

ppvote v4 IT Briefing Sheet

ppvote is a Microsoft PowerPoint add-in that enables the user to create interactive voting slides directly within their PowerPoint presentation.

Operating Systems Supported

ppvote supports the following Microsoft operating systems

- Windows 7
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 10

Microsoft Office Versions Supported

ppvote supports the following versions of Microsoft Office

- Office 2010*
- Office 2013* (SP1 or higher)
- Office 2016*
- Office 2019*
- Office 365* (locally installed version only)

*[32 bit](#) version only

For the ppvote add-in to run the Visual Basic for Applications component from the Office Shared Features section must be installed

Data Export

ppvote exports data directly to Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word, to allow the export of data these applications must be installed along with Microsoft PowerPoint.

Installation Requirements

Full administrative privileges are required during the installation of ppvote. Additionally full administrative privileges may be required when the base station is first plugged into a USB port to allow the automatic installation of the base station's drivers.



Windows Registry

The software needs to interact at installation with the Windows Registry to inform it of its association with PowerPoint, it is therefore essential that you either provide the user with full administrator rights or carry out the installation logged on as the administrator.

Installation Command Line Options

`/S`

Runs the executable installation package in silent mode. As a result, no screens or dialogs will be shown

`/T:<<file path>>`

By default the user's TEMP directory is used for extracting temporary files and other miscellaneous operations during installation. You can force the setup executable to use an alternate directory by using the `/T` command line option.

The syntax for the `/T` option is: `/T:<<file path>>`

Replace "`<<file path>>`" with the path to the folder you want the setup executable to use for its temporary files (be sure to put quotes around the entire argument if the path includes any spaces). If the folder doesn't already exist on the user's system, it will be created automatically.

License Registration Requirements:

Network / Internet access:

If you have an active ppvote license the software can be registered for use with the voting keypad interface. The registration can be performed automatically using the online registration process, ppvote requires internet access to perform the online registration. Alternatively the registration can be done manually via e-mail.

The user that performs the registration requires full read/write access to the current user and all user's application data folders. If you have a custom user policy in place please ensure the above requirements are met.

Hardware Installation:

It is advisable that the hardware is installed on the computer immediately after the ppvote software is installed, this ensures the drivers are loaded with full administrative privileges. To perform the installation of the drivers plug the base station into each USB port on the computer, Windows will then look for and install the relevant driver for your base station, once the drivers have been installed perform a test of the hardware via the Keypad Test section of ppvote.

If your security settings require USB devices to be added to a white list the following information may be required:

CLiKAPAD CB3 Base Station: Vendor ID = 0403, Product ID = E000