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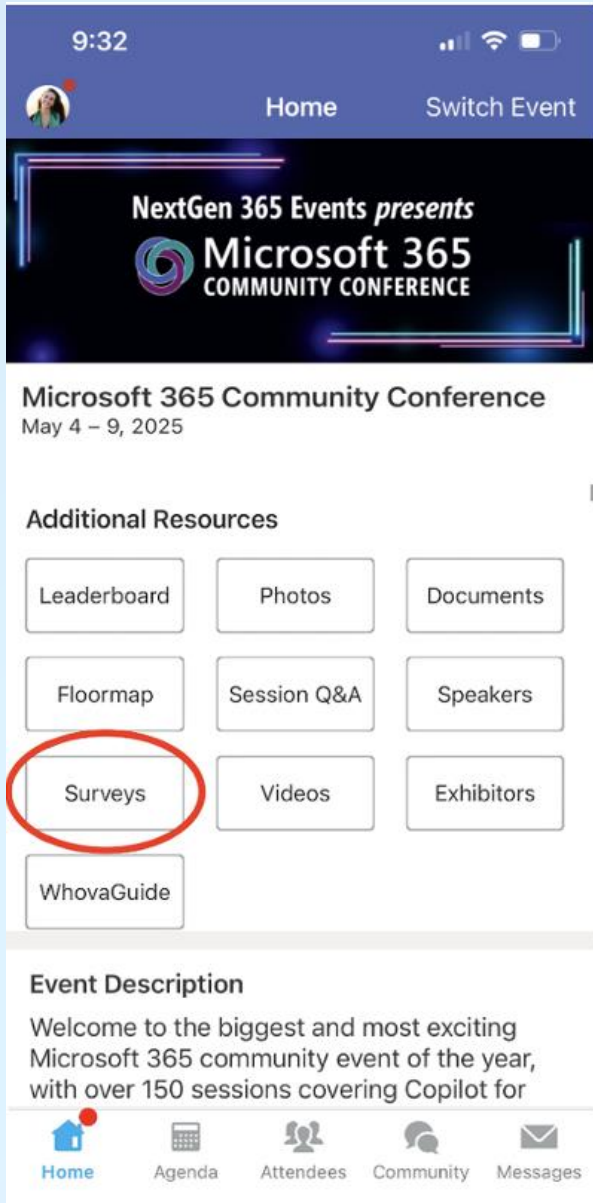
From Slack to Teams: What's New and How We Make the Move Easy

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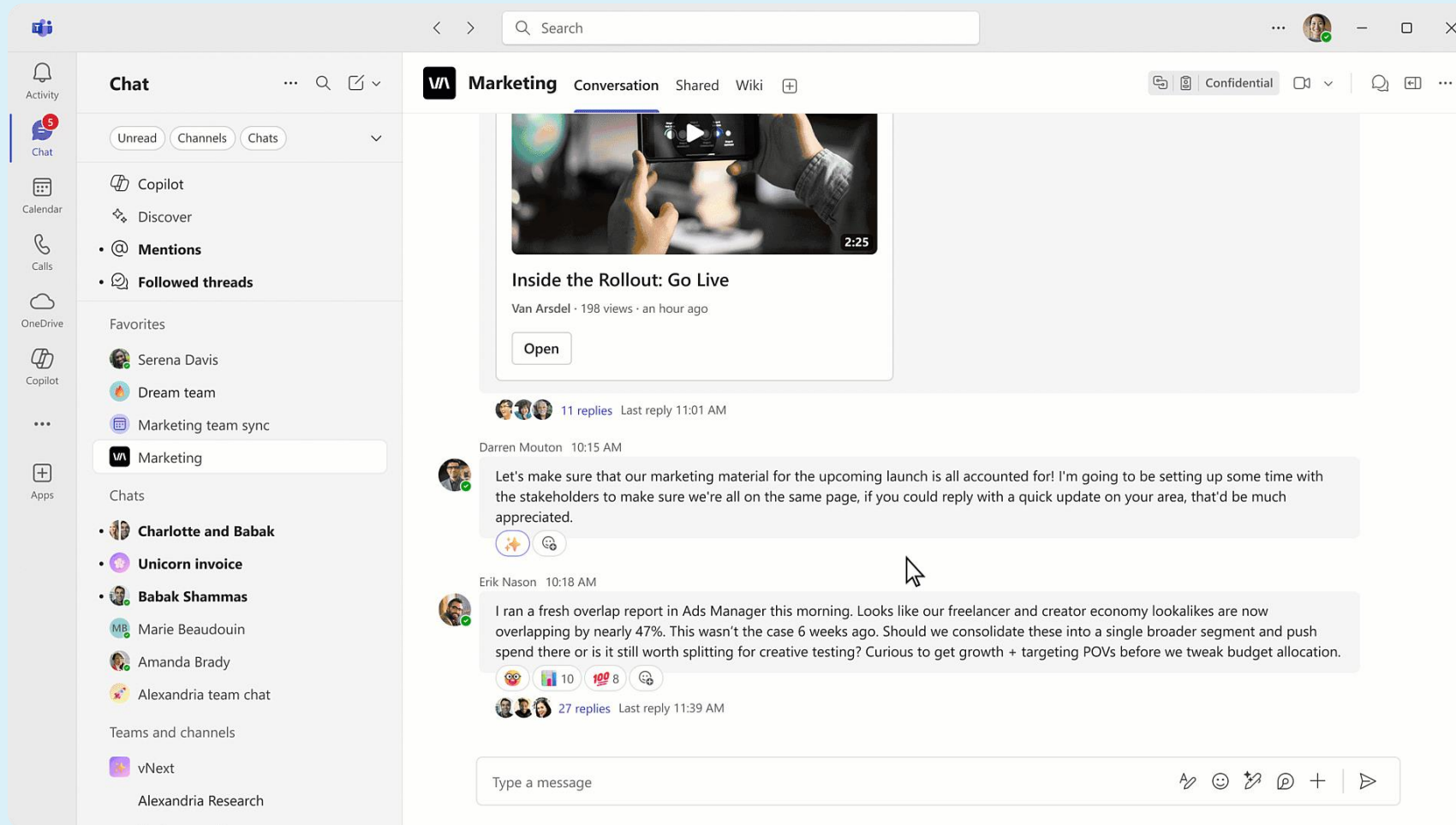
Here's how –

- Simply go to the Whova App on your smartphone.
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- Click Session Feedback.
- Scroll down to find this session title.
- Complete the session feedback survey.
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It's just that easy!

