# Installing for .NET

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## **Automatic Installation**

The OfficeWriter 9 installer is available in 64-bit (OfficeWriter-Installer-9.#.#-x64.msi) and 32-bit (OfficeWriter-Installer-9.#.#-x86.msi).

There is a single OfficeWriter installer that handles installing any configuration of OfficeWriter, regardless of which edition (SE or EE) or components (ExcelWriter, PowerPointWriter, WordWriter, SSRS integration) you have purchased. To run the installer for the OfficeWriter SSRS integration, follow the **Installing for SSRS** instructions (see tab at top).

#### 1. Welcome Screen

Double click the msi to begin installing OfficeWriter for .NET:



**Note:** If you have a previous version of OfficeWriter installed, you may be prompted to upgrade or remove the existing version of OfficeWriter. We recommend that you follow the steps to remove the previous version of OfficeWriter before continuing with your installation.

Click Next.

#### 2. End-User License Agreement

Read the End-User License Agreement and click **Next** when finished.

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End-User License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully	
SoftArtisans® License Agreement SoftArtisans® License and Support Agreement	<b>^</b>
OfficeWriter, OfficeWriter for Excel and OfficeWriter for Word Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition for Production,	
Testing/Staging and Development Environments IMPORTANT: READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSTITUTE THE	Ţ
✓ I accept the terms in the License Agreement	
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Click Next.

#### 3. OfficeWriter License Key

You will be prompted for a license key.

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If you are evaluating, your 30-day OfficeWriter EE license key was sent in your evaluation e-mail.

If you have purchased the product, you can find your license keys:

- In the original order confirmation e-mail
- On the OfficeWriter site You will need to log in with the credentials that were used to purchase the product. These credentials are also available in the original order confirmation e-mail.

Enter a license key into the box and click **Check Key**.

The installer will confirm what edition (Standard or Enterprise) the license key is. Once the license key is verified, the **Next** button will be enabled. You can add multiple license keys at this step.

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OfficeWriter License Key       Image: Comparison of the second seco	
XXXXX-XXXX-XXXXX Add Key	
Key added successfully	
XXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXX WordWriter Enterprise Edition	
A license key is e-mailed to you when you purchase OfficeWriter or request an evaluation.	
For assistance, call 1-877-SOFTART or email contact@softartisans.com	
<u>B</u> ack Next Cancel	

#### 4. Custom Setup

You will need to select the components to install. To include or exclude any components from your installation, click on the drop-down next to the component.

🛃 SoftArtisans OfficeWriter Setup
Custom Setup     Select the way you want features to be installed.
OfficeWriter .NET Libraries ExcelWriter .NET Library WordWriter .NET Library PowerPointWriter .NET Library SharePoint Integration Library Utilities OfficeWriter License Manager
Description Contains all necessary components for the PowerPointWriter .NET Application.
Reset to Defaults Back Next Cancel

The components that are available for installation are based on the license key that was provided earlier. If you run the installer on a machine that has SQL Server Reporting Services installed, the installer will make the SSRS integration available.

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Custom Setup     Select the way you want features to be installed.
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Description Contains all necessary components for the PowerPointWriter .NET Application.
Reset to Defaults Back Next Cancel

If you are installing OfficeWriter for SSRS, follow the **Installing for SSRS** instructions. For the purpose of installing OfficeWriter for .NET, click the arrow next to OfficeWriter for SQL Server Reporting Services and exclude it from the installation.

#### 5. Destination Folder

The destination folder is where the OfficeWriter assemblies and utilities will be unpacked. By default, the destination folder will be C:\Pr ogram Files\SoftArtisans\OfficeWriter.

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Destination Folder Click Next to install to the default folder or click Change to choose another.	
Install SoftArtisans OfficeWriter to:	
C:\Program Files\SoftArtisans\OfficeWriter\ Change	
Back Next Cancel	)

### 6. Ready to install

The OfficeWriter installer requires administrative privileges to write the license key to the registry. On Windows Vista and above, depending on your UAC settings, you may be prompted for UAC elevation during the installation process.



Click **Install** to start the installation. This will register the license key provided earlier and unpack the following files:

#### **Installation Files**

Product	File	Description
ExcelWriter	Softartisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.dll	<ul> <li>.NET ExcelTemplate object</li> <li>.NET ExcelApplication object (EE only)</li> </ul>
PowerPointWriter	SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.PowerPointWrite r.dll	<ul> <li>.NET PowerPointTemplate object (EE only)</li> <li>.NET PowerPointApplication object (E E only)</li> </ul>
WordWriter	Softartisans.OfficeWriter.WordWriter.dll	<ul> <li>.NET WordTemplate object</li> <li>.NET WordApplication object (EE only)</li> </ul>
License Manager	LicenseManager.exe	Manage, add, and remove license keys for OfficeWriter.
SharePoint Integration	SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.Shar ePointIntegration.dll	SharePoint Specific Functions (EE only)

7. Setup Complete

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	Completed the SoftArtisans OfficeWriter Setup Wizard	
	Click the Finish button to exit the Setup Wizard.	
Officewriter		
	Back Finish Cancel	

(i) Now that OfficeWriter is installed on your machine, you will need to Add OfficeWriter to your .NET Applications.

### **Manual Installation**

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- 1. Follow the instructions above to perform the automatic installation on a separate machine. This will unpack the assemblies and utilities needed to perform a manual installation.
- 2. Copy LicenseManager.exe and SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.dll, SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.PowerPointWriter.dll, or SoftA rtisans.OfficeWriter.WordWriter.dll to the new machine.
- 3. Open LicenseManager.exe to add the new license keys to the registry.

Writing to the registry requires administrative privileges. If you are using a newer operating system (Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows Server 2008), you will need to right click **LicenseManager.exe** and select **Run as Administrator**.

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