

## [How to Install Office 2010 and Keep Office 2007](#)

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When installing [Microsoft Office](#) 2010, Office 2010 setup installation wizard will offer to 'upgrade' to uninstall and replace or overwrite Office 2007, or any earlier versions of [Office suite](#) or applications such as Office 2003 or Office XP with Office 2010.

In order to allow installing of both Office 2010 and Office 2007 (and even [Office 2003](#) (or Office XP) side by side together and exist in parallel, Office 2010 has to be installed in a different directory or folder, so that existing Office 2007 program files don't get overwritten.

Use the following trick to install Office 2010 in addition to Office 2007 so that both [applications](#) such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, OneNote, [SharePoint](#) and etc can be run simultaneously and concurrently.