## How to Enable Macros in Excel Spreadsheets Operation System - Windows

MS deemed Macros unsecured.

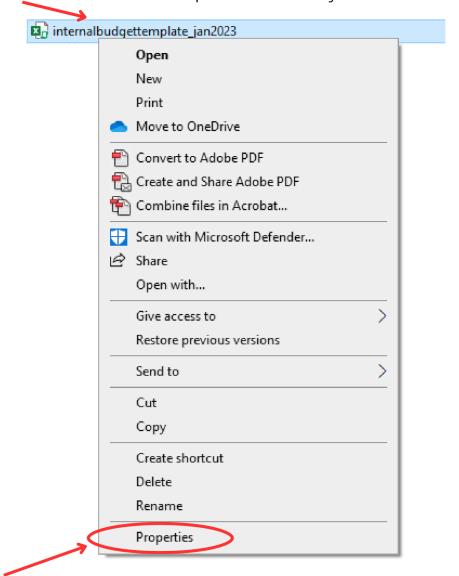


Below are two methods to enable Macros in spreadsheets.

## 1. Enable Macros in a single spreadsheet after downloading it.

Step 1: Right-click the spreadsheet after you download it, and open "Properties."

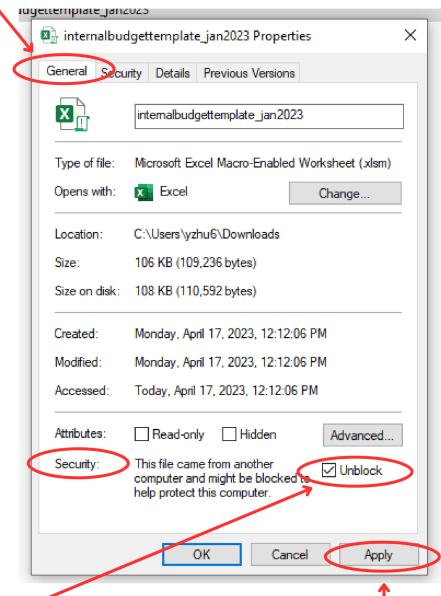
a. Right-click the name of the spreadsheet after you download it.



b. Click "Properties" to open it.

**Step 2**: In the bottom of the "**General**" tab, check in the Security box named "**Unblock**" to enable the macro in this spreadsheet.





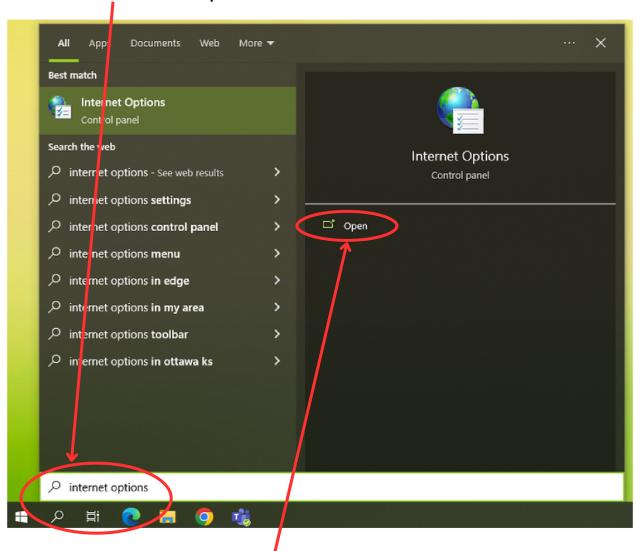
- d. Check in the "Unblock" box in the Security section.
- e. Click "Apply" to apply this setting to the selected spreadsheet.

## 2. Enable all files from a specific network share or website.

If you trust the files on a cloud location such as UofM's website, you can add the website as a trusted site to enable macros from the site.

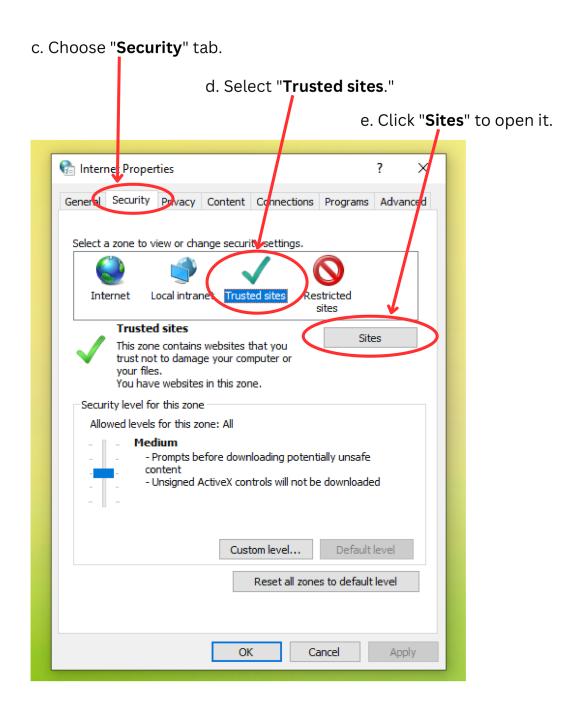
**Step 1**: Search "Internet Options" in the search bar beside the Windows Button, and open "Internet Options."

a. Search "Internet Options" in the search bar.



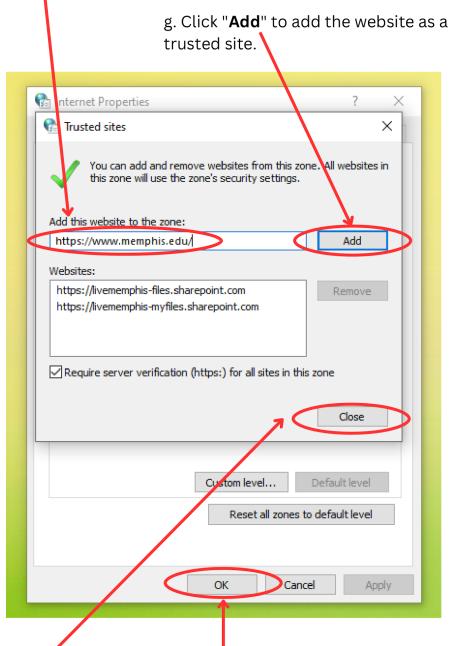
b. Click "Open," it will open the "Internet Properties" Dialog box.

Step 2: Select "Trusted sites" on the "Security" tab, and open "Sites."



**Step 3**: **Add the URL** of your trusted site that contains the files with Macros. E.g.: https://www.memphis.edu/

f. Paste UofM's website to the field.



h. Click "Close", then click "OK" to apply this setting.

## Reference:

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/a-potentially-dangerous-macro-has-been-blocked-0952faa0-37e7-4316-b61d-5b5ed6024216