

MRP Practitioner - Quick Start Guide

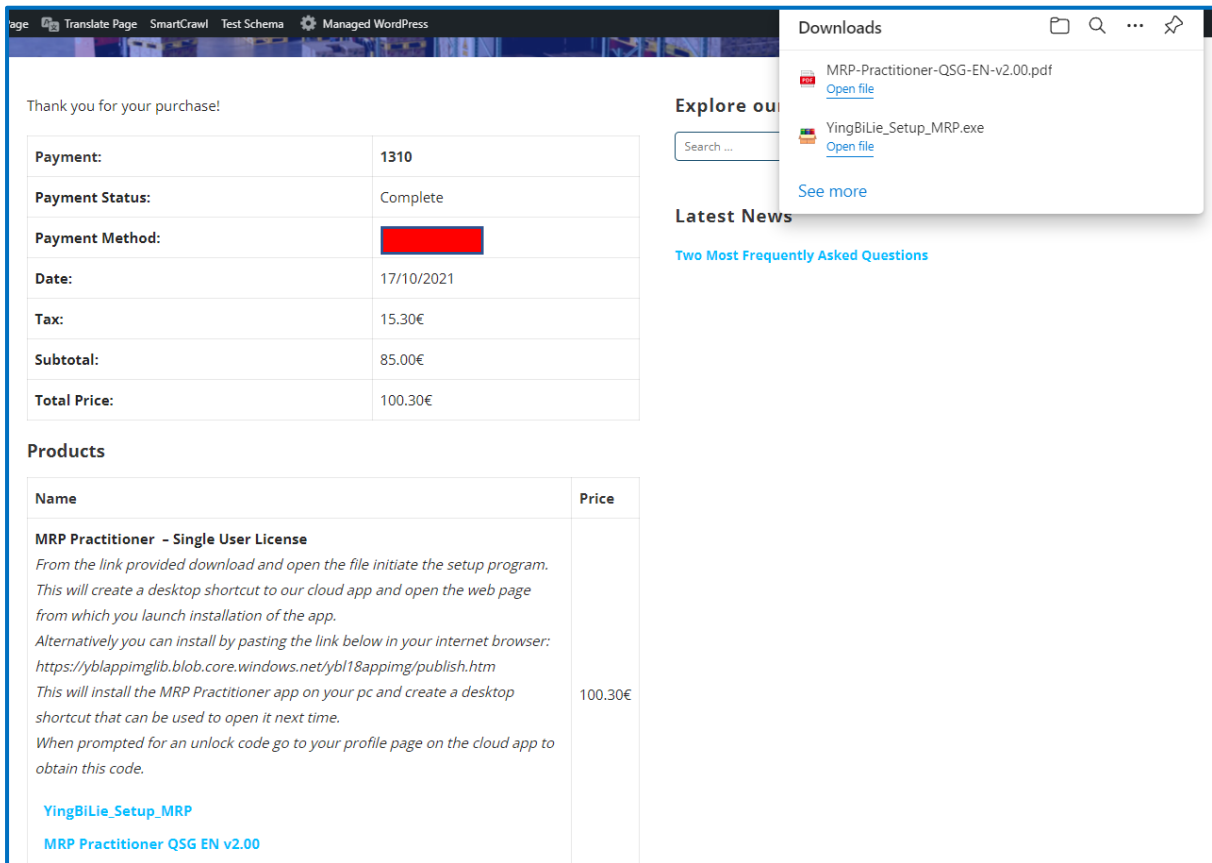
This short document will get you ready to use the MRP Practitioner app to simulate Demand and Supply scenarios and see how the plan adapts to these with various planning parameter settings. To help you get started we provide a simple scenario – you will be able to save your own to replace this. The app runs on your Windows desktop and you can access the accompanying User Guide from our cloud app SafetyStock Guru which is hosted on the Microsoft Azure platform.

When reading this you will have already purchased MRP Practitioner and will have used the links provided after checkout to download a setup program (YingBiLie_Setup_MRP) and this document. The Microsoft ID you gave during purchase will already be set up as a user of our cloud app.

It is best to ask an administrator for your computer to run the setup program. We will now cover all the steps in detail from downloading the files to being ready to start using the app.

