

# Microsoft License Terms

## MICROSOFT SOFTWARE LICENSE TERMS

OFFICE 2016 DESKTOP

Last updated September 2017

---

**IF YOU LIVE IN (OR IF YOUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS IN) THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE READ THE BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER IN SECTION 9. IT AFFECTS HOW DISPUTES ARE RESOLVED.**

**Thank you for choosing Microsoft!**

Depending on how you obtained the Office software, this is a license agreement between (i) you and the device manufacturer or software installer that distributes the software with your device; or (ii) you and Microsoft Corporation (or, based on where you live or if a business where your principal place of business is located, one of its affiliates) if you acquired the software from a retailer. Microsoft is the device manufacturer for devices produced by Microsoft or one of its affiliates, and Microsoft is the retailer if you acquired the software directly from Microsoft.

This agreement describes your rights and the conditions upon which you may use the Office software. You should review the entire agreement, including any printed paper license terms that accompany the software and any linked terms, because all of the terms are important and together create this agreement that applies to you. You can review linked terms by pasting the forward link into a browser window.

**By accepting this agreement or using the software, you agree to all of these terms and consent to the transmission of certain information during activation and during your use of the software pursuant to the Microsoft Privacy Statement described in Section 4. If you do not accept and comply with these terms, you may not use the software or its features.** You may contact the device manufacturer or installer, or your retailer if you purchased the software directly, to determine its return policy and return the software or device for a refund or credit under that policy. You must comply with that policy, which might require you to return the software with the entire device on which the software is installed for a refund or credit, if any.

### 1. **Overview.**

- a. Applicability.** This agreement applies to the Office software that is preinstalled on your device, or acquired from a retailer and installed by you, the media on which you received the software (if any), any fonts, icons, images or sound files included with the software, and also any Microsoft updates, upgrades, supplements or services for the software, unless other terms come with them. If this agreement contains terms regarding a feature or service not available on your device, then those terms do not apply.
- b. Additional terms.** Depending on your device's capabilities, how it is configured, and how you use it, additional Microsoft and third party terms may apply to your use of certain features, services and apps.
  - (i) Some features of the software provide an access point to, or rely on, online services, and the use of those services is sometimes governed by separate terms and privacy policies, such as the Microsoft Services Agreement at [go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid="530144](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=). You can view these terms and policies

by looking at the service terms of use; please read them. The services may not be available in all regions.

- (ii) The manufacturer or installer may also preinstall apps, which will be subject to separate license terms.
- (iii) The software may include third party programs that Microsoft, not the third party, licenses to you under this agreement. Notices, if any, for the third party program are included for your information only.
- (iv) While the software is running, you may use its fonts to display and print content. You may temporarily download the fonts to a printer or other output device to print content, and you may embed fonts in content only as permitted by the embedding restrictions in the fonts.

## 2. Installation and Use Rights.

- a. **License.** The software is licensed, not sold. Under this agreement, we grant you the right to install (if you acquired the software from a retailer) and run one instance on your device (the licensed device), for use by one person at a time, but only if you comply with all the terms of this agreement. Please see Sections 12-14 below for licenses and conditions that are specific to limited rights versions, certain geographic regions and special editions of the software. Updating or upgrading from non-genuine software with software from Microsoft or authorized sources does not make your original version or the updated/upgraded version genuine, and in that situation you do not have a license to use the software.
- b. **Device.** In this agreement, “device” means a hardware system (whether physical or virtual) with an internal storage device capable of running the software. A hardware partition or blade is considered to be a device.
- c. **Restrictions.** The manufacturer or installer and Microsoft reserve all rights (such as rights under intellectual property laws) not expressly granted in this agreement. For example, this license does not give you any right to, and you may not:
  - (i) use or virtualize features of the software separately;
  - (ii) publish, copy, rent, lease, or lend the software;
  - (iii) transfer the software (except as permitted by this agreement);
  - (iv) work around any technical restrictions or limitations in the software;
  - (v) use the software as server software, for commercial hosting, make the software available for simultaneous use by multiple users over a network, install the software on a server and allow users to access it remotely, or install the software on a device for use only by remote users;
  - (vi) reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble the software, or attempt to do so, except if the laws where you live (or if a business, where your principal place of business is located) permit this even when this agreement does not. In that case, you may do only what your law allows; or
  - (vii) when using Internet-based features you may not use those features in any way that could interfere with anyone else’s use of them, or to try to gain access to or use any service, data, account, or network, in an unauthorized manner.

