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- *From:* Max <Max@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 9 Oct 2007 12:28:03 -0700
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Woohoo, kewl! I love learning new stuff especially when it works. Thank you so much, you guys, IMO you're ALL MVP's.

Now I have one tiny little problem and 1 more question though. The pop-up alert says the following: "The date in the header is &"Arial,Bold" &20Week of October 15 - 19, 2007 Page &P

If you would like to change this date, please do so now."

I don't want the user to see those format codes, how do I delete that &"Arial,Bold" &20 bit?

My last question, I hope, is: That macro means that the pop-up message will reflect whichever date is typed into that header, right?

"Gord Dibben" wrote:

Max

Go to Tools>Options>Security>Macro Security and change to "Medium"

When you open the workbook you will be asked if you want to enable macros.

Click "Enable" and the workbook will open and the code will run.

Gord Dibben MS Excel MVP

On Tue, 9 Oct 2007 11:44:01 -0700, Max <Max@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I did warn you that I'm new to Excel & that this is a bit too technical to me. Even though I don't know what the terms mean, I found the Module menu and determined that there's General & ThisWorkbook, + chose ThisWorkbook, copied and pasted the code from here (from the first half of JW's reply);

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Re: Is it possible for me to have an alert pop-up when I open a do closed that window, closed Excel saving the changes. When I went to reopen it, I got a pop-up alert saying "Macros are disabled because the security level is set to High and a digitally signed Trusted Certificate is not attached to the macros. To run the macros, change the security level to a lower setting (not recommended), or request the macros be signed by the author using a certificate issued by a Certificate Authority."

I see that there are 3 worksheets on this when it's open, but I only use what's on Worksheet 1; I don't really know what a worksheet is! I think that what JW gave me is computer code, but I don't know a thing about that. I also know zilch about macros, let alone Certificates and/or Certificate Authorization. I don't know what to do next. Can you help me? Or can you tell me how to find the answers I need?

FWIW, I am taking an Intro. to Excel workshop at the end of this month, hopefully the instructors will let us work on real-job situations like this. I would really like to learn Excel.

"Max" wrote:

JW, this is giving me some grief. Can I simply copy & paste the code?

"JW" wrote:

In the ThisWorkbook module of the workbook, place this:

```
Private Sub Workbook_Open()  
MsgBox "The date in the header is " & _  
ActiveSheet.PageSetup.CenterHeader & _  
Chr(10) & Chr(10) & "If you would " & _  
"like to change this date, please do so now"  
End Sub
```

This will display a popup message stating the info from the center header of the activesheet when the workbook opens. If you need to ensure that a particular sheet is the one that it opens to, you can add an activate line before the msgbox line:
Sheets("your_sheet_name").Activate

You could take this a step further and automate the the process a little more. No error handling in the below routine, but it's just to give you an idea of what could be done.

```
Private Sub Workbook_Open()  
If MsgBox("The date in the header is " & _
```

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```
ActiveSheet.PageSetup.CenterHeader & _  
Chr(10) & Chr(10) & "Would you like " & _  
"like to change this date now?", _  
vbYesNo, "Change Header") = vbYes Then  
newDate = InputBox("Enter the new date", _  
"Entry")  
ActiveSheet.PageSetup.CenterHeader =  
newDate  
End If  
End Sub
```

Max wrote:

I have an EXCEL document
that requires daily updating
and weekly reprinting.

There's probably a better
way to format what I need,
but I don't know how to
find it. I tried googling but I
don't really even know how
to word it.

Please bear with me as I am
new to EXCEL. (These MS
Newsgroups helped me
greatly several years ago
when I was new to Word
and Access; alas I don't use
Access in this job.) I have
the date as a header item, in
the following

format: "Week of October 8
– 12, 2007". Since I'm not
the only person who
uses this item, I would like a
reminder box to pop-up
when this is opened,
saying what the date is and
asking the user if they
would like to change this
date or leave it as it is. (I.e.,
if my assistant goes to open
it on Thursday
(3 days from now), the box
would pop up and it would
read "The date in the
header is for the week of
October 8 – 12, 2007. If you
would like to change

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this date, please do so
now.") Is this possible?
Thanks for all your help.