

MTools (Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

The Excel Add'In for Controlling and Reporting
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User Guidelines



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Revisions History

Release	Date	Major Change
1.08	24.01.2013	MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF) – Part II
1.07	01.11.2012	MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF) – Part I
1.06	05.04.2012	Database functions for e.g. SAP User
1.05	20.12.2011	Ribbon User interface for Excel 2007 & 2010
1.04	01.05.2011	New Function: Encrypt/ Decrypt Excel files (128 Bit RC4 encrypted)
1.03	18.01.2011	French language support
1.02	23.11.2010	German language support
1.01	05.10.2010	New function "Edit Names"
1.00	02.09.2010	First public release
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0.01	10.12.2007	The first relase of the Excel AddIn MTools

Key Benefits

1. **Support for multiple worksheets**
Many functions support multiple worksheets. This means that you can select multiple worksheets - eventually you also need to select a cell range (valid for all selected sheets) - and execute the function.
2. **Support for multiple closed workbooks**
There are tasks, that the user has to execute in multiple excel files (e.g Protect all worksheets). Many MTools functions let the user select an unlimited number of excel files and those files will be opened one after the other and the corresponding function will be executed.
3. **Handles protected worksheets**
Many functions work also in protected worksheets. This means that you can execute those functions in protected worksheets and the function will ignore the locked cells but handle the unlocked cells. You can e.g. copy a formula to all unlocked cells in a worksheet without modifying the locked cells. This is something Excel cannot do by default.
4. **Recovery of lost passwords**
This software is able to recover lost worksheet/ workbook passwords. An additional benefit is, that this functionality is not visible to people who do not know it, because you only get it by entering a special password.
Please notice that you have to read and agree to adhere to the legality statement in the EULA before using this functionality. Whenever you use MTools, I assume that you are the legal owner of the used files and that you have the right to unprotect the sheets or workbooks even if it happens unnoticed.
5. **As simple as possible but not simpler**
One of my goals was to make MTools as simple as possible and to think for the users instead of confusing them with too many options. I have a target audience in my mind to which I belong as well - people in a controlling and reporting environment - and I try to figure out what they need most and deliver that and only that, because I think that less is sometimes more. There is a reason, why Microsoft doesn't deliver a function for every possible Excel problem and the reason is maybe that they think as well, that too many functions would confuse the users more than they would serve them.

Install MTools

Automatic installation

How to Install MTools

The automatic installation installs MTools in the Microsoft Add-ins folder of the active User (e.g. C:\Users\Marc\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\AddIns). Advanced user might prefer to install MTools in a folder of their choice. That procedure will be explained on the next slide.

- **UNZIP your download first!** Otherwise the installation will fail! (*Do not just open the ZIP container with a double click!!!*)
- Open the Excel Workbook "Install.xls"
- Click **(1)** on the button "Install" (*Any previous installation of MTools (Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise) will be overwritten.*)

Please notice that MTools **doesn't make any entries in the Windows Registry**. No matter what access restrictions you have on your computer, MTools should work as long as you can use foreign excel spreadsheets on your computer.

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Install MTools

Manual installation

How to install MTools manually

The manual installation of MTools in a folder of your choice is only for advanced users and will be soon replaced by a “semi automatic installation” procedure that is much simpler.

1. Open the Excel Workbook “Install.xls”
2. ‘File ⇒ Save As’ in the folder of your choice (e.g. C:\Tools\Mtools\MTools.xla) .
Please notice that the **filename cannot be chosen!** It has to be ‘MTools.xla’ or ‘MTools.xlam’ but not e.g. ‘Tools.xla’.
3. Copy the file ‘Ribbon\MTools Ribbon.xlam’ in the same folder.
4. Now register the files ‘MTools.xla’ (or ‘MTools.xlam’) & ‘MTools Ribbon.xlam’ (File ⇒ Options ⇒ Add-Ins ⇒ Go... ⇒ Browse...) and activate them by selecting the corresponding check marks.

Please notice that you have to make the manual installation only once. If you install later a new version of MTools, then the automatic installation will detect, that you prefer a different directory and will use it.

Why should I install MTools manually?

