How to install Office 2021

In this post, I am going to perform the following:

- 1. Uninstall Office2019
- 2. Install Office 2021

I was able to download Office Deployment Tool from Microsoft site. Run the tool and extract the files to Office 2021 folder.

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=49117



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	configuration-Office365-x64.xml	12-Sep-2021 7:12	XML Document	<u>1 KB</u>
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	configuration - Office 2019 Enterprise.xml	12-Sep-2021 7:12	XML Document	<u>2 KB</u>
	configuration-Office2021Enterprise.xml	12-Sep-2021 7:12	XML Document	<u>2 KB</u>
	setup.exe	12-Sep-2021 7:12	<u>Application</u>	<u>7,250 KB</u>

Below are the VL keys

GVLKs for Office LTSC 2021				
Product	GVLK			
Office LTSC Professional Plus 2021	FXYTK-NJJ8C-GB6DW-3DYQT-6F7TH			
Office LTSC Standard 2021	KDX7X-BNVR8-TXXGX-4Q7Y8-78VT3			
Project Professional 2021	FTNWT-C6WBT-8HMGF-K9PRX-QV9H8			
Project Standard 2021	J2JDC-NJCYY-9RGQ4-YXWMH-T3D4T			
Visio LTSC Professional 2021	KNH8D-FGHT4-T8RK3-CTDYJ-K2HT4			
Visio LTSC Standard 2021	MJVNY-BYWPY-CWV6J-2RKRT-4M8QG			
Access LTSC 2021	WM8YG-YNGDD-4JHDC-PG3F4-FC4T4			
Excel LTSC 2021	NWG3X-87C9K-TC7YY-BC2G7-G6RVC			
Outlook LTSC 2021	C9FM6-3N72F-HFJXB-TM3V9-T86R9			
PowerPoint LTSC 2021	TY7XF-NFRBR-KJ44C-G83KF-GX27K			
Publisher LTSC 2021	2MW9D-N4BXM-9VBPG-Q7W6M-KFBGQ			
Skype for Business LTSC 2021	HWCXN-K3WBT-WJBKY-R8BD9-XK29P			
Word LTSC 2021	TN8H9-M34D3-Y64V9-TR72V-X79KV			

When, I tried to install Office 2021, I got below error.



To install Office 2021, we have to uninstall Office 2019. You can do it from Control Panel – Program and Features OR use xml file to remove through CMD. I will provide xml file at end of this document for both Uninstall 2019 and Install 2021.

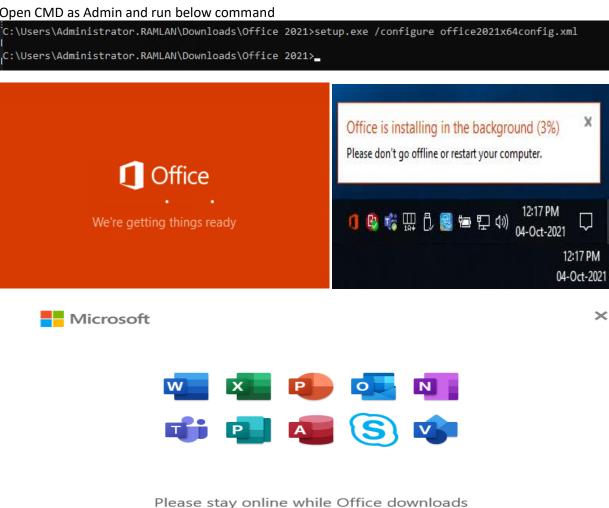
Open CMD as Admin and run below command

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C:\Users\Administrator.RAMLAN\Downloads\Office 2021>setup.exe /configure Office2019_Uninstall.xml
C:\Users\Administrator.RAMLAN\Downloads\Office 2021>_
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Now all office 2019 application is gone. We can ready to install Office 2021 now.

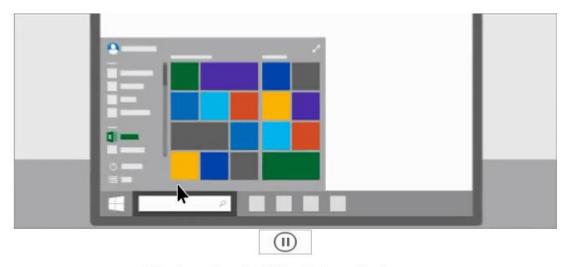
Open CMD as Admin and run below command

: C:\Users\Administrator.RAMLAN\Downloads\Office 2021>setup.exe /configure office2021x64config.xml C:\Users\Administrator.RAMLAN\Downloads\Office 2021>_



We'll be done in just a moment.

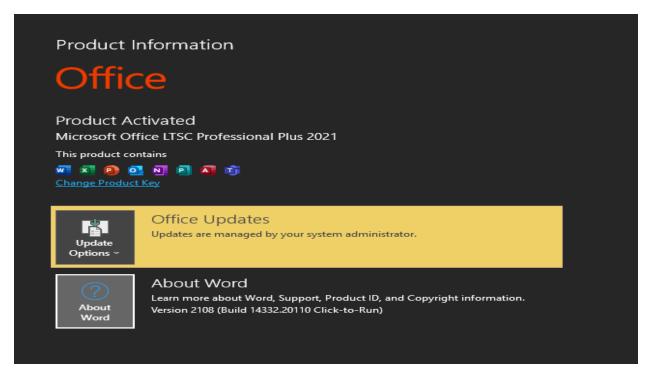




You're all set! Office is installed now

Click Start to view your apps.





This concludes Office 2021 install. I will write another blog covering new features in Office 2021.

Thanks

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The XML Files - Uninstall Office 2019

```
<Configuration>
<Display Level="None" AcceptEULA="TRUE" />
<Property Name="FORCEAPPSHUTDOWN" Value="TRUE" />
<Remove>
<Product ID="ProPlus2019Volume">
</Product>
<Product ID="Standard2019Volume">
</Product>
<Product ID="VisioPro2019Volume">
</Product>
<Product ID="VisioStd2019Volume">
</Product>
<Product ID="ProjectPro2019Volume">
</Product>
<Product ID="ProjectStd2019Volume">
</Product>
<Product ID="SkypeforBusinessEntry2019Retail">
</Product>
<Product ID="AccessRuntimeRetail">
</Product>
</Remove>
</Configuration>
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<Configuration>
<Add OfficeClientEdition="64" Channel="PerpetualVL2021">
  <Product ID="ProPlus2021Volume">
  <Language ID="en-us" />
  </Product>
  <Product ID="VisioPro2021Volume">
  <Language ID="en-us" />
  </Product>
 <Product ID="ProjectPro2021Volume">
  <Language ID="en-us" />
 </Product>
</Add>
<!-- <RemoveMSI All="True" /> -->
<!-- <Display Level="None" AcceptEULA="TRUE" /> -->
<!-- <Property Name="AUTOACTIVATE" Value="1" /> -->
</Configuration>
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