1 Download files

After purchase you can download the setup program and this guide by clicking the links (in blue at bottom of screen below). Once downloaded your screen should look like this:



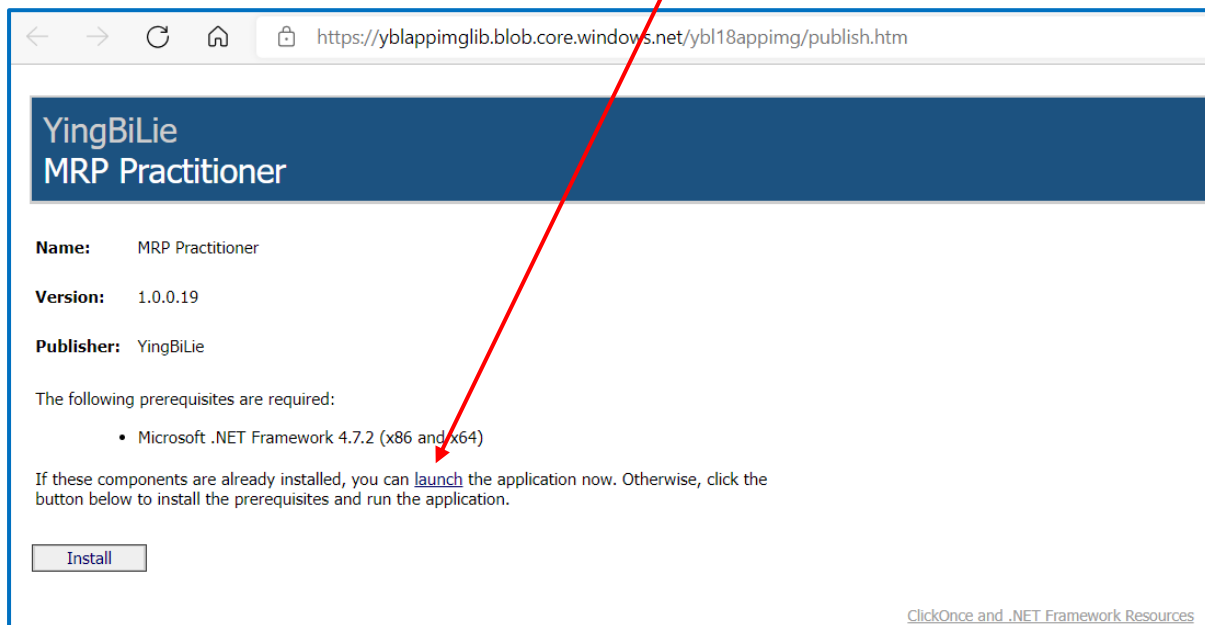
Open MRP-Practitioner-QSG-EN-V2.00.pdf to see these instructions – if reading this you have already got this far!

Ask as Administrator for your computer to run the setup program – if you run it the desktop shortcut for our cloud app will probably not appear on your desktop – you will have to use Windows File Explorer to locate it under you user folder and drag it back onto the desktop.

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The setup program will display the screen below allowing you to Launch installation of our app from the cloud. Each time you start the app it will check for updates and, if necessary, install these from the latest version in the cloud.

NB You will not need to use the Install button unless the Microsoft.NET Framework is for some reason not installed on your computer or is very old (before version 4).