Teams keeps getting better

We have delivered major capabilities helping users do more in Teams



- Chats and channels in one place
- Organize via sections
- At-mentions and followed threads
- Threading in channels
- Pages in channels
- Notes in chats
- Flexible layouts
- Save messages
- Compact mode
- Meetings in private channels
- Meet now in chats
- Customize keyboard shortcuts
- Keyboard shortcuts for Slack & Zoom
- Slash commands in compose
- Goto for quick navigation
- Emojis in section names
- Multiple reactions per user
- Custom emojis
- Invoke emojis with ::
- Make your emoji work(flow) for you
- Redesigned Workflows App
- AI Workflows
- Platform support for apps in shared & private channels
- Add link to selected text easily
- Code blocks
- Co-editable code blocks
- Permalink unfurling
- Time Zone section in Settings
- Always on Top windows
- Chat with self
- [and more](#)

Flexible collaborative pages powered by Loop in channels, offer Slack Canvas users a familiar experience.

The screenshot shows a Slack interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation options like Activity, Chat, Calendar, Calls, OneDrive, Copilot, and Apps. The main content area is a channel named 'Marketing' with a sub-channel 'Fourth Coffee Project'. The channel header includes a search bar, a 'Confidential' status, and a 'Meet now' button. The main content area features a section titled 'Fourth Coffee Project' with a message from Daisy Philips and Dani. Below this is an 'Introduction' section with two bullet points: 'To simulate realistic water pollution levels using synthetic data generation.' and 'Aid in water quality monitoring and environmental research.' This is followed by a 'Report review' section containing a table with three rows of tasks. The table has columns for 'Work area', 'Owner', 'Progress', 'End date', and 'Tasks'. Below the table is a '+ New' button and a 'Step 1: Define Pollution Parameters' section with a bullet point: 'Identify key pollutants (e.g., nitrates, phosphates, heavy metals)'.

Marketing Conversation Shared **Fourth Coffee Project** Confidential Meet now 25

Fourth Coffee Project General +5

Fourth Coffee Project

Daisy Philips Dani Please review and update as needed

Introduction

- To simulate realistic water pollution levels using synthetic data generation.
- Aid in water quality monitoring and environmental research.

Report review

	Work area	Owner	Progress	End date	Tasks
1	New user onboarding Team collaboration	Sarah	Completed	Fri, Oct 21	<input type="radio"/> Content Check
2	Improve lazy loading experience	Aadi Daisy	Off track	Thu, Mar 30	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Design-open <input type="radio"/> Tech feasibility
3	Reduce loading time	Andrew	Not started	Select date	<input type="radio"/> VA Check

+ New

Step 1: Define Pollution Parameters

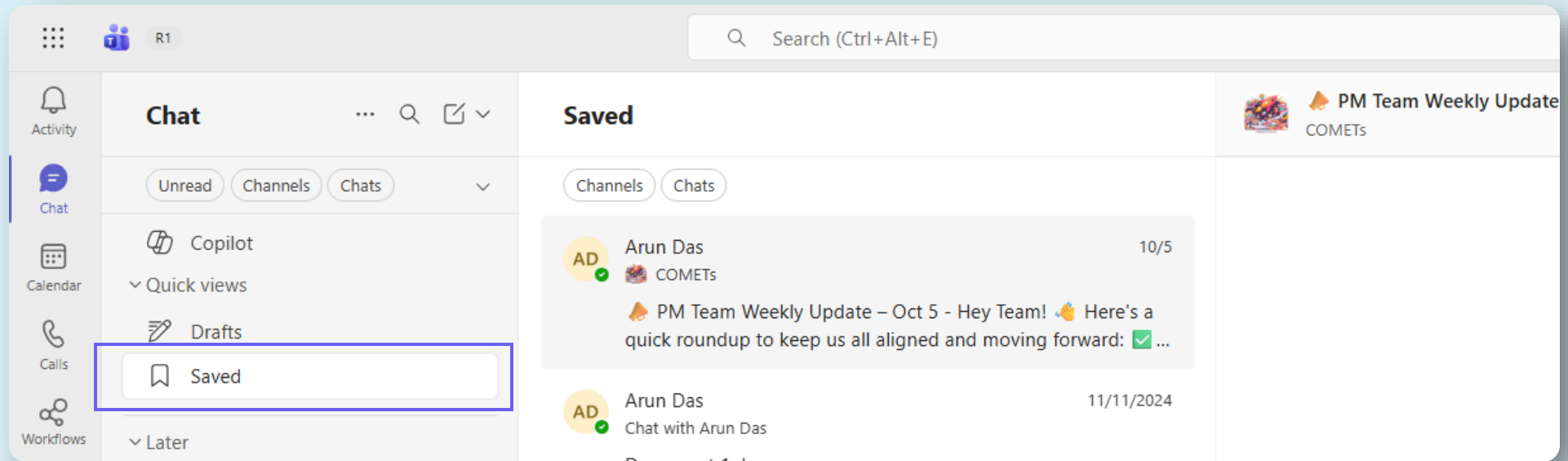
- Identify key pollutants (e.g., nitrates, phosphates, heavy metals)

Drafts view enables you to get back quickly to messages you started writing.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Teams interface with the Drafts view active. The interface is divided into three main sections: a left-hand navigation pane, a central Drafts list, and a right-hand chat window.

- Left-hand navigation pane:** Contains icons for Activity, Chat (with a red notification badge showing '5'), Calendar, Calls, OneDrive, Copilot, and Apps. Below these are sections for Favorites (listing Kayo Miwa, Henry Brill, and Dream team), Chats (listing Unicorn invoice, Babak Shammas, Amanda Brady, and Alexandria team chat), and Teams and channels (listing vNext, Alexandria Budget, and Best proposals).
- Central Drafts list:** Shows a list of draft messages. The top draft is from 'Dream team' at 2:31 PM, with the text: "Hey folks, I connected with the research team today, and it seems like Daniela has shared every...". Other drafts include a message from Henry Brill at 11:06 AM, a 'Weekly sync' at 9:45 AM, and two messages from 'Marketing' dated Mar 24 and Mar 26.
- Right-hand chat window:** Titled 'Dream team', it shows a conversation history. The top message is a system message at 9:21 AM: "We recently had a great review with the client! She loved all of the concepts that you helped put together". Below it is another system message: "Here is the deck that we shared: [September Product Pitch.pptx](#)". This is followed by a file attachment: "September Product Pitch" (Northwind Traders > Design) with a heart icon and the number '2'. The conversation continues with messages from Serena Davis (9:30 AM), Erika Fuller (9:48 AM) who attached a "New Feature Spec" document, and Kayo Miwa (10:43 AM) who responded "Oh that's awesome!". At the bottom, a text input field contains the draft message: "Hey folks, I connected with the research team today, and it seems like Daniela has shared every detail we need for the upcoming project".

