

# Bloomberg

## SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

April 2018

Release notes  
Version: 1.0

## New April 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Office Tools for 32 bit	04/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
Office Tools for 64 bit	04/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

## April 2018 Software Highlights

### Office Tools

- Fixed an issue with accepting Multi-match securities in Function Builder.



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

### New March 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	03/08/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>Office Tools for 32 bit</b>	03/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools for 64 bit</b>	03/15/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

### Components included in full installation file (sotrt030818.exe)

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	03/08/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>BBComm</b>	11/05/2017	Bloomberg API
<b>OfficeTools</b>	03/05/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>.Net Framework V4</b>	05/05/2014	Private .NET Framework software
<b>Bloomberg Silverlight</b>	09/11/2011	Private Silverlight software
<b>Supplemental Fonts</b>	02/07/2010	Supplemental Fonts package

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## March 2018 Software Highlights

### Bloomberg Application

- Fixed a display issue with the red menu bar for new story.
- Fixed an issue with “Move all components with toolbar” in Launchpad panel.
- Added improvements to the Connection Wizard.
- Fixed a packaging issue which incorrectly displayed our API Addendum during unattended installations.

### Office Tools

- Fixed an intermittent crash with opening Excel file with Bloomberg Formulas.
- Enhancement in the API diagnostics to ignore BNET.
- Word/Excel/Outlook Add-in
  - Added further enhancement to the Research Publisher.

### Miscellaneous

- Updates to the Bloomberg Starboard keyboard firmware to improve user experience.



## February 2018 Software Versions

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Bloomberg Application</b>	02/07/2018	Bloomberg Application
<b>Office Tools for 32 bit</b>	02/07/2018	32-Bit Office Tools software
<b>Office Tools for 64 bit</b>	02/17/2018	64-Bit Office Tools software

## 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.

## 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

### Office Tools

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