Solution 7 Software Documentation Disclaimer and Copyright

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Installing Solution 7

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Introduction

This document explains the steps required to install Solution 7, including:

- Hardware and software requirements needed to run Solution 7.

- Microsoft Excel version support.

- How to download and install Solution 7.

- The Solution 7 Add-in Manager.

Hardware and Software Requirements

	Minimum	Recommended
OS	Windows 8.1 (32-bit)	Windows 10 (64-bit) or later
CPU	1.6 Ghz 2-Core	Quad core or greater
RAM	4 GB RAM	16 GB RAM or greater
Hard Disk	4 GB Free	SSD – 10 GB Free
Excel	2016	2021 or Microsoft 365 (Windows)

Microsoft Windows Support

Solution 7 supports the following Microsoft Windows versions:

Version	Supported	Note
Windows 8	✘	**Not supported**
Windows 8.1	✘	**Not supported**
Windows 10	✓	
Windows 11	✓	

macOS Support

macOS is supported, however due to programming limitations, Excel for Mac is not currently natively supported.

CPU	Live Calculations	Note
Intel	✓	Parallels, VirtualBox or VMWare Fusion
M1, M2	✓	Parallels (supported) VirtualBox or VMWare Fusion (not tested)

Microsoft Office 64-bit vs. 32-bit

Solution 7 supports both 64-bit and 32-bit versions of Microsoft Office. Due to Solution 7's ability to support larger spreadsheets and memory loads, for Intel based PCs, we recommend running the 64-bit Office on 64-bit Windows.

Microsoft Excel Versions

Solution 7 supports the following Microsoft Excel versions:

Version	Live Calculations	Note
Excel 2003, 2007 & 2010	✘	**Not supported**
Excel 2013	✘	**Not supported**
Excel 2016	✔	
Excel 2019	✔	
Excel 2021	✔	
Microsoft 365 (Excel Windows)	✔	
Microsoft 365 (Excel Web)	✘	View static spreadsheets only
Excel for Mac	✘	View static spreadsheets only (see below)
Excel Mobile (iOS & Android)	✘	View static spreadsheets only

Non-Microsoft Excel Applications

Solution 7 spreadsheets created in Excel, can be opened and viewed in the following:

Version	Live Calculations	Note
Google Sheets	✘	View static spreadsheets only
Apache OpenOffice Calc	✘	View static spreadsheets only
LibreOffice Calc	✘	View static spreadsheets only
Apple Numbers	✘	View static spreadsheets only

Cloud Hosting and Terminal Services Support

Solution 7 can be hosted on the cloud using services such as Microsoft Azure and Amazon Web Services. Additionally, Solution 7 can be centrally installed onto a shared network service running Citrix or Windows Terminal Services.

For more information on installing Solution 7 from a cloud-based service please refer to the **Windows Administrator, Terminal Service and Citrix Installation** section of this document.

Downloading and Installing Solution 7

To download and install Solution 7:

1. Close any open copies of Microsoft Excel.

2. Download the Solution 7 installation executable from www.solution7.co.uk.

3. Run the downloaded Solution 7 installer executable. You can do this by:

- Running the downloaded software installation executable from within the browser.

- Finding the installer in Windows File Explorer.

- Running the downloaded executable from the command line. For more information on running the installation from the command line, refer to the **Command Line Installation** section of this document.