The automatic installation installs MTools in a user specific folder. This is a disadvantage, when you are using the ‘MTools Worksheet Functions’ (MWF) and distributing your spreadsheets to other people. The reason for that is that, Excel is creating an excel link to the add-in MTools, when you are using the MWF. If you distribute now your spreadsheet to other people, then the mentioned excel link will point to a wrong location and for that user, the MWF will return a reference error. However, MTools will inform the user about this problem and fix it on demand, but nevertheless it is easier if every user saves the addin MTools in the same folder on the same drive (e.g. C:\MTools).

Uninstall MTools

How to uninstall MTools

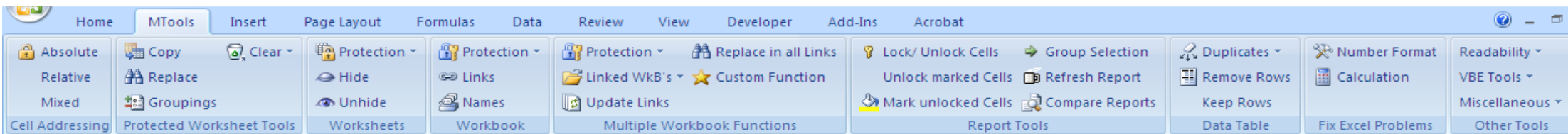
- Open the Excel Workbook "Install.xls"
- Click (1) on the button "Uninstall" (You can use a Pro/ Ultimate or Enterprise (Trial) edition to uninstall any release of MTools)

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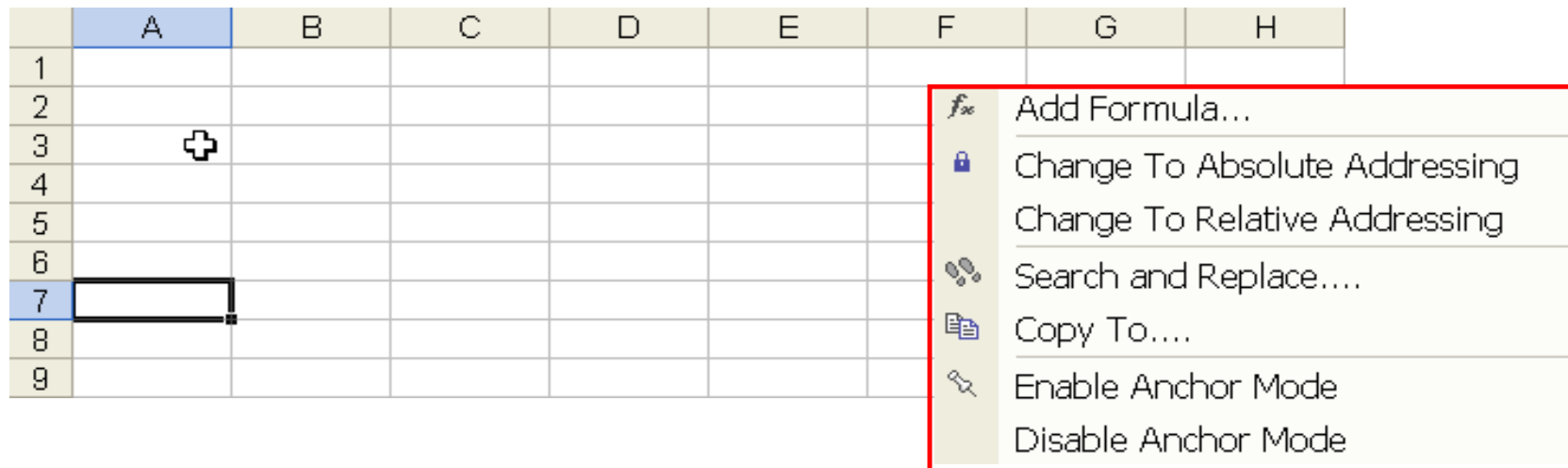
Functions Overview

Ribbon User Interface and Shortcut Menu

MTools Ribbon



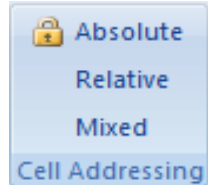
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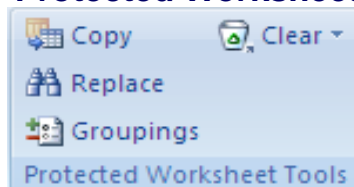
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Function Groups