### d. Multi use scenarios.

- (i) **Multiple versions.** If when acquiring the software you were provided with multiple versions (such as 32-bit and 64-bit versions), you may install and activate only one of those versions at a time.
- (ii) **Multiple or pooled connections.** You may not use hardware or software to multiplex or pool connections, or otherwise allow multiple users or multiple computers or devices to access or use the software indirectly through the licensed computer.
- (iii) **Use in a virtualized environment.** This license allows you to install only one instance of the software for use on one device, whether that device is physical or virtual. If you want to use the software on more than one virtual device, you must obtain a separate license for each instance.
- (iv) **Remote access.** You may access and use the software installed on the licensed device from another device using remote access technologies, so long as the software installed on the licensed device is not being used by another user simultaneously. Other users, at different times, may access the licensed device from another device using remote access technologies, but only on devices separately licensed to run the same or higher edition of this software.
- (v) **Remote assistance.** You may use remote assistance technologies to share an active session without obtaining any additional licenses for the software. Remote assistance allows one user to connect directly to another user's device, usually to correct problems.

**e. Backup copy.** You may order or download a backup copy of the software from [office.com/backup](https://office.com/backup), and may use that backup copy to transfer the software if it was acquired from a retailer, as described below.

**3. Transfer to a Third Party.** The provisions of this section do not apply if you acquired the software in the European Economic Area (EEA) and only transfer it to another person or entity within the EEA, in which case any transfer of the software and the right to use it must comply with applicable law.

**a. Software preinstalled on device.** If you acquired the software preinstalled on a device, you may transfer the software directly to another user, only with the licensed device. The transfer must include the software and, if provided with the device, an authentic Office label including the product key. Before any permitted transfer, the other party must agree that this agreement applies to the transfer and use of the software.

**b. Stand-alone software acquired from a retailer.** If you acquired the software from a retailer as stand-alone software, you may transfer the software to another device that belongs to you, but not more than one time every 90 days (except due to hardware failure, in which case you may transfer sooner). If you transfer the software to another device, that other device becomes the "licensed device." You may also transfer the software to a device owned by someone else if (i) you are the first licensed user of the software and (ii) the new user agrees to the terms of this agreement. Every time you transfer the software to a new device, you must remove the software from the prior device. You may not transfer the software to share licenses between devices.

**4. Privacy; Consent to Use of Data.** Your privacy is important to us. Some of the software features send or receive information when using those features. Many of these features can be switched off in the user interface, or you can choose not to use them. By accepting this agreement and using the software you agree that Microsoft may collect, use, and disclose the information as described in the Microsoft Privacy Statement available at

[go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='507380,'](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='507380') and as may be described in the user interface associated with the software features.

5. **Authorized Software and Activation.** You are authorized to use this software only if you are properly licensed and the software has been properly activated with a genuine product key or by other authorized method. When you connect to the Internet while using the software, the software will automatically contact Microsoft or its affiliate to confirm the software is genuine and the license is associated with the licensed device. You can also activate the software manually by Internet or telephone. In either case, transmission of certain information will occur, and Internet, telephone and SMS service charges may apply. During activation (or reactivation that may be triggered by changes to your device's components), the software may determine that the installed instance of the software is counterfeit, improperly licensed or includes unauthorized changes. If activation fails the software will attempt to repair itself by replacing any tampered Microsoft software with genuine Microsoft software. You may also receive reminders to obtain a proper license for the software. You may not bypass or circumvent activation. Certain updates, support, and other services might only be offered to users of genuine Microsoft software.
6. **Updates.** The software periodically checks for software updates, and downloads and installs them for you. You may obtain updates only from Microsoft or authorized sources, and by accepting this agreement, you agree to receive these types of automatic updates without any additional notice.
7. **Geographic and Export Restrictions.** If your software is restricted for use in a particular geographic region, then you may activate the software only in that region. You must also comply with all domestic and international export laws and regulations that apply to the software, which include restrictions on destinations, end users, and end use. For further information on geographic and export restrictions, visit [go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='141397'](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='141397') and [microsoft.com/exporting](https://microsoft.com/exporting).
8. **Support and Refund Procedures**
  - a. **For software preinstalled on a device.** For the software generally, contact the device manufacturer or installer for support options. Refer to the support number provided with the software. For updates and supplements obtained directly from Microsoft, Microsoft may provide limited support services for properly licensed software as described at [support.microsoft.com/common/international.aspx](https://support.microsoft.com/common/international.aspx). If you are seeking a refund, contact the manufacturer or installer to determine its refund policies. You must comply with those policies, which might require you to return the software with the entire device on which the software is installed for a refund.
  - b. **For software acquired from a retailer.** Microsoft provides limited support services for properly licensed software as described at [support.microsoft.com/common/international.aspx](https://support.microsoft.com/common/international.aspx). If you purchased the software from a retailer and are seeking a refund, and you cannot obtain one where you acquired the software, contact Microsoft for information about Microsoft's refund policies. See [microsoft.com/worldwide](https://microsoft.com/worldwide), or in North America, call (800) MICROSOFT or see [microsoft.com/info/nareturns.htm](https://microsoft.com/info/nareturns.htm).
9. **Binding Arbitration and Class Action Waiver Only if You Live in (or if a Business Your Principal Place of Business is in) the United States (inapplicable to residents of or businesses with principal place of business outside the United States).**