Saved messages let you save posts, messages or replies in chat and channels. Easily refer to them later or come back at a more convenient time.

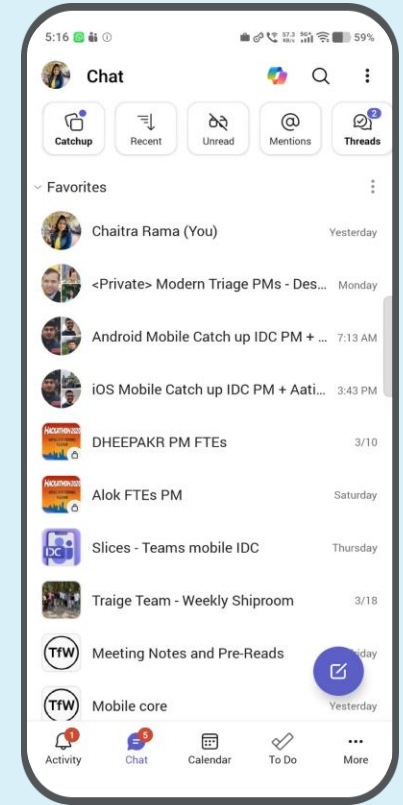
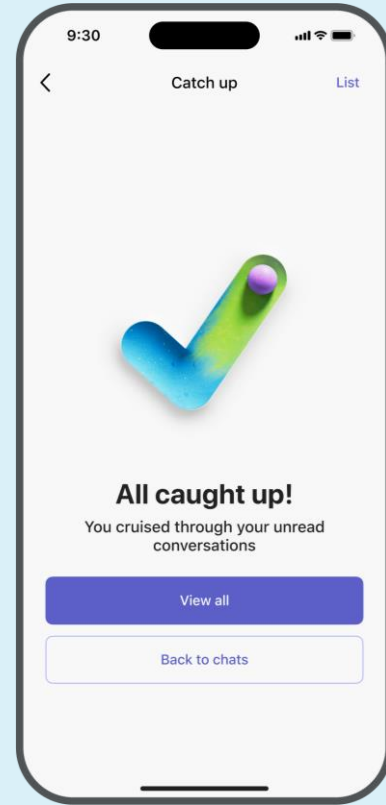
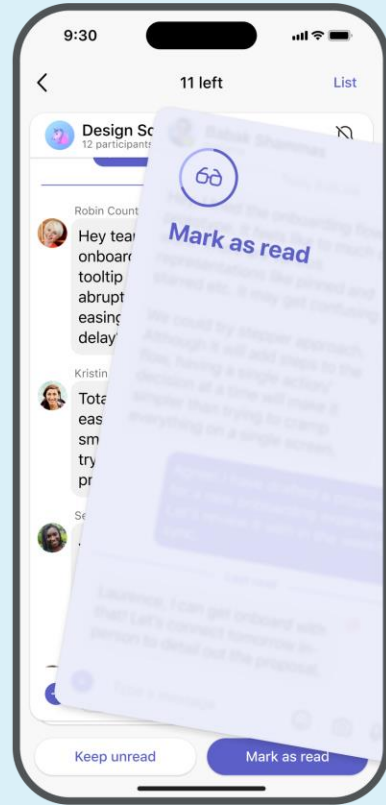
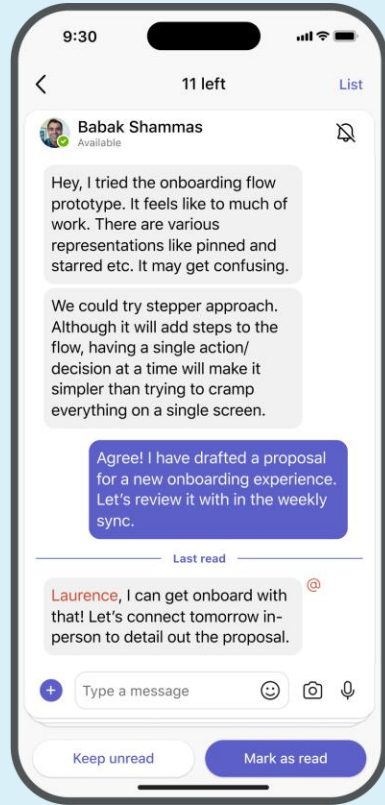
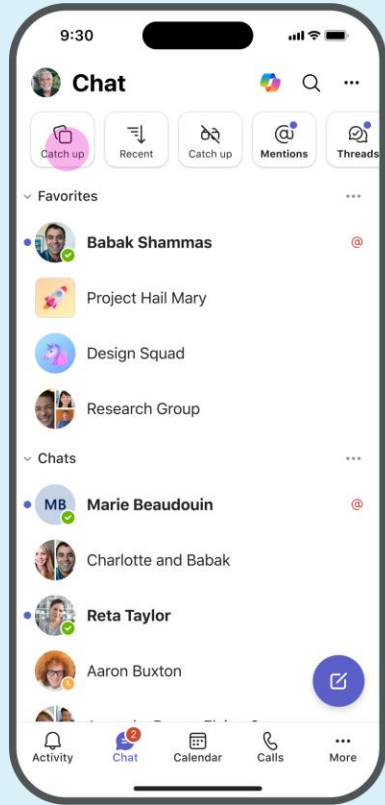


More Slash commands - Quickly access apps, manage conversations, update your status, add details to your messages, and join or leave meetings

The screenshot shows a Slack channel named "Marketing" with a "Confidential" status. The channel contains several messages. The most recent message is from Erik Nason at 10:18 AM, titled "Spike in overlap between freelancer and creator segments". The message text reads: "I ran a fresh overlap report in Ads Manager this morning. Looks like our freelancer and creator economy are overlapping by nearly 47%. This wasn't the case 6 weeks ago. Should we consolidate these into a single segment? Or should we spend there or is it still worth splitting for creative testing? Curious to get growth + targeting POVs from you." The message has 27 replies. A context menu is open over the message, showing options to "Send this message on" with a dropdown for "Wednesday, May 8" and a time dropdown for "8:00 AM", and a "Continue" button. Below the message is a text input field with the placeholder "Message in channel" and a rich text toolbar.

A circular callout highlights a suggestion for the slash command `/schedule message`. The suggestion includes a cursor icon and the text "Schedule a message". Below the callout, the text "chedule|" is visible, indicating the command is being typed into the message input field.