Cell Addressing



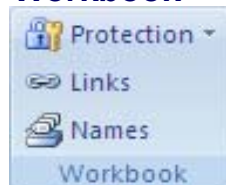
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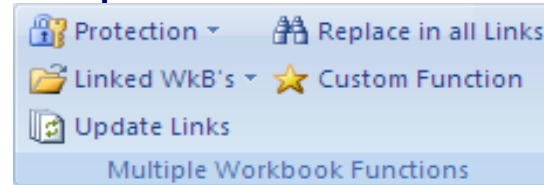
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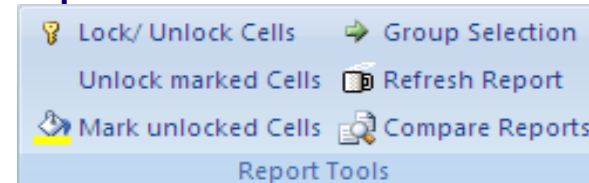
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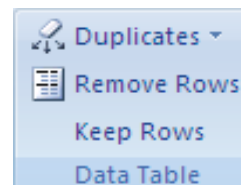
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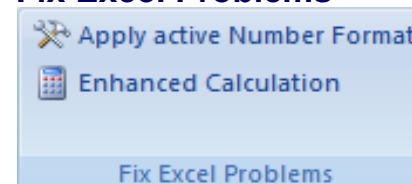
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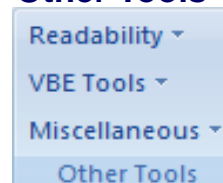
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Fix Excel Problems



Other Tools

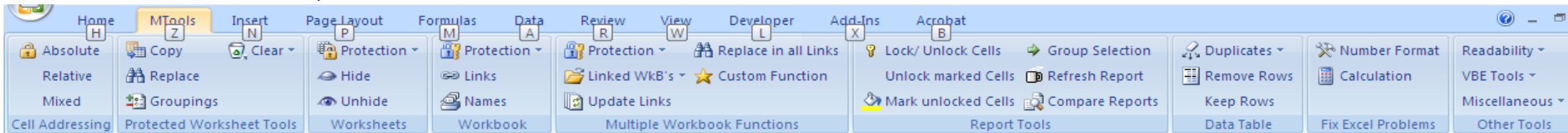


MTools Ribbon

Quick Access using KeyTips

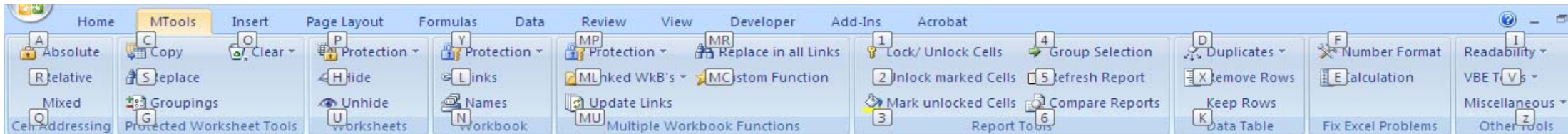
KeyTips

Using KeyTips is a quick way to execute the MTools Functions. Whenever you press the **<ALT> key**, you get an overview of keys you have to press to access the available tabs. Please press 'Z' to access the tab MTools.



Now you can access a specific function by clicking on the shown keys:

- e.g. - Press the key **"C"** to execute the function **"Copy To"**
- Press first the key **"M"** and afterwards the key **"U"** to execute the function **"Update Links"**



Shortcuts Overview

Function	Shortcut
Toggle MTools Menu and Ribbon (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)	CTRL + SHIFT + M
Toggle Anchor Mode	CTRL + SHIFT + A
Enhanced Workbook Calculation	CTRL + SHIFT + R
Group Selection by Indent Level	CTRL + SHIFT + G
Edit Links	CTRL + SHIFT + L
Edit Names	CTRL + SHIFT + N
Add Worksheets	CTRL + SHIFT + S
Insert Rows	CTRL + SHIFT + I
Change Values to Text	CTRL + SHIFT + T
Paste Special Values	CTRL + SHIFT + V
Paste Special Formulas	CTRL + SHIFT + F

Group “Cell Addressing”

Absolute and Relative Addressing

Absolute Addressing

This function changes the relative Addressing (i.e. =A1) in formulas into an absolute Addressing (i.e. =\$A\$1) in the selected cells (1) of the selected worksheet(s).

i.e: = A1 + A2 + 7 \Rightarrow = \$A\$1 + \$A\$2 + 7

Relative Addressing

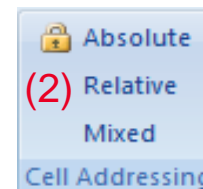
This function changes the absolute Addressing (i.e. =\$A\$1) in formulas into a relative Addressing (i.e. =A1) in the selected cells (1) of the selected worksheet(s).

