

Microsoft Office Starter 2010

Microsoft is feeling generous these days! (Or maybe they are scared of losing market share in the productivity suite software category) They have released a new product called MICROSOFT OFFICE STARTER 2010. It comes preloaded on many new computers this year. (2011) If you are buying a new computer there is a good chance that the included “Starter” versions of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel will be all you need for writing letters and doing simple spreadsheets, included with your new computer for FREE.

Microsoft Office Starter 2010 consists of limited-functionality versions of Word and Excel and includes advertising. It does not include PowerPoint or Outlook. It is designed for home users who are not ready to buy a full version of Office 2010.

Office Starter 2010 is not a trial version—it has a perpetual license that does not expire.

Office Starter 2010 is an advertising-supported base productivity suite that is available only on new PCs. It must be preloaded on new PCs at the point of manufacture. Office Starter 2010 is not available for existing PCs at any time after manufacture.

What end users can do with Office Starter 2010

- Create and edit basic Word documents and Excel spreadsheets with 100 percent file fidelity
- Open existing Word and Excel documents
- Manage a simple home budget
- Write letters
- Create newsletters with photos and easily send them out

What end users cannot do with Office Starter 2010

- Create PowerPoint presentations
- Manage email with Outlook
- Organize notes, media, and project resources in one place using Microsoft OneNote
- Add comments or track changes to documents
- Analyze data with pivot tables
- Enhance documents with SmartArt graphics
- Automate and accelerate repetitive tasks using programmable macros
- Customize the quick access toolbar
- Connect to an external data source in Excel
- Create a report with a table of contents, footnotes, and bibliographies
- Turn off the advertisements