



# Skype for Business Office Click-2-Run

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## What is Office 365 Click 2 Run?

- Click-to-Run is a Microsoft **streaming and virtualization technology** that you can use to install and update Office products.
- These streaming and virtualization capabilities are based on technologies in **Microsoft Application Virtualization (App-V)**.
- Click-to-Run products that you download and install from Microsoft are **up-to-date from the start**.
- After the product is completely downloaded and installed, users can disconnect from the network or Internet and continue to use the Office product.
- **Click-to-Run uses virtualization technology** to run an Office product in a self-contained, virtual environment on the local computer.

### Note:

As a best practice, you should only have one version of Office installed on a computer. For migration scenarios, we realize there might be a need to have multiple versions of Office on the same computer for a short period of time. We recommend that you uninstall the earlier version of Office as soon as possible after you've migrated to the latest version of Office.

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## Benefits

- Faster to download and install. Start using a product before it has finished installing.
- Up-to-date from the start and kept up-to-date automatically. No need to download and install updates manually.
- Run different versions of Office products side-by-side on the same computer.

You can also use **common software management tools** and practices to manage and maintain Office products that use Click-to-Run. For example, you can do the following:

- Download Office product and language files to an on-premises location and then deploy those products and languages to users by using a software distribution product, such as Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.
- Use **Office-specific Group Policy** settings to create and enforce standard configurations for users and computers. The **Click-to-Run and MSI versions of Office products use the same set of Group Policy** settings.

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## Available Products

- Office 365 ProPlus
- Visio Pro for Office 365
- Project for Office 365
- SharePoint Designer 2013
- Lync 2013
- Lync 2013 Basic

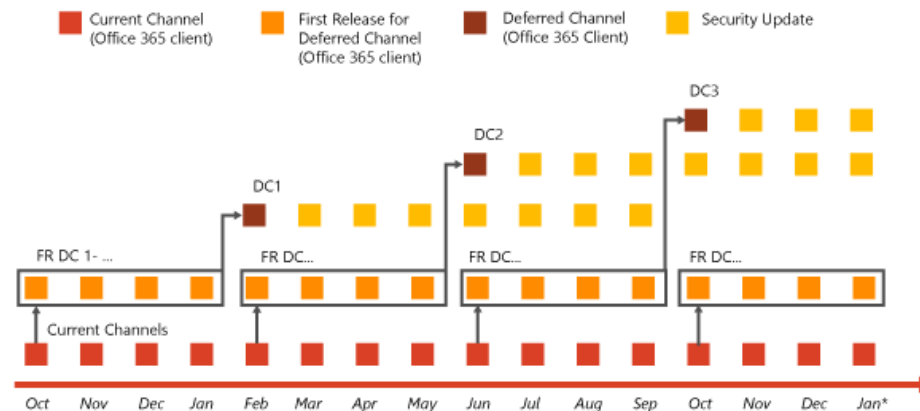
## Older version:

- Office Professional 2013
- Office Home and Business 2013
- Office Home and Student 2013

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## Update and Deployment Channels

Update channel	Primary purpose	How often updated with new features	Default update channel for the following products
<a href="#">Current Channel</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide users with the newest features of Office as soon as they're available.</li> <li>✓ You don't have many line-of-business applications, add-ins, or macros that you need to test to determine if they work with an updated version of Office.</li> </ul>	Monthly	Visio Pro for Office 365 Project for Office 365 Office 365 Business, which is the version of Office that comes with some Office 365 plans, such as Business Premium.
<a href="#">Deferred Channel</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide users with new features of Office only a few times a year.</li> </ul>	Every four months	Office 365 ProPlus
<a href="#">First Release for Deferred Channel</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide pilot users and application compatibility testers the opportunity to test the next Deferred Channel.</li> </ul>	Every four months	None



\*Dates are for illustrative purposes only

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Determine the deployment method to use for Office 365 ProPlus



- Have users install Office 365 ProPlus directly from the **Office 365 portal**.
- Download the Office 365 ProPlus software to your **local network** and then deploy it to your users.