4. Choose your NetSuite Edition[*], agree the license terms and conditions and click Install.
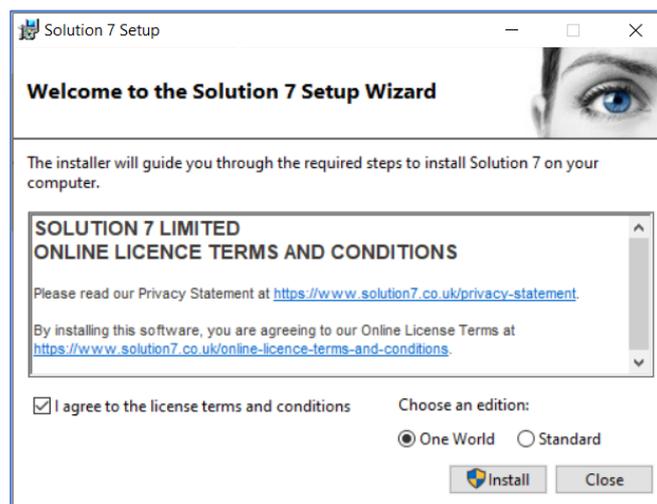
[*]For more information on establishing your NetSuite Edition, refer to the **Should I Install OneWorld or Standard** section of this document.

5. The software will now install. This could take a up to several minutes.
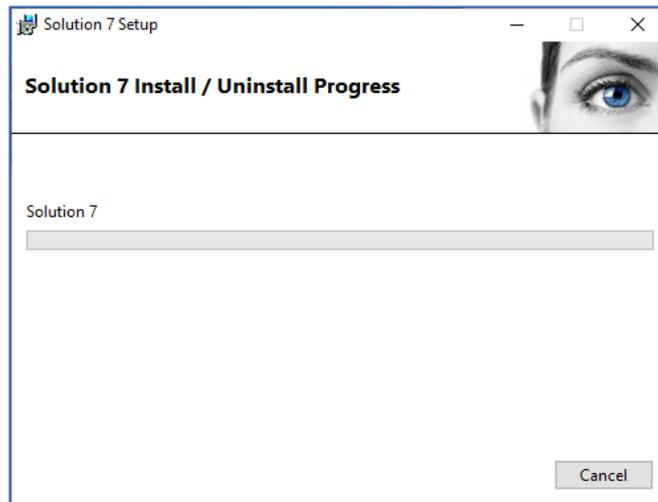
6. If you see the following setup error, close all open copies of Excel and click Retry. If you continue to see the error, click Abort, reboot the PC and restart the installation process.
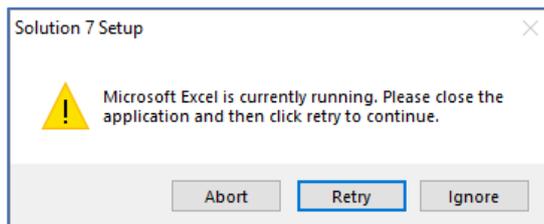
7. Once installation is complete, click Close.
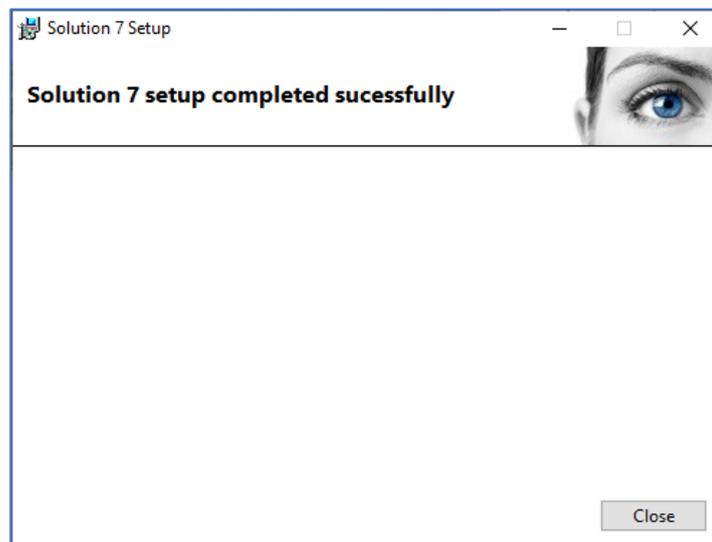
8. When you have successfully installed Solution 7, you will see the Solution 7 tab appear in Excel. If you do not see the Solution 7 tab in Excel, refer to the **Solution 7 Add-in Manager** section in this document.

