

Licensing an EXCEL file

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My boss wants to market an analysis file I have. He wants to license it to users on a per year basis. What will be critical is that no one can see the equations and that, somehow, it will expire in a year.

Is password protection good enough that no one, short of a really accomplished hacker can break it? Also, can someone tell me how to best install an expiration date, one that can't be beaten easily?

Thanks,
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