

Microsoft Outlook 2013 - Level 1: Instructor Setup Guide

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1.1 General Hardware Requirements for Office Professional Plus 2013

■ Workstation

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
Operating system	Office 2013 32-bit products are supported on the following Windows operating systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit) • Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit) • Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) • Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit) Office 2013 64-bit products are only supported on the following Windows operating systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit) • Windows 7 (64-bit) • Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) • Windows 8 (64-bit)
Processor	1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster x86; or x64-bit processor with SSE2 instruction set
Disk space	3.0 gigabyte (GB)
Memory	1 gigabyte (GB) RAM (32-bit); 2 gigabytes (GB) RAM (64-bit)
Display	Graphics hardware acceleration requires a DirectX10 graphics card and a 1024 x 576 or higher resolution monitor

■ Server

Operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2008 R2 • Windows Server 2012
Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • x64 architecture-based computer with Intel processor that supports Intel 64 architecture (formerly known as Intel EM64T). • AMD processor that supports the AMD64 platform. • Intel Itanium IA64 processors not supported.
Disk space	30 to 35 gigabyte (GB)
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailbox 8GB minimum • Client Access 4GB minimum • Mailbox and Client Access combined 8GB minimum
Display	1024 x 768 pixels or higher

1.2 Software Setup Notes

■ Workstation

This course was created using Windows 8 Professional as the operating system. Other operating systems described above may be used and should not impact the flow of the course.

This course was created with a complete installation of Office Professional Plus 2013. If desired, you may save disk space by installing only the more common applications.

The workstation should be configured to connect to the Internet to accommodate the exercise in section **1.6 Using Outlook Help**.

The workstation should be configured with a printer driver.

■ Servers

This course was created using a dedicated server running Windows Server 2012 with an active directory, and Exchange 2013.

To accommodate a classroom setting, setup generic user accounts, for example, User01 to User10. An “Instructor” account may be beneficial as well, although it is not referenced specifically in the course.

A Resource account called “Conference Room A” should be created and configured. The resource is used in the exercises in section **7.1 Planning, Requesting, and Scheduling Meetings**.

1.3 Classroom Data

Run the class data archive **C151en_data.exe** for this course to install the class data to the **C:\C151en_data** folder. The table below indicates the classroom data files that are included in the archive, as well as the section in which the file is first opened for use.

FOLDER/DATA FILE	FILE TYPE	USED IN
Chapter 2 /SALES	.xlsx	Section 2.1 Creating and Sending Messages in the exercise Entering Message Text, Attaching a File to a Message, and Sending a Message .
Chapter 2 /TRAINING	.xlsx	Chapter 2: Review Exercise
Chapter 3 /CONTACTS	.xlsx	Section 3.1 Managing Contacts in the exercise Working with Contacts .
Chapter 4 /Messages 4	.msg	Section 4.2 Organizing, Sorting, and Finding Messages in the exercise Organizing Messages .
Chapter 4 /Messages 4b	.msg	This folder contains 7 message files for used in chapter 4: Review Exercise
Chapter 4 /CONTACTS	.xlsx	Used only if Chapter 3 (Working with Contacts) was not completed. Use this file to import contacts.
Chapter 8 /CONTACTS	.xlsx	Section 8.2 Printing Schedules and Contact Lists in the exercise Printing Contact Lists .

The **C:\C151en_data** folder may be deleted after the class.

1.4 Courseware Timing

The following table lists an estimated amount of time to be allocated per chapter and section based on a seven-hour training session. Time required for pre-class introductions or greetings has not been included. Please note that these are estimates only and that other variables may dictate the amount of time you spend on each chapter and section.

CHAPTER/LAB EXERCISE	ESTIMATED TIME
Understanding the Outlook Environment	60 min
1.1 Outlook Concepts	5 min
1.2 Getting Started	10 min
1.3 Working in Outlook	10 min
1.4 Creating and Customizing Notes	5 min
1.5 Working with RSS Feeds	10 min
1.6 Using Outlook Help	10 min
Review Exercise	10 min
Communicating with E-mail Messages	45 min
2.1 Creating and Sending Messages	20 min
2.2 Replying to, Forwarding, and Deleting Messages	15 min
Review Exercise	10 min
Working with Contacts	45 min
3.1 Managing Contacts	25 min
3.2 Tracking Communications in the Journal	10 min
Review Exercise	10 min
Managing Messages	55 min
4.1 Creating Contact Groups	15 min
4.2 Organizing, Sorting, and Finding Messages	15 min
4.3 Managing Junk E-mail	10 min
Review Exercise	15 min
Managing Tasks	50 min
5.1 Creating, Editing, and Deleting Tasks	20 min
5.2 Organizing and Tracking Tasks	20 min
Review Exercise	10 min

CHAPTER/LAB EXERCISE	ESTIMATED TIME
Scheduling and Managing Appointments	65 min
6.1 Scheduling Appointments	20 min
6.2 Managing Appointments	20 min
6.3 Calendar Options	10 min
Review Exercise	15 min
Scheduling Meetings	50 min
7.1 Planning, Requesting, and Scheduling Meetings	20 min
7.2 Rescheduling and Cancelling Meetings	15 min
Review Exercise	15 min
Printing Outlook Items	50 min
8.1 Selecting Print Styles and Printing Messages	15 min
8.2 Printing Schedules and Contact Lists	25 min
Review Exercise	10 min