We hope we never have a dispute, but if we do, you and we agree to try for 60 days to resolve it informally. If we can't, you and we agree to **binding individual arbitration before the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), and not to sue in court in front of a judge or jury.** Instead, a neutral arbitrator will decide and the arbitrator's decision will be final except for a limited right of appeal under the FAA. **Class action lawsuits, class-wide arbitrations, private attorney-general actions, and any other proceeding where someone acts in a representative capacity aren't allowed. Nor is combining individual proceedings without the consent of all parties.** "We," "our," and "us" includes Microsoft, the device manufacturer, and software installer.

- a. Disputes covered—everything except IP.** The term "dispute" is as broad as it can be. It includes any claim or controversy between you and the manufacturer or installer, or you and Microsoft, concerning the software, its price, or this agreement, under any legal theory including contract, warranty, tort, statute, or regulation, **except disputes relating to the enforcement or validity of your, your licensors', our, or our licensors' intellectual property rights.**
- b. Mail a Notice of Dispute first.** If you have a dispute and our customer service representatives can't resolve it, send a Notice of Dispute by U.S. Mail to the manufacturer or installer, ATTN: LEGAL DEPARTMENT. If your dispute is with Microsoft, mail it to Microsoft Corporation, ATTN: LCA ARBITRATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399. Tell us your name, address, how to contact you, what the problem is, and what you want. A form is available at [go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='245499'](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='245499'). We'll do the same if we have a dispute with you. After 60 days, you or we may start an arbitration if the dispute is unresolved.
- c. Small claims court option.** Instead of mailing a Notice of Dispute, and if you meet the court's requirements, you may sue us in small claims court in your county of residence (or if a business your principal place of business) or our principal place of business—King County, Washington USA if your dispute is with Microsoft. We hope you'll mail a Notice of Dispute and give us 60 days to try to work it out, but you don't have to before going to small claims court.
- d. Arbitration procedure.** The AAA will conduct any arbitration under its Commercial Arbitration Rules (or if you are an individual and use the software for personal or household use, or if the value of the dispute is \$75,000 USD or less whether or not you are an individual or how you use the software, its Consumer Arbitration Rules). For more information, see [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org) or call 1-800-778-7879. To start an arbitration, submit the form available at [go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='245497'](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='245497') to the AAA; mail a copy to the manufacturer or installer (or to Microsoft if your dispute is with Microsoft). In a dispute involving \$25,000 USD or less, any hearing will be telephonic unless the arbitrator finds good cause to hold an in-person hearing instead. Any in-person hearing will take place in your county of residence (of if a business your principal place of business) or our principal place of business—King County, Washington if your dispute is with Microsoft. You choose. The arbitrator may award the same damages to you individually as a court could. The arbitrator may award declaratory or injunctive relief only to you individually to satisfy your individual claim.
- e. Arbitration fees and payments.**

