

Bloomberg

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

October 2018

Release notes
Version: 3.0

New October 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	10/09/2018	Bloomberg API
BBComm	10/05/2018	Bloomberg API
Office Tools for 32 bit	10/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
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Components included in full installation file (sotrt10092018.exe)

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Supplemental Fonts	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package



October 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Fixed a display issue with split screen scrolling news panel
- Stability and performance improvements to the Bloomberg Application

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.



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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

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.

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Previous Release Notes

September 2018 Software Versions

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Bloomberg Application	09/10/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	09/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	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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August 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	08/09/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	08/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	08/15/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

August 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Stability and performance improvements to the Bloomberg Application
- Fixed an issue related to missing toolbar notification

Office Tools

- Stability and performance improvements to Office Tools add-in

Miscellaneous

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July 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	07/08/2018	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32 bit	07/13/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	07/23/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

July 2018 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Fixed an issue where certain formulas and monitors do not display data
- Stability and performance improvements to the Bloomberg Application

Office Tools

- Added foreign language support for help page within Find Fields

Miscellaneous

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