

Deploying the add-in

Overview

trueChart4Excel is implemented as an Content Office Add-In. The installer outputs a `manifest.xml` file, which will be used by Excel to instantiate the add-in.

This can be accomplished in several ways:

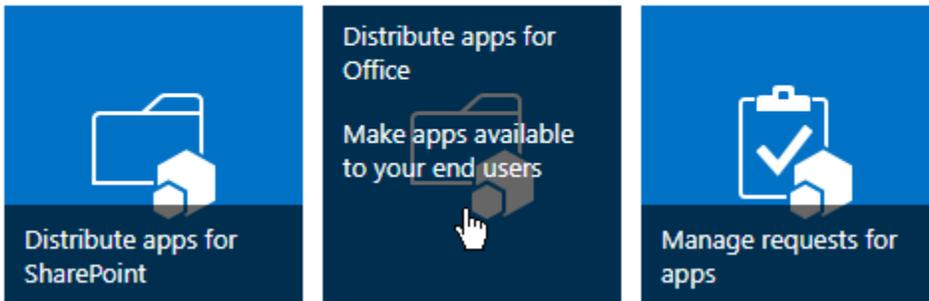
- In an on-premises environment, to distribute *trueChart4Excel* to users in your organization, use a SharePoint catalog as described [here](#) (official Microsoft resource).
- To distribute *trueChart4Excel* in a cloud or hybrid deployment, use the Office 365 [admin center](#).
- In smaller networks it may be sufficient to just share the manifest file in a [network folder](#).
- Finally, Office Online offers a way to manually upload the manifest, as shown [here](#).

Keep in mind, that the add-in resources will not be integrated in the XLS(X) document and users who will open the file must have access to the manifest file in the location you used while creating the spreadsheet.

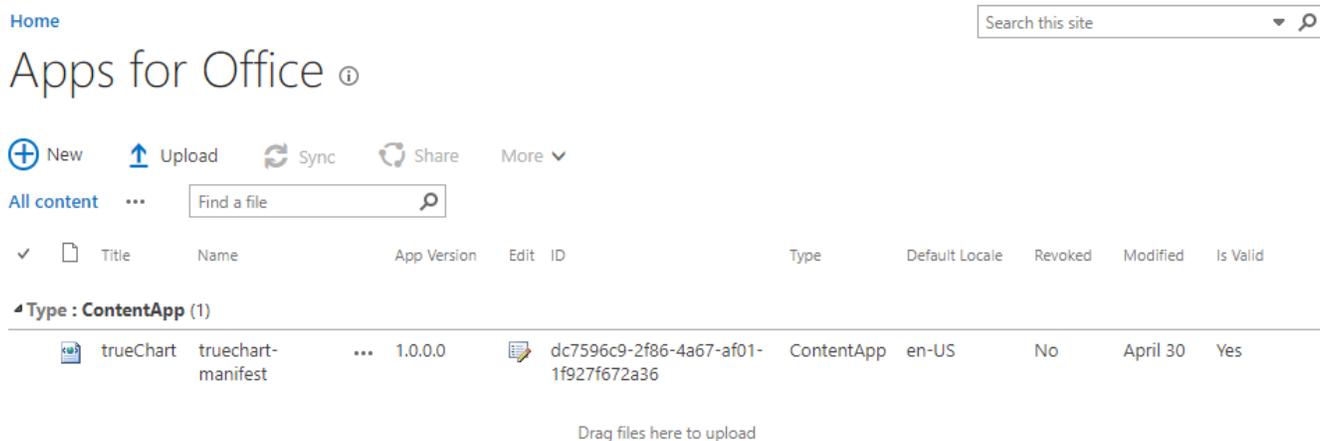
Deploying the add-in via SharePoint app catalog

To deploy the add-in via SharePoint, open the Apps for Office overview by clicking on **Distribute apps for Office**.

Getting started with your app catalog site

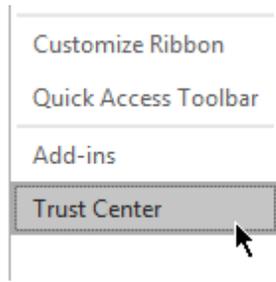
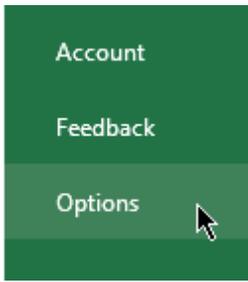


On the **Apps for Office** page, you need to add the add-in manifest.



Deploying the add-in via network share or web server

If deploying the add-in via an app catalog is not a feasible solution, you may make the add-in manifest available via a web server or shared folder in your company network and add the location as a trusted add-in catalog in Excel. This can be done in two ways: The location to the catalog may be either set for every user in the Trust Center or the administrator shares the appropriate setting company-wide (or, by using different user groups, among a specific end-user base) via policies.



Microsoft Excel Trust Center

The Trust Center contains security and privacy settings. These settings help keep your computer secure. We recommend that you do not change these settings.

[Trust Center Settings...](#)

Trust Center

- Trusted Publishers
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- Add-ins
- ActiveX Settings
- Macro Settings
- Protected View
- Message Bar
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- File Block Settings
- Privacy Options

Trusted Web Add-in Catalogs

Use these settings to manage your web add-in catalogs.

Don't allow any web add-ins to start.

Don't allow web add-ins from the Office Store to start.

Trusted Catalogs Table

You should only add a catalog if you trust its owner. You may also select one of each catalog type to show in the insert add-in menu. We will automatically start web add-ins from your insert add-in menu catalogs when opening documents.

Catalog Url:

Trusted Catalog Address	Catalog Type	Show in Menu
\\central-server\office-add-ins	Network share	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Make sure, to check the **Show in Menu** box. Otherwise, add-ins from the catalog are not listed in the Add-in menu.