

Office 2007 editions

Selecting the right edition of Microsoft Office 2007 can be a challenge, but with so many editions to choose from, there is probably one that fits your needs and your budget. The key is to evaluate what's included in each and get all the applications and features you need, while at the same time avoiding paying for more than you'll use.

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	APPLICATIONS INCLUDED
Microsoft Office Basic 2007	This edition is not available for retail purchase and thus you can't upgrade to it from earlier versions of Office. You can get it only through OEMs, preinstalled on new computers.	N/A	Word, Excel, and Outlook
Microsoft Office Home & Student 2007	This replaces the old Student and Teacher edition, which was one of the options for Office 2003. Now it's available to home users as well as those in the academic world. Pricing is comparable, but there is no upgrade path from Office 2003	\$149	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote
Microsoft Office Standard 2007	This edition is aimed at the typical business user. You can upgrade from Microsoft Works versions 6.0 and above, the Microsoft Works Suite 2000 or later, or any Office 2000 or above program or suite except Student and Teacher edition.	\$399 for the full version or \$239 for the upgrade version	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook

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Microsoft Office Small Business 2007	This edition includes programs that are especially useful to small businesses. You can upgrade from the same products listed above under Office Standard 2007.	\$449 for the full version and \$279 for the upgrade version	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook with Business Contact Manager, Office Accounting Express, and Publisher
Microsoft Office Professional 2007	This edition is aimed at business users with more sophisticated needs, particularly database creation and access. You can upgrade from the same products listed above under Office Standard 2007.	\$499 for the full version and \$329 for the upgrade version	Everything you get in Small Business edition (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook with Business Contact Manager, Accounting Express, and Publisher) plus Microsoft Access
Microsoft Office Ultimate 2007	<p>As the name implies, this edition includes more applications and features than any other. It's the most expensive edition available through retail outlets.</p> <p>It supports integrated enterprise content management (ECM), integrated electronic forms, and creation of Information Rights Management (IRM) protected files in a Windows Rights Management Services (RMS) network environment.</p>	\$679 for the full version and \$539 for the upgrade version	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook with Business Contact Manager, Accounting Express, Publisher, InfoPath, Groove, and OneNote

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Microsoft Office Professional Plus	<p>This edition is aimed at business users who need some, but not all, of the enterprise features. It's available only through volume licensing agreements, and upgrade pricing is not applicable.</p> <p>It supports integrated ECM, electronic forms, and IRM/RMS.</p>	N/A	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook (without Business Contact Manager), Publisher, InfoPath, and Office Communicator 2007
Microsoft Office Enterprise 2007	<p>This edition is aimed at the typical enterprise user. Like Professional Plus, it's available only through volume licensing with no upgrade pricing.</p> <p>It supports integrated ECM, electronic forms, and IRM/RMS.</p>	N/A	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, Publisher, InfoPath, Groove, OneNote, and Office Communicator