



XLL+ Development Library  
Class Library and Development Tools for  
Developing Excel Add-In Libraries

# XLL Plus Installer

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## XLL Plus Toolkit Installer

The installation utility for Planatech's XLL Plus Development Toolkit can be run in silent mode at the command line. It should be executed from a command-line which has been elevated to have administrator rights.

The command line should contain /q followed by parameter values, expressed as key=value pairs.

Note that if a parameter value contains any spaces, the key/value pair must be enclosed in double quotes.

For a licensed version of the toolkit, the following parameters are mandatory: XP\_LICENSE\_ID, XP\_LICENSE\_PASSWORD.

### Parameters

Parameter:	<b>XP_LICENSE_ID</b>
Required:	Mandatory for licensed installations
Description:	The full license ID supplied with your product. (For trial versions this variable is ignored.)
Example:	XP_LICENSE_ID=PXLP70C:F1:LFS123456
Parameter:	<b>XP_LICENSE_PASSWORD</b>
Required:	Mandatory for licensed installations
Description:	The license password supplied with your product license. (For trial versions this variable is ignored.)
Example:	XP_LICENSE_PASSWORD=FoodTree
Parameter:	<b>USERNAME</b>
Required:	Optional
Description:	The user name to be recorded in the XLL Plus settings. This value will be saved to the registry with the other installation details.
Examples:	USERNAME=John "USERNAME=Jane Smith"
Parameter:	<b>COMPANYNAME</b>
Required:	Optional
Description:	The company name to be recorded in the XLL Plus settings. This value will be saved to the registry with the other installation details.
Examples:	"COMPANYNAME=TechCo Inc" COMPANYNAME=TechCo

Parameter: **XP\_INSTALLDIR**  
Required: Optional  
Description: The target installation folder for the XLL Plus toolkit. If omitted, the default installation folder will be used, e.g.:  
[ProgramFiles(x86)]\Planatech\XIIPlus\7.0\VS16.0  
Examples: XP\_INSTALLDIR=C:\MyDir\MySubDir

Parameter: **skipvsix**  
Required: Optional  
Values: install, uninstall, none  
Description: Instructs the installer to skip the VSIX installer/uninstaller step. Exactly one of the above values must be used.  
Examples: skipvsix=install  
skipvsix=uninstall

Parameter: **vsixsp**  
Required: Optional  
Values: /sp  
Description: Passes the /shutdownprocesses command line option to the VSIX installer. This will force shutdown of any processes that are blocking the installation of the add-in into Visual Studio. If the parameter is omitted, then the installation will fail if any Visual Studio or git processes are running.  
Examples: vsixsp=/sp

Some of the parameters listed above correspond to the values in the screen images below:

**Customer Information**  
Please enter your customer information

User Name: Jane Smith

Organization: TechCo Inc

License ID (must contain PXLP70): PXLP70C:F1:LFS123456

License Password: BreadTree

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**Destination Folder**  
Click Next to install to the default folder or click Change to choose another

Install XLL+ 7.0.10 for Visual Studio 2019 to:  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Planatech\XllPlus\7.0\

Change...

Install shortcuts just for yourself, or for everyone who uses this computer:  
 Everyone  
 Just me

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## Examples

The example command lines below should not include line feeds. Parameters whose values contain spaces should have double-quotation marks surrounding the NAME=VALUE pair.

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setup_xlp7_160R_7_0_11.exe /q XP_LICENSE_ID=PXLP70C:F1:LFS123456 ↵  
XP_LICENSE_PASSWORD=FoodTree XP_INSTALLDIR=C:\MyDir\MySubDir "USERNAME=John Smith" ↵  
"COMPANYNAME=TechCo Inc"
```

```
setup_xlp7_160R_7_0_11.exe /q XP_LICENSE_ID=PXLP70C:F1:LFS123456 ↵  
XP_LICENSE_PASSWORD=FoodTree USERNAME=John ↵  
COMPANYNAME=TechCo
```

```
setup_xlp7_160R_7_0_11.exe /q XP_LICENSE_ID=PXLP70C:F1:LFS123456 ↵  
XP_LICENSE_PASSWORD=FoodTree skipvsix=install
```

```
setup_xlp7_170R_7_0_11.exe /q XP_LICENSE_ID=PXLP70N:F1:LFS123456 ↵  
XP_LICENSE_PASSWORD=FoodTree vsixsp=/sp
```