You must use the **Office Deployment Tool** and a **Configuration.xml**

- [Office Deployment Tool \(Office 2013 version\)](#)
- [Office Deployment Tool \(Office 2016 version\)](#)
- `\\server\share\setup.exe /download \\server\share\Myconfigfile.xml`

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## Branch Office and Business Line

Here's how the Microsoft spokesperson described it:

*Enterprise (Office 365 plans) will default to Current Branch for Business with option to keep using Current Branch. Business (Office 365 plans) will continue defaulting to Current Branch, with option to select Current Branch for Business using the Office Deployment Tool for Click-to-Run.*

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## Configure the Update Channel

- Provide a group of pilot users with Current Channel, so they can try out the new features of Office as they become available.
- Provide your finance department, which has several key line-of-business applications, with Deferred Channel.
- Provide your application compatibility testers with First Release for Deferred Channel so that they can test that the finance applications will work with the next Deferred Channel release.

If you use the Office Deployment Tool, you can use the Channel attribute in the **configuration.xml** file.

```
<Configuration>
  <Add SourcePath="\\server01\office" OfficeClientEdition="32"
Channel="Current">
    <Product ID="0365ProPlusRetail" >
      <Language ID="en-us" />
    </Product>
  </Add>
</Configuration>
```



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## Setup Process

When Setup runs, it performs the following checks:

1. Checks for existing 32- or 64-bit Office installations.  
When Setup runs from the x86 folder (32-bit), it checks for 64-bit Office applications. If no 64-bit Office applications are detected, Setup continues to install Office 2013 32-bit. If 64-bit Office applications are installed, an error message is displayed and Setup is blocked.  
When Setup runs from the x64 folder (64-bit), it checks for 32-bit Office installations. If no 32-bit Office installations are detected, Setup continues to install Office 64-bit. If *32-bit Office applications are installed, an error message informs* users that they must first uninstall 32-bit Office applications if they want to install 64-bit Office. The error lists the installed 32-bit Office applications that Setup detects.
2. Checks for operating system requirements.  
Office 2013 supports client computers that are running at least the Windows 7 operating system. Office 2013 doesn't support Windows XP or Windows Vista.
3. Checks for available disk space.  
Office 2013 client requires 3.0 gigabyte (GB) available disk space.
4. Determines if other Office requirements are met.

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## Prepare to deploy

1. Ensure that the computers on which you install Click-to-Run for Office 365 products meet the supported system requirements.
2. Review information about licensing and activation for Click-to-Run for Office 365 products.
3. Ensure that users have the appropriate permissions to install Click-to-Run for Office 365 products.
4. Download the Office Deployment Tool.
5. Use the Office Deployment Tool and a customized Configuration.xml file to download the appropriate Click-to-Run for Office 365 product and language files to your local network.
6. Ensure that users have the appropriate permissions to use the Office Deployment Tool to install Click-to-Run for Office 365 products.

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## Compare: Office 365 ProPlus and Office 2016

- Both Office Professional Plus 2016 and Office 365 ProPlus deliver the **same application experiences**. However, Office Professional Plus 2016 is a traditional Office installation that is tied to the computers it is installed on, and it is available through volume licensing only. A user-based service, **Office 365 ProPlus is available as a subscription**.
- Office Professional Plus 2016 uses Windows Installer Package (MSI)-based installation. **Office 365 ProPlus uses Click-to-Run** installation and software update management. With Click-to-Run, you can:
  - Have Office up and running fast—often in under two minutes.
  - Run existing Office 2013, Office 2010, Office 2007, and Office 2003 applications while you install the new Office, so you don't have to interrupt your users' work.
  - Download new features and updates more frequently, with time to test and validate releases before fully deploying them.
  - Get updates delivered to users without interruption. Updates are cached in the background and the next time a user closes and re-opens the Office application, it is up to date.
- Office Professional Plus 2016 is connected to the hardware or device it is installed on. Office 365 ProPlus is connected to the user, which offers these advantages:
  - Users can install Office on up to **five PCs or Macs concurrently** and they will have access to mobile Office experiences across smartphones, tablets, and other devices they use.
  - Your organization may also have the flexibility to treat Office as an operational cost instead of a software asset.
  - If you are implementing a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) strategy, Office 365 ProPlus lets you de-activate Office on user-owned devices when people leave the organization, or if their devices are compromised.

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