i.e: = \$A\$1 + \$A\$2 + 7 \Rightarrow = A1 + A2 + 7

Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)

C	D	E	F	G
10	10	10	10	
10	10	(1)	10	10
23	33	43	53	
10	10	10	10	
25	35	45	55	



Group “Cell Addressing”

Mixed Addressing

Mixed Addressing

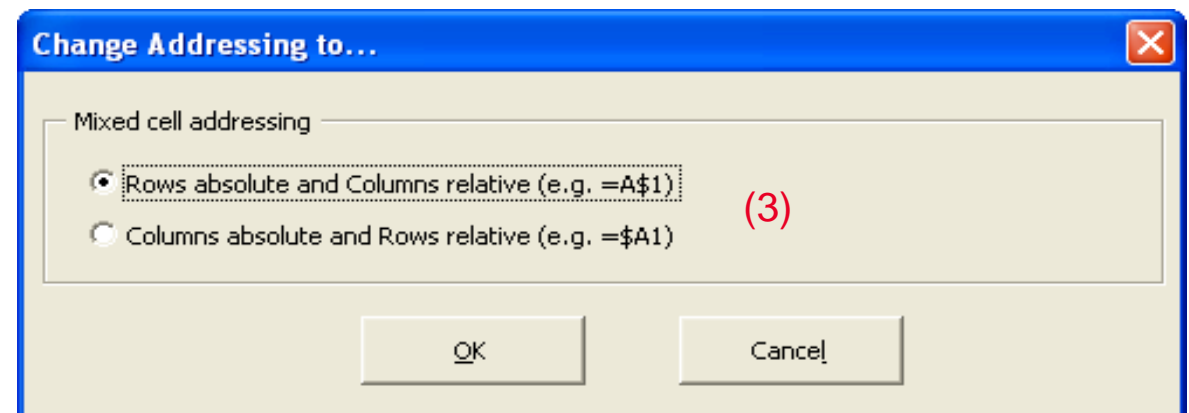
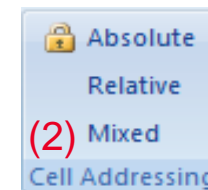
This function let's you change the addressing (i.e. =A1) in formulas into a combination of absolute und relative addressing (i.e. =\$A1) in the selected cells (1) of the selected worksheet(s).

i.e: = A1 + A2 + 7 \Rightarrow = \$A\$1 + \$A\$2 + 7

Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)

C	D	E	F	G
10	10	10	10	
10	10	(1)	10	
23	33	43	53	
10	10	10	10	
25	35	45	55	



Group “Protected Worksheet Tools”

Copy to

Copy to

1. Select the cells, that you want to copy
2. Click on “Copy To”
3. Click on the button “...”
4. Select the destination area
5. Paste data as formulas/values or only as values?
6. Do you want to copy the source data multiple times?
‘Multiple Paste’ checked
Copy the source data n-times in the destination area without passing over the selected destination area.

