LSEG WORKSPACE
DESKTOP AND WEB COMPARISON

The table below highlights the main differences between accessing LSEG ® Workspace through the ElectronJS and OpenFin ® desktops or through a web browser, comparing system requirements and application features.

Requirements	Desktop	OpenFin	Web
GRAPHICS			
Screen resolution	1280 x 1024		1024 x 758
INTERNALS			
Platform	ElectronJS[1]	OpenFin	HTML5 Web application
Front-end	HTML5 UI		
Back-end	Cloud and on-premises		
INSTALLATION			
Link to installer	The landing page, below, contains a link to the installer[2]: https://workspace.refinitiv.com	The landing page contains link to the installer. https://workspace.refinitiv.com/public/download-workspace/index.html#/download/workspace-installer	No installation required. Workspace Web is available through Internet and Private connection
NETWORK			
Internet	●	●	●
Private Network	●		●
MAINTENANCE AND UPDATES			
Workspace	The platform updates automatically. Updates can also be managed manually.	The platform updates automatically without affecting user operations.	Platform is updated automatically, without affecting user operations
Browser	Underlying browser (chromium) is updated together with updates to the ElectronJS.	Underlying browser (Chromium) and Electron are updated together with the update to OpenFin Runtime.	Maintained versions of: – Google Chrome™ – Microsoft ® Edge ® – Apple ® Safari ® (on supported macOS ® versions only)

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[1]   https://www.electronjs.org/
[2]   This page also contains a link to Workspace for Web

LSEG DATA & ANALYTICS

Requirements	Desktop	OpenFin	Web
OFFICE AND DATA API			
Workspace Add-In	Microsoft Excel® COM add-in, requires installation	Standalone Microsoft Office® COM add-in installed together with Workspace. It can also be installed separately for silent installation.	Not available
Workspace Lite Add-In	Primarily designed for Workspace Web access, the Workspace Lite add-in is available from Microsoft AppSource®. However, it has less functionality when compared with the COM Add-in.	Under development	Primarily designed for Workspace Web access, the Workspace Lite add-in is available from Microsoft AppSource. However, it has less functionality when compared with the COM Add-in.
Data API	Desktop Data API is available, including Eikon Data API for Python	Under development	Delivery Platform Typescript Library is available
3RD PARTY INTEGRATIONS			
Side-by-Side (SxS)	Desktop SxS API is available	Under development	Web SxS API is available
AppStudio	In July 2025, AppStudio will be decommissioned.		
AUTHENTICATION			
Authentication	●	●	●
Exclusive Sign-On (ESO) support for Office	Workspace desktop can run simultaneously with certain Office add-ins[3]	Under development	To run Workspace Web access with certain Office add-ins[3], a browser extension[4] must be installed
SSO Support	●	●	●
Microsoft Entra®		●	●
COLLABORATION			
Screen Capture and Send screenshot capability	●	●	
Send by email	●	●	News only
Messenger	●	●	
DATA ACCESS			
Streaming data limits	2500 RICs[5] for Hosted environment. No limit for Customer Managed environment.		1000 RICs per browser tab
OTHER CAPABILITIES			
Tiles[6]	●		
Notifications	●	Uses OpenFin notification centre	
Launcher	●	●	
Deep links	●	Under development	●

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3 For desktop, currently Excel, Word, and PowerPoint®. For Web, currently, Excel and Word.
4 A browser extension is currently available for Google Chrome only. Support for Microsoft Edge will be provided in a future release.
5 To have this raised to 5000, submit a request to your account manager.
6 Advanced market monitoring (traditionally, trading) workflows, with floating windows and search bar.