- (i) **Disputes involving \$75,000 USD or less.** The manufacturer or installer (or Microsoft if your dispute is with Microsoft) will promptly reimburse your filing fees and pay the AAA's and arbitrator's fees and expenses. If you reject our last written settlement offer made before the arbitrator was appointed, your dispute goes all the way to an arbitrator's decision (called an "award"), and the arbitrator awards you more than this last written offer, the manufacturer or installer (or Microsoft if your dispute is with Microsoft) will: (1) pay the greater of the award or \$1,000 USD; (2) pay your reasonable attorney's fees, if any; and (3) reimburse any expenses (including expert witness fees and costs) that your attorney reasonably accrues for investigating, preparing, and pursuing your claim in arbitration. The arbitrator will determine the amounts unless you and we agree on them.
- (ii) **Disputes involving more than \$75,000 USD.** The AAA rules will govern payment of filing fees and the AAA's and arbitrator's fees and expenses.
- (iii) **Disputes involving any amount.** If you start an arbitration we won't seek our AAA or arbitrator's fees and expenses, or your filing fees we reimbursed, unless the arbitrator finds the arbitration frivolous or brought for an improper purpose. If we start an arbitration we will pay all filing, AAA, and arbitrator's fees and expenses. We won't seek our attorney's fees or expenses from you in any arbitration. Fees and expenses are not counted in determining how much a dispute involves.

- f. **Must file within one year.** You and we must file in small claims court or arbitration any claim or dispute (except intellectual property disputes – see Section 9.a) within one year from when it first could be filed. Otherwise, it's permanently barred.
- g. **Severability.** If the class action waiver is found to be illegal or unenforceable as to all or some parts of a dispute, those parts won't be arbitrated but will proceed in court, with the rest proceeding in arbitration. If any other provision of Section 9 is found to be illegal or unenforceable, that provision will be severed but the rest of Section 9 still applies.
- h. **Conflict with AAA rules.** This agreement governs if it conflicts with the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules or Consumer Arbitration Rules.
- i. **Microsoft as party or third-party beneficiary.** If Microsoft is the device manufacturer or if you acquired the software from a retailer, Microsoft is a party to this agreement. Otherwise, Microsoft is not a party but is a third-party beneficiary of your agreement with the manufacturer or installer to resolve disputes through informal negotiation and arbitration.

**10. Governing Law.** The laws of the state or country where you live (or, if a business, where your principal place of business is located) govern all claims and disputes concerning the software, its price, or this agreement, including breach of contract claims and claims under state consumer protection laws, unfair competition laws, implied warranty laws, for unjust enrichment, and in tort, regardless of conflict of law principles, except that the FAA governs all provisions relating to arbitration.

**11. Networks, data and Internet usage.** Some features of the software and services accessed through the software may require your device to access the Internet. Your access and usage (including charges) may be subject to the

terms of your cellular or internet provider agreement. Certain features of the software may help you access the Internet more efficiently, but the software's usage calculations may be different from your service provider's measurements. You are always responsible for (i) understanding and complying with the terms of your own plans and agreements, and (ii) any issues arising from using or accessing networks, including public/open networks. You may use the software to connect to networks, and to share access information about those networks, only if you have permission to do so.

- 12. Limited rights versions.** If the software version you acquired is marked or otherwise intended for a specific or limited use, then you may only use it as specified. You may not use the following versions of the software for commercial, non-profit, or revenue-generating activities.
- a. Academic or University.** For academic use, you must be a student, faculty or staff of an educational institution at the time of purchase.
  - b. Home and Student.**
  - c. Military Appreciation.** You must be a "Qualified Military User" to license software marked as "Military Appreciation" edition. To be a Qualified Military User, in the United States of America, you must be an authorized patron of the Armed Services Exchanges in accordance with applicable U.S. Federal statutes and regulations.
  - d. Canadian Forces.** You must be a "CANEX Authorized Patron" to license software marked as "Canadian Forces" edition. CANEX Authorized Patrons are:
    - Armed Forces (CAF) members (Regular and Reserve Force) and their families;
    - Veterans (former members of the CAF) and their families, including families of the deceased;
    - Members of foreign military currently serving with the CAF and their families;
    - Current Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces (NPF, CF);
    - Current staff of Military Family Resource Centres (MFRCs);
    - Current Department of National Defence (DND) public servants and their families;
    - Serving and former Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and their families;
    - Current staff of Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC) and their families;
    - Current staff of Defence Construction Canada (DCC) and their families;
    - Honourary Colonels/Captains(N), Lieutenant Colonels/Commanders and their families;

- Family members of the Staff of the NPF, CF; or

- Family members of the MFRCs.