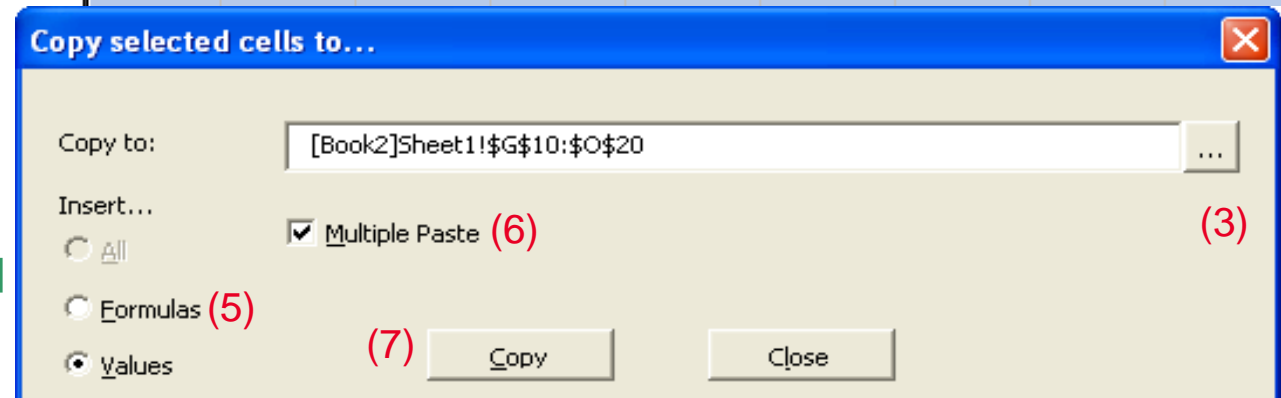
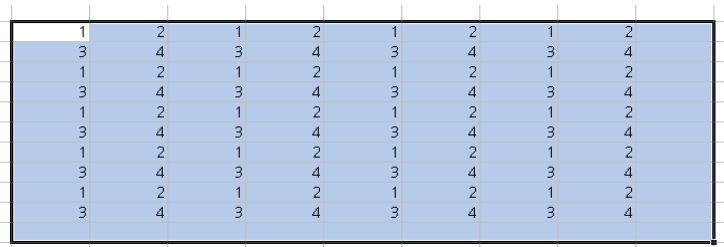
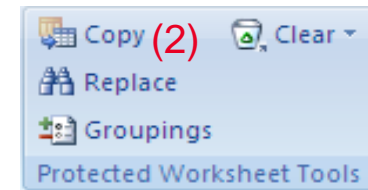
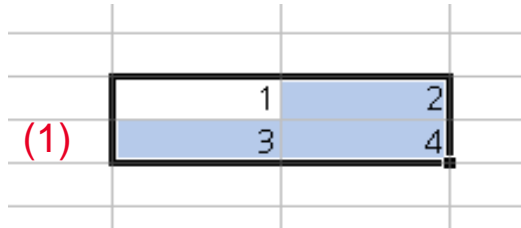
‘Multiple Paste’ unchecked

Copy the source data exactly once to the destination area.
(Even if the destination area is smaller then the source area)

7. Copy

Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)



Group “Protected Worksheet Tools”

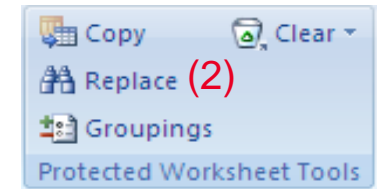
Replace

Search and Replace

This function replaces in the selected area of the selected sheets a chosen string by another string.



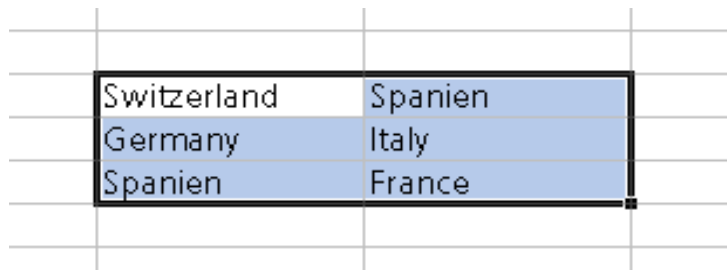
(1)	Switzerland	spain
	Germany	Italy
	Spain	France



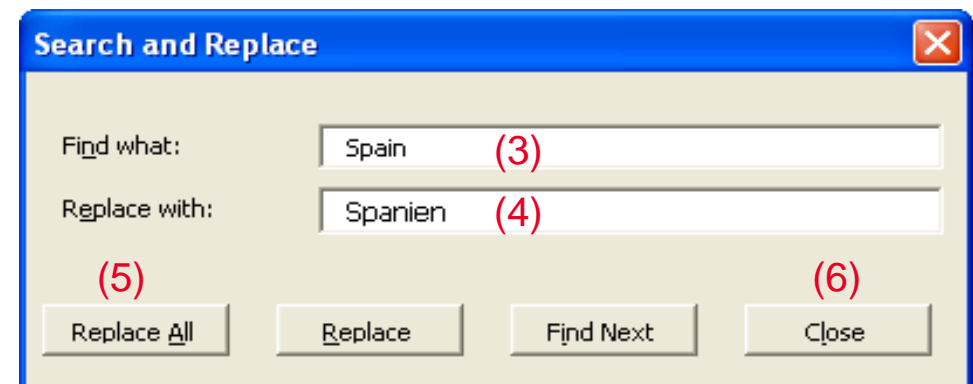
1. Select one or multiple cells
2. Click on “Replace”
3. Search for what? (not case sensitive)
4. Replace by what?
5. Replace All ⇒ Replace everywhere in the selected area
6. Close

Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)



Switzerland	Spanien
Germany	Italy
Spanien	France



Group “Protected Worksheet Tools” Groupings

Change Outline Level

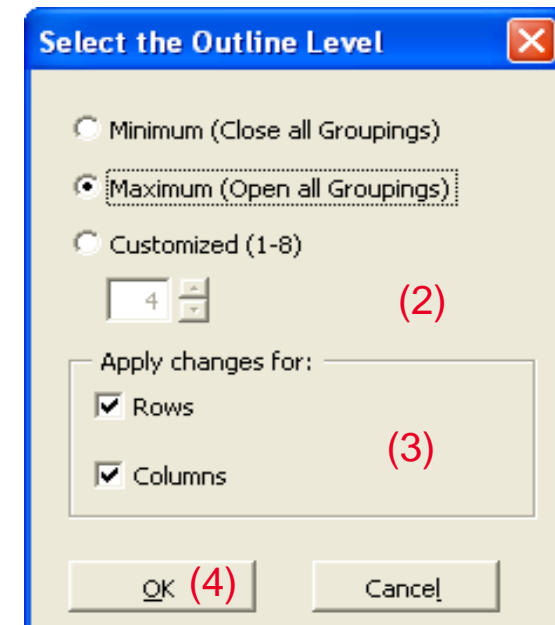
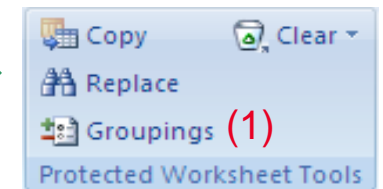
This function lets you determine the Outline level for all selected worksheets. You can open/close the Groupings in columns and/or rows.

1. Click on “Groupings”
2. Minimize or Maximize the Groupings?
(or select the outline level)
3. Apply changes for groupings in rows and/or columns?
4. OK

Key Benefit

- Changes the Outline level for multiple worksheets at once

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Group “Protected Worksheet Tools” Clear

Clear Contents

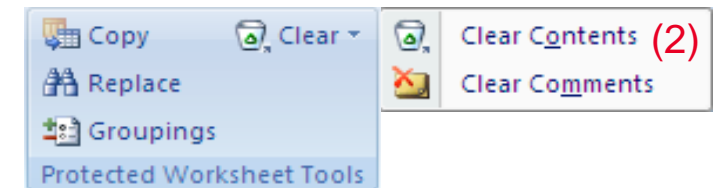
This function deletes the content of the selected cells in the selected worksheets.

1. Select one or multiple cells
2. Click on “Clear Contents”

Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)

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(1)	Germany	Italy
	Spanien	France



	Switzerland	Spanien
	Spanien	France

Group “Protected Worksheet Tools”

