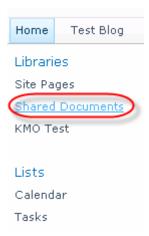


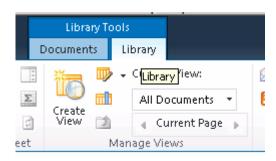
Sharepoint 2010 Libraries Connecting to Office

To connect a Sharepoint 2010 Library to Office the following should be followed:

Maneuver to the desired Sharepoint 2010 site and from the quick launch select Shared Documents:

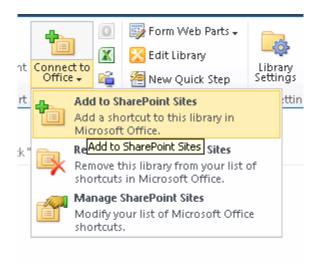


Select the Library tab under the Library Tools:

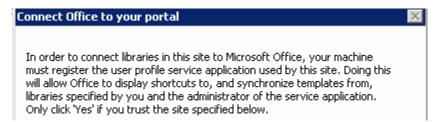


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Select Connect to Office then select Add to Sharepoint Sites:



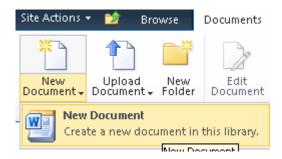
A warning message comes up and click Yes:



Now click under Library Tools -> Documents:

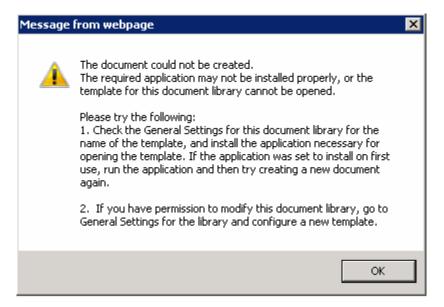


Click New Document:





If Office is not installed the message below appears - Click OK when prompted:



In my case I then went to http://www.msdn.com and downloaded the

Office Professional Plus 2010 x64 version. I downloaded the exe (en_office_professional_plus_2010_x64_515489.exe) then copied it to my web server (by design I usually copy these items to d:\install). I then double clicked the exe entered in my key and clicked install. After a few minutes I clicked close when the software was installed.

I then went to Start -> All Programs -> Microsoft Office and verified that the Office components were installed:



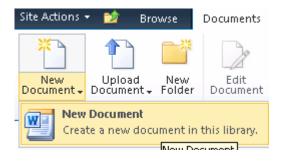


I then maneuvered to my Shared Documents repository on the Sharepoint Site and again followed this path:

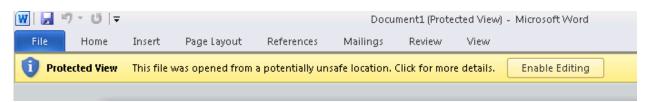
Clicked under Library Tools -> Documents:



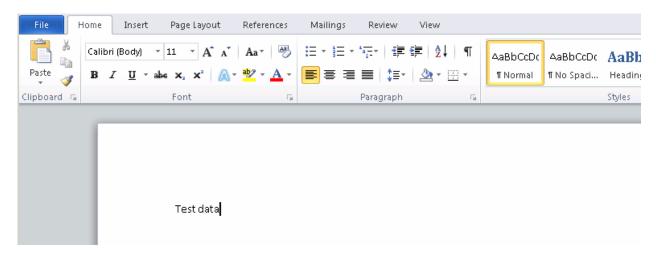
Clicked New Document:



Office 2010 then opened and I clicked the Enable Editing button:



I then entered in some data.

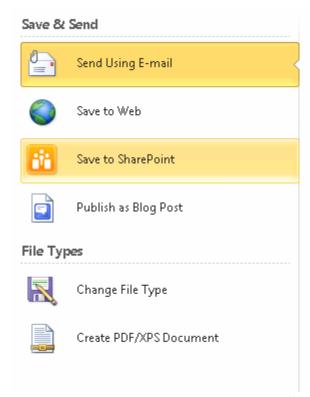


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Under the File menu click Save and Send:

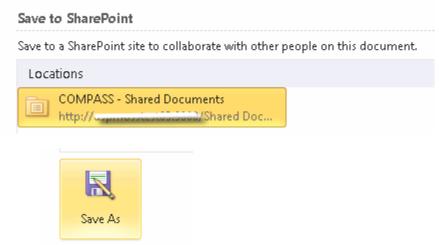


Select Save to Sharepoint

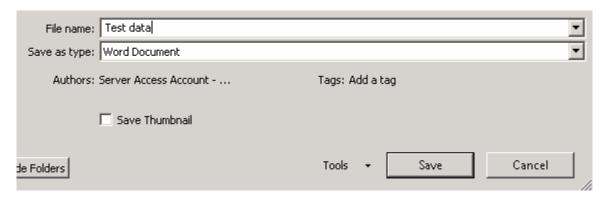




Select under Save to Sharepoint the location where the item should be saved:

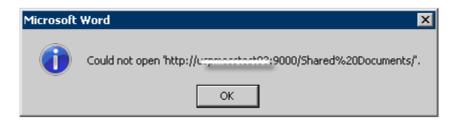


Click and name the document:



