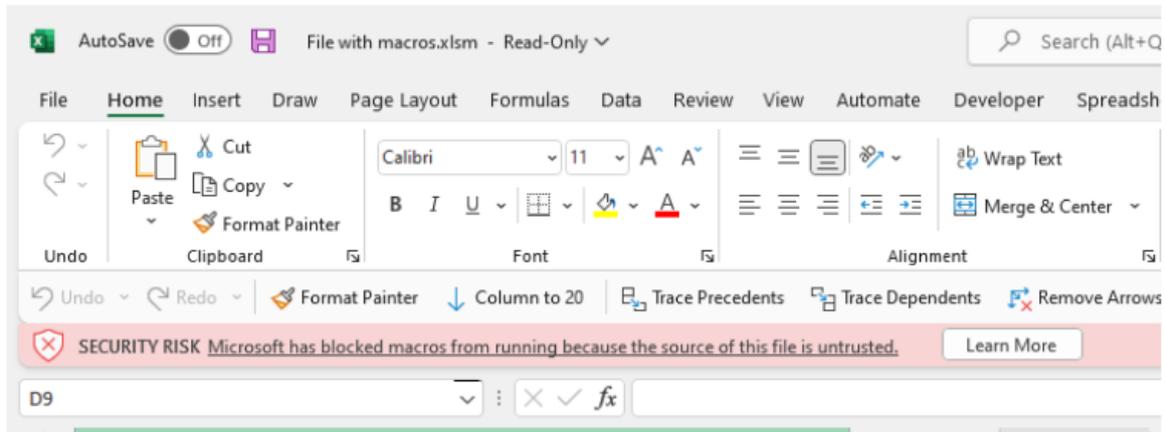


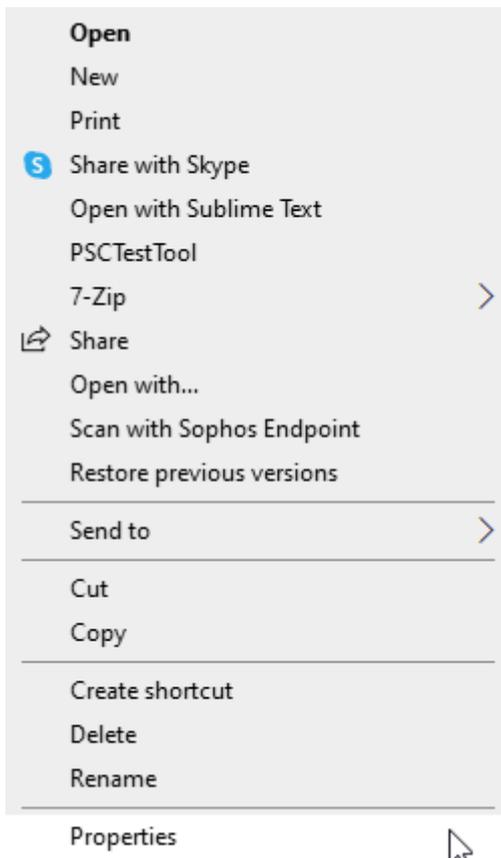
HOW TO GET RID OF BLOCKED MACROS MESSAGE IN EXCEL



Unlocking the file

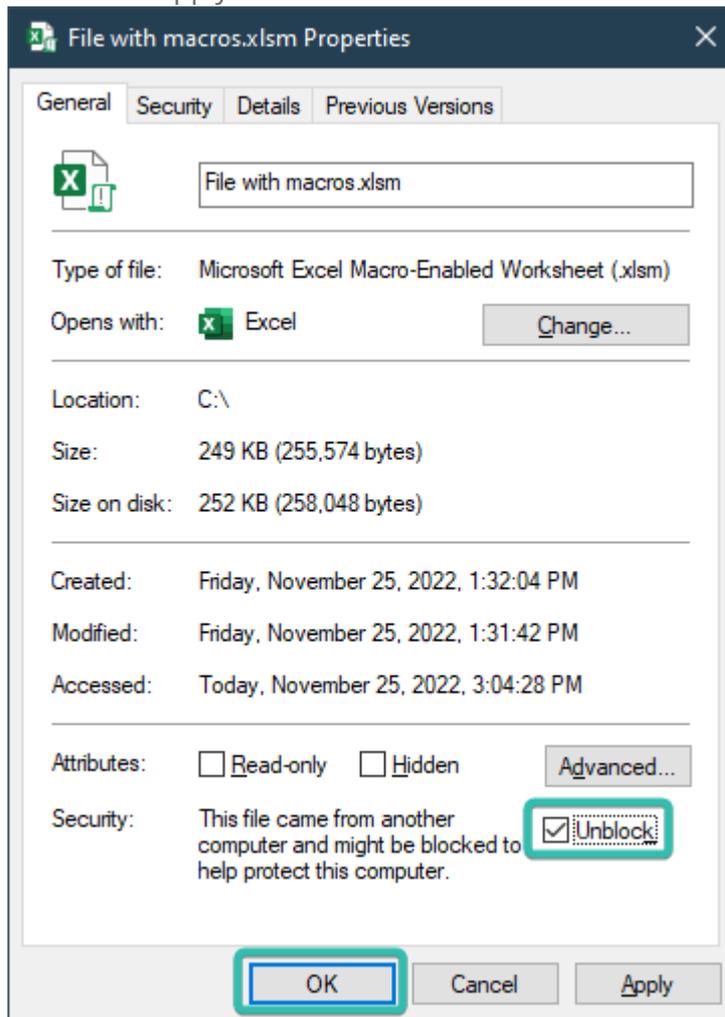
The first approach is for whom they want to deal with files separately and manually.

1. Before opening your file, locate it in File Explorer.
2. Right-click on your file and click **Properties** Alternatively, you can press **Alt + Enter** key combination as well.



3. Check **Enabled**

4. Click **OK** to apply.



After the final step, you can open your file without an annoying message.

Trusted Locations

Alternatively, you can add the folder where you download files into (usually "Downloads") into Excel's **Trusted Locations**. Once set, Excel will not show you the message for the files located in that folder.

Be warned that, if you moved the file a folder that isn't a *trusted folder* and run, you see the message.

Follow the steps to get rid of Microsoft has blocked macros message:

Open Excel options by following **File > Options**.

Open **Trust Center**

Click **Trust Center Settings**

In **Trust Center** window, activate **Trusted Locations**

Click **Add new location** button to open **Microsoft Office Trusted Location**

1. Use **Browse** button to select the folder.

2. Click **OK** buttons to apply the setting.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel Trust Center settings window. The 'Trust Center' option is selected in the left-hand menu (1). The 'Trusted Locations' section is highlighted (2). The 'Trusted Locations' list is expanded (4), showing a table of user locations. A 'Microsoft Office Trusted Location' dialog box is open, showing the path 'C:\Users\vilker\Downloads\' (6) and the 'Add new location...' button (5). The 'OK' button is highlighted (7).

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Microsoft Excel Trust Center

The Trust Center contains security and privacy settings. These settings help keep your computer secure. We recommend that you do not change these settings. 3 Trust Center Settings...

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Trusted Locations

Warning: All these locations are treated as trusted sources for opening files. If you change or add a location, make sure that the new location is secure.

Path	Description	Date Modified
User Locations		
C:\Users\vilker\Downloads\		11/18/2022 10:09 AM
C:\Users\vilker\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\T	Excel default location: User Templates	
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\root\Offic	Excel default location: Excel StartUp	
C:\Users\vilker\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\E	Excel default location: User StartUp	
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\root\Temp	Excel default location: Application Templates	
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\root\Offic	Excel default location: Office StartUp	
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\root\Offic	Excel default location: Add-ins	
Policy Locations		

Microsoft Office Trusted Location

Warning: This location will be treated as a trusted source for opening files. If you change or add a location, make sure that the new location is secure.

Path:
C:\Users\vilker\Downloads\ 6 Browse...

Subfolders of this location are also trusted

Description:

Date and Time Created: 11/25/2022 3:29 PM 7

5 Add new location... Remove Modify...

OK Cancel