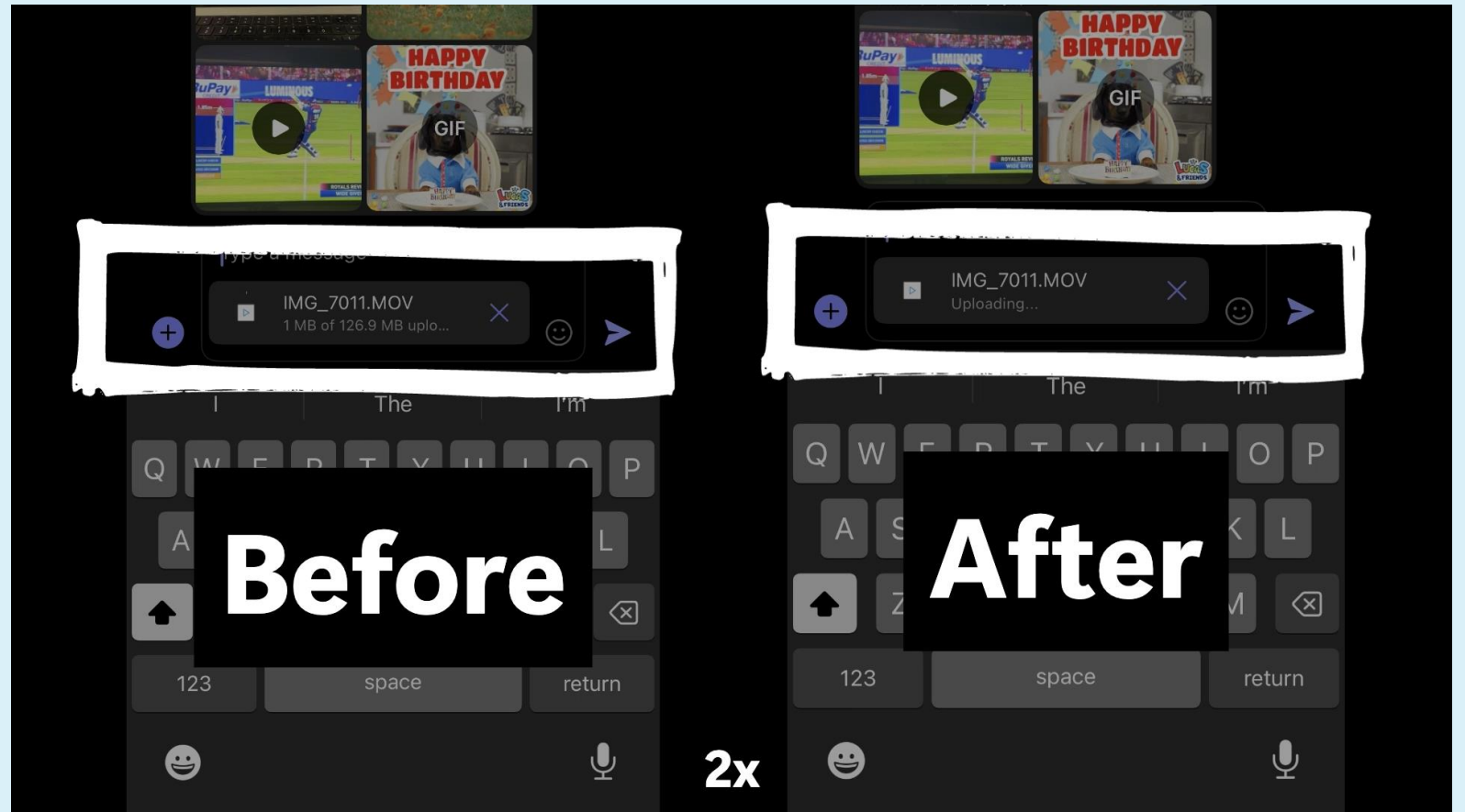
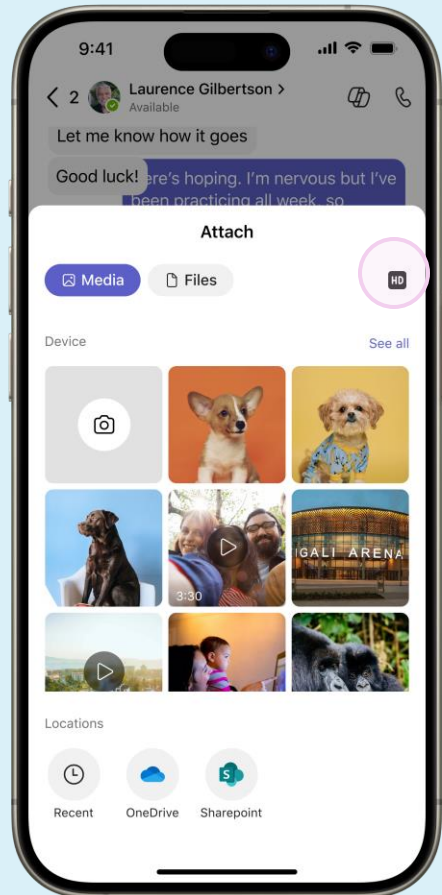
Catch-up on mobile helps triage like a pro



We are improving how users work with media on mobile by preserving quality, speeding up sharing, and more.

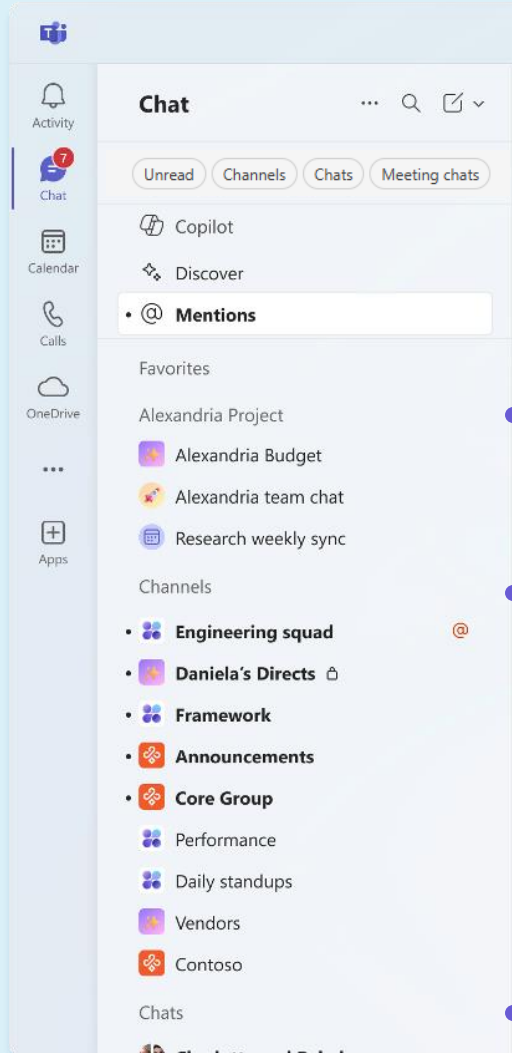
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Setting users for success

