Deployment / Silent Install of SoftMaker Office 2021

SoftMaker Office 2021 is delivered as two MSI files:

- 32-bit version: `ofw2021_32.msi`

- 64-bit version: `ofw2021_64.msi`

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

This document describes the command-line parameters that let you control how the software is installed.

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 (if you do not add any of these, a full install will be done).	`INSTALLTM=1`
	`INSTALLPM=1`
	`INSTALLPR=1`
	`INSTALLBM=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

A typical command line to install the **32-bit** version of SoftMaker Office 2021 on a **32-bit** version of Microsoft Windows looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2021_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker
Office 2021"
```

A typical command line to install the **32-bit** version of SoftMaker Office 2021 on a **64-bit** version of Microsoft Windows looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2021_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files (x86)\SoftMaker
Office 2021"
```

A typical command line to install the **64-bit** version of SoftMaker Office 2021 on a **64-bit** version of Microsoft Windows looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2021_64.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker
Office 2021"
```

Note: If an older revision of SoftMaker Office 2021 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 2021"
```

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	`ProductLanguage=1025`
Bulgarian	`ProductLanguage=1026`
Danish	`ProductLanguage=1030`
Dutch	`ProductLanguage=1043`
Estonian	`ProductLanguage=1061`
Finnish	`ProductLanguage=1035`
French	`ProductLanguage=1036`
German	`ProductLanguage=1031`
Greek	`ProductLanguage=1032`
Hungarian	`ProductLanguage=1038`
Indonesian	`ProductLanguage=1057`
Italian	`ProductLanguage=1040`
Japanese	`ProductLanguage=1041`
Kazakh	`ProductLanguage=1087`
Korean	`ProductLanguage=1042`
Latvian	`ProductLanguage=1062`
Lithuanian	`ProductLanguage=1063`
Polish	`ProductLanguage=1045`
Portuguese (Portugal)	`ProductLanguage=1046`
Portuguese (Brazil)	`ProductLanguage=2070`
Romanian	`ProductLanguage=1048`
Russian	`ProductLanguage=1049`
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 "ofw2021_32.msi" /qn ProductLanguage=1031 APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program
Files\SoftMaker Office 2021"
```

❹ 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 automatic updates for SoftMaker Office	`INSTALLUPDATER=1`

Example command line to only install TextMaker and PlanMaker, thereby skipping Presentations, BasicMaker and automatic updates:

```
msiexec /i "ofw2021_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker
Office 2021" INSTALLTM=1 INSTALLPM=1
```

❺ 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 "ofw2021_32.msi" /qn APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker
Office 2021" OPT_MSO=1
```

❻ 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`

/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 "ofw2021_32.msi" /qb APPLICATIONFOLDER="c:\Program Files\SoftMaker
Office 2021" /lv* Logfile.txt
```

The log file will be created in your %TEMP% folder. If you need to contact our support team because of installation problems, please *always* include this log file with your e-mail.

A note about network installations

The installation runs with administrative rights, so keep the following in mind: Even if you as a regular user have access to network shares and mapped network drives, this is not automatically also true for the administrative user. When installing to a network share, make sure you have the required network shares connected and/or network drives mapped for the administrative user.