

Deployment / Silent Install of SoftMaker Office 2018

SoftMaker Office 2018 is delivered as two MSI files:

- 32-bit version: ofw2018_32.msi
- 64-bit version: ofw2018_64.msi

Both can be used to install SoftMaker Office silently and deploy it using common deployment tools.

This document describes the command-line parameters that let you control the installation.

Overview

Run the `msiexec` program to install the MSI file. In the command line, the following parameters may be given:

Mandatory: Choose the folder in which to install SoftMaker Office	APPLICATIONFOLDER="..."	❶
Silent or verbose install	/qn /qb	❷
Select the language for the templates, sample documents etc.	ProductLanguage=...	❸
Select the SoftMaker Office applications to install	INSTALLTM=1 INSTALLLPM=1 INSTALLLPR=1 INSTALLBM=1 INSTALLTB1=1 INSTALLTB2=1	❹
Associate certain file types with SoftMaker Office	OPT_...=1	❺
Place application icons on the desktop and/or the Windows Taskbar	DESKTOPICONS=1 TASKBARICONS=1	❻
Download the latest Thunderbird and add-ons from the SoftMaker server	DOWNLOADTHUNDERBIRD=1	❼
Install Thunderbird silently	SILENTINSTALL=1	❽

A typical command line to install the **32-bit** version of SoftMaker Office 2018 on a **32-bit** version of Microsoft Windows looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2018_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker Office 2018"
```

A typical command line to install the **32-bit** version of SoftMaker Office 2018 on a **64-bit** version of Microsoft Windows looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2018_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files (x86)\SoftMaker Office 2018"
```

A typical command line to install the **64-bit** version of SoftMaker Office 2018 on a **64-bit** version of Microsoft Windows looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2018_64.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker Office 2018"
```

Note: If an older revision of SoftMaker Office 2018 is already installed, it will be automatically uninstalled.

❶ APPLICATIONFOLDER: The installation folder

The parameter `APPLICATIONFOLDER` is mandatory. It specifies the folder in which SoftMaker Office will be installed:

```
APPLICATIONFOLDER="m:\Shared\SoftMaker Office 2018"
```

Important: The setup process runs with administrative rights. Ensure that the path given here is accessible from the Administrator account. You can test this by running `cmd.exe` with administrative rights (right-click on it and choose "Run as administrator") and trying to `chdir` to this path.

❷ /qn, /qb: Silent or verbose install

`/qn` initiates a silent install. If you wish to receive feedback during the installation, replace it with `/qb`.

❸ ProductLanguage: Install supporting files in a specific language

To install supporting files (such as the templates, FAQ document, the default SmartText file or the sample database) in a language other than English, add the `ProductLanguage` parameter with the desired language:

Arabic	<code>ProductLanguage=1025</code>
Bulgarian	<code>ProductLanguage=1026</code>
Danish	<code>ProductLanguage=1030</code>
Dutch	<code>ProductLanguage=1043</code>
Estonian	<code>ProductLanguage=1061</code>
Finnish	<code>ProductLanguage=1035</code>
French	<code>ProductLanguage=1036</code>
German	<code>ProductLanguage=1031</code>
Greek	<code>ProductLanguage=1032</code>
Hungarian	<code>ProductLanguage=1038</code>
Indonesian	<code>ProductLanguage=1057</code>
Italian	<code>ProductLanguage=1040</code>
Japanese	<code>ProductLanguage=1041</code>
Kazakh	<code>ProductLanguage=1087</code>
Korean	<code>ProductLanguage=1042</code>
Latvian	<code>ProductLanguage=1062</code>
Lithuanian	<code>ProductLanguage=1063</code>
Portuguese (Portugal)	<code>ProductLanguage=1046</code>
Portuguese (Brazil)	<code>ProductLanguage=2070</code>
Romanian	<code>ProductLanguage=1048</code>
Russian	<code>ProductLanguage=1049</code>

Simplified Chinese	ProductLanguage=2052
Slovenian	ProductLanguage=1060
Spanish	ProductLanguage=1034
Swedish	ProductLanguage=1053
Turkish	ProductLanguage=1055
Ukrainian	ProductLanguage=1058

If you do not provide the `ProductLanguage=` parameter, the regional settings of the Windows computer will be used to determine the language.

If a localized version of a supporting file is not available, the English version will automatically be installed instead.

Here is an example for installing with German supporting files:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2018_32.msi" /qn ProductLanguage=1031 APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker Office 2018"
```

④ Select the applications to install

By default, **all** applications of SoftMaker Office are installed. If you wish to install only specific applications, add command-line parameters for those:

Install TextMaker	INSTALLTM=1
Install PlanMaker	INSTALLPM=1
Install Presentations	INSTALLPR=1
Install BasicMaker	INSTALLBM=1
Install Thunderbird	INSTALLTB1=1
Install the SoftMaker add-ons for Thunderbird	INSTALLTB2=1
Install automatic updates for SoftMaker Office	INSTALLUPDATER=1

Example command line to only install TextMaker and PlanMaker, thereby skipping Presentations, BasicMaker, Thunderbird, the add-ons and automatic updates:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2018_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker Office 2018" INSTALLTM=1 INSTALLPM=1
```

⑤ OPT_MSO etc.: Associate file types with SoftMaker Office

To associate certain groups of file types (such as the Microsoft Office formats) with SoftMaker Office, add one or more of the following parameters:

Associate Microsoft Office files (.DOC, .DOCX, .XLS, .XLSX, .PPT, .PPTX etc.)	OPT_MSO=1
Associate OpenDocument files (.ODT, .OTT etc.)	OPT_OO=1
Associate additional files (.RTF, .CSV, .SLK etc.)	OPT_OTH=1

Example command line:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2018_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker Office 2018" OPT_MSO=1
```

⑥ Place application icons on the desktop and the Windows Taskbar

The following options let you create icons on the desktop and pin them to the Windows Taskbar:

Create application icons on the desktop	DESKTOPICONS=1
Pin the applications to the Windows Taskbar	TASKBARICONS=1

⑦ Download Thunderbird from the SoftMaker download server

The MSI installation archives include Thunderbird with German and English user interfaces. You can instruct the MSI installer to skip the included Thunderbird and instead download it from our download server.

This has two advantages: You can be sure to always receive the latest version, and our download server provides the localized version of Thunderbird based on `ProductLanguage`.

Download the latest Thunderbird and add-ons from the SoftMaker download server	DOWNLOADTHUNDERBIRD=1
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⑧ Install Thunderbird silently

If you want to install Thunderbird without screen messages, choose the silent-installation option.

Install Thunderbird silently	SILENTINSTALL=1
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/lv*: Tracing the installation

If you experience problems with the MSI installation, you should instruct it:

- to be verbose: In the command line, replace the `/qn` parameter with `/qb`
- to create a log file: Add the `/lv* Logfile.txt` parameter to the command line.

Example command line:

```
msiexec /i "SoftMaker Office 2018.msi" /qb APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker Office 2018" /lv* Logfile.txt
```

If you need to contact our support team because of installation problems, please *always* include this log file with your e-mail.