**13. Consumer Rights; Regional Variations.** This agreement describes certain legal rights. You may have other rights, including consumer rights, under the laws of your state or country. You may also have rights with respect to the party from which you acquired the software. This agreement does not change those other rights if the laws of your state or country do not permit it to do so. For example, if you acquired the software in one of the below regions, or mandatory country law applies, then the following provisions apply to you:

**a. Australia.** References to “Limited Warranty” are references to the express warranty provided by Microsoft or the manufacturer or installer. This warranty is given in addition to other rights and remedies you may have under law, including your rights and remedies in accordance with the statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law.

In this section, “goods” refers to the software for which Microsoft or the manufacturer or installer provides the express warranty. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

**b. Canada.** You may stop receiving updates on your device by turning off Internet access. If and when you re-connect to the Internet, the software will resume checking for and installing updates.

**c. European Union.** The academic use restriction in the section above entitled Limited Rights Versions, Academic or University may not apply to you. Your use rights will be compliant with local laws which are subject to change.

**d. Germany and Austria.**

(i) **Warranty.** The properly licensed software will perform substantially as described in any Microsoft materials that accompany the software. However, the manufacturer or installer, and Microsoft, give no contractual guarantee in relation to the licensed software.

(ii) **Limitation of Liability.** In case of intentional conduct, gross negligence, claims based on the Product Liability Act, as well as, in case of death or personal or physical injury, the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft is liable according to the statutory law.

Subject to the preceding sentence, the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft will only be liable for slight negligence if the manufacturer or installer or Microsoft is in breach of such material contractual obligations, the fulfillment of which facilitate the due performance of this agreement, the breach of which would endanger the purpose of this agreement and the compliance with which a party may constantly trust in (so-called "cardinal obligations"). In other cases of slight negligence, the manufacturer or installer or Microsoft will not be liable for slight negligence.



e. **Japan.** If you live in Japan, or acquired the software while you lived in Japan and you acquired the software from a retailer as standalone software, we grant you the following rights under our licenses provided that you comply with all the terms of this agreement: you may also install and use a second copy of the software on a second licensed device for your use as the licensed user of the first licensed device. If you acquired the software while you lived in Japan and you acquired the software as preinstalled on a device, you may order or download a backup copy of the software from [office.com/backup](https://office.com/backup), and you may use that backup copy solely for the purposes of reinstalling the software on the same licensed device.

**14. Home Use Program.** You must be a “Home Use Program User” to use software marked as “Home Use Program.” To be a Home Use Program User, you must be both:

- an employee of an organization that has a Microsoft Volume License agreement with Software Assurance, and
- the user of a licensed copy of the software, or a product that includes the software, with active Software Assurance.

**15. Language Packs and Proofing Tools.** If you acquire a language pack, language interface pack or proofing tool that offers additional language version support for the software, you may use the additional languages included in that pack or tool. The language packs, language interface packs and proofing tools are a part of the software and may not be used separately.

**16. Evaluation and Trial.** For evaluation (or test or demonstration) use, you may not sell the software (including software marked as “NFR” or “Not for Resale”), or use it after the evaluation period. Evaluation (or test or demonstration) software may not be used in a live operating environment. Some software may be licensed on a trial basis. Your rights to use trial software are limited to the trial period. The trial software and length of the trial period are set forth during the download or activation process. You may have the option to convert your trial rights to subscription or perpetual rights if presented to you at the expiration of your trial period. After the expiration of a trial period without conversion, most features of the trial software will stop running.

