

GOOGLE MEET BRINGS GEMINI NOTE-TAKING INTO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

OPERATIONAL SIGNAL

DOMAIN: DATA – Data Handling | CONFIDENCE LEVEL: High

INSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS: Authority | Attribution | Visibility | Escalation | Continuity

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CAPABILITY SHIFT

Google Meet now lets users start Gemini note-taking for face-to-face meetings directly from the Meet home screen on web or mobile. Once started, Gemini captures the in-person discussion and, when the session ends, creates a structured notes summary, action items and a complete transcript in a Google Doc saved to Google Drive.

ORGANISATIONAL CONSEQUENCE

This extends Meet note-taking beyond video calls into physical meetings. Discussions that previously stayed in the room can now become persistent Workspace records through the same Meet note-taking feature. Organisations may need to account for how staff initiate capture, where the resulting document is stored and who can access or retain it.

WHAT TO WATCH

- In-person meetings being captured from web or mobile devices
- Google Docs containing summaries, action items and full transcripts of physical discussions
- Teams using existing Meet note-taking settings for face-to-face sessions

WHY THIS MATTERS NOW

Google began rollout on Android from 11 August 2026, with web rollout starting no sooner than 14 August and iOS no sooner than 31 August. Google says the feature is controlled by existing Meet notes settings.

WHAT TO REVIEW

- Whether existing Meet notes settings are appropriate for in-person use
- How staff should communicate that an in-person discussion is being captured
- Access and retention expectations for the resulting Google Doc

GOVERNANCE CONTEXT

The same note-taking control now governs a new physical-meeting use case. Authority over when capture starts sits with the user who launches the session, while visibility and continuity depend on how resulting records are communicated, accessed and retained.

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