

Bloomberg

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

April 2018

Release notes
Version: 2.0

New April 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	04/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	04/09/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	04/19/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

Components included in full installation file (sotrt04072018.exe)

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	04/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
BBComm	11/05/2017	Bloomberg API
OfficeTools	04/09/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
.Net Framework V4	05/05/2014	Private .NET Framework software
Bloomberg Silverlight	09/11/2011	Private Silverlight software
Supplemental Fonts	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package



April 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Added improvements to the Connection Wizard.
- Fixed a focus issue specific to the “Escalator” component within Launchpad.

Office Tools

- Fixed an issue with accepting Multi-match securities in Function Builder.
- Fixed a certificate issue for Microsoft Office 2010 users who have not installed the required Service Pack 1 and 2.

Miscellaneous

- The Bloomberg Starboard keyboard firmware update will improve performance. The update is not included in the installer. It is installed automatically via the terminal upon connection. No user interaction is required to install the firmware. All the new Starboard keyboards include the latest firmware version.

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Notes

Software Compatibility Matrix

The following document contains further information on supported Windows Operating Systems and Microsoft Office versions.

https://data.bloomberglp.com/professional/sites/10/software_matrix_21_6.pdf

Office Tools Installer

The installer for this component contains support for both 32-Bit and 64-Bit versions of the Microsoft Office product. The package will detect which version of Microsoft Office is installed on the workstation and then install the appropriate package.

For any client wishing to extract the separate installers, the bxlammddyyyy.exe installer supports a /s/o switch that will copy two files (bxlaupd_32.exe and ot64upd.exe) into the \blp\Wintrv directory.

Previous Release Notes

New March 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	03/08/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	03/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	03/15/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

Components included in full installation file (sotrt030818.exe)

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	03/08/2018	Bloomberg Application
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March 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Fixed a display issue with the red menu bar for new story.
- Fixed an issue with “Move all components with toolbar” in Launchpad panel.
- Added improvements to the Connection Wizard.

Office Tools

- Fixed an intermittent crash with opening Excel file with Bloomberg Formulas.
- Enhancement in the API diagnostics to ignore BNET.
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
 - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.

Miscellaneous

- Updates to the Bloomberg Starboard keyboard firmware to improve user experience.



February 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	02/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	02/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	02/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

February 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Fixed an issue with updating charts in Japanese Language setting.
- Fixed an issue with Maximizing/Minimizing Launchpad panel.
- Added improvements to the Connection Wizard.

Office Tools

- Fixed an intermittent crash with opening Excel file with Bloomberg Formulas.
- Cosmetic enhancement in the Option folder on the ribbon.
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
 - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.

Miscellaneous

- Updates to the Bloomberg Starboard keyboard firmware to improve user experience.



January 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Office Tools for 32 bit	01/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	01/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

January 2018 Software Highlights

Office Tools

- Formula Conversion tool is changed into a standalone tool under c:\blp\API\bxlafct.exe with the same behavior. It is still in the office tools ribbon but will be removed later.
- Fixed an intermittent issue with About Box display.
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
 - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.