

# Bloomberg

## SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

December 2018

Release notes  
Version: 1.0

## New December 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	12/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>Office Tools for 32 bit</b>	12/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools for 64 bit</b>	12/15/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

## Components included in full installation file (sotrt12072018.exe)

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<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	12/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>BBComm</b>	10/05/2018	Bloomberg API
<b>OfficeTools</b>	12/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools</b>	12/15/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Supplemental Fonts</b>	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package

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## December 2018 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Stability improvements and enhancements to Bloomberg Application.

### Office Tools

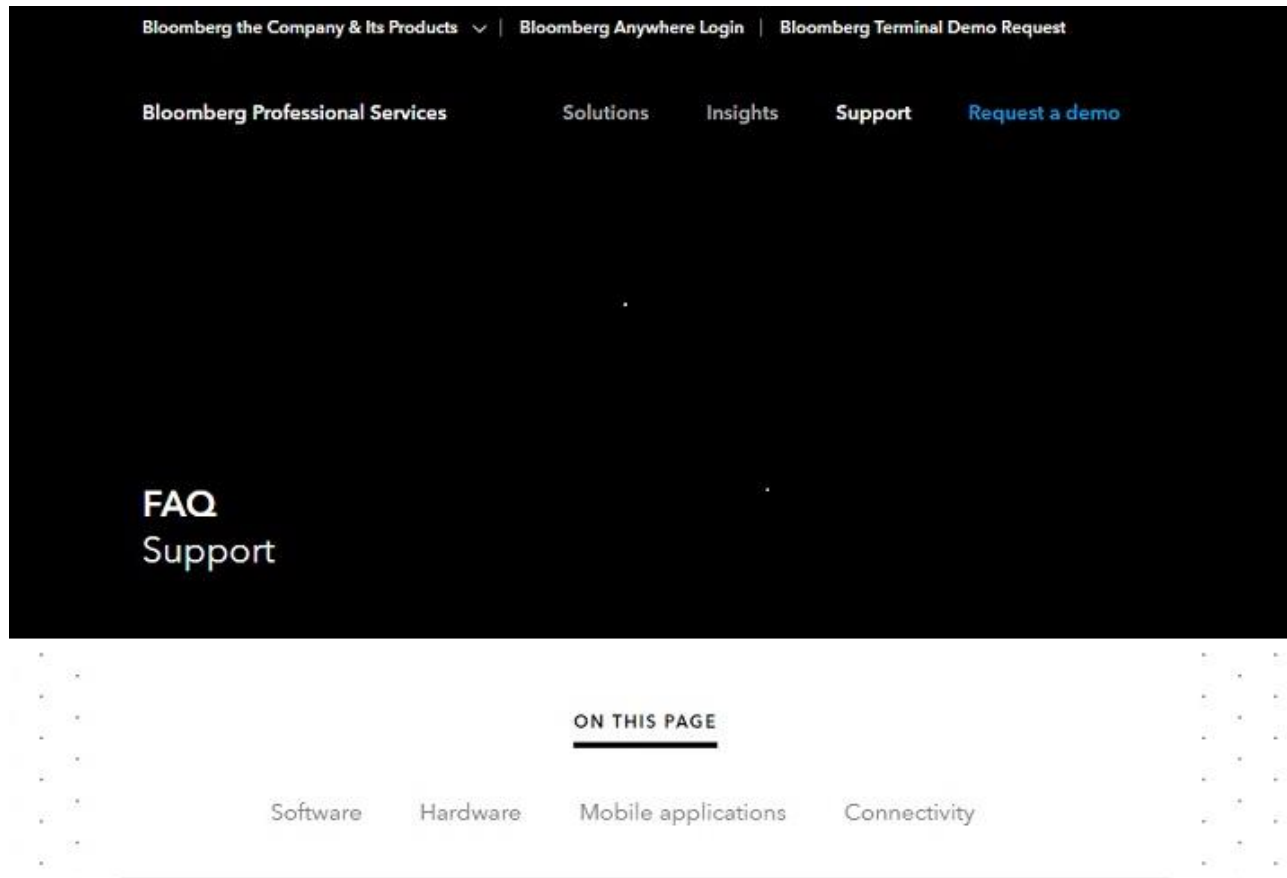
- Stability improvements and enhancements to Office Tools.

### 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

### 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\\_22.pdf](https://data.bloomberglp.com/professional/sites/10/software_matrix_22.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

### November 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	11/08/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>Office Tools for 32 bit</b>	11/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools for 64 bit</b>	11/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

### November 2018 Software Highlights

#### Office Tools

- Stability improvements and enhancements to Office Tools.

#### Miscellaneous

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## October 2018 Software Versions

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<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	10/09/2018	Bloomberg API
<b>BBComm</b>	10/05/2018	Bloomberg API
<b>Office Tools for 32 bit</b>	10/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools for 64 bit</b>	10/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

## October 2018 Software Highlights

### BBComm

- Added support for debugging API subscription related issue.

### Office Tools

- Minor stability improvement to Office Tools.

### 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.

## September 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	09/10/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>Office Tools for 32 bit</b>	09/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools for 64 bit</b>	09/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

## September 2018 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Stability and performance improvements to the Bloomberg Application

### Office Tools

- Fixed an issue related to the Smart Trace tool
- Added further enhancements to the BCHAIN() function
- Deprecated brtdipcx.dll and it is no longer distributed as part of the Office Tools
- Beginning with September 2018 Office Tools release, the DDE folder and its contents are no longer being distributed. Since January 2018, we have been notifying users about the retirement of the DDE-based legacy formulas and API interfaces using pop-up alerts in Excel.

### Miscellaneous

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