps need to ask me to use this account" from the Settings app and things will work just as they have before.

We hope you enjoy all the great new features included in the Windows 10 April 2018 Update, designed to help you make the most of your time. You can learn more about [how to get the update in this blog post here](#). If you want to experience the Windows 10 April 2018 Update first hand, you can do so starting May 8 at your [local Microsoft Store](#) in



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person or [online](#). You can even get a free consultation from our expert Answer Desk technicians to determine if your device is eligible for the update, or help you set up and customize a new device.

What's new in the Windows 10 April 2018 Update

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¹ Timeline shows up to 30 days of past activities.

² Timeline shows activities done on tablet and mobile phone when users are signed into their Microsoft accounts. Office 365 subscription sold separately.

³ Sharing is only available between Windows 10 PCs. Nearby sharing must be enabled on both devices.

⁴ Recipients can choose whether to accept the item a user wants to share.

⁵ Support may vary for certain type of websites and by region and CVV information is never saved.

⁶ This option will only be visible for certain types of web pages.

⁷ User must download Microsoft Edge on iOS and Android phones, follow setup prompts, and link the mobile phone to the PC in PC settings.

⁸ Touch-enabled device required; pen accessory may be sold separately. Tap to ink available in UWP and XAML fields. User must enable in pen settings.

⁹ Compatible on select devices with Intel 8th Generation chipsets.

¹⁰ PC requirements may vary for available apps and content.

¹¹ Cortana available in select markets; experience may vary by region and device. Cortana Skills only available in the US and work with select home automation and music services (paid subscriptions may be required). Some experiences may require Spotify Premium, users must accept Spotify's [Privacy policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#). Spotify available in select markets only. A free Spotify account and Internet access is required to stream music. To stream music ad-free, Spotify Premium is required. Catalog size and service availability varies by market over time.



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¹² Additional requirements may apply per device.

¹³ Dictation available in select markets; experience may vary by region and device.

¹⁴ Eye control requires a compatible eye tracker (sold separately) and calibration software (included with eye tracker).

¹⁵ Office 365 sold separately. Inking requires touch-enabled device; pen accessory may be sold separately.

¹⁶ Office 365 sold separately.

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Fix problems with nearby sharing in Windows

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If you're having problems sharing by using nearby sharing, here are some things to try to get things working. For more info about nearby sharing and how to use it, see [Share things with nearby devices in Windows](#).

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Share things with nearby devices in Windows

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Nearby sharing in Windows lets you share documents, photos, links to websites, and more with nearby devices by using Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.

To use nearby sharing, both PCs—the one you're sharing from and the one you're sharing to—must have Bluetooth and must be running Windows 11 or Windows 10 (version 1803 or later). To find out which version of Windows you have installed, see [Which Windows operating system am I running?](#)

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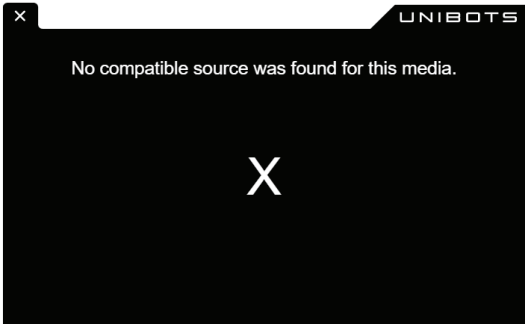
Google announces AirDrop-like feature called Quick Share for Pixel phones; Know how it will work

Google rolls out the Quick Share feature for Pixel phones for photos and file sharing. Know how this AirDrop-like feature works



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Apple's AirDrop feature has been popular for a long time due to its ease of sharing contacts, images, files, etc. Android smartphone companies including Google and Samsung have been trying to bring a similar feature.



And now, Google has rolled out a file-sharing feature called Quick Share which makes transferring files easy from one Android device to another. The Quick Share feature was created with the efforts of Samsung and Google. Samsung has already rolled out this feature for its Galaxy S24 series. Check how this new wireless transfer feature for Android works.

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About the Quick Share feature

While Apple and Samsung had their own wireless file transfer feature, Google had only Nearby share. Now, to make file sharing easier, Google has partnered with Samsung to bring Quick Share to Pixel devices and later to other Android devices. According to a Tom's Guide report, the Quick Share feature is quite similar to Apple's AirDrop feature which enables easy file transfer to nearby devices. Now Android users will also be able to enjoy a quick and easy file sharing process with Quick Share.



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How does the Google Quick Share feature work?

If you are an Android user, you will be familiar with the Nearby Share and the new Quick Share feature has quite similar functionalities. Google will be sending you a notice while first using the feature saying, "Nearby Share is now Quick Share. Look for the new name and icon to share with nearby devices."

To share files, photos or videos via Quick Share, users just have to choose the file and then tap on the share icon which will be present at the bottom. Then look for the Quick Share icon at the screen's bottom and tap it. Now, you will be able to see various nearby devices, select the device to which you want to share the file and the feature will start the sharing process. Note that the two devices should be in close proximity for effective file sharing.

The Google Quick Share feature has started to roll out therefore, you will be able to see the feature on your Pixel phones in no time. However, Android users might have to wait for an operating system update to get the new file transfer feature. Additionally, Google also said the Quick Share feature will also be made available for Windows PCs.

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