Installing Office XP Professional
For Windows 2000/XP
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Pre-Installation Process

1. If you have purchased your software from the ITS Site License office, it is highly recommended that you purchase a copy of the Microsoft Office CD-ROM from them also. It is worth the time you will save in trying to arrange to borrow the CD from the ITS Site License office. You don’t have to purchase a copy for each PC, just one copy for your department. You will need the CD after the initial install to perform updates. Note: please check the ITS Site License web site: http://www.hawaii.edu/sitelic for current pricing.

2. Some new computers may come with the Small Business version of Office XP. You must uninstall this version before attempting to install another version of Office XP. Click on Start > Settings > Control Panel (or Start > Control Panel if using Windows XP without the Classic Start Menu) to open the control panel window and double-click on Add/Remove Programs. Locate and highlight the Office software in the window and click on the Add/Remove button. Follow the instructions to uninstall the software.

3. Check that your computer meets the minimum system requirements. More information on Office XP, including system requirements, can be found at http://www.hawaii.edu/askus/757.
Optional Pre-Installation Steps

1. Clean your hard drive! At a minimum you should run Disk Cleanup to remove unneeded files. You can access the program from the Start > Programs (or All Programs) > Accessories > System Tools menu.

2. Organize your hard drive! You can run the Disk Defragmenter from the same menu as Disk Cleanup. Note that this can take a while to run, depending on how much fragmentation your hard drive has.

Installing Software

There are several ways of installing Microsoft Office XP. You can install it from a server, install it from your local hard drive or install it from a CD-ROM. There are pros and cons for using the different methods of installation but that’s beyond the scope of this document. The example below is the process for installing Office from a CD-ROM.

You should note that you might see different screens than what is presented in this document. This is normal and a result of the state (what software is already installed, patches and/or updates applied, etc.) of the PC at the time of install.

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1. Insert the Microsoft Office XP Professional CD into your CD-ROM drive. The install software should auto-run. If it doesn’t, Click on Start > Run and type D:SETUP.EXE. Replace the D: with the appropriate drive letter for your CD-ROM, if it is not D.

Microsoft is using a new installation application called Windows Installer. If you have not previously installed any applications that use this program, the Windows Installer will be placed on your PC. You will be notified that you will need to restart your PC to activate the Windows Installer. Once you have restarted your PC the installation of Office will continue.
2. Once the installer starts you will get the following screen. Enter **your name or department name** and the **Product Key** provided to you (this should be found on the case for a retail Office XP purchase, or provided to you by the ITS Site License office if you purchased the Office XP license through them). Click **Next**.
3. After you read the End-User License Agreement (EULA), check the box that says, **I accept the terms in the License Agreement** and click **Next**.

4. Select **Complete** for the installation type. Keep the default install directory and click **Next**.
5. On the next screen, you will see a summary of what you are installing. Click on Install.

6. The software will now be installed to your hard drive. This will take some time to complete, depending on the options selected and your computer hardware.
7. Once setup is complete, you will see a box that says, “Microsoft Office XP Professional Setup has completed successfully.” Click **OK**.

![Microsoft Office XP Professional](image)

8. Once you have completed the install, you can perform any additional setups you may require. To install or turn on the **Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar**, click on **Start > Programs (or All Programs) > Microsoft Office Tools > Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar**.

![Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar](image)
9. The **Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar** will ask you if you want to configure it to start automatically whenever Windows is started. Click either **Yes** or **No**.

![Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar](image)

10. You have now completed the initial installation of Microsoft Office XP Professional!

**Applying Patches and Updates**

You can install Service Packs and additional patches from the Office Online website. These Service Packs and patches may help Office XP Professional run better.

**INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR OFFICE UPDATES**

1. To install Microsoft Office Updates, go to [http://www.hawaii.edu/askus/757](http://www.hawaii.edu/askus/757) in a web browser, and use the link in the **Service Patches/Updates** section. Or, in any Office application, go to the menu item **Help > Office on the Web**. **Note**: If using **Office on the Web just follow the links to Office Updates**.

2. You may be prompted to install a few web browser add-ons. Follow the onscreen instructions to install these ActiveX controls.
3. Next the Office Update site will check for the Office updates that you need.
4. On the following screen there will be a list of updates that have already been checked, followed by some that have been grayed out. Click the **Agree and Install** button to install the checked updates.
5. The Office Update web site will download the selected updates and install them automatically. While they are installing, you may be prompted to insert your Microsoft Office XP Professional CD-ROM to continue the installation.

![Office Update Installation Wizard](image1)

![Microsoft Office XP Professional](image2)
6. Once installation has finished, you will see the Installation Result screen. Use this screen to verify that the installation has completed successfully. If it says that it has failed, you may want to try installing just the latest Service Pack first and then select the additional updates that you need. Click **Finish**.
7. Click on the **Check for updates that I still need to install** link and the Office Updates web site will check again for the updates that you need.

8. Repeat steps 4 through 7 until all of the updates have been installed.

9. You are now finished updating Microsoft Office XP Professional!
Getting Help

For additional assistance, please phone the ITS Help Desk at (808) 956-8883, send email to help@hawaii.edu, or fax (808) 956-2108. Neighbor islands may call the ITS Help Desk’s toll-free phone number at (800) 558-2669.

Or see the ITS home page at http://www.hawaii.edu/its
The ITS walk-in Help Desks are located in Keller 105, Keller 213, the Sinclair CLIC Lab, and the ITS Hamilton Lab on the UH Mānoa Campus.

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