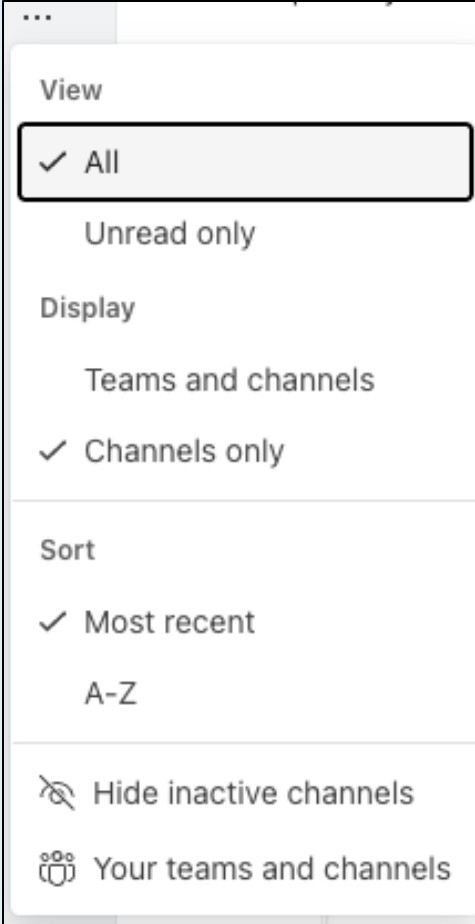
Organize your chat and channel list to match your Slack structure – **sections, channels only view**



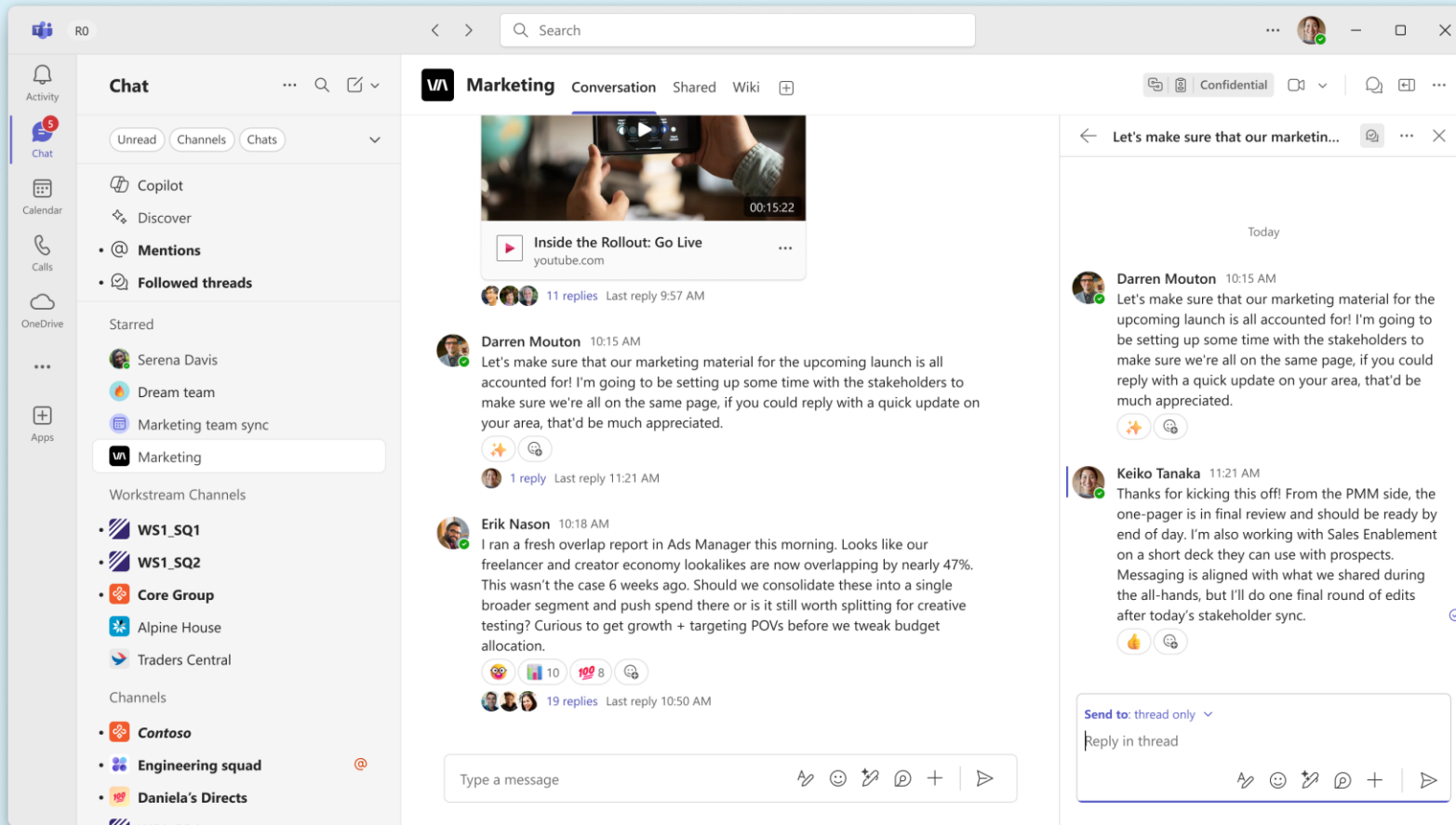
Organize chats and channels in favorites & sections

