

## Outlook 2013-Coexistence with previous Outlook versions

Coexistence refers to the ability of delivering Outlook 2013 by Click-to-Run on the same computer where Outlook 2007 or Outlook 2010 is present. Coexistence, also known as side-by-side installation, allows the user to try Outlook 2013 without having to uninstall a previous Outlook version. Click-to-Run is the default delivery mechanism for Outlook 2013. Once Outlook 2013 is delivered on a computer, the user can run Outlook 2013 or the previous version of Outlook installed on their computer. Be aware that coexistence does not mean running two versions of Outlook simultaneously. Running two versions of Outlook simultaneously is not supported and Outlook displays an error dialog if you attempt to run a previous version of Outlook while Outlook 2013 is running.

### Note

Coexistence of Outlook 2013 is not supported with versions of Outlook prior to Outlook 2007.

### Version Support Matrix

This section describes the bitness and installation modes of earlier versions of Outlook that can coexist with Outlook 2013. Note the following:

- MSI refers to the Microsoft Installer (MSI) installation of a previous version of Outlook.
- Supported Windows versions for Office 2013 are Windows 7 and Windows 8 only.
- Windows Server is not supported for Click-to-Run.
- Outlook 2013 does not support coexistence with Outlook 2003 or earlier.
- Outlook 2013 does not support coexistence with the same version of Outlook – that is, Outlook 2013 installed by MSI and Outlook 2013 delivered by Click-to-Run are not supported on the same computer.
- Cross-bitness is not supported. The user must always install the Click-to-Run version that matches the bitness of the down-level MSI install.

Version	Outlook 2007 MSI	Outlook 2010 x86 MSI	Outlook 2010 x64 MSI
Outlook 2013 C2R x86	Yes	Yes	No
Outlook 2013 C2R x64	No	No	Yes

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