# **Office 16 Bug Bash!**

Mark your calendar for July 15 from 10am – 1pm PDT. You can download the Outlook .ics [here](http://connect.microsoft.com/office/Downloads/DownloadDetails.aspx?DownloadID=58503).

# **Getting Started**

1. Join the public O365 Network
2. Go to <https://www.yammer.com/itpronetwork#/Threads/index?type=algo> and join the O365 Network
3. **After Tuesday, July 14** search for the “Office 16 Bug Bash - July 15” Group. (NOTE: this group will not be public until after this date and requests will not be approved)
4. Join the group
5. Beginning on July 15 @ 10am PDT, post your issue using one of the appropriate hashtags (aka Topics) below:

* Outlook
* Excel
* Word
* PowerPoint
* OneNote
* Access
* Visio
* Project
* Publisher
* Setup
* Localization
* Install
* General
* Activation

# **Custom Testing Activities**

**Real Time Co-Authoring in Word - Load Testing**

10:00 - 1:00 pm PDT

*This feature enables customers who are collaborating on a document to see text changes others are making as well as the location of their cursor within the document. Changes are displayed automatically as people use and update the document. This capability will be available when working in documents stored on OneDrive for Business and Office 365 SharePoint sites.*

**Localization Testing for European & Middle Eastern Languages.**

10:00 - 1:00 pm PDT

4:00 – 6:00 pm PDT

*Do you use localized versions of Office 16? Do you feel the language quality of the latest builds is good or do you feel it needs some improvement? Well now is your chance to let us know. You will be able to report localization issues in Office 16 for your language so that we can address them before it ships.*

*All we need during this time is for you to give us the following information:*

* *Office Product*
* *Office Version*
* *Steps to reproduce the issue*
* *Screenshot(s) of the problem*
* *Current offending translation*
* *Suggested improved translation*

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# **House Rules**

1. This is focused on bugs only. If you have already reported an issue and it’s been closed as “Won’t Fix” or “By Design” do not report it again at this event.
2. Each post/issue must be tagged (aka Topics) with at least one Topic (See Getting Started)
3. Create a new thread for each issue
4. DO NOT respond to a thread unless you are adding relevant information to that specific issue
5. DO NOT initiate any private IMs with MS staff. We will get to your post as soon as possible.
6. General forum rules and etiquette apply. Please play nice in the sandbox or we’ll have to send a note home to your mother.

# **FAQ**

**Q: Who can join this Bug Bash?**

**A:** Anyone with a valid Office 365 subscription that is running the Office 16 Preview bits. Click [here](http://office.com/office-2016-preview) to install the preview.

**Q: Is this event under NDA or other disclosure restrictions?**

**A:** No.

**Q: Can I submit Android, Universal, Mac, or phone issues during this event?**

**A:** No, this event is focused strictly on the desktop bits.

**Q: How do I win some of the cool prizes?**

**A:** Find and report a great bug during the bash. Prizes will be awarded based on severity and impact of the issues as determined by Microsoft staff. Prizes will only be awarded during the hours of the event.

**Q: What are some of the cool prizes I can win?**

**A:** Power chargers, USB slap bands, [pre-paid run-me tags](https://www.rumeid.com/page/what-is-rume-id), universal USB adaptors, t-shirts, hats, stylus pens, Office O365 Pro Plus subscriptions with 25 seats, and lots more great stuff!