



Microsoft Corporation / MSFT

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
\$522.99	-7.15 -1.35%	-/-	\$530.14

Market	NYSE
Industry	Technology
Market data as of	Oct 30, 2026 11:32 PM EDT

JW Intelligence Report

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
71.8 / 100	Constructive	high	30 / 100
Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
\$516.00	\$538.00	\$504.00	78 / 100

Options stance	neutral
Tail-risk safety	56 / 100
JW Rank data coverage / as of	100.0% Oct 30, 2026 7:50 PM EDT

Key insight

MSFT Option Market Implies Balanced Outlook

Market read

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Strategy context

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JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias

Bullish

AI analysis updated

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Short-term scenario

Cautious accumulation on further weakness over a 1-3 week horizon, seeking a bounce if support holds, while recognizing elevated market volatility and the risk of continued tech-sector pressure. Not a high-conviction directional call.

Three-month outlook

Moderately bullish if Azure acceleration and AI-related revenue conversion persist and macro conditions stabilize, consistent with Strong Buy consensus and mid-teens to low-20s percent implied upside in average targets. Key risks include sustained heavy capex pressuring free cash flow, scrutiny of AI return on investment, interest-rate and economic data surprises, and competitive or spending-cycle shifts. Uncertainty is high: outcomes could range from range-bound consolidation to meaningful upside or further drawdowns depending on execution and broader market sentiment.

Market sentiment

Mixed and cautious. Posts acknowledge the Azure beat and growth visibility as positives, yet highlight concerns over high AI capex, the new debt offering, and whether spending will produce sustainable free cash flow. Broader tech weakness and the give-back of after-hours gains are frequently noted. Longer-term bulls on cloud leadership persist, but near-term tone is tempered by market FUD. Uncertainty: X discussion is noisy, often low-engagement, and not a reliable proxy for institutional positioning.

Supporting evidence

Term structure is in contango, suggesting slight bullishness but not strong conviction. | Delta 25 skew is balanced, indicating symmetrical risk perception for both upside and downside moves. | Implied volatility at 25.4% suggests moderate expected price fluctuations.

