

About This Guide

This document provides requirements, recommendations, and notes for planning an installation of BIOVIA Insight for Excel version 2021.

This document lists third-party hardware and software that are supported for use with Insight for Excel. The hardware and software and their versions are subject to change.

Definitions

For the purpose of this document the following definitions are used:

- **Supported:** The hardware or software was tested against Insight for Excel 2021 and is expected to function as documented and will be supported by BIOVIA. If issues are found that are specific to these versions of the hardware or software, they will be addressed per the BIOVIA Software support policy.
- **Not Supported:** Any hardware or software not specifically listed in this document is not supported by BIOVIA. These are used at the customer's risk and BIOVIA makes no guarantee regarding the capability of unsupported hardware or software to function with Insight for Excel.
- **Regional Language Settings:** The ability to change the format that Microsoft Windows uses to display dates, times, large numbers, and decimal fractions. This document includes the regional-language settings that BIOVIA supports for Insight for Excel 2021.

Client Hardware and Software Requirements

Insight for Excel 2021 is a client application that works with BIOVIA Pipeline Pilot 2021. Insight for Excel requires the following hardware and software.

Hardware Requirements

For Insight for Excel version 2021, the following minimum hardware configuration on the client tier is recommended for proper operation.

Recommended Configuration	
Processor	Minimum supported by the operating system and Excel
RAM	2 GB
Hard disk space	50 MB
Display Properties	1024/768 minimum 24-bit color
Network	100 MB

Supported Operating Systems and Supported Regional Language Settings

BIOVIA supports the installation of Insight for Excel version 2021 on the following operating systems with the supported Regional Language settings.

Notes:

- Use of a supported Regional Language setting requires the installation of the corresponding Language Pack for Microsoft Excel. Failure to install the Language Pack may result in errors or loss of functionality in Insight for Excel dialogs and protocol execution.
- Only settings for dates, times, digit group symbols, and decimal symbols that are associated with the supported regional language versions listed in this table are supported.

Operating System	Version	Supported Regional Language Settings
Microsoft Windows 10 English OS	64-bit	Danish Dutch (Belgium, Netherlands) English (U.S., U.K.) French (France) German (Switzerland, Germany) German (Germany) Hungarian Italian (Italy) Swedish Swedish (Finland)
Microsoft Windows 10 French OS	64-bit	French

Operating System	Version	Supported Regional Language Settings
Microsoft Windows 10 German OS	64-bit	German
Microsoft Windows 10 Japanese	64-bit	Japanese

Client Compatibility

The Insight for Excel 2021 client is supported for use with Insight for Excel 2021 on Pipeline Pilot 2021 with and without a Foundation Hub 2021.

Additional Insight-specific functionality is supported when Insight 2021 is installed on the same Foundation 2021 servers that are used by Insight for Excel.

Software Requirements

This section lists the required and optional software in order to operate Insight for Excel 2021 properly on the client tier.

Required Software

Software	Version	Comments
Microsoft Excel	MSI: 2019 (32-bit or 64-bit) 2016 (32-bit or 64-bit) Click-to-Run: 2019 (32-bit or 64-bit) 2016 (32-bit or 64-bit)	<p>IMPORTANT!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insight for Excel requires the installation of the Excel .NET Programmability Support and Office Visual Basic for Applications features. Insight for Excel only supports environments with a single version of Excel installed. Click-to-Run installations require Draw 2017 R2 SP1 or later. Support for Click-to-Run installations is limited to the BIOVIA Insight for Excel client only. Automating the conversion of workbooks using Office installed on the Pipeline Pilot server requires an MSI-based installation of Office on the server.
BIOVIA Pipeline Pilot	2021	A Pipeline Pilot Server connection is required to use the functionality of the Insight Server ribbon, to use the combinatorial chemistry functionality, and to search and retrieve data from Pipeline Pilot Server data sources.

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Software	Version	Comments
Microsoft Edge	Chromium version	
Google Chrome	Latest	
Mozilla Firefox	Latest ESR	

Optional Software

Software	Version	Comments
BIOVIA Draw	2016 or later	BIOVIA Draw 64-bit is required for use with the 64-bit version of Microsoft Office and Insight for Excel. If installing Office 2016 "Click-to-Run", Draw 2017 R2 SP1 or later is required.
PerkinElmer ChemDraw	17 or later	

Note: The BIOVIA Plugin is *not* required to edit chemistry sketches.

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