Import Spreadsheet to SharePoint List Feature

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Quick Information:

Product Name: Import Spreadsheet to SharePoint List
Version: 1.1
Release Date: July 14th, 2009
System Requirements: Windows SharePoint Services (WSS 3.0)/MOSS 2007
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Description:

Import from Spreadsheet to SharePoint List is missing facet to WSS3.0/MOSS 2007 List features. SharePoint lets a user create a custom list from a spreadsheet, export data from a SharePoint List to a spreadsheet, but lacks the ability to import new data to an existing SharePoint list.

This SharePoint feature developed in C# .Net is an easy to install and intuitive to use feature that will allow a user to select an excel spreadsheet, map the SharePoint list columns to the spreadsheet columns (top row in the sheet) and import data.

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Features:

- ✓ Add this feature to the SharePoint solution store
- ✓ Deploy the feature on one or more web applications
- ✓ Activate feature on or more site collections or feature scope limited to a Site (Site Collection)
- ✓ Retract and remove the feature
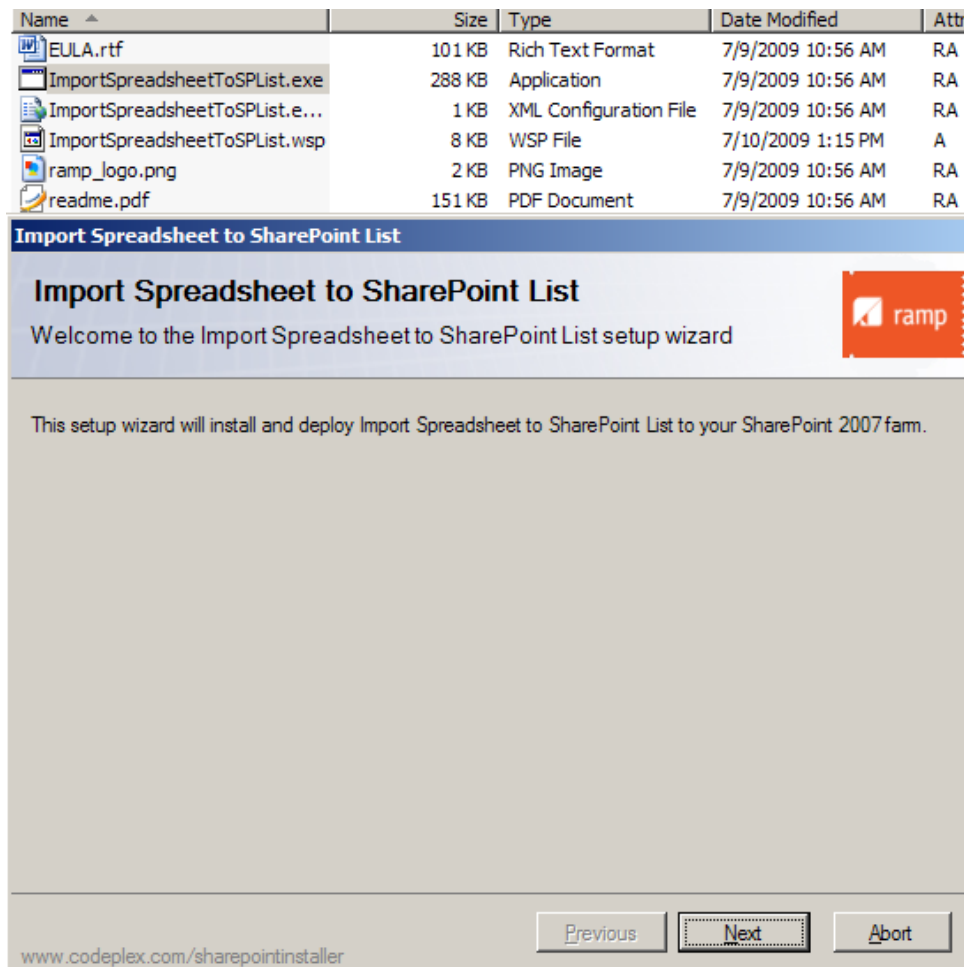
Installation and Feature Activation:

To install this feature, just run ImportSpreadsheetToSPList.exe and follow the wizard. The following snapshots provide an overview of the steps in the installation wizard.