**EVALUATION AND TRIAL SOFTWARE ARE LICENSED “AS-IS,” AND YOU BEAR THE ENTIRE RISK AS TO THE SOFTWARE’S QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE. SHOULD THE SOFTWARE PROVE DEFECTIVE, YOU ASSUME THE ENTIRE COST OF ALL SERVICING OR REPAIR. MICROSOFT GIVES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES OR CONDITIONS. YOU MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL CONSUMER RIGHTS UNDER YOUR LOCAL LAWS WHICH THIS AGREEMENT CANNOT CHANGE. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER YOUR LOCAL LAWS, MICROSOFT EXCLUDES THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.**

**17. Entire Agreement.** This agreement (together with the printed paper license terms or other terms accompanying any software supplements, upgrades, updates, and services that are provided by the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft, and that you use), and the terms contained in web links listed in this agreement, are the entire agreement for the software and any such supplements, updates, upgrades and services (unless the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft provides other terms with such supplements, updates, upgrades or services). You can review this agreement after your software is running by going to [microsoft.com/useterms](https://microsoft.com/useterms) or going to File - Account - About within the software. You can also review the terms at any of the links in this

agreement after your software is running by typing the URLs into a browser address bar, and you agree to do so. You agree that you will read the terms before using the software or services, including any linked terms. You understand that by using the software and services, you ratify this agreement and the linked terms. There are also informational links in this agreement. The links containing notices and binding terms are:

- [go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='507380'](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='507380') (Microsoft Privacy Statement)
- [go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='530144'](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid='530144') (Microsoft Services Agreement)

\*\*\*\*\*

### **LIMITED WARRANTY – DEVICE MANUFACTURER/INSTALLER**

The device manufacturer or installer warrants that properly licensed software will perform substantially as described in any Microsoft materials that accompany the software. If you obtain updates or supplements directly from Microsoft during the 90-day term of this limited warranty, Microsoft provides this limited warranty for them. This limited warranty does not cover problems that you cause, that arise when you fail to follow instructions, or that are caused by events beyond the reasonable control of the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft. The limited warranty starts when the first user of your copy of the software acquires that copy, and lasts for 90 days. Any supplements, updates, or replacement software that you may receive from the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft, during that 90-day period are also covered, but only for the remainder of that 90-day period or for 30 days, whichever is longer. Transferring the software license will not extend the limited warranty.

The manufacturer or installer, and Microsoft, give no other express warranties, guarantees, or conditions. **The manufacturer or installer, and Microsoft, exclude all implied warranties and conditions, including those of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. If your local law does not allow the exclusion of implied warranties, then any implied warranties, guarantees, or conditions last only during the term of the limited warranty and are limited as much as your local law allows. If your local law requires a longer limited warranty term, despite this agreement, then that longer term will apply, but you can recover only the remedies this agreement allows.**

If the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft, breaches its limited warranty, it will, at its election, either: (i) repair or replace the software at no charge, or (ii) accept return of the software (or at its election the device on which the software was preinstalled) for a refund of the amount paid, if any. The manufacturer or installer (or Microsoft if you acquired them directly from Microsoft), may also repair or replace supplements, updates, and replacement of the software or provide a refund of the amount you paid for them, if any. These are your only remedies for breach of this limited warranty. If you have any basis for recovering damages from Microsoft, you can recover only direct damages up to the amount that you paid for the software (or up to \$50 USD if you acquired the software for no charge). For a refund, **you must provide a copy of your proof of purchase and comply with the manufacturer's or installer's return policies. If provided with the device, the original certificate of authenticity label including the product key must remain affixed to the device.**

**Except for any repair, replacement, or refund the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft, may provide, you may not under this limited warranty, under any other part of this agreement, or under any theory recover any damages or other remedy, including lost profits or direct, consequential, special, indirect, or incidental damages.** The damage exclusions and remedy limitations in this agreement apply even if repair, replacement or a refund does not fully compensate you for any losses, if the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft, knew or should have known about the possibility of the damages, or if the remedy fails of its essential purpose. Some states and countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, consequential, or other damages, so those limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. **If your local law allows you to recover damages from the manufacturer or installer, or Microsoft, even though this agreement does not, you cannot recover more than you paid for the software (or up to \$50 USD if you acquired the software for no charge.)**

#### **WARRANTY PROCEDURES**

For service or refund, you must provide your proof of purchase and comply with the manufacturer's or installer's return policies, which might require you to return the software with the entire device on which the software is installed; the certificate of authenticity label including the product key (if provided with your device) must remain affixed..

Contact the manufacturer or installer at the address or toll-free telephone number provided with your device to find out how to obtain warranty service for the software. If Microsoft is your device manufacturer or if you acquired the software from a retailer, contact Microsoft at:

1. United States and Canada. For limited warranty service or information about how to obtain a refund for software acquired in the United States or Canada, contact Microsoft via telephone at (800) MICROSOFT; via mail at Microsoft Customer Service and Support, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399; or visit [microsoft.com/info/nareturns.htm](http://microsoft.com/info/nareturns.htm).
2. Europe, Middle East, and Africa. If you acquired the software in Europe, the Middle East, or Africa, Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited makes the limited warranty. To make a claim under the limited warranty, you must contact either Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, Customer Care Centre, Atrium Building Block B, Carmanhall Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18, Ireland, or the Microsoft affiliate serving your country (see [microsoft.com/worldwide](http://microsoft.com/worldwide)).
3. Australia. If you acquired the software in Australia, contact Microsoft to make a claim at 13 20 58; or Microsoft Pty Ltd, 1 Epping Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 Australia.
4. Other countries. If you acquired the software in another country, contact the Microsoft affiliate serving your country (see [microsoft.com/worldwide](http://microsoft.com/worldwide)).

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY – RETAIL**

Microsoft warrants that properly licensed software will perform substantially as described in any Microsoft materials that accompany the software. This limited warranty does not cover problems that you cause, or that arise when you

fail to follow instructions, or that are caused by events beyond Microsoft's reasonable control. The limited warranty starts when the first user of your copy of the software acquires that copy, and lasts for one year. Any supplements, updates, or replacement software that you may receive from Microsoft during that year are also covered, but only for the remainder of that one-year period or for 30 days, whichever is longer. Transferring the software will not extend the limited warranty.

Microsoft gives no other express warranties, guarantees, or conditions. **Microsoft excludes all implied warranties and conditions, including those of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. If your local law does not allow the exclusion of implied warranties, then any implied warranties, guarantees, or conditions last only during the term of the limited warranty and are limited as much as your local law allows. If your local law requires a longer limited warranty term, despite this agreement, then that longer term will apply, but you can recover only the remedies this agreement allows.**

If Microsoft breaches its limited warranty, it will, at its election, either: (i) repair or replace the software at no charge, or (ii) accept return of the software (or at its election the Microsoft branded device on which the software was preinstalled) for a refund of the amount paid, if any. **These are your only remedies for breach of this limited warranty.** This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or country to country.

**Except for any repair, replacement, or refund Microsoft may provide, you may not recover under this limited warranty, under any other part of this agreement, or under any theory, any damages or other remedy, including lost profits or direct, consequential, special, indirect, or incidental damages.** The damage exclusions and remedy limitations in this agreement apply even if repair, replacement or a refund does not fully compensate you for any losses, if Microsoft knew or should have known about the possibility of the damages, or if the remedy fails of its essential purpose. Some states and countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, consequential, or other damages, so those limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. **If your local law allows you to recover damages from Microsoft even though this agreement does not, you cannot recover more than you paid for the software (or up to \$50 USD if you acquired the software for no charge.)**

#### **WARRANTY PROCEDURES**

For service or a refund you must provide a copy of your proof of purchase and comply with Microsoft's return policies, which might require you to uninstall the software and return it to Microsoft or return the software with the entire Microsoft branded device on which the software is installed; the certificate of authenticity label including the product key (if provided with your device) must remain affixed.

1. **United States and Canada.** For limited warranty service or information about how to obtain a refund for software acquired in the United States or Canada, contact Microsoft via telephone at (800) MICROSOFT; via mail at Microsoft Customer Service and Support, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399; or visit [microsoft.com/info/nareturns.htm](https://microsoft.com/info/nareturns.htm).
2. **Europe, Middle East, and Africa.** If you acquired the software in Europe, the Middle East, or Africa, Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited makes the limited warranty. To make a claim under the limited warranty, you must

contact either Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, Customer Care Centre, Atrium Building Block B, Carmanhall Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18, Ireland, or the Microsoft affiliate serving your country (see [microsoft.com/worldwide](https://microsoft.com/worldwide)).

3. Australia. If you acquired the software in Australia, contact Microsoft to make a claim at 13 20 58; or Microsoft Pty Ltd, 1 Epping Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 Australia.

4. Other countries. If you acquired the software in another country, contact the Microsoft affiliate serving your country (see [microsoft.com/worldwide](https://microsoft.com/worldwide)).