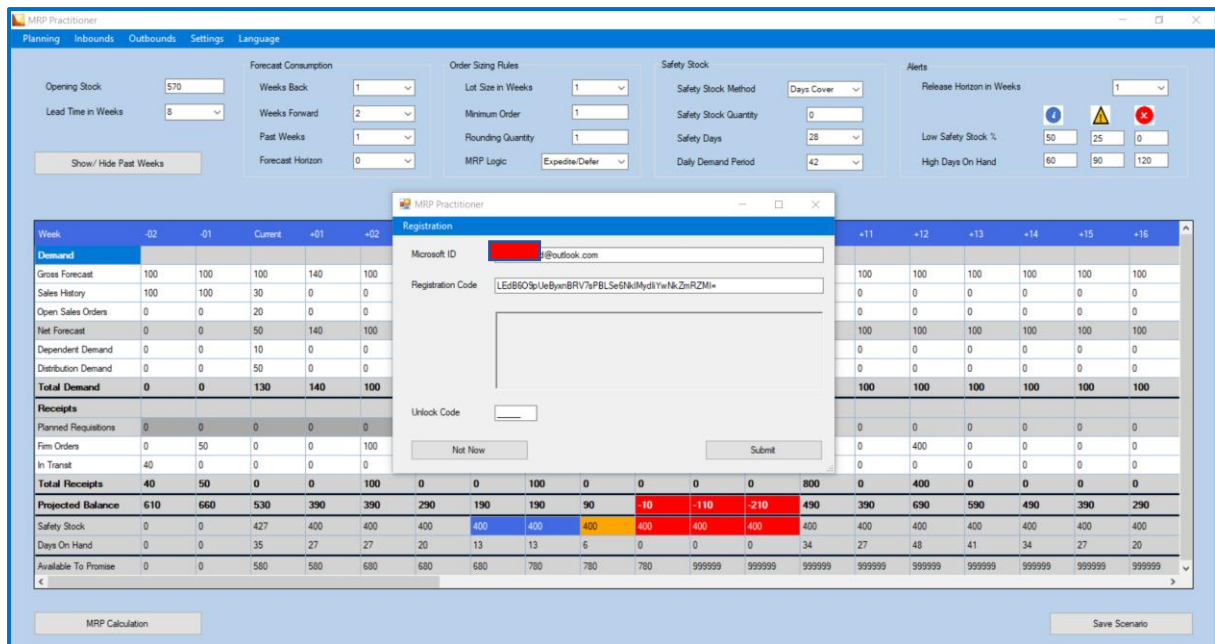


After installation the two shortcuts below should be visible on your desktop:

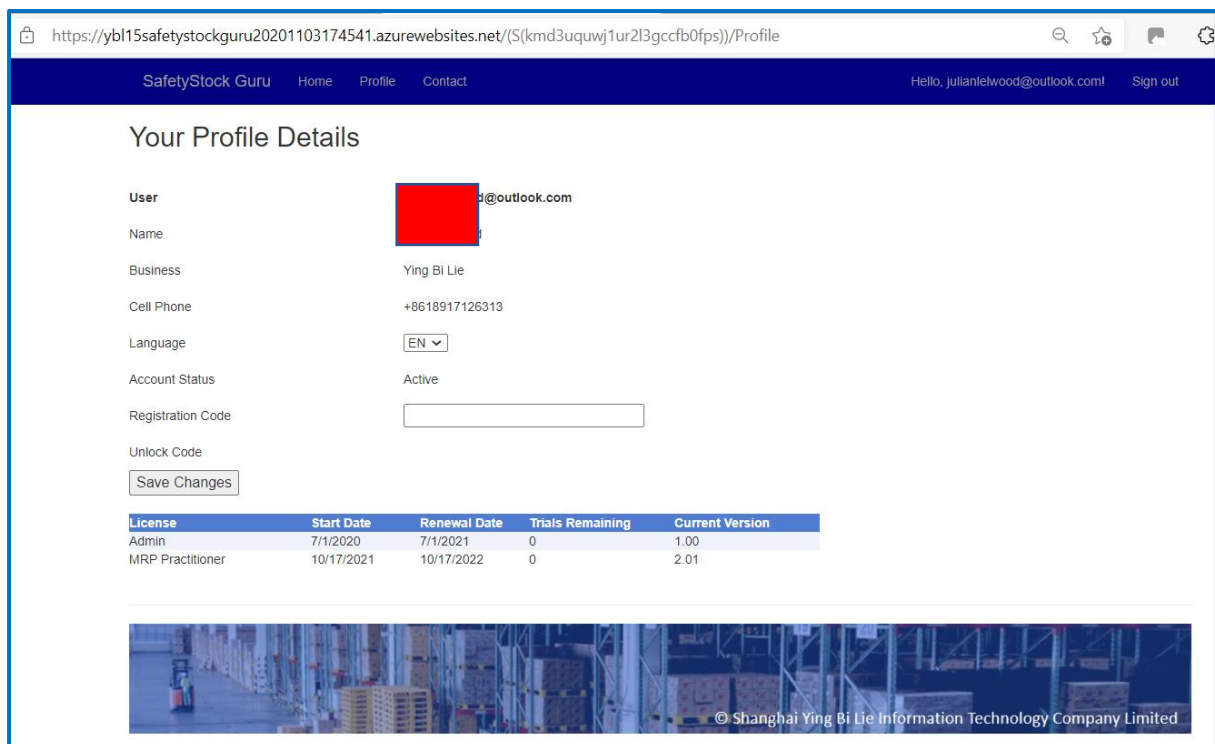


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Double click MRP Practitioner to start the app. On first use the Registration panel should be displayed. If not then it can be reached by opening the Settings drop down menu and selecting Registration. Ensure the Microsoft ID matches the one given during purchase – if changing this then hit tab or enter to refresh the Registration Code.