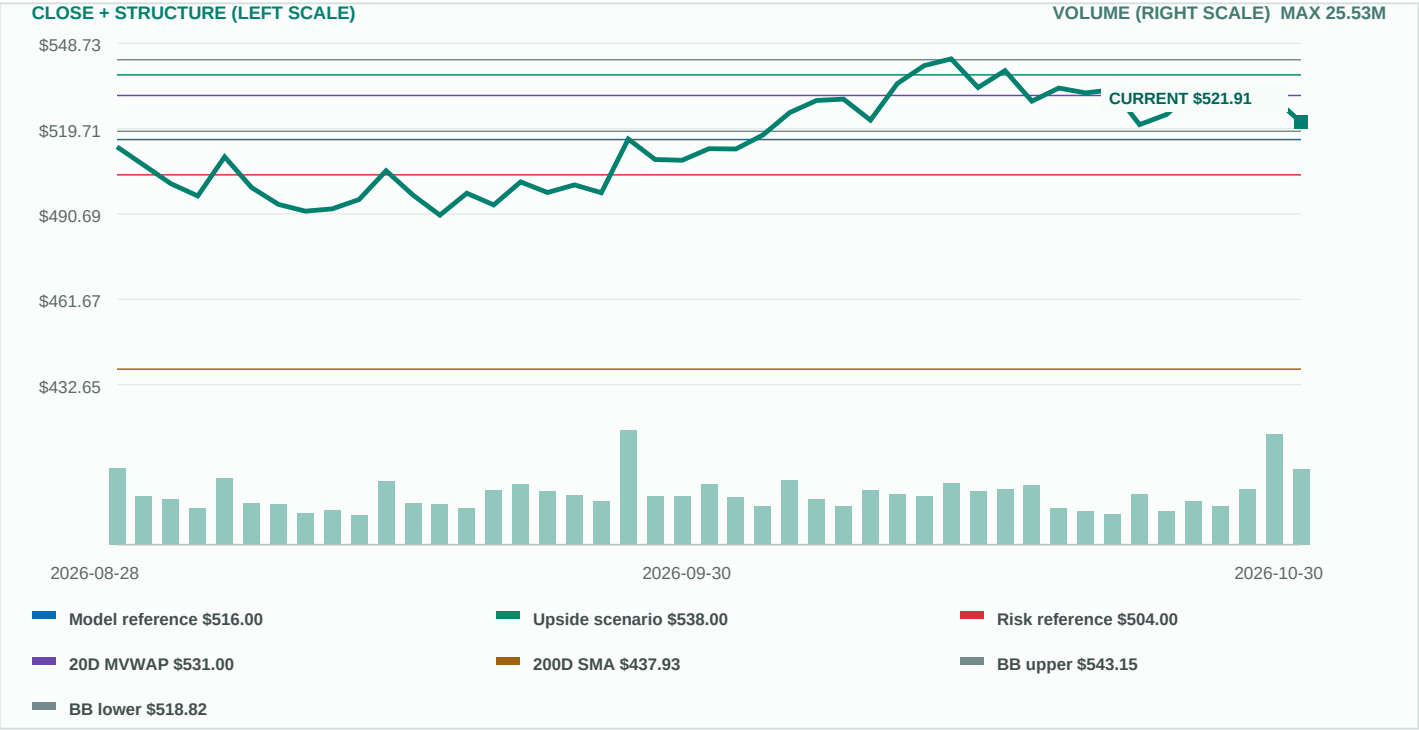
Risk watch

Elevated AI spending and its impact on free cash flow are key concerns. | Broader tech sector weakness could weigh on MSFT's share price.



Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands

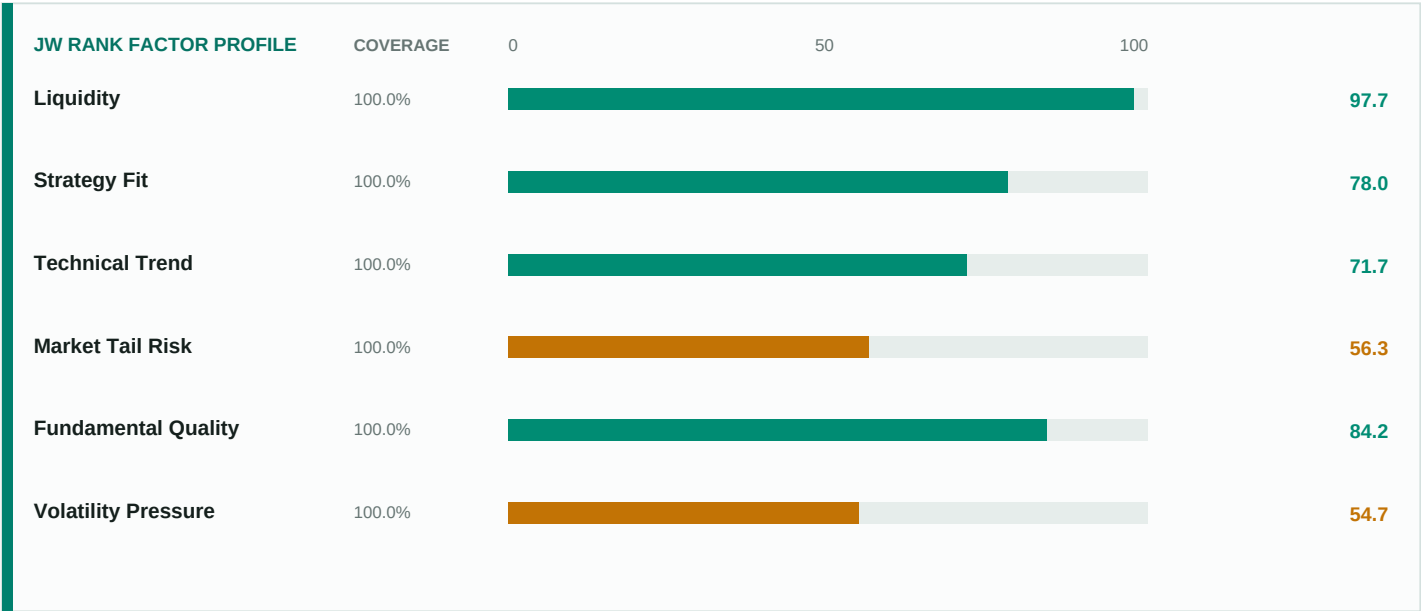


45 complete trading-session observations



JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum

strong_bull

Institutional flow

Below MVWAP

Structure

Above 200D trend

Volatility

medium



Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	STRONG BULL neutral MACD decelerating
Trend signal	STRONG BULL
RSI signal	neutral
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	38.39 / 49.02 / 53.13
RSI velocity	-2.43
MACD line / signal / histogram	4.78 / - / 7.04
MACD acceleration	-0.61
Stochastic K / D	34.82 / 40.83

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	Below institutional MVWAP Accumulation bias
Institutional flow	0.49
20-day MVWAP	\$531.00
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	-1.51%
Daily reference VWAP	\$520.87
Price vs daily reference	+0.41%
Volume	16.70M

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	Above 200-day trend Positive macro velocity
Macro velocity	0.66
20-day / 200-day SMA	\$530.98 / \$437.93
Bollinger range	\$518.82 - \$543.15
Bollinger position	0.127



Options and volatility intelligence

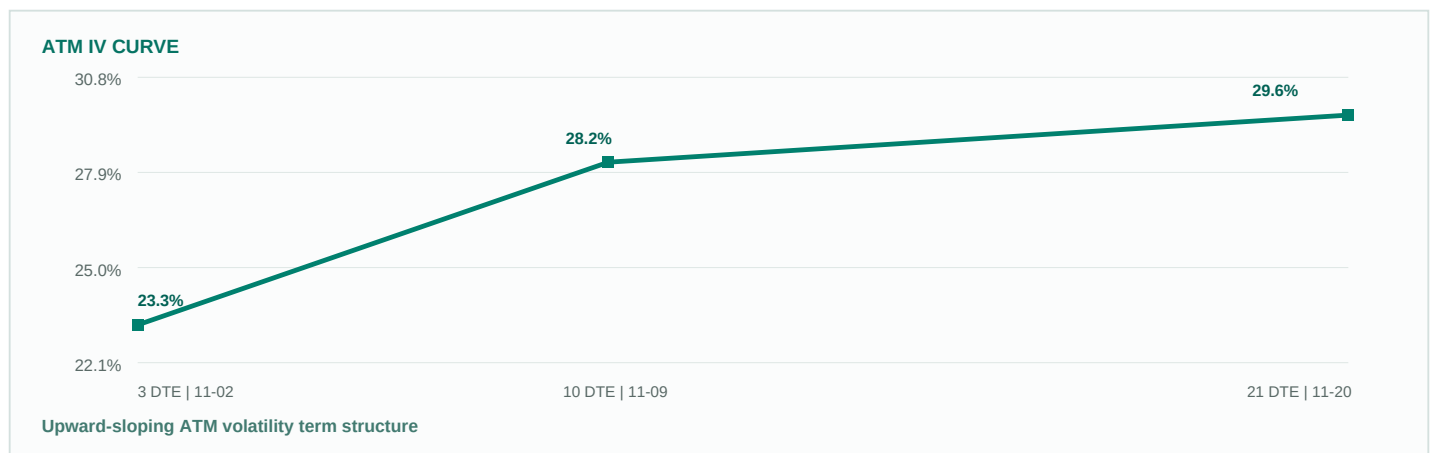
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank 26 / 100	IV percentile 25 / 100	VVIX 120.56	SKEW 151.03
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Market regime	Calm
Tail-risk regime	NORMAL TAIL RISK
Term structure	contango
Term slope	+6.37 pts
Skew read	balanced
Liquidity / quote coverage	100.0%
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 30, 2026 2:37 PM EDT
Options data quality	Coverage 88.9%

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-11-02	3	23.3%	-
2026-11-09	10	28.2%	-
2026-11-20	21	29.6%	-

