

SoftMaker Office NX and 2026

Deployment / Silent Install

SoftMaker Office NX and 2026 are delivered as MSI installer files:

- SoftMaker Office NX: `softmaker-office-nx.msi`
- SoftMaker Office 2026: `softmaker-office-2026.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:

Choose the folder in which to install SoftMaker Office	<code>APPLICATIONFOLDER="..."</code>	❶
Silent or verbose install	<code>/qn</code> <code>/qb</code>	❷
Select the language for the templates, sample documents, etc.	<code>ProductLanguage=...</code>	❸
Select the SoftMaker Office applications to install (if you do not add any of these, a full install will be done).	<code>INSTALLTM=1</code> <code>INSTALLPM=1</code> <code>INSTALLPR=1</code> <code>INSTALLBM=1</code>	❹
Associate certain file types with SoftMaker Office	<code>OPT_...=1</code>	❺
Place application icons on the desktop and/or the Windows Taskbar	<code>DESKTOPICONS=1</code> <code>TASKBARICONS=1</code>	❻

A typical command line to install SoftMaker Office NX looks like this:

```
msiexec /i "softmaker-office-nx.msi" /qn
```

Note: If an older revision of SoftMaker Office NX or 2026 is already installed, it will be automatically uninstalled.

❶ APPLICATIONFOLDER: The installation folder

The parameter `APPLICATIONFOLDER` specifies the folder in which SoftMaker Office will be installed:

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

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, sample documents or the default SmartText file) 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 "softmaker-office-nx.msi" /qn ProductLanguage=1031
```

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 the automatic updater for SoftMaker Office	INSTALLUPDATER=1

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

```
msiexec /i "softmaker-office-nx.msi" /qn 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 "softmaker-office-nx.msi" /qn 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

/lv*: Tracing the installation

If you experience problems with the MSI installation, you can 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-nx.msi" /qb /lv* Logfile.txt
```

The log file will be created in the folder from which you execute the command. If you do not specify a log file name, the file `SoftMaker Office NX.log` or `SoftMaker Office 2026.log` will be created in the `%TEMP%` folder. If you need to contact our support team because of installation problems, please always include this log file with your e-mail.

During installation, an additional log file called `smo_ui.log` will also be created in the `%TEMP%` folder. When you

contact our support team, include this log file too.

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.