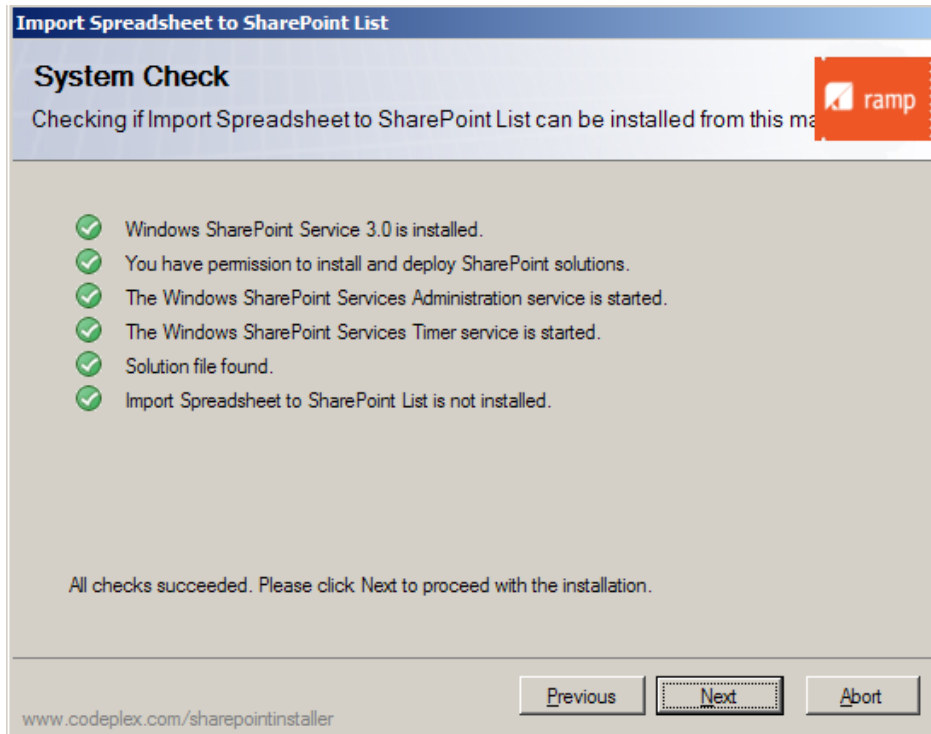# Import Spreadsheet to SharePoint List Feature

Step 1:
Run ImportSpreadsheetToSPList.exe file and click on Next

Step: 2
The wizard checks for the pre-requisite components for the feature installation (existence of WSS 3.0, permission to install this feature) and verifies that this feature is not already installed in the solution store.

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System Check

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- ✓ Windows SharePoint Service 3.0 is installed.
- ✓ You have permission to install and deploy SharePoint solutions.
- ✓ The Windows SharePoint Services Administration service is started.
- ✓ The Windows SharePoint Services Timer service is started.
- ✓ Solution file found.
- ✓ Import Spreadsheet to SharePoint List is not installed.

All checks succeeded. Please click Next to proceed with the installation.

