

# Bloomberg

## SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

April 2020

Release notes  
Version: 2.0

## New April 2020 Software Versions

| NAME                         | DATE       | VERSION   | DESCRIPTION           |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Bloomberg Application</b> | 04/09/2020 | v37.17.80 | Bloomberg Application |

## Components included in full installation file (sotrt04092020.exe)

| NAME                         | DATE       | DESCRIPTION                  |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Bloomberg Application</b> | 04/09/2020 | Bloomberg Application        |
| <b>BBComm</b>                | 11/21/2019 | Bloomberg API                |
| <b>Office Tools</b>          | 03/07/2020 | 32-Bit Office Tools software |
| <b>Office Tools</b>          | 03/17/2020 | 64-Bit Office Tools software |
| <b>Supplemental Fonts</b>    | 02/07/2010 | Supplemental Fonts package   |



## April 2020 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Stability improvements to Bloomberg Application.

### Miscellaneous

- Historically the Bloomberg Terminal version has been a number that resembled a date, e.g. 03/08/2020 represented a version that was released in March. Due to changes in how we build and deploy the Terminal, we are moving to a modern version format represented by Branch.Build.Type (e.g. v**37.17.80**):

**37** is the branch (Major Version) of the terminal

**17** is the build number (Minor Version) within that branch

**80** is the build type. 80 means it's a production build.

Soon, you'll see this version on several Terminal screens such as Login Screen, UPGR<GO>, VERS<GO>, etc.

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[Where do I download the software to access the Bloomberg Professional Services?](#)

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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\\_23.pdf](https://data.bloomberglp.com/professional/sites/10/software_matrix_23.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

### April 2020 Software Versions

| NAME                         | DATE       | VERSION   | DESCRIPTION           |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
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**36** is the branch (Major Version) of the terminal

**16** is the build number (Minor Version) within that branch

**80** is the build type. 80 means it's a production build.

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## March 2020 Software Versions

| NAME                         | DATE       | VERSION   | DESCRIPTION           |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Bloomberg Application</b> | 03/11/2020 | v35.16.80 | Bloomberg Application |

## March 2020 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Stability improvements to Bloomberg Application.

### Miscellaneous

- Historically the Bloomberg Terminal version has been a number that resembled a date, e.g. 03/08/2020 represented a version that was released in March. Due to changes in how we build and deploy the Terminal, we are moving to a modern version format represented by Branch.Build (v35.8). Soon, you'll see this version on several Terminal screens such as Login Screen, UPGR<GO>, VERS<GO>, etc.

## February 2020 Software Versions

| NAME                         | DATE       | DESCRIPTION           |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Bloomberg Application</b> | 02/07/2020 | Bloomberg Application |

## February 2020 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Stability improvements to Bloomberg Application.

### 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, and no user interaction is required. All new Starboard keyboards include the latest version of the firmware.