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# **Software Compatibility Matrix**

**English**

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The information provided below outlines the Microsoft® platforms that are compatible with the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® service and its associated software.

Please review the Bloomberg Transport and Security document or BBPC<GO> on the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® service for the recommended PC and network requirements. These requirements should be taken into consideration when determining the overall suitability of the users' workstation to successfully utilize all available functionality. Please keep the latest Bloomberg specifications in mind when planning workstation upgrades.

Product	Minimum Requirements	Comments	Support end dates*	
			Microsoft	Bloomberg
<b>Operating Systems</b>				
Windows XP Home Edition Professional	Service Pack 3	Bloomberg does not recommend using the multi-language version of Windows XP for any Asian languages using double-byte characters. Please use the native Operating System for the respective language.	8-Apr-14	*TBA*
Windows XP Professional x64 Edition	Service Pack 2	Customers choosing to enable the built-in firewall will need to allow Bloomberg and all related applications to connect to the Internet. Please review the Bloomberg Transport and Security Document for more information.		
Windows Vista Home basic Home Premium Ultimate Business Enterprise			11-Apr-17	*TBA*
Windows 7 Home Premium Ultimate Professional Enterprise		Windows 7 Starter Edition is not supported.	14-Jan-20	*TBA*
<b>Microsoft Office Versions</b>				
Office 2003 Version 11.0.x	Service Pack 3 + Office Compatibility Pack		8-Apr-14	*TBA*
Office 2007 Version 12.0.x	Service Pack 2	Service Pack 3 preferred	11-Apr-17	*TBA*
Office 2010 Version 14.0.x	Service Pack 1	Excel Starter 2010 and 64-bit version of Excel 2010 are not supported.	*TBA*	*TBA*

**\*Support for Microsoft Windows 64-bit Operating System and 64-bit API Application**

The Bloomberg Application is fully supported on PCs running any Microsoft Windows 64-bit Operating System, including the 64-bit versions of Windows XP, Vista and 7.

Support for the Bloomberg API is currently limited to 32-bit applications, including customer-written applications and third-party applications such as Microsoft Excel.

Both the Bloomberg Application and Bloomberg API-related binaries are currently 32-bit binaries.

\* Source of Microsoft support end dates <http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/>

## Previously supported platforms

Product	Minimum Requirements	Comments	Support end dates*	
			Microsoft	Bloomberg
<b>Operating Systems</b>				
Windows NT 3.51			31-Dec-01	31-Mar-02
Windows 95	Service Pack 1 & Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2		30-Nov-01	07-Apr-04
Windows 95B (OSR2)	Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2		30-Nov-01	07-Apr-04
Windows 98 / 98 SE			30-Jun-06	31-Dec-05
Windows Me			30-Jun-06	31-Dec-05
Windows NT 4	Service Pack 6a		30-Jun-04	30-Sep-06
Windows 2000	Service Pack 4 (Rollup 1 preferred)		13-Jul-10	31-Dec-10
<b>Excel Versions</b>				
Excel 95 Version 7.0.x			31-Dec-01	31-Dec-02
Excel 97 Version 8.0.x	Service Release 2		16-Jan-04	31-Dec-04
Excel 2000 Version 9.0.x	Service Pack 2		14-Jul-09	31-Jan-10
Excel 2002 (XP) Version 10.0.x	Service Pack 3 + Office Compatibility Pack		12-Jul-11	31-Dec-11

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