Clear

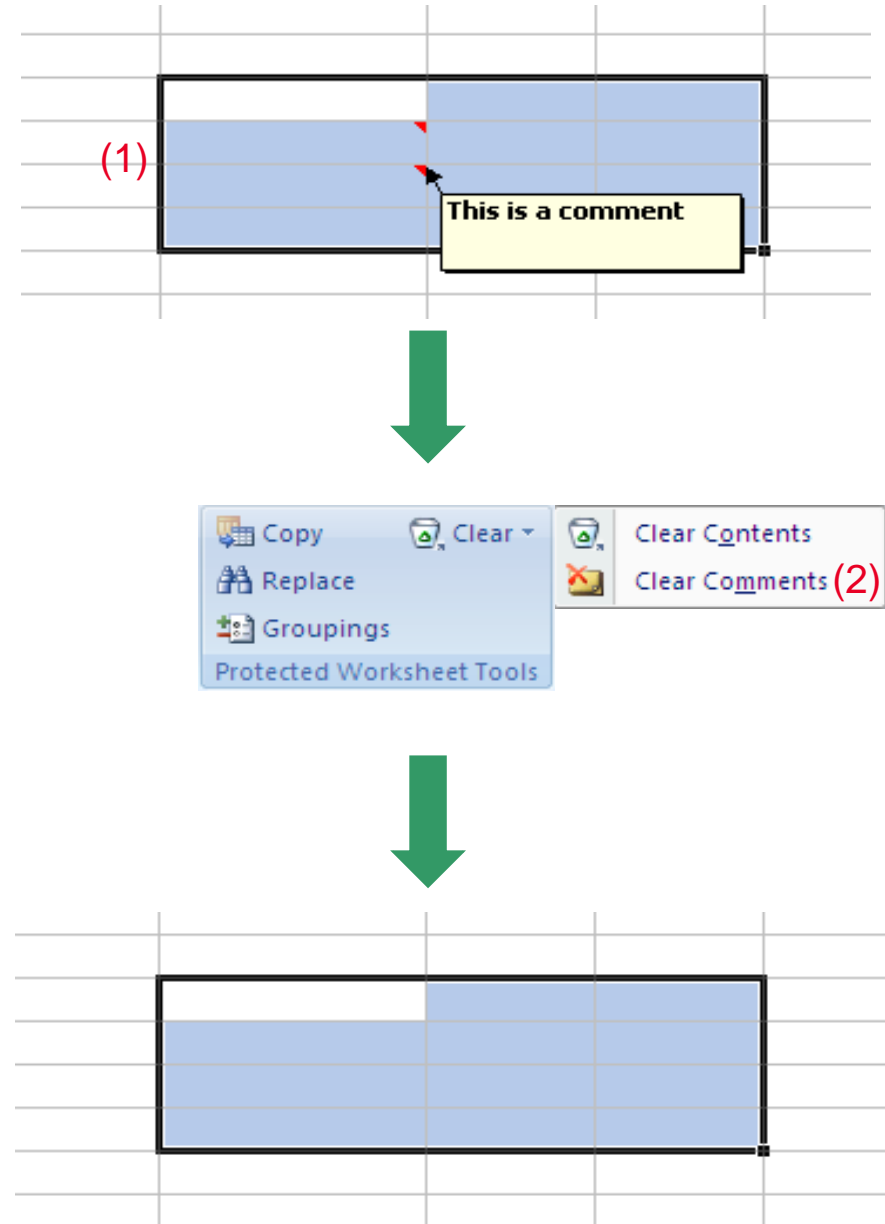
Clear Comments

This function deletes the comments in the selected cells of the selected worksheets.

1. Select one or multiple cells
2. Click on “Clear Comments”

Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)



Group “Worksheets” Protection

Protect All Worksheets

This function protects all worksheets in the active workbook with a chosen password.

Please notice that by default you should not select any of the advanced options below.

Unprotect All Worksheets

This function unprotects all worksheets in the active workbook. If necessary, you will be asked for a password.

The required password to "recover" any lost password will be delivered when you buy the software.

Key Benefit

- Recovers lost passwords
- Protects/ unprotects multiple worksheets at once

Protect Worksheet(s)

Password to protect the sheet(s):

Confirm Password:

☐ Show Passwords

Allow all users of these worksheet(s) to:

Select Cells	Format Cells	Insert Cells	Delete Cells	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Select locked cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Format Cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit objects
<input type="checkbox"/> Select unlocked cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Format columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert rows	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete rows	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit scenarios
	<input type="checkbox"/> Format rows			<input type="checkbox"/> Sort
				<input type="checkbox"/> Use AutoFilter
				<input type="checkbox"/> Use PivotTable reports
				<input type="checkbox"/> Insert hyperlinks

Only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise

Unprotect Worksheet(s)

Password to unprotect the sheet(s):
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☐ Show Password

Group “Worksheets” Protection

Protect Selected Worksheets

This function protects the selected worksheets in the active workbook with a chosen password.

Please notice that by default you should not select any of the advanced options below.

Unprotect Selected Worksheets

This function unprotects the selected worksheets in the active workbook. If necessary, you will be asked for a password.

The required password to "recover" any lost password will be delivered when you buy the software.

Key Benefit

- Recovers lost passwords
- Protects/ unprotects multiple worksheets at once

Protect Worksheet(s)

Password to protect the sheet(s):

Confirm Password:

☐ Show Passwords

Allow all users of these worksheet(s) to:

Select Cells	Format Cells	Insert Cells	Delete Cells	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Select locked cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Format Cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit objects
<input type="checkbox"/> Select unlocked cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Format columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert rows	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete rows	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit scenarios
	<input type="checkbox"/> Format rows			<input type="checkbox"/> Sort
				<input type="checkbox"/> Use AutoFilter
				<input type="checkbox"/> Use PivotTable reports
				<input type="checkbox"/> Insert hyperlinks

Only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise

Unprotect Worksheet(s)

Password to unