

ANTHROPIC'S CLAUDE COWORK IS PLUGGING AI INTO MORE BORING ENTERPRISE STUFF

Anthropic announced major updates to its Claude Coworkplatform, expanding its capabilities to handle a broader range of office tasks.

Claude Cowork can now integrate with popular office applications such as Google Workspace, DocuSign, and WordPress. New pre-built plug-ins allow automation across various functions, including HR, design, engineering, and finance.

According to Anthropic, Claude can now execute multi-step tasks end-to-end across Excel and PowerPoint, seamlessly transferring context between the two applications.

This update marks Anthropic's continued push into AI agents, following the initial launch of Claude Cowork last month. Meanwhile, its coding assistant Claude Code has been gaining traction, even as it competes with Microsoft's AI-powered office tools.

Earlier this month, Anthropic also released Claude Opus 4.6 and Sonnet 4.6, which the company claims are better at handling complex, multi-step workflows, including spreadsheet-related tasks.

The new Claude Cowork features will be available starting Tuesday for paid Pro, Max, Team, and Enterprise subscribers, as part of a research preview program.

