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# Microsoft reboots controversial AI screenshot tool for privacy concerns.

## Description

Microsoft has listened to feedback about a tool called Recall that takes screenshots of what users do on their computers. People were worried about their privacy, so Microsoft delayed the tool's release. Now, they plan to launch it in November on special CoPilot+ computers.

The new version of Recall will have less controversial features - for example, you have to choose to use it, it won't be on by default. The UK's data watchdog, the ICO, has been talking to Microsoft about the tool. They say Microsoft has made some changes to make it better.

Recall can help you find things you've used on your computer before, like files and pictures. But some people worry about how much personal information it collects. Microsoft says they have added more security features, like encryption to protect your data.

Experts say the changes are good, but they recommend waiting to see how Recall works before using it. Remember, your privacy is important, so be careful with tools like this.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Recall** /rɪ'kɔːl/ (noun): A tool or feature that retrieves previously used information or data.
2. **Feedback** /'fiːdbæk/ (noun): Information or opinions about a product or service that can be used for improvement.
3. **Controversial** /ˌkɒn.trə'vɜː.ʃəl/ (adjective): Causing or likely to cause public disagreement.
4. **Privacy** /'praɪ.və.sɪ/ (noun): The state of being free from public attention or disturbance.
5. **Encryption** /ɪn'krɪp.tʃən/ (noun): The process of converting information or data into a code to prevent unauthorized access.
6. **Security** /sɪ'kjʊr.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The state of being free from danger or threat.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Why was the release of the tool called Recall delayed?

Option: It was not ready for use.

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- Option: People were worried about their privacy.
- Option: It had bugs that needed fixing.
- Option: Microsoft did not have the resources.

2. When does Microsoft plan to launch the tool Recall?

- Option: In December
- Option: In October
- Option: In November
- Option: In January

3. On what type of computers will the tool Recall be launched?

- Option: Windows 10 computers
- Option: Standard laptops
- Option: CoPilot+ computers
- Option: Mac computers

4. Which organization has been talking to Microsoft about the tool Recall?

- Option: The UK's data protection agency
- Option: ICO
- Option: The USA's data watchdog
- Option: Europe's data watchdog

5. What new feature does the Recall tool have to protect user data?

- Option: Better performance optimization
- Option: Encryption
- Option: Auto-delete function
- Option: Increased storage capacity

6. What do experts recommend regarding the use of the Recall tool?

- Option: Using it immediately
- Option: Ignoring the tool completely
- Option: Waiting to see how it works before using it
- Option: Installing it on multiple devices

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. People were worried about their privacy. 2. In November 3. CoPilot+ computers 4. ICO  
5. Encryption 6. Waiting to see how it works before using it



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## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which medication is commonly used to treat epilepsy?  
Option: Sodium valproate  
Option: Ibuprofen  
Option: Amoxicillin  
Option: Aspirin
2. What prefix is commonly used to refer to things related to the internet or technology?  
Option: Cyber  
Option: Geo  
Option: Bio  
Option: Aero
3. Which term refers to measures taken to ensure safety and protection?  
Option: Security  
Option: Hospitality  
Option: Flexibility  
Option: Transparency
4. What are preserved remains or traces of ancient organisms called?  
Option: Fossils  
Option: Crystals  
Option: Artifacts  
Option: Inventions
5. What are the cells that transmit information in the nervous system?  
Option: Neurons  
Option: Platelets  
Option: Fibroblasts  
Option: Tendons
6. What term is used to describe an animal that is hunted and eaten by another?  
Option: Prey  
Option: Predator  
Option: Herbivore  
Option: Omnivore
7. What process converts information into a code to prevent unauthorized access?



- Option: Encryption
- Option: Decryption
- Option: Transcription
- Option: Translation

8. Which branch of science studies the structure of organisms and their parts?

- Option: Anatomy
- Option: Ecology
- Option: Botany
- Option: Astronomy

9. Which birds are known for their red breasts?

- Option: Robins
- Option: Crows
- Option: Eagles
- Option: Sparrows

10. What characteristic refers to the ability to walk on two legs?

- Option: Bipedality
- Option: Quadrupedality
- Option: Flight
- Option: Swimming

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

11. The company issued a product \_\_\_\_\_ due to safety concerns.
12. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed in her career despite facing challenges.
13. The documentary \_\_\_\_\_ the harsh realities of the industry.
14. The new system proved to be more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
15. The decision to close the factory was highly \_\_\_\_\_ among the employees.
16. The student was \_\_\_\_\_ for cheating on the exam.
17. She was deeply \_\_\_\_\_ in the local community activities.
18. The trade embargo was officially \_\_\_\_\_ by the government.



19. Smoking has been proven to have \_\_\_\_\_ effects on health.
20. The painting was a beautiful landscape \_\_\_\_\_ a scene from the countryside.

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

21. The of a new species in the rainforest excited the scientific community.
22. The system allows us to experience the world through touch taste and smell.
23. Despite his success he remained humble and in his values.
24. The new manufacturing process was more and cost-effective.
25. Over time humans into the dominant species on the planet.
26. The product was recalled due to manufacturing that could pose a safety risk.
27. Customer is important for improving products and services.
28. Individuals have the right to protect their and personal information.
29. is a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures.
30. Scientific is essential for advancing medical knowledge and treatments.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Sodium valproate 2. Cyber 3. Security 4. Fossils 5. Neurons 6. Prey 7. Encryption 8. Anatomy 9. Robins 10. Bipedality

**Gap-Fill:** 11. recall 12. determined 13. exposed 14. efficient 15. controversial 16. punished 17. involved 18. sanctioned 19. harmful 20. resembling

**Matching sentence:** 1. discovery 2. sensory 3. grounded 4. efficient 5. evolved 6. defects 7. feedback 8. privacy 9. Epilepsy 10. research

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