All your channels

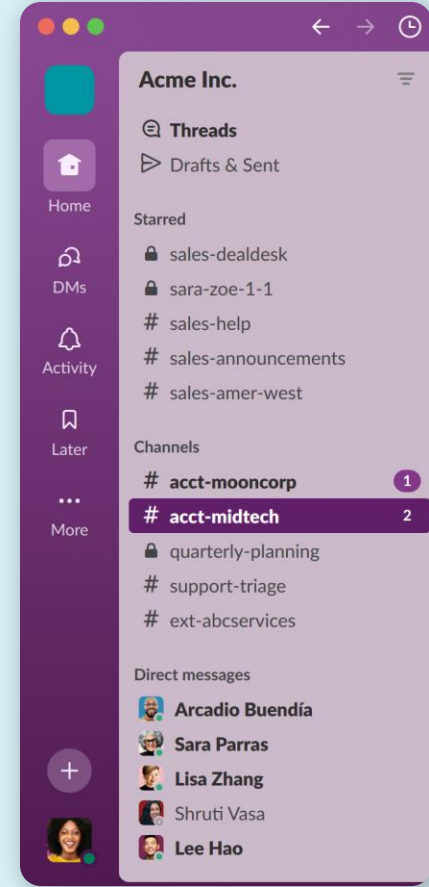
All your chats



Making it easier for Slack users to hit the ground running

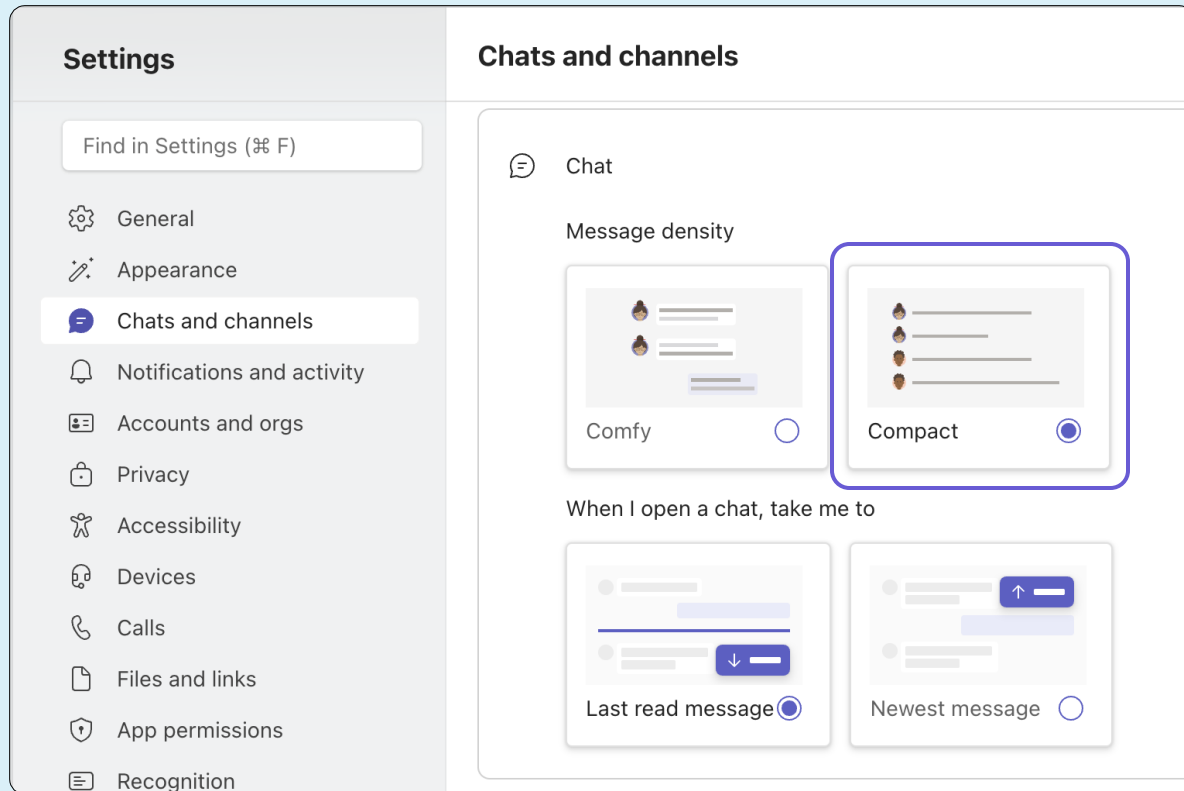


Teams



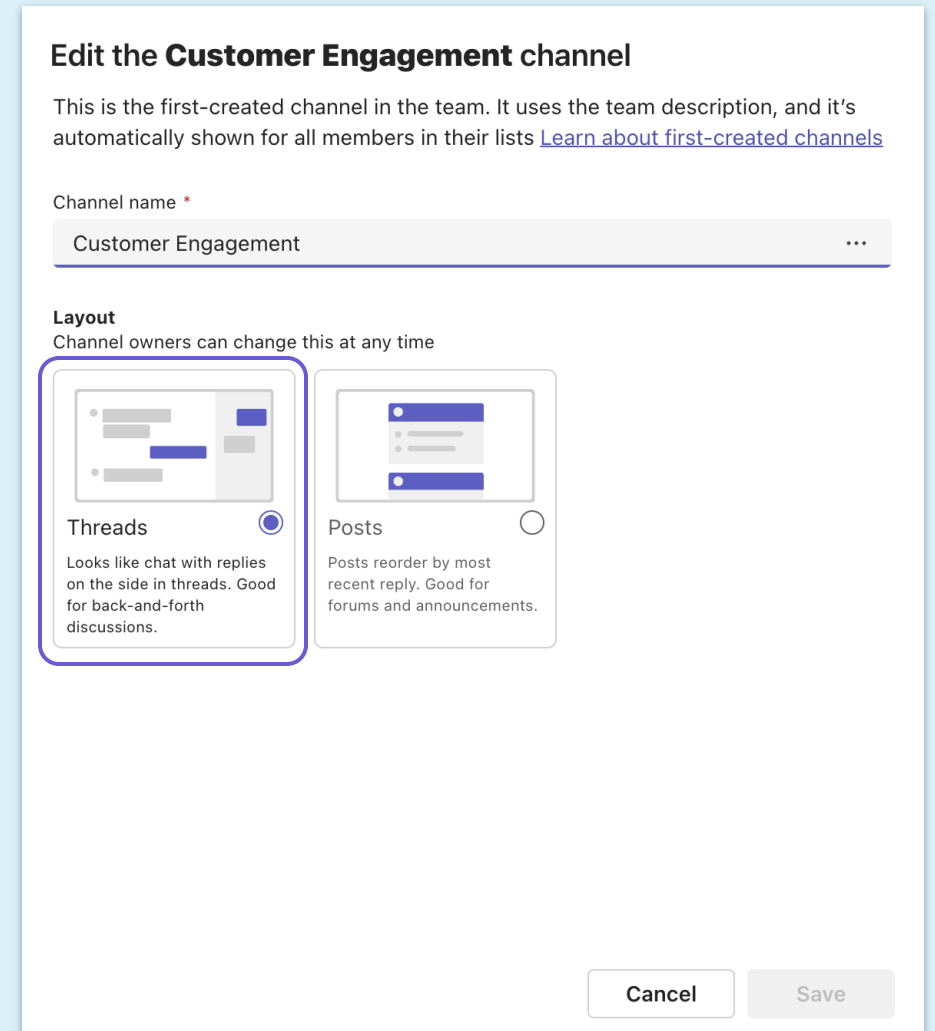
Slack

Further optimize the experience in Teams by using **Compact mode** and enabling **channel threading** for older channels



