



# Delay in Implementation of Microsoft's Omniscient Recall AI Feature

## Description

Microsoft has decided to delay the launch of its new Copilot Plus PCs next week, as they will not include the controversial Recall feature that captures users' activity on the laptops. The company is opting to test Recall with the Windows Insider program to ensure it meets their high standards for quality and security. Microsoft stated in an updated blog post that they are adjusting the release model for Recall and will provide details on how to access the preview version once it is available.

This means that Recall will not be initially available to Windows Insiders or new Copilot Plus PC buyers. Privacy advocates and security experts had raised concerns about the potential cybersecurity risks posed by Recall, prompting Microsoft to commit to major updates including making it an opt-in feature, encrypting the database, and authenticating through Windows Hello.

The Recall feature uses AI models within Windows 11 to capture and store users' computer activity locally for personal retrieval. Microsoft's decision to delay Recall coincides with their focus on prioritizing security, as highlighted by vice chair and president Brad Smith's testimony before the House Homeland Security Committee. Smith emphasized the importance of cybersecurity and announced that security will now be a mandatory component of employee reviews and compensation at Microsoft.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Delay** // (verb): To postpone or put off to a later time.
2. **Controversial** // (adjective): Causing disagreement or disapproval.
3. **Opting** // (verb): Choosing or deciding on a particular course of action.
4. **Insider** // (noun): A person within a group or organization who has special or privileged information.
5. **Cybersecurity** // (noun): The practice of protecting systems, networks, and programs from digital attacks.
6. **Authentication** // (noun): The process of confirming the truth of an attribute claimed by or assumed of an entity.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Why did Microsoft decide to delay the launch of its new Copilot Plus PCs?  
Option: To improve the Recall feature  
Option: To test Recall with Windows Insiders  
Option: To prioritize security concerns  
Option: To make it an opt-in feature
2. What updates did Microsoft commit to making to the Recall feature?  
Option: Adding more AI models  
Option: Capturing location-based data  
Option: Encrypting the database  
Option: Selling user data to third parties
3. What did Brad Smith emphasize in his testimony before the House Homeland Security Committee?  
Option: The importance of employee compensation  
Option: The need for Windows 11 updates  
Option: Prioritizing cybersecurity  
Option: Promoting Windows Insider program
4. What feature within Windows 11 does Recall utilize?  
Option: Cortana integration  
Option: AI models



Option: Biometric authentication

Option: Cloud storage

### True-False

5. Privacy advocates and security experts expressed concerns about the cybersecurity risks of the Recall feature.

6. Microsoft is planning to release Recall to all new Copilot Plus PC buyers.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. To test Recall with Windows Insiders 2. Encrypting the database 3. Prioritizing cybersecurity 4. AI models

**True-False:** 5. True 6. False

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which word describes something that is widely recognized and well-established?

Option: Tragically

Option: Iconic

Option: Administrator

Option: Authentication

2. The process of gradual development or change over time is known as:

Option: Merger

Option: Opting

Option: Breakthrough

Option: Evolution

3. Which term refers to something that is derived from living matter?

Option: Cybersecurity

Option: Opting

Option: Paleontology

Option: Organic

4. What word is often used to describe the glamor and excitement associated with show business?



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- Option: Mourns  
Option: Glitz  
Option: Evidence  
Option: Stagnation
5. A topic that causes disagreement or argument is said to be:  
Option: Controversial  
Option: Parameters  
Option: Closures  
Option: Intriguing
6. What term describes a lack of activity growth or development?  
Option: Tragically  
Option: Administrator  
Option: Stagnation  
Option: Globular cluster
7. What word describes the act of postponing or being late in completing something?  
Option: Accountability  
Option: Delay  
Option: Mourns  
Option: Parameters
8. An individual in charge of managing or organizing a system or process is an:  
Option: Darker truth  
Option: Administrator  
Option: NGC 2005  
Option: Breakthrough
9. Facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid is called:  
Option: Evidence  
Option: \_CYBERSECURITY\_  
Option: Accountability  
Option: Authentication
10. In research the factors or limits that outline the scope of a study are termed:  
Option: Opting  
Option: Insider  
Option: Parameters  
Option: Spicules



**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ activist fought for protection of wildlife and natural habitats.
12. After the tragic event the nation \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of many lives.
13. The discovery of penicillin was a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in medicine.
14. Two-factor \_\_\_\_\_ adds an extra layer of security to the login process.
15. For dinner he was \_\_\_\_\_ for the vegetarian option on the menu.
16. Companies invest in robust \_\_\_\_\_ measures to protect their data from cyber threats.
17. The philosopher's words had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the audience making them contemplate life.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two companies created a corporate giant in the industry.
19. The study of fossils and ancient life forms is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The sun's outer layer is characterized by plasma \_\_\_\_\_ that shoot out from the surface.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Uncovering the behind the glamorous facade was a shocking revelation.
22. In a transparent organization there is a culture of at all levels.
23. Astronomers observed the cluster using powerful telescopes.
24. The contains thousands of stars bound together by gravity.
25. The key scientific paved the way for new possibilities in technology.
26. Biologists study the of species over millions of years.



27. The new policy sparked a debate among the stakeholders.
28. She was for a remote work setup to balance her personal and professional life.
29. The leaked confidential information about the upcoming product launch.
30. The company hired experts to assess their vulnerabilities and enhance protection.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Iconic 2. Evolution 3. Organic 4. Glitz 5. Controversial 6. Stagnation 7. Delay  
8. Administrator 9. Evidence 10. Parameters

**Gap-Fill:** 11. environmental 12. mourns 13. breakthrough 14. authentication 15. opting 16. cybersecurity  
17. profound 18. merger 19. paleontology 20. spicules

**Matching sentence:** 1. darker truth 2. accountability 3. NGC 2005 4. globular cluster 5. breakthrough 6.  
evolution 7. controversial 8. opting 9. insider 10. cybersecurity

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