Privacy supplement for Microsoft Office Starter

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This page is a supplement to the Microsoft Advertising Platform. To understand the data collection and use practices relevant for a particular Office program or service, you should read both the Privacy Statement for Microsoft Office 2010 and this supplement.

Microsoft Office Starter is a version of Office offered that includes Microsoft Word 2010 and Microsoft Excel 2010 features useful for consumers. Office Starter does not include some of the enterprise features of Word and Excel. To learn more about the specific functionality of particular programs and services included with Office Starter, you should read both the applicable supplements for those programs and services.

Display of advertising

Office Starter includes advertising. Advertisements that are displayed in Office Starter are periodically updated online by the Microsoft Advertising Platform. For more information about how the Microsoft Advertising Platform displays advertising, see Microsoft Advertising Platform. Office Starter sends the Microsoft Advertising Platform information about your Office Starter installation, such as the product that you are using and your computer manufacturer, in addition to the information generally collected by the Microsoft Advertising Platform. This information might be used to display advertisements that are personalized based on the online services and websites that you use. Also, advertisements might be stored on your computer for display while you are offline.

If you do not want advertisements to display, you should not use Office Starter. If you do not want to view personalized advertisements, you can disable this functionality by doing the following:

1.Click the File tab.

2.Under Help, click Options.

3.Click Trust Center, and then click Trust Center Settings.

4.Click Privacy Options, and then clear the Allow personalization of ads in Microsoft Office Starter check box.

Office Starter To Go

The Office Starter To Go feature uses storage space on supported removable media devices, such as some USB flash drives, to allow you to use Office Starter on multiple computers. This feature copies frequently accessed Office Starter data, including your settings, such as your user name, to the removable media device. You can later use this Office Starter data on other computers that you use with your removable device. This data is kept up-to-date with online updates by using Microsoft Office Click-to-Run. For more information about Office Click-to-Run, see the Office Click-to-Run section In the Privacy Statement for Microsoft Office 2010.

While you use Office Starter To Go on a computer, your Office Starter settings are temporarily copied onto the computer. They are deleted when you remove the device. Changes that you make to your Office Starter settings while using Office Starter To Go are stored on the device and are available if you later use the device on other computers.