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' application in Microsoft Teams, specifically the 'Chats and channels' section. On the left is a sidebar with various settings categories: General, Appearance, Chats and channels (highlighted), Notifications and activity, Accounts and orgs, Privacy, Accessibility, Devices, Calls, Files and links, App permissions, and Recognition. The main area is titled 'Chats and channels' and contains several settings:

- Chat**: A sub-section with a chat icon.
- Message density**: Two preview cards. The 'Comfy' card shows a standard chat view with a radio button. The 'Compact' card shows a more condensed chat view with a radio button that is selected.
- When I open a chat, take me to**: Two preview cards. The 'Last read message' card has a radio button that is selected. The 'Newest message' card has an unselected radio button.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit the Customer Engagement channel' dialog box. It contains the following elements:

- Title**: 'Edit the Customer Engagement channel'.
- Description**: 'This is the first-created channel in the team. It uses the team description, and it's automatically shown for all members in their lists [Learn about first-created channels](#)'.
- Channel name**: A text input field containing 'Customer Engagement' and a three-dot menu icon.
- Layout**: A section titled 'Layout' with the subtitle 'Channel owners can change this at any time'. It contains two options:
 - Threads**: A preview card showing a threaded chat view. It has a radio button that is selected. Below the card is the text: 'Looks like chat with replies on the side in threads. Good for back-and-forth discussions.'
 - Posts**: A preview card showing a post-style chat view. It has an unselected radio button. Below the card is the text: 'Posts reorder by most recent reply. Good for forums and announcements.'
- Buttons**: 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom right.

Saved shortcuts from other apps allows you to customize your keyboard shortcuts to match layouts from other popular applications like Slack or Zoom

Keyboard shortcuts

Use shortcuts from other apps

Teams only (default) Apply

✓ Teams only
Default

Teams + Slack shortcuts
20 available changes

Teams + Zoom shortcuts
12 available changes

Teams + combined shortcuts
40 available changes

General

Show keyboard shortcuts ⌘ .

Open Search ⌘ E

Show commands ⌘ /

Go to a specific chat or channel ⌘ G

Start new chat ⌘ N

Pop out new chat ⇧ ⌘ N

Open filter ⇧ ⌘ F

Open Settings ⌘ ,

Navigation

Open 1st app on app bar ⌘ 1

Open 2nd app on app bar ⌘ 2

Open 3rd app on app bar ⌘ 3

Open 4th app on app bar ⌘ 4

Open 5th app on app bar ⌘ 5

Go back ⌘ [

Go forward ⌘]

Open history menu ⌘ Y

Move focus to left rail item ⌘ L

Move focus to message pane ⌘ P

[See shortcuts for all platforms](#) | [Office Accessibility Center](#)

Updated Workflows App: Create workflows in Teams using AI, natural language, and templates—without leaving your flow of work.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Teams Workflows app interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "Search or ask Copilot (⌘ E)". Below this, the navigation bar includes "Workflows", "Home", "Templates", and "Chat". The main content area features a search bar with the placeholder "Find templates or describe what you want to do" and a "+ Build from scratch" button. Below the search bar are filter buttons: "All", "Take action", "Get updates", and "Schedule". A "Filters" dropdown menu is open on the right, listing various services with checkboxes: OneDrive for Business, Microsoft To-Do (Business), OneNote (Business), GitHub, Jira, Standard approvals, and Microsoft Forms. The main area is filled with a grid of workflow templates, each with a title, a brief description, and a small icon in the bottom right corner. The templates include:

- Recap communications on a topic:** Catch up on topic-specific conversations with a smart summary.
- Help me prepare for my day:** Create a personalized briefing for the day to keep you focused on your top priorities.
- Follow up on a message:** Save time and never miss important messages with scheduled follow-up reminders.
- Outline key takeaways from my recent meetings:** Get key takeaways from recent meetings — no need to sift through recordings or notes.
- Summarize communications and highlight action items:** Stop scrolling through chats and emails — get key takeaways and action items delivered to you.
- Automate weekly reminders and updates in a channel:** Get weekly reminders and status updates automatically so nothing gets missed.
- Notify a channel when Planner tasks are completed:** Celebrate progress by notifying a channel when a Planner task is marked as done.
- Notify a channel when SharePoint file or items...:** Let everyone in the channel know whenever a SharePoint file or list item is changed.
- Forward your emails to a channel:** Automatically forward important emails to a channel to keep everyone in the loop.
- Search the web using your channel's dedicated agent:** Have your channel's dedicated agent search the web and generate a report.
- Prepare for my meetings tomorrow:** Get a tailored summary designed to help you prepare for upcoming meetings.
- Create recurring reports using your channel's dedicated...:** Offload recurring report creation and sharing to your channel's dedicated agent.
- Help me wrap up my day and prepare for tomorrow:** Wrap up your day with a smart summary to prep for tomorrow, no need to search through chats.
- Notify a channel when new SharePoint files are added:** Keep everyone informed so they never miss a file update. Automatically notify your team ...
- Send webhook alerts to a channel:** Get updates in Teams from tools like GitHub, Zapier, or any apps compatible with webhook.

Making the Move: Migration Made Simple

You Have Options to Meet Your Needs

Microsoft is investing in its own Slack to Teams migration tool

- Focus on mainstream migration scenarios
- Provides easy-to-use UX so anyone can perform a successful migration
- Minimize cost to perform mainstream migrations

Microsoft Graph APIs to build your own migration solution

- Foundation for 1st party and 3rd party migration tools
- Can be leveraged to build your own custom migration solution

Strong partner ecosystem of migration tools also available

- Supports more advanced and complex scenarios
- Can be used in combination with Microsoft's migration tool

