

# Bloomberg

## SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

### February 2018

Release notes  
Version: 3.0

## New 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

## Components included in full installation file (sotrt02072018.exe)

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	02/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
BBComm	11/05/2017	Bloomberg API
Office Tools	02/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
.Net Framework V4	05/05/2014	Private .NET Framework software
Bloomberg Silverlight	09/11/2011	Private Silverlight software
Supplemental Fonts	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package



## 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.

## Frequently Asked Questions

If you have a technical question or need documentation, please visit our **FAQ Support** page.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/professional/support/faq/>

## 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\\_21\\_6.pdf](https://data.bloomberglp.com/professional/sites/10/software_matrix_21_6.pdf)

### Office Tools Installer

The installer for the Office Tools component contains support for both 32- and 64-bit versions of the Microsoft Office suite of products. The installer 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

## January 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Office Tools for 32-bit	01/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64-bit	01/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

## January 2018 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Fixed an issue with updating chart text in Japanese language setting.

### Office Tools

- Formula Conversion tool has changed into a standalone tool under `c:\blp\API\bxlafct.exe` with the same behavior. Although, it is still located in the office tools ribbon, it will be removed later.
- Fixed an intermittent issue with *About* Box display.
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
  - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.

## December 2017 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	12/07/2017	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32-bit	12/09/2017	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64-bit	12/19/2017	64-Bit Office Tools software

## Components included in full installation file (sotrt12072017.exe)

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	12/07/2017	Bloomberg Application
BBComm	11/05/2017	Bloomberg API
Office Tools	12/09/2017	32-Bit Office Tools software
.Net Framework V4	05/05/2014	Private .NET Framework software
Bloomberg Silverlight	09/11/2011	Private Silverlight software
Supplemental Fonts	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package

## December 2017 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Fixed a display issue with SAP IN<Go>

### Office Tools

- Fixed an intermittent crash with Historical Intraday Tick Wizard in Excel
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
  - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.

## November 2017 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	11/07/2017	Bloomberg Application
Office Tools for 32-bit	11/10/2017	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64-bit	11/20/2017	64-Bit Office Tools software

## Components included in full installation file (sotrt11072017.exe)

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Bloomberg Application	11/07/2017	Bloomberg Application
BBComm	11/05/2017	Bloomberg API
Office Tools	11/10/2017	32-Bit Office Tools software
.Net Framework V4	05/05/2014	Private .NET Framework software
Bloomberg Silverlight	09/11/2011	Private Silverlight software
Supplemental Fonts	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package

## November 2017 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Fixed an intermittent crash with starting IB chat through IB contacts (Ctrl+D).

### Office Tools

- Fixed an intermittent issue with faded Function Builder wizard.
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
  - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.