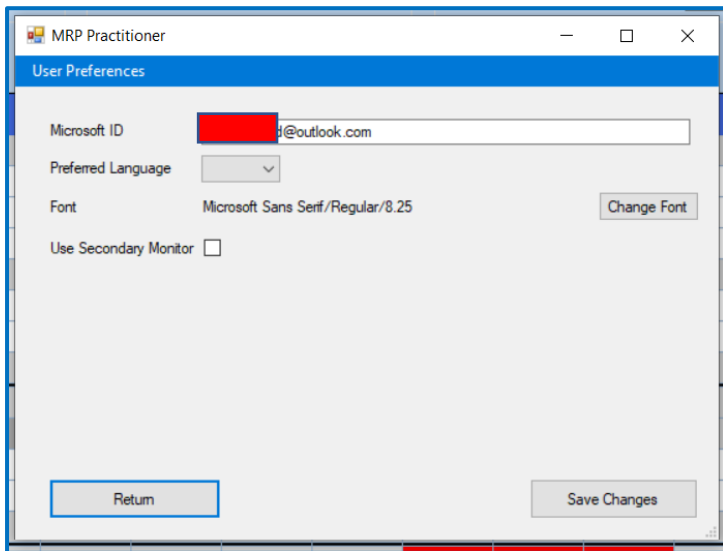
Copy the Registration Code to your clipboard. Now open the cloud app and select your Profile page:



Paste your Registration Code into the above and hit tab or enter. A unique unlock code will be displayed for your Microsoft ID. Copy this into the Registration panel of the MRP Practitioner app. Click submit to unlock all functionality of the app.

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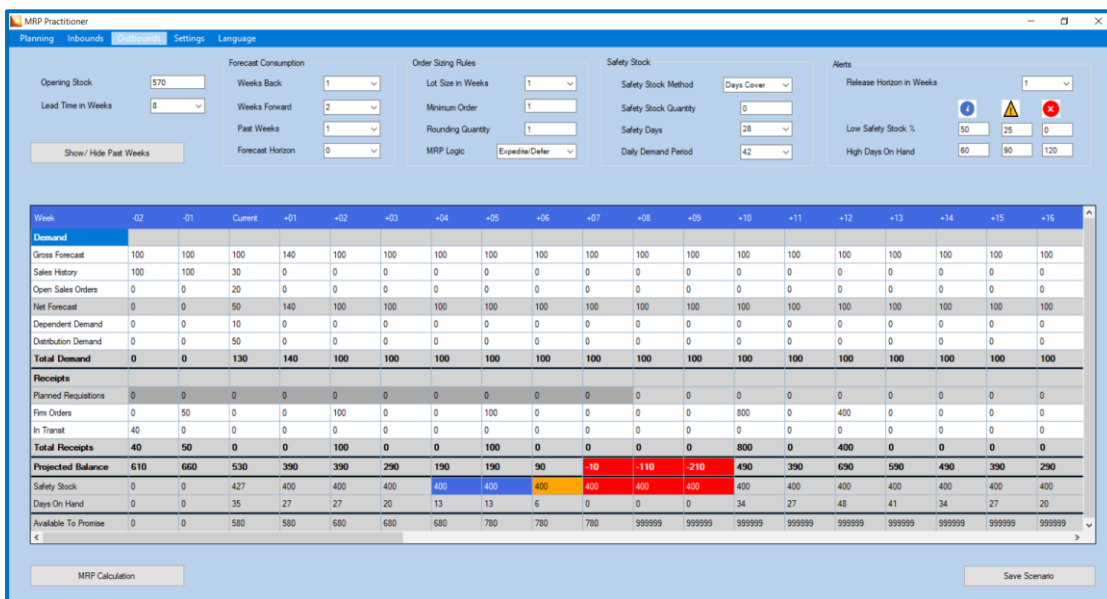
To work in a different language select User Preferences from the Settings drop down menu:



Preferred language can be selected from the drop down.

You can check Use Secondary Monitor to open the app on a second screen if you have one.

Don't forget to Save Changes! The screen will now be as below:



You can now change the MRP Parameters and Demand and Receipts to simulate the way MRP works.

- The MRP Calculation button recalculates Planned Requisitions
- The Save Scenario button saves your MRP Parameters and Demand and Receipts so it will be shown as your starting scenario next time you open the app.

For our guide to understanding each component of the plan go to the cloud app. The MRP Practitioner page lists the sections of this guide and allows you to open each one.

We hope you will enjoy our tour of MRP! Please use the Tool to play with parameter settings and build your confidence level.

If you have any suggestions to improve it we will be pleased to from you at support@safetystock.guru