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Software Compatibility Matrix

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The information provided below outlines the Microsoft® platforms that are compatible with the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® service and its associated software.

Please review the Bloomberg Transport and Security document or BBPC<GO> on the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® service for the recommended workstation requirements. These requirements should be taken into consideration when determining the overall suitability of the users' workstation to successfully utilize all available functionality. Please keep the latest Bloomberg specifications in mind when planning workstation upgrades.

			Extended support end date*	
Product	**Minimum Requirements**	**Comments**	**Microsoft**	**Bloomberg**
Operating Systems				
Windows Vista Home Basic Home Premium Ultimate Business Enterprise	Service Pack 2	*Effective November 30th 2013, Bloomberg will not support any Windows Vista workstation not meeting the minimum requirement of Service Pack 2.	11-Apr-17	30-Sep-17
Windows 7 Home Premium Ultimate Professional Enterprise		*Windows 7 Starter Edition is not supported. *Bloomberg strongly recommends the 64 Bit version of Windows 7 for optimum performance.	14-Jan-20	*TBA*
Windows 8/8.1 Pro Enterprise		*Only 64 Bit versions are supported. *Customers must install Microsoft Silverlight in order to run multimedia functions and the BMAP function.	10-Jan-23	*TBA*
Windows 10 Home Pro Education Enterprise		*Only 64 Bit versions are supported. *Windows 10 Mobile / Mobile Enterprise are not supported. *Customers must install Microsoft Silverlight in order to run multimedia functions and the BMAP function.	*TBA*	*TBA*
Microsoft Office Versions				
Office 2007 Version 12.0.x	Service Pack 2	*Service Pack 3 preferred.	11-Apr-17	*TBA*
Office 2010 Version 14.0.x	Service Pack 2	*Office Starter 2010 is not supported.	13-Oct-20	*TBA*
Office Professional 2013 Version 15.0.x	Service Pack 1		11-Apr-23	*TBA*
Office 365 ProPlus 2013	Service Pack 1	*Office 365 ProPlus must be installed on the local computer. Cloud-based version of Office 365 ProPlus is not supported.	*TBA*	*TBA*
Office Professional 2016 Version 16.0.x	KB3114374		14-Oct-25	*TBA*
Office 365 ProPlus 2016	Current Channel subscribers: A build of 16.0.6956.2053 Deferred Channel subscribers: A build of 16.0.6965.2092	*Office 365 ProPlus must be installed on the local computer. Cloud-based version of Office 365 ProPlus is not supported.	*TBA*	*TBA*

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- Bloomberg recommend the Microsoft Windows 64 Bit Operating System for optimum performance.
- The Bloomberg Application is not supported on the PCs running Microsoft Windows 32 Bit version of Windows 8/8.1 and Windows 10.
- The Bloomberg Application is compatible with Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.2.
- 64 Bit Office Tools is available for download from http://bloombergsoftware.com
- Source of Microsoft support end dates http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/

Previously supported platforms

			Support end date*	
Product	**Minimum Requirements**	**Comments**	**Microsoft**	**Bloomberg**
Operating Systems				
Windows NT 3.51			31-Dec-01	31-Mar-02
Windows 95	Service Pack 1 & Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2		30-Nov-01	07-Apr-04
Windows 95B (OSR2)	Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2		30-Nov-01	07-Apr-04
Windows 98/98 SE			30-Jun-06	31-Dec-05
Windows Me			30-Jun-06	31-Dec-05
Windows NT 4	Service Pack 6a		30-Jun-04	30-Sep-06
Windows 2000	Service Pack 4 (Rollup 1 preferred)		13-Jul-10	31-Dec-10
Windows XP Home Edition Professional	Service Pack 3		8-Apr-14	30-Nov-14
Windows XP Professional x64 Edition	Service Pack 2			
Excel Versions				
Excel 95 Version 7.0.x			31-Dec-01	31-Dec-02
Excel 97 Version 8.0.x	Service Release 2		16-Jan-04	31-Dec-04
Excel 2000 Version 9.0.x	Service Pack 2		14-Jul-09	31-Jan-10
Excel 2002 (XP) Version 10.0.x	Service Pack 3 + Office Compatibility Pack		12-Jul-11	31-Dec-11
Office 2003 Version 11.0.x	Service Pack 3 + Office Compatibility Pack		8-Apr-14	30-Nov-14

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