QIMacros®
Quality Improvement / SPC Software for Excel
Quick Facts Sheet

Dear IT Department,

An employee at your company would like to load a 30-day trial (or is interested in one or more paid licenses) of **QI Macros SPC Software for Excel**. Here are some quick facts to help you understand who we are, how our software works and where our files are located. Call us at 888 468 1537 if you have any questions or concerns.

- ## What is QI Macros?

QI Macros is a Microsoft Excel Add-in that enhances Excel's charting and data analysis capabilities. It is a combination of VBA macros that create instant charts from Excel data and pre-formatted Excel templates.

- ## How does it work?

QI Macros shows up as an item on Excel's menu bar. Clicking on a QI Macros menu item will either:

1. Launch a VBA macro to create an instant chart from data selected in an open worksheet, or
2. Open a pre-formatted template with built in formulas, charts, drawings, etc.
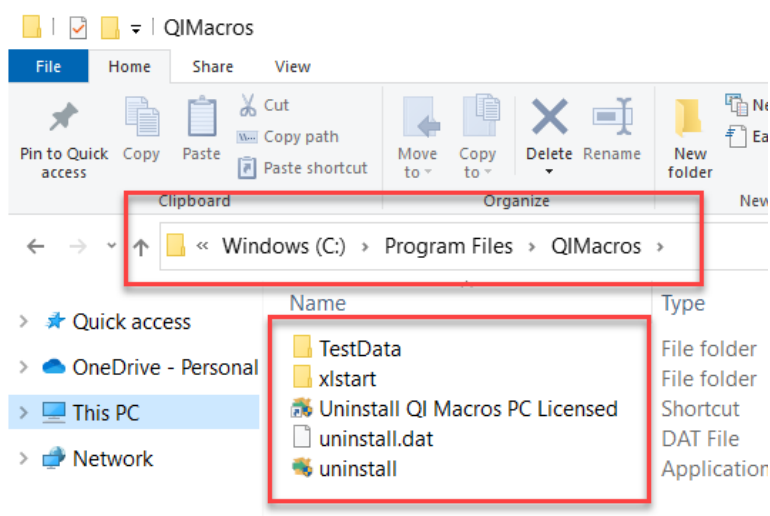

- ## Where is QI Macros loaded?

Depending on the operating system and the Version of Excel, QI Macros is loaded in a folder in the end user's Program Files folder, or in Microsoft Excel's own Startup folder. Generally, the location is:

MAC: Library : Group Containers : UBF8T346G9.Office : User Content : Startup : Excel
PC: C:\Program Files\QIMacros\xlstart

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- ## Compatibility

	Operating Systems	Microsoft Office Edition
PC	Windows 8, 10 and 11	Office 2013, Office 2016, Office 2019 and Office 2021
		Office 365 with desktop version of Excel (not Excel on-line)
MAC	macOS Mojave 10.14 and newer	Office 2019 and Office 2021
		Office 365 with desktop version of Excel (not Excel on-line)

- ## Licensing

QI Macros is licensed on a "one license per individual named user, per computer" basis. The license is perpetual, as long as the user has a compatible Operating System and edition of Microsoft Office. There are no annual fees or additional charges for registered users to use the version of QI Macros registered to them. Upgrades to future QI Macros versions are optional; users may be eligible for an upgrade discount if they were registered by name and email to their current license at the time of purchase. A user who wishes to load the software on more than one computer for their individual use must purchase additional installation rights.

- ## Technical Support

Answers to frequently asked questions and common error messages can be found on our website at https://www.qimacros.com/support/qi-macros-tech-support/. Tech support via phone and email is available Monday - Friday from 8am to 5pm Mountain Time.

- ## Who Else Uses QI Macros?

More than 100,000 users in 80 countries use QI Macros including more than 2,500 hospitals, thousands of manufacturing companies, and dozens of governmental entities and agencies in the US.

QI Macros has received a five-star review from CNET:
https://download.cnet.com/QI-Macros-SPC-Software-for-Excel/3000-2077_4-10957999.html

Who Developed QI Macros?

QI Macros was developed by Jay Arthur, Software Engineer and Lean Six Sigma consultant. Jay is the author of several books including these published by:

McGraw Hill: Lean Six Sigma Demystified 2nd Edition, Lean Six Sigma for Hospitals 2nd Edition, and Breakthrough Improvement Using Excel and the QI Macros.

John Wiley: UNIX Shell Programming 4th Edition and Rapid Evolutionary Development

QI Macros is owned and supported by KnowWare International, Inc. It has been in existence since 1997 and is regularly enhanced based on customer feedback and requests. We are happy to answer any questions you may have, or to schedule a time to present a live online software demonstration.

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