

SOLIDWORKS COMPATIBILITY MATRIX

SolidWorks® 2006 to 2012 compatibility with Microsoft Windows® Operating Systems and Microsoft Office 2003, 2007 and 2010

Operating System	Architecture	Microsoft Office version	SolidWorks 2006	SolidWorks 2007	SolidWorks 2008	SolidWorks 2009	SolidWorks 2010	SolidWorks 2011	SolidWorks 2012
Windows XP	32-bit	Office 2003	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁽⁹⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾
		Office 2007	No	No	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Office 2010	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽¹⁰⁾	Yes	Yes
	64-bit ⁽⁷⁾	Office 2003	Yes ⁽¹⁾	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁽³⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾
		Office 2007	No	No	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes	Yes ⁽³⁾	Yes	Yes
		Office 2010 ⁽⁸⁾	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Windows Vista®	32-bit	Office 2003	No	No ⁽⁴⁾	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁽⁹⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾
		Office 2007	No	No ⁽⁴⁾	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Office 2010	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽¹⁰⁾	Yes	Yes
	64-bit ⁽⁷⁾	Office 2003	No	No	Yes ⁽⁵⁾	Yes	Yes ⁽³⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾
		Office 2007	No	No	Yes ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	Yes	Yes ⁽³⁾	Yes	Yes
		Office 2010	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽¹⁰⁾	Yes	Yes
Windows 7	32-bit	Office 2003	No	No	No	No	Yes	No ⁽⁹⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾
		Office 2007	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Office 2010	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽¹⁰⁾	Yes	Yes
	64-bit ⁽⁷⁾	Office 2003	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽⁶⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾	No ⁽⁹⁾
		Office 2007	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽⁶⁾	Yes	Yes
		Office 2010	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁽¹⁰⁾	Yes	Yes

Notes

1. SolidWorks 2006 SP4.0 onwards is supported for use with Windows XP x64
2. SolidWorks 2008 SP1.0 onwards is supported for use with Microsoft Office 2007
3. SolidWorks 2010 SP2.0 and SP2.1 had compatibility issues with Windows XP x64 / Vista x64 and Microsoft Office 2003/2007, these were corrected in 2010 SP3.0. If the user has ever installed SolidWorks 2010 SP2.0 or SP2.1 a repair of the Microsoft Office installation is required, followed by a reboot
4. SolidWorks 2007 SP5.0 was released only as a pre-release version for Windows Vista so is not officially supported
5. SolidWorks 2008 SP3.1 onwards is supported for use with Windows Vista x64
6. Windows 7 x64 users should install Microsoft hotfix 983396 (<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/983396>) to correct a problem with embedding of Office 97-2003 (.XLS, .DOC) documents
7. 64-bit refers to the native SolidWorks x64 edition running on a 64-bit Operating System
8. Microsoft's system requirements for Office 2010 indicate that Windows XP x64 will not be supported. See: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee624351.aspx>
9. Microsoft Office 2003 is not supported from SolidWorks 2011 onwards; however the use of SolidWorks 2011 and 2012 with Microsoft Office 2003 is not explicitly blocked
10. SP5.0 is the only SolidWorks 2010 service pack supported for use with Microsoft Office 2010