

Bloomberg

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

May 2018

Release notes
Version: 2.0

New May 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	05/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	05/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	05/15/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

Components included in full installation file (sotrt050718.exe)

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



May 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Fixed a print issue with “Point and Figure Chart” component in Launchpad

Office Tools

- Added enhancement to Spreadsheet Builder and the BQL function

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. All new Starboard keyboards include the latest version of the firmware.



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Notes

NEW Bloomberg Installer (sotr050718.exe)

With this release, we are introducing a new installer engine for the Bloomberg Professional Service. This single installer will replace the following existing Wise installation packages on www.BloombergSoftware.com: “New Installation” (sotrMMDDYYYY.exe) and “Upgrade All Components” (bupdMMDDYYYY.exe). This installer will continue to support customized unattended installations. To locate the instructions, please complete an attended installation and find “%TEMP%\Bloomberg Silent Installation.txt” on the target system. In an upcoming release, we will add a command line variable to the installer to extract this file without having to complete an installation first.

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 bxlMMDDYYYY.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

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

April 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Added improvements to the Connection Wizard.
- Fixed a focus issue with “Escalator” component in Launchpad panel.

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 required Service Pack 1 and 2.

Miscellaneous

- The Bloomberg Starboard keyboard firmware update will improve performance. The update is not included in the installer, but it is installed automatically via the terminal upon connection, no user interaction is required. All new Starboard keyboards include the latest version of the firmware.

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

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.