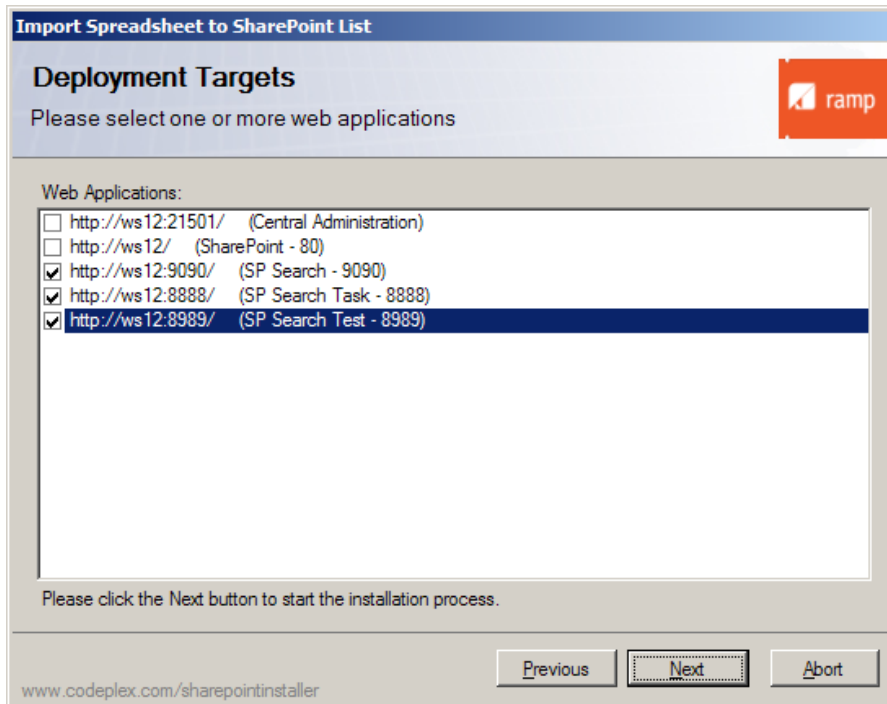www.codeplex.com/sharepointinstaller

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Step: 3

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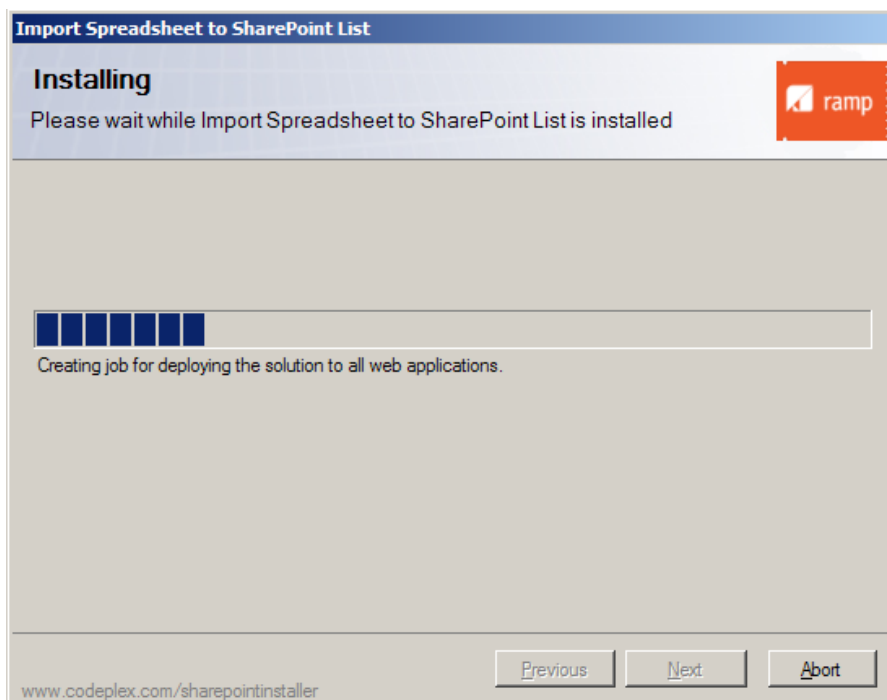Click on Next.

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Step: 4
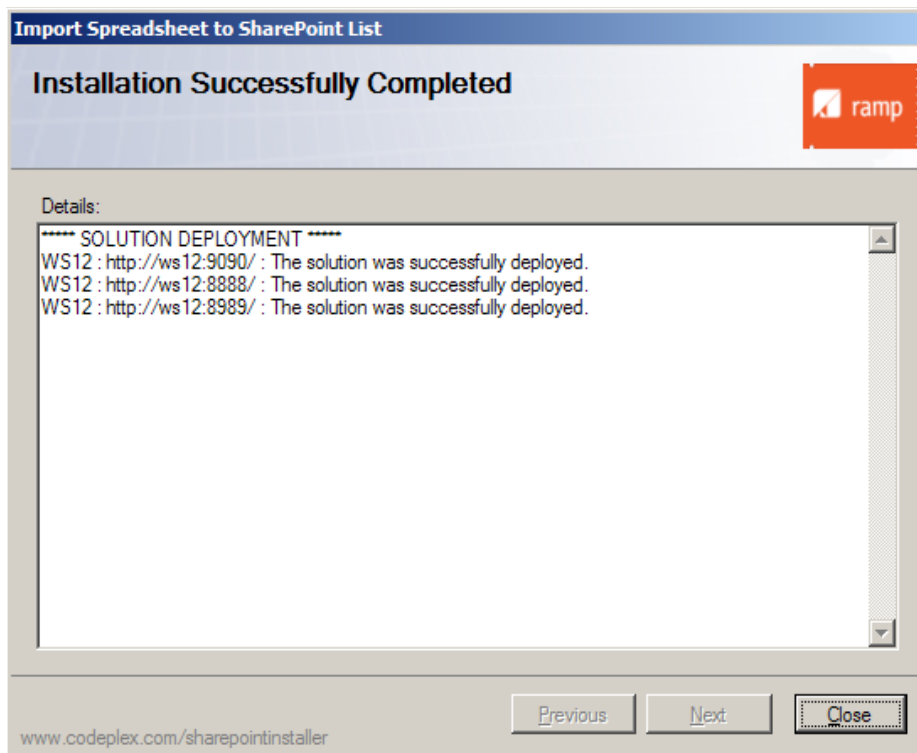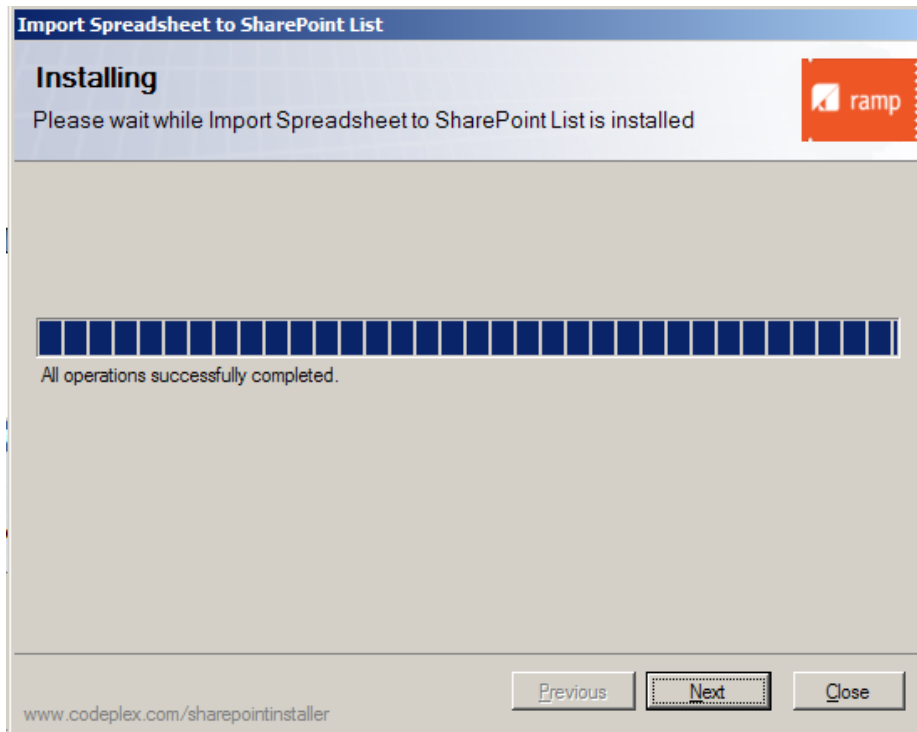Select the web applications on which this feature is to be installed.
And Click on Next.