   Note:

It is best practice to keep your Solution 7 updated to the latest version. You can download the latest version at www.solution7.co.uk.

Should I Install OneWorld or Standard

When installing Solution 7 you must choose to install a version for NetSuite OneWorld or Standard Edition. If you manage multiple Subsidiaries within NetSuite, choose OneWorld otherwise choose Standard.

If you are unsure which is the correct version, log in to NetSuite using an Administrator role and go to Setup > Company > Subsidiaries.

If the Subsidiaries menu is available, you have NetSuite OneWorld and should install the OneWorld version of Solution 7.

Command Line Installation

When installing from the command line, the Solution 7 installer supports the following command-line switches and parameters:

-s	Silent install
-passive	Progress bar only
-l	Log to a specified file
-uninstall	Uninstall
-norestart	Suppress automatic restarts after installation

Installing OneWorld/Standard Editions (Silent Install Only)

When performing a **silent installation**, Solution 7 will install the **OneWorld** edition by default. If you need to explicitly choose the edition, for example, to install the **Standard** edition, you must set the **FeatureLevel** parameter to the appropriate value.

OneWorld

Solution7-NS.exe -s **FeatureLevel=1**

Standard

Solution7-NS.exe -s **FeatureLevel=2**

Windows Administrator, Terminal Services and Citrix Installation

When installing Solution 7 as the Windows Administrator profile or installing onto Windows Terminal Server or a Citrix Server, each individual user will need to complete the installation process by running the Solution 7 Add-in Manager from the Windows Start Menu.

Solution 7 Add-in Manager

The Solution 7 Add-in Manager is a tool to help manage the Solution 7 Add-in within Excel. This tool is automatically installed when you install Solution 7 and can be found in your Windows Start Menu.
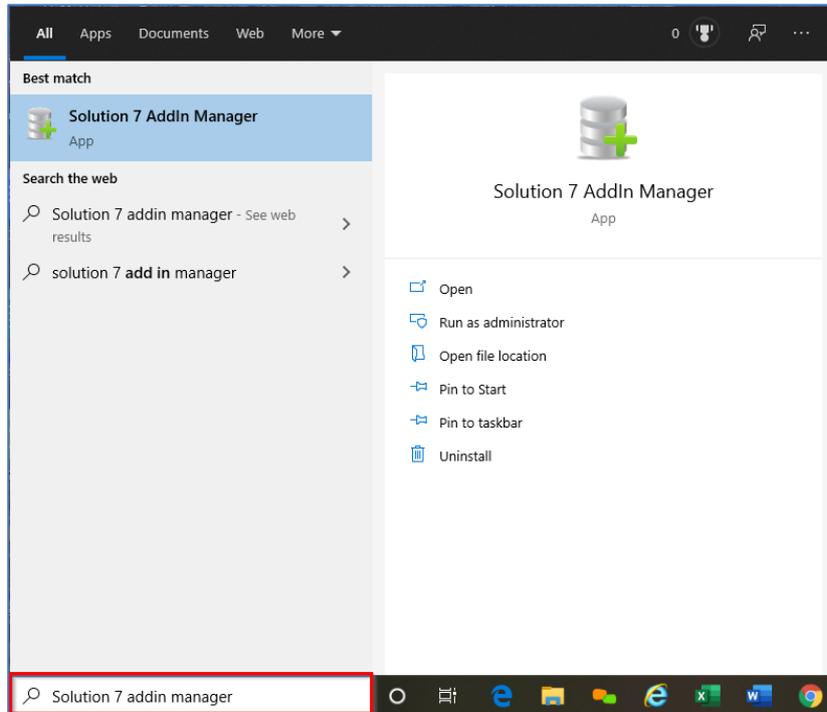
The Add-in Manager is very simple to use and has only two buttons. Click the appropriate button to either Enable or to Disable Solution 7 in all Excel versions installed on the computer.