# QI Macros SPC Software for Excel Quick Facts Sheet

#### Dear IT Department,

An employee at your company would like to load a 30-day trial of the QI Macros SPC Software for Excel. Here are some quick facts to help you understand who we are, how the software works, and where it is loaded. Call us at 888.468.1537 if you have any questions or concerns.

#### What is it?

The QI Macros is a Microsoft Excel Add-in that enhances Excel's charting and data analysis capabilities. It is a combination of: 1. VBA macros that create charts from Excel data and 2. Preformatted Excel templates.

#### How does it work?

The QI Macros show up as an item on Excel's menu bar. The QI Macros menu items will either:

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



### Where is the QI Macros loaded?

The QI Macros is loaded in Microsoft Excel's Startup folder. The location of this folder depends on the operating system, and the version of Excel. Generally, the location is:

PC: C: Program Files (X86): Microsoft Office: Office (10, 12, 14, 15): XLSTART

MAC: Applications: Microsoft Office 2011: Office: Startup: Excel



## **Compatibility**

	Operating Systems	Excel
PC	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8,	2003 to 2016
	10	Office 365 with desktop version of Excel (not Excel on-line)
MAC	OS X (10.5.8 – 10.9.2)	2011 Office 265 with declater version of Event (not Event on line)
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## **Licensing and Tech Support**

The QI Macros is a single user, perpetual license. There are no annual maintenance fees. Upgrades to future QI Macros versions are optional and are offered at a discounted price to holders of licenses purchased within the last 5 years. A user who wishes to load the software on two computers for their individual use must purchase the Home/Office version.

## **Technical Support**

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

## Who Else Uses the QI Macros?

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

The QI Macros has received a five star review from CNET: <a href="http://download.cnet.com/QI-Macros-for-Excel/3000-2077">http://download.cnet.com/QI-Macros-for-Excel/3000-2077</a> 4-10957999.html

## Who Developed the QI Macros?

The 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lean Six Sigma for Hospitals, and

Breakthrough Improvement Using Excel and the QI Macros.

**John Wiley:** UNIX Shell Programming 4<sup>th</sup>, and Rapid Evolutionary Development.

The 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.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you have questions or concerns. We are happy to answer any questions you may have and can get on-line with you to demo how the software works.

Thank You,

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