

Microsoft

Search Download Center

PRODUCTSSTOREDOWNLOADSSUPPORT

United States (English)

Sign in

Download Center

WindowsOfficeProduct downloadsDownload categoriesSecurityResources

Excel Viewer

Subscribe

- Quick links
- [Overview](#)
- [System requirements](#)
- [Instructions](#)

Open, view, and print Excel workbooks, even if you don't have Excel installed. This download is a replacement for Excel Viewer 97 and all previous Excel Viewer versions.



Quick details

Version:1

Date Published:1/14/2008

Change Language:English

File Name	Size	
ExcelViewer.exe	74.1 MB	DOWNLOAD

Microsoft Office 2010

Organize projects, stay in sync with customers, and manage finances.

[Free trial](#)

Microsoft Update

Check for the latest security updates to help protect your computer.

[Download now](#)

Overview

With Excel Viewer, you can open, view, and print Excel workbooks, even if you don't have Excel installed. You can also copy data from Excel Viewer to another program. However, you cannot edit data, save a workbook, or create a new workbook. This download is a replacement for Excel Viewer 97 and all previous Excel Viewer versions.

If the workbook you want to view is stored on Windows Live SkyDrive you don't need to download a viewer. SkyDrive includes Excel Web App, which enables you to open the workbook in your web browser. If you have permission, you can even edit the workbook in your browser. An easy way to store and share a workbook on your SkyDrive is to send a link in Hotmail. Sign in to Hotmail, start a new e-mail message, and then click Office Docs to upload the workbook. A link to the workbook is included in the message, and clicking the link opens the workbook in the browser. For more information about Excel Web App, see [Introduction to Excel Web App](#).

[↑ Top of page](#)

System requirements

Supported Operating Systems: Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows XP

Windows 7; Windows Server 2008

• **This download applies to the following Office applications:**

- Microsoft Excel 2010
- Microsoft Office Excel 2007
- Microsoft Office Excel 2003
- Microsoft Excel 2002
- Microsoft Excel 2000
- Microsoft Excel 97

Notes:

- The Excel Viewer is only available as a 32-bit application. A 64-bit version of the Excel Viewer does not exist. The 32-bit version of the Excel Viewer can be used on 64-bit versions of Windows.

[↑ Top of page](#)

Instructions

To install this download:

1. Download the file by clicking the **Download** button (above) and saving the file to your hard disk.
2. Double-click the **ExcelViewer.exe** program file on your hard disk to start the Setup program.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

Instructions for use:

After you install this download, open a file in Excel Viewer:

1. On the **File** menu, click **Open**.
2. In the **Look in** list, click the drive, folder, or Internet location that contains the file you want to open.
3. In the folder list, locate the file, or locate and open the folder that contains the file.
4. Click the file, and then click **Open**.

To remove this download:

To remove the download file, delete the file **ExcelViewer.exe**.

1. On the **Start** menu, point to **Settings** and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
3. In the list of currently installed programs, select **Microsoft Office Excel Viewer** and then click **Remove** or **Add/Remove**. If a dialog box appears, follow the instructions to remove the program.
4. Click **Yes** or **OK** to confirm that you want to remove the program.

File Formats Supported

You can open only Excel files (.xlsx, .xlsm, .xlsb, .xltx, .xltm, .xls, .xlt, .xlm, and .xltw). Even though you can open macro-enabled files (.xlsm, .xltm, and .xlm), you will not be able to run macros.

2010 Features such as sparklines and slicers will not display or will give messages explaining that it cannot be displayed. If you need to view these features, use the Microsoft Excel Web App available on SkyDrive.

[↑ Top of page](#)

Related resources

[Free trial kit - Microsoft Office Small Business Accounting >](#)
[More Office Downloads >](#)
[Products and Services that Complement Office >](#)

What others are downloading

[Word Viewer >](#)
[Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint File Formats >](#)
[PowerPoint Viewer 2007 >](#)
[PowerPoint Viewer >](#)
[PowerPoint Viewer 2007 Service Pack 1 \(SP1\) >](#)
[Excel Viewer 2007 Service Pack 2 \(SP2\) >](#)



Automated fixes

Diagnose and repair your PC with free, automated solutions and personalized support.
[Learn more >](#)