Load the Solver Add-in

Applies To: Excel 2016, Excel 2013, Excel 2010, Excel 2007

The Solver Add-in is a Microsoft Office Excel add-in program that is available when you install Microsoft Office or Excel.

To use the Solver Add-in, however, you first need to load it in Excel.

1. In Excel 2010 and later goto **File > Options**

   NOTE: For Excel 2007, click the **Microsoft Office Button** , and then click **Excel Options**.

2. Click **Add-Ins**, and then in the **Manage** box, select **Excel Add-ins**.

3. Click **Go**.

4. In the **Add-Ins available** box, select the **Solver Add-in** check box, and then click **OK**.

   NOTES:

   - If the **Solver Add-in** is not listed in the **Add-Ins available** box, click **Browse** to locate the add-in.
   - If you get prompted that the Solver Add-in is not currently installed on your computer, click **Yes** to install it.

5. After you load the Solver Add-in, the **Solver** command is available in the **Analysis** group on the **Data** tab.

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