Working towards full-fidelity Slack Chat and Channel migration to Teams

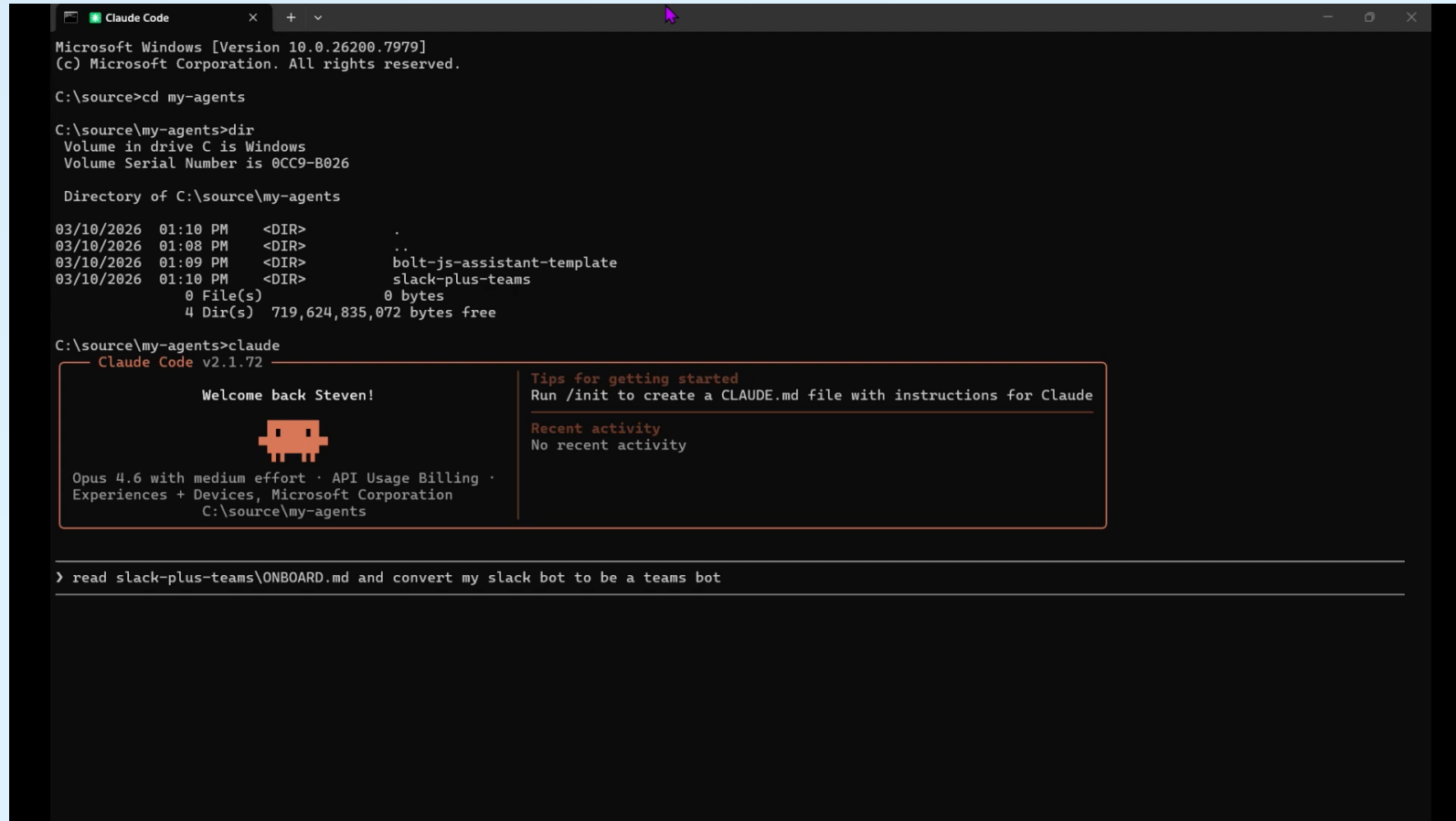
Supported Slack entities

- ✓ **Slack channels** – Public, Private
- ✓ **Channel ownership and membership**
- ✓ **Channel message metadata**
- ✓ **Channel message content and formatting**
 - Block quote
 - Bold, italics, and strikethrough
 - Lists
 - Code
 - Code blocks
 - Standard emojis
 - GIPHY
 - Images
 - Links
 - @-mentions
 - Standard reactions
 - Threading
- ✓ **File attachments**



<https://learn.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/slack-to-teams-migration-tool>

We have developed an open source tool that can convert Slack bot to Teams



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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26200.7979]
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C:\source>cd my-agents


C:\source\my-agents>dir
Volume in drive C is Windows
Volume Serial Number is 0CC9-B026

Directory of C:\source\my-agents

03/10/2026  01:10 PM  <DIR>          .
03/10/2026  01:08 PM  <DIR>          ..
03/10/2026  01:09 PM  <DIR>          bolt-js-assistant-template
03/10/2026  01:10 PM  <DIR>          slack-plus-teams
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               4 Dir(s)  719,624,835,072 bytes free

C:\source\my-agents>claude
Claude Code v2.1.72

Welcome back Steven!



Opus 4.6 with medium effort · API Usage Billing ·
Experiences + Devices, Microsoft Corporation
C:\source\my-agents

Tips for getting started
Run /init to create a CLAUDE.md file with instructions for Claude

Recent activity
No recent activity

> read slack-plus-teams\ONBOARD.md and convert my slack bot to be a teams bot
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- **Makes any AI agent a Slack + Teams expert** — a knowledge base for AI coding agents that allows them to more efficiently act as cross-platform bot specialists.
- **Solves the hardest part: bridging two platforms** — 27 cross-platform experts map Block Kit ↔ Adaptive Cards, events, identity, and files any gaps.

Import third-party platform messages to Teams using Microsoft Graph

The updated Import V2 addresses key limitations of V1 and introduces powerful new capabilities that make migration more flexible, complete, and end-user friendly

BROADER CONVERSATION TYPES

V1: Standard channels only

V2: All conversation types ✓

Channels

Standard

Private

Shared

Chats

1:1

Group

Meeting

MIGRATE ANYTIME

V1: Only to new teams & channels
One-time migration

V2: Any point in lifecycle
As many times as needed ✓

NO LOCKDOWN DURING MIGRATION

V1



Team locked
Users wait

V2



Work continues
Zero disruption

Best Practices for Slack to Teams migration

1. Planning

- **Decide what to migrate vs. retire**
- **Define how you want to organize your channels**
- Explore your migration tool options
- Decide whether to migrate all at once or in waves

2. Plan for what won't migrate

- **Workflows** → Rebuild via Workflow App or Power Automate
- **3rd party apps** → Apps available on Teams
- **Custom bots** for DevOps → Bot conversion tool, Teams AI SDK

3. Execution

- Test and validate migration of real content first
- Plan for migrating 2 – 3 messages/second per channel, with up to 20 channels in parallel
- **If migrating more than 1 million messages in a single channel, contact Microsoft first**

4. Post-migration user experience

- **Define clear norms (chat vs channel, regular vs channel meetings)**
- Communicate Teams policies (security, compliance, retention)
- Enable Champions to drive adoption (where to engage, what to pin)

THANK YOU

