

# Novell Vibe Add-In Readme (Public Preview)

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This Vibe Add-in public preview release should be installed in a testing environment.

## 1 Product Overview

The Novell Vibe Add-in for Microsoft Office enables you to work with documents on the Vibe site without ever leaving Microsoft Office. You can easily browse to a document that is located on the Vibe site, open the document, edit it, then save it back to the Vibe site, directly from Microsoft Office.

You can work directly from Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint documents.

## 2 Vibe Add-in System Requirements

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### 2.1 Office Requirements

The Novell Vibe Add-in is supported with the following versions of Microsoft Office:

- ♦ Microsoft Office 2010, with the latest support pack
- ♦ Microsoft Office 2007, with the latest support pack

### 2.2 Operating System Requirements

The Novell Vibe Add-in is supported with the following versions of the Windows operating system:

- ♦ Windows XP SP3 32-bit or later
- ♦ Windows Vista SP2 32-bit or 64-bit or later
- ♦ Windows 7 SP1 32-bit or 64-bit or later

### 2.3 Vibe Requirements

The Vibe system that you connect to must be Novell Vibe 3.2 or later.

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### 3.1 Installer Does Not Automatically Restart after .NET Framework is Installed

If the .NET Framework is not already installed on your workstation, the Vibe Add-in installation program installs it for you. Installation of the .NET Framework requires that your workstation is rebooted. After your workstation reboots, you need to manually restart the Vibe Add-in installation program:

- 1 Navigate to the location where the `VibeAddinSetup.exe` file was downloaded.
- 2 Run the `VibeAddinSetup.exe` file.

### 3.2 Ctrl+S Does Not Save the Document to Vibe in Microsoft Excel

Pressing Ctrl+S to save a document to the Vibe site from a Microsoft Excel document does not save the document to Vibe. Instead, the document is saved to your local directory.

To save a document to the Vibe site from Microsoft Excel, click the *Vibe* tab, then click *Save*.

### 3.3 Embedded Images in Entry Descriptions Are Not Displayed

Images that are embedded in the *Description* section of an entry are displayed as broken when viewing the entry from Microsoft Office with the Vibe Add-in. However, you are still able to edit the text of the entry description from Microsoft Office with the Vibe Add-in.

### 3.4 Performing Actions on Previous Versions Occasionally Fails

When you perform actions on previous versions of a Vibe document in Microsoft Office (such as opening a previous version or viewing and editing a note of a previous version), the action occasionally fails.

For more information about performing actions on previous versions of a Vibe document in Microsoft Office, see “[Working with Previous Versions of a Document](#)” in the [Novell Vibe Add-in Quick Start](#) ([http://www.novell.com/documentation/vibe32/vibe32\\_qs\\_office/data/vibe32\\_qs\\_office.html](http://www.novell.com/documentation/vibe32/vibe32_qs_office/data/vibe32_qs_office.html)).

## 4 Vibe Add-In Documentation

For information about how to install, configure, and use the Novell Vibe Add-in, see the [Novell Vibe Add-in Quick Start](#) ([http://www.novell.com/documentation/vibe32/vibe32\\_qs\\_office/data/vibe32\\_qs\\_office.html](http://www.novell.com/documentation/vibe32/vibe32_qs_office/data/vibe32_qs_office.html)).

For information on how to enable users to edit Vibe documents with the Novell Vibe Add-in, see “[Configuring Vibe Desktop and the Microsoft Office Add-In](#)” in the [Novell Vibe 3.2 Administration Guide](#).

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