

Bloomberg

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

May 2012

Release notes

Version: 1.0

Bloomberg Software Versions

Bloomberg Application	May 7 th 2012
BBComm	May 7 th 2012
Bloomberg Voice Fonts	May 7 th 2012

May 2012 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Added enhancements to historical spread analysis (HS<go>)
- Added enhancements to intraday spread graph (SGIP<go>)
- Fixed issue with IB focus when viewing Bloomberg as launch pad components (BLP<go>)
- Further enhancements to Bloomberg Application connectivity
- New version of Bloomberg Voice Fonts (bvft0507.exe) (ECO<go>)
- Added support for new rendering layer (Not testable at this time)

Notes

Excel 2002 (XP) Version 10.0.x

Bloomberg support for this product ended December 31st, 2011.

BBComm and Office Tools

Effective June 7th 2012, the minimum supported versions of both components will be October 2011.

64Bit Excel Add-In

We have released an Excel Add-In which supports 64Bit versions of Excel. This release only gives the Excel Add-in functionality and does not support Powertools. Minimum requirements are as follows:

- Windows 7 64Bit
- Office 2010 64Bit Service Pack 1
- Local Administrative permissions for the installation

Please see http://www.bloomberg.com/professional/software_fa/. Your feedback is welcome.

Bloomberg Software Versions

Bloomberg Application	April 7 th 2012
BBComm	April 7 th 2012
Office Tools	April 5 th 2012

April 2012 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- Fixed menu back from (EONC <go>) after hitting Help
- Added general performance optimizations to page monitor functionality
- Fixed Product type tick box for counterparty enablement in (FXPV <go>)
- Added performance optimization for Smartclient hosted functions (not testable at this time)
- Added further performance enhancements to scatterplot charts (WTR, RRG, HRA <go>)
- Added enhancements to legend display in (IGPV <go>)

Office Tools

- Fixed issues with legacy v2 API support
- Fixed issue with Bloomberg API data requests from MS Access
- Excel Add-In
 - Fixed CTRL+F functionality in Excel
 - Fixed garbled return of BDS data in Japanese, Chinese and Korean
 - Added further support for BQR functionality (not testable at this time)
 - Added support for apidown.exe to run in silent mode /s
 - Added further support for G Chart functionality (not testable at this time)
 - General enhancements to smart trace and hotkey features

Bloomberg Software Versions

Bloomberg Application	March 7 th 2012
BBComm	March 7 th 2012
Office Tools	March 9 th 2012
.NET Framework v3.5	February 6 th 2012

March 2012 Software Highlights

Bloomberg Application

- General enhancements to legend box placement within all charting functions (GPO, GPC, GIP<go>)
- Enhanced scatterplot charts (RRG, WTR<go>)
- Fixed crash when running (CN<go>)

.Net Framework

- Corrected installation failure on 64Bit Windows XP

Office Tools

- Increased buffer size in DDE Server to allow for newer bbfields.tbl file which was exceeding fixed limit and producing a crash on exit (blp.exe)
- Added new command line switch to API Environment Diagnostics tool "/c" to run a registered controls check only
- Excel Add-In
 - Optimized performance of the Data Navigation Pane
 - General enhancements to HotKey manager
 - Removed dependency on bbfields.tbl from wizards (v3 API)
 - Changed focus order upon closing "Options" tool to stop the tool appearing to flash
 - Fixed "Ctrl+Alt+C" hotkey cycle through chart styles
- PowerPoint
 - Fixed missing "About Bloomberg" from 2003 Toolbar
 - Corrected update versioning message between Excel and PowerPoint

