

Re: Excel 2007 and Macros

Source: <http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Excel/microsoft.public.excel.misc/2007-04/msg01997.html>

- *From:* "Rob" <None@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 19 Apr 2007 20:32:55 +0930
-

Thanks so much for your time on this Jim. I think I might remove office and reinstall and see if I can reset the Security that way. I think it was working properly at first until I started mucking around with making My Documents a trusted zone.

I don't have anything in the registry that starts with HKCU. All that my registry contains start with HKEY (of which there are 5).

Rob

"Jim Rech" <jrrech@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:O5CIccgHHA.4872@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have tried to reproduce your scenario, Rob, but I find that macro security is working as expected.

After I add a new location to Trusted Locations both XLS and XLSM files (created from the XLS as you did it) run macros without any warnings.

Since there seems to be a setting somewhere that is different for you than me and this setting is evidently not accessible through the UI, I suppose it could be a 'policy' setting. If you want to explore that, try running RegEdit.exe from Start->Run and poke around this key (assuming you have admin rights on your machine):

HKCU\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Office\12.0\Common\Security

This should be empty I think.

There are also settings here but I think these just reflect the settings you can change through the UI:

HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Office\12.0\Excel\Security

There may be security settings that Office uses in the HKLM registry branch

Re: Excel 2007 and Macros

too. You might search that for "policy" and see what you find.

I don't know what else it can be.

--

Jim

"Rob" <None@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:uycC2LVgHHA.2432@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

| Hi Jim,

|

| I looked at every setting and discovered that I'd added the My Documents
| folder and its subfolders to the trusted locations. I'd forgotten I'd
| done

| that. BUT, that makes the problem even stranger as the workbooks open
| with

| the macros disabled if I open it from within any of those "trusted
| folders".

|

| If I copy the file to my desktop (untrusted) and open it, I do get a
| security warning and I get the option to Enable content. I never get the
| option "Trust all documents from this publisher" appearing anymore.

| Another strange variation is that one of the files I had converted to
| xlsx

| never gives any other option except "Help protect me from unknown
| content."

| The only way to get the macros working is to reopen the xls version and
| resave as xlsx. It seems the options within the Security Centre are
| causing

| some problems and are not resetting the security warnings correctly when
| reverting to original options.

|

| As soon as I make the My Documents folder and its subfolders trusted
| again,

| these situations occur.

| 1. Security warning doesn't appear.....although that's as expected.

| 2. Any xls files opened from the trusted folders work fine.

| 3. Any xls files I subsequently convert to xlsx, close and reopen have
| the

| macros disabled and there is no option to enable.(When I initially save
| to

| xlsx the macros work until I close and reopen that xlsx file.)

|

| The settings within the security centre are as follows:

| Message Bar: Show.....is selected

| Macro Settings: Disable all macros with notification OR Enable all
| macros.....makes no difference which is selected

| Developer Macro Settings: Trust..... is ticked.

| Trusted Locations: Allow.... is ticked

| Path: I have addedC:\Documents and Settings\Nobel\My Documents\
| (sub folders allowed)

|

Re: Excel 2007 and Macros

| Rob
|
| "Jim Rech" <jrrech@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
| news:ee0APOPgHHA.4980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
| > So if you set the Trust Center macro security option back to Disable
| with
| > Warning, do you not get a Security Warning bar appearing above the
| formula
| > bar? This should allow you to enable the macros.
| >
| > ---
| > Jim
| > "Rob" <None@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
| > news:OWjxKjNgHHA.4260@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
| > | Wow, what a confusing change Excel 2007 is over its predecessors!!
| > |
| > | My main battle is trying to get macros to run after saving to the
| new
| > | format.
| > |
| > | The macros run fine if I open as an xls, but if I save as xlsx and
| try
| > | to
| > | run the macros I get a message stating that the macros may not be
| > | available
| > | or may be disabled. I checked, and the macros are still there but I
| > | can't
| > | run them.
| > |
| > | When I first installed Office 2007 I used to get a message warning
| about
| > | the
| > | macros and giving me options to allow, etc., but that warning never
| > | appears
| > | anymore. I suspect after I went into the Trust Centre and set the
| > | option
| > | to
| > | enable all macros things went south after that. I checked all the
| > | security
| > | settings, etc., but I never get a warning about macros. They are
| just
| > | disabled (unless I leave it as an xls file).
| > |
| > | Please help. I don't want to uninstall and reinstall. I did try
| the
| > | repair
| > | option which made no difference.
| > |
| > | Rob
| > |
| > |

|> |
|>
|>
|
|