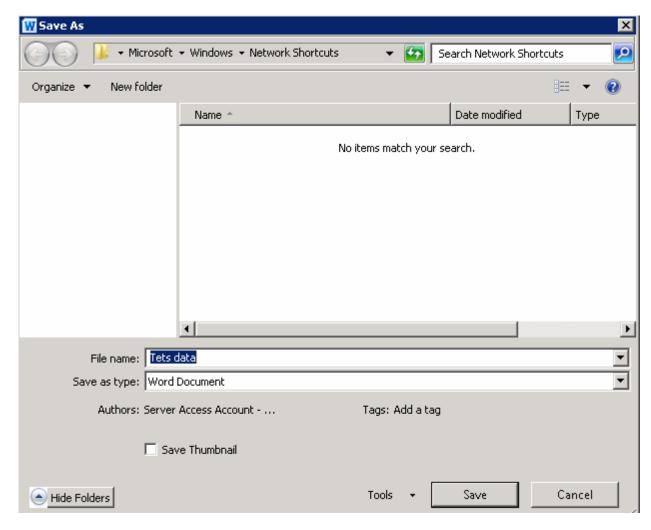
And click Save

I was then greeted with this error:

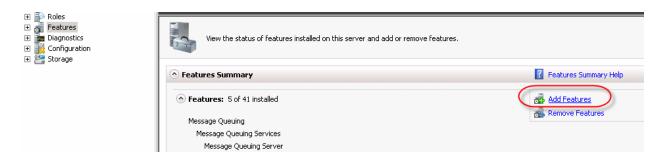




After clicking OK – this save window came up and I clicked cancel

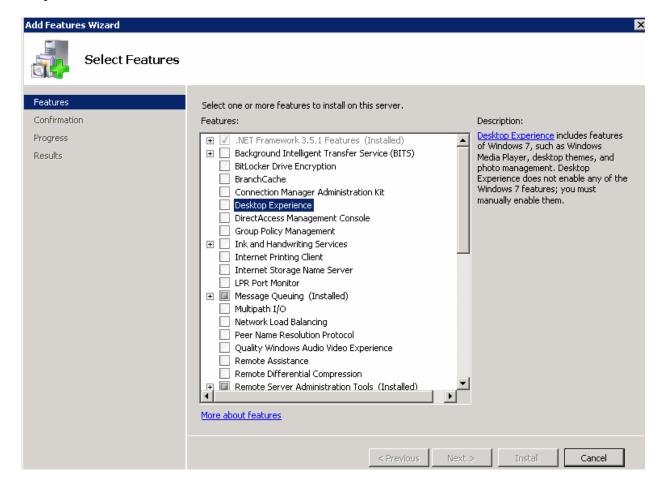


After some research I found that on the server (specifically this error is on VM servers) one should go to All Programs -> Administrative Tools -> Server Manager. Choose Features -> Add Features:





Select the Desktop Experience feature. When the window popup comes up, choose 'Add Required Features.



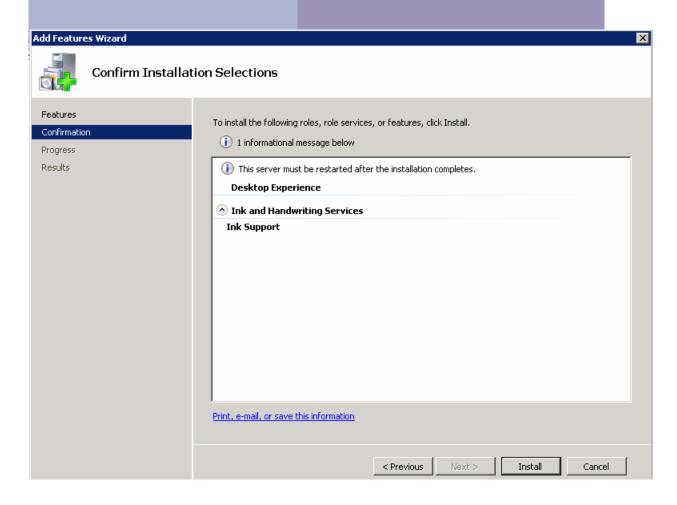


When prompted select Next.

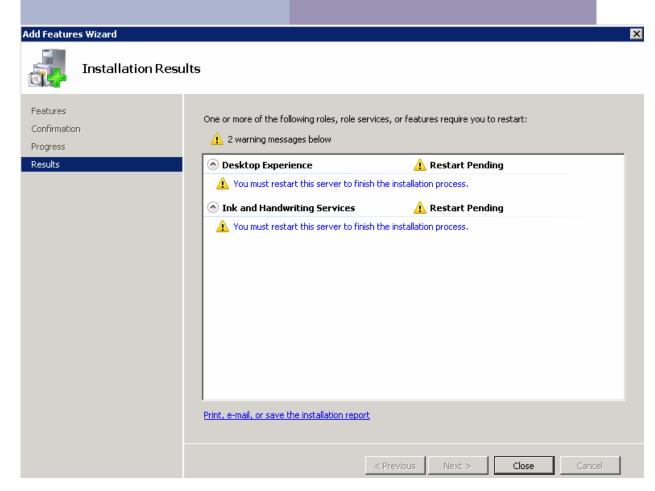
Why are these features required?

At the confirmation screen click Install:









Click close and click Yes to reboot the server.



Once the send to Sharepoint is attempted again, it should work and now the save as dialogue box comes up and the document can be saved under a desired name to Sharepoint by clicking Save:

