

Installing Solver

In Chapter 8, you will learn how to use Solver, an add-in program for optimization. For more information and examples, go to <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/excel/ha011245951033.aspx>.

1. Click the Microsoft Office Button.
2. Click Excel Options.
3. Click Add-Ins.
4. In the Manage box at the bottom of the window, select Excel Add-ins.
5. Click Go.
6. Check the Solver Add-in box in the Add-Ins dialog box.
7. Click OK.
8. After Solver is installed, you can run Solver by clicking Solver in the Analysis group on the Data tab. Figure 26-1 in Chapter 8 shows the Solver Parameters dialog box. In the next few chapters, you'll see how to use this dialog box to input the target cell, changing cells, and constraints for a Solver model.