

XLActuary 2.0

Release Notes (December 2020)

1. Introduction

XLActuary v2.0 is an upgraded version of the add-in that is designed to work with both 32-bit and 64-bit installations of Excel, including Excel 365.

2. Changes from Version 1.3

- a. The toolbar has been replaced by the XLActuary Ribbon which is enabled on all the open workbooks.
- b. The mortality table file uses MRD extension (instead of MTF). The MTF extension will continue to be used by v1.3.
- c. The default application folder used at installation has been changed to:
C:\Users\[User Name]\AppData\Local\ARMONTEch\XLActuary.
- d. Registration (*licensing*) of the add-in requires a license file copied to the application folder instead of the entry of a registration key.
- e. Licensing of the add-in on a particular machine requires the hardware ID (*20-character alphanumeric string*) instead of the hardware fingerprint (*8-character alphanumeric string*).
- f. The functions can no longer be used in Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) inside Excel.

3. How to Upgrade and Install this Release

Users of previous releases of XLActuary can upgrade to this version by doing the following:

- Un-install the current version of XLActuary.
- Go to the following page in the ARMONTEch website:
http://www.armontech.com/XLActuaryDownload_Frame.html
- Click on "**Download v2.0**" then save the **XLActuarySetupXXXXX.zip** file in any folder on your computer.
- Extract from the downloaded zip file the following:
 - Setup.exe
 - XLActuarySetupXXXXX.msi
- Run the setup.exe program.
- Email ARMON Technologies (support@armontech.com) to request the appropriate license files.

Note: after upgrading to version 2.0, registered users should request the license file within 30 days from date of installation

For new users, the add-in is available and fully functional for evaluation / trial for a period of 30 days. Contact ARMON Technologies before the end of the evaluation period to purchase a license.

4. Q&A About XLActuary v2.0

- #1 **Q:** Is this upgrade compatible with previous releases?
A: Version 2.0 of XLActuary is compatible with all previous releases. This means that calls to all the XLActuary functions inside existing workbooks will continue to work.
- #2 **Q:** Will this version produce the same results as previous versions?
A: The XLActuary functions will produce the same results as previous versions.
- #3 **Q:** Do I have to un-install the current version before upgrading to this release?
A: Yes. You must un-install the current version before installing XLActuary v2.0.
- #4 **Q:** Do I need to re-enter the key for the current registration?
A: Version 2.0 of XLActuary uses license files instead of registration keys. If your copy of XLActuary is currently registered, contact ARMON Technologies to obtain a copy of the license file for your registration after installation.
- #5 **Q:** After running the setup program, how can I tell if the installation of the upgrade is successful?
A: You will see a new tab in the Excel Ribbon labeled "XLActuary". Click **XLActuary** **Help** **About XLActuary...** to display the About form which will contain the version of the currently installed add-in: **XLActuary 2.0**.
- #6 **Q:** How do I determine when my current registration ends?
A: Click **XLActuary** **Help** **About XLActuary...** to display the About form. Then click the button labeled **Info...** to display the form containing the installation information.
- The ID14 item represents the end date of the current registration. The add-in can be used **up to the day preceding this date**.
 - The ID15 item represents the number of days the add-in can be used (including the current day).
- #7 **Q:** How do I retrieve the hardware ID of my machine?
A: Click **XLActuary** **Help** **About XLActuary...** to display the About form. The hardware ID is displayed at the bottom of the form (beside the button labeled "Copy"). Click the **Copy** button to copy the hardware ID to the Clipboard so it can be pasted into any document or email message.

5. Technical Support

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