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Ronald 'Ron' J. Ellis, Sm Bus owner, IT Consultant/Trainer, Fortune 100 Div IT Mgr

Answered Jun 2, 2017



YES...

Microsoft has a useful website devoted to the topic:

- [Use a shared workbook to collaborate](#) (Applies To: Excel 2016 Excel 2013 Excel 2010 Excel 2007)



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Felix Zumstein, creator of xlwings

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save your files on OneDrive, OneDrive Business or SharePoint Online. SharePoint on-premise won't work. If it needs to be on premise, you'll be better off therefore using the Shared Workbook feature (which isn't real-time but changes get sync whenever you save or every x minutes). You can have a look at my blog post that compares the different possibilities in detail: [Collaborate on Excel Workbooks - The Definitive Guide](#)

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Jamil Mohammad, Microsoft Most Valuable Professional

Answered May 31, 2017



Yes, it is but you need Excel online or latest version of Excel [Collaborate on Excel workbooks at the same time with co-authoring](#)

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