

MICROSOFT OFFICE CLICK TO RUN

Microsoft Office Click-to-Run is an application delivery method that uses Microsoft streaming and virtualization technology to reduce the time that is required for users to download and begin experiencing the new features of Microsoft Office 2010. There is no functional difference between the Click-To-Run and normal version of Outlook ... except that most Add-Ins (like RECM) can be installed.

Programs delivered via Click-to-Run execute in a virtual application environment on your computer. This means that the programs have private copies of their files and settings, and that any changes they make are captured in the virtual environment. The effect is they don't end up modifying any other applications installed on your computer. With few exceptions, only user data actually passes through the virtual environment to your computer. You might notice that you have a virtual Q: drive on your computer. The virtual Q: drive is the virtual file system used by Office.

Unfortunately, the Q: drive is not generally accessible to install Add-Ins like RECM.

Fortunately, Microsoft allows Click-To-Run users to switch, at no cost, to the normal version of Microsoft office. To switch to this version of Microsoft Office, you can find instructions at:

[Click-to-Run: Switch to using an MSI-based Office edition](#)

Following is a synopsis from that Microsoft webpage:

The license is the same. You do not need a new Product Key (i.e. you'll be able to use your current license). To migrate to the normal version of Microsoft Office:

1. Save all work, and then close all programs.
2. In Control Panel, open Programs and Features to see a list of installed programs.
3. Click Microsoft Office Click-To-Run 2010, and then click Uninstall.
4. To remove Microsoft Office Click-to-Run, click Yes.
5. Go to the Microsoft Office alternative fulfillment page (go to the above webpage for this link)
6. Click My account.
7. Click Download, and then click Advanced options.
8. Follow the instructions.
9. To install the MSI-based Microsoft Office edition, run SingleImage.exe.
10. When prompted, type your Product Key to continue.