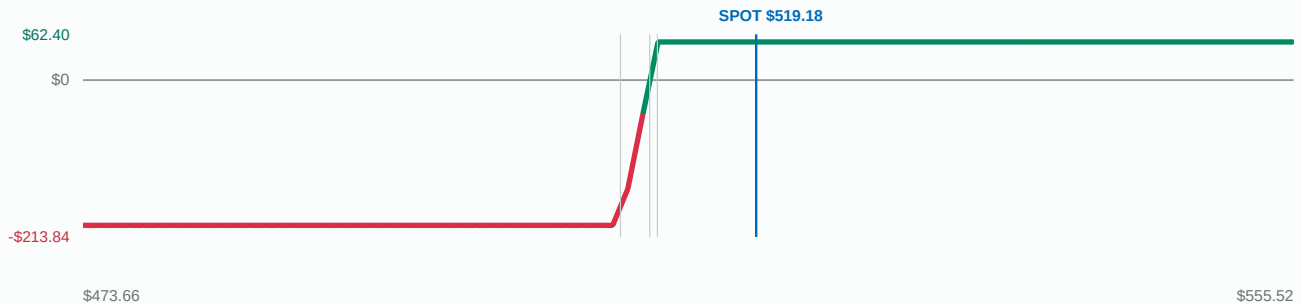


Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit

Bull Put Spread reference

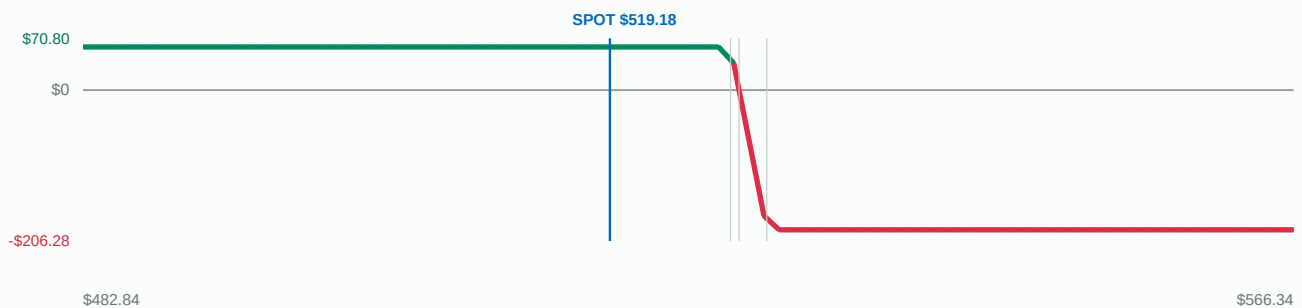
Short \$512.50 | Long \$510.00 | Width \$2.50 | Net credit \$0.52



Max profit \$52.00 | Max loss -\$198.00 | Break-even \$511.98 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short \$527.50 | Long \$530.00 | Width \$2.50 | Net credit \$0.59



Max profit \$59.00 | Max loss -\$191.00 | Break-even \$528.09 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	2027-01-27
Earnings IV-crush risk	NOT MEASURED
VIX	22.91
VVIX	120.56
SKEW index	151.03
Observation confidence	high
Option quote quality	reliable
Contracts observed	138



Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	138

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Options context

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Observed evidence

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
\$3.94T	28.05
ROE	Revenue growth
33.2%	16.1%
EPS growth	Operating margin
22.8%	47.0%
Net profit margin	Gross margin
41.2%	-
Free cash flow CAGR	Debt / equity
3.6%	0.24
Dividend yield	Beta
0.8%	1.06
52-week range	
\$349.20 - \$553.72	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name	Market
Microsoft Corporation	NYSE
Industry	Country
Technology	US
Currency	IPO date
USD	1986-03-13
Shares outstanding	52-week return
7.43B	-2.0%
Book value per share	Revenue per share
\$63.35	\$46.53
Website	microsoft.com / En In



Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

MSFT Covered Call signal

Covered Call | 2026-10-30

At signal \$531.19 | Current \$522.99

SHORT Option \$532.50 B \$6.70 / A \$7.20

Conservative | CR \$6.95

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Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	\$11.89
ATR as % of price	2.3%
Volatility environment	medium
Current IV	26.2%
IV rank	29 / 100
IV percentile	30 / 100
Technical Snapshot IV source	Private fundamentals snapshot
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 30, 2026 3:50 PM EDT

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	82 / 100
Trend health	92 / 100
Momentum health	89 / 100
Volatility health	76 / 100
Structure health	63 / 100
Earnings risk / date	low 2027-01-27
Macro risk	unknown
Volatility risk	medium
Structure risk	medium

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	\$530.98 / \$512.91 / \$437.93
EMA (9 / 21)	\$528.51 / \$526.02
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	\$543.15 / \$530.98 / \$518.82



Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	0.127
True high / low	\$530.14 / \$514.35
5-day true high / low	\$541.29 / \$514.35

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.664	-
SMA50	0.907	-
MVWAP20	0.486	-
MACD	-0.614	-
RSI	-2.431	-
Volume	2723678.000	-
ATR	0.311	-
T1	-	5.84 / 531.25 / 541.29 / 519.56
T2	-	6.26 / 530.59 / 535.00 / 526.13
T3	-	6.63 / 529.54 / 534.70 / 528.33



Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	\$519.18
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 30, 2026 2:37 PM EDT
Options data coverage	88.9%
SKEW regime	HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW
VVIX regime	VVIX FLAT
Front expiration / DTE	2026-11-02 3 DTE
Front at-the-money IV	23.3%
25-delta skew	1.26
Put / Call 25-delta	\$512.50 Delta -0.263 / \$527.50 Delta 0.242
Median option bid/ask spread	9.7%
Bid/ask spread	-
Contracts observed / quoted	138 / 138

Price context

Last Price: 519.18 | Bid: 519.14 | Ask: 519.22 | Previous Close: 530.14 | Change: -10.96 | Daily change: -2.07% | Update Time: 2026-10-30T14:37:05.056108-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-10-30 | Latest History Price: 519.01

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-08-07 | Latest Date: 2026-10-30 | Latest Price: 519.01 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -5.08%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 25.40% | Iv Rank: 25.84 | Iv Percentile: 24.70 | Next Earnings Date: 2027-01-27 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-11-18



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