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Deployment Targets
Please select one or more web applications

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Web Applications:
- ☐ http://ws12:21501/   (Central Administration)
- ☐ http://ws12/   (SharePoint - 80)
- ☑ http://ws12:9090/   (SP Search - 9090)
- ☑ http://ws12:8888/   (SP Search Task - 8888)
- ☑ http://ws12:8989/   (SP Search Test - 8989)

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Step: 5
Please wait until the installation completes.

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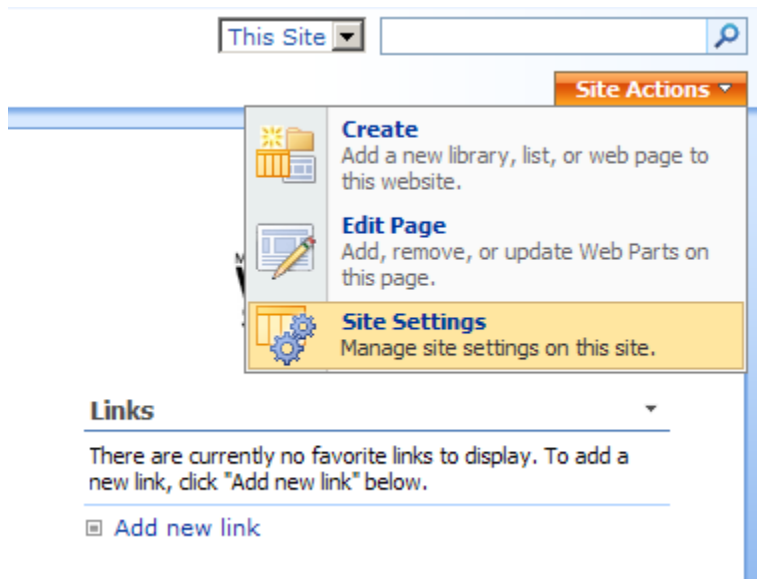# Import Spreadsheet to SharePoint List Feature

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Activating the Feature:

1. Open a web application for which this list feature installed. (Selected in Step: 4)

2. Click on Site Actions → Site Settings

Note: These snapshots are of a team site. Paths will vary for publishing sites.

3. Click on Site Collection features under Site Collection Administration

4. Identify the "Import Spreadsheet To SP List" feature and Click on Activate to activate the feature.

5. After activating the feature, go to any custom list available in that site collection, click on Actions menu and find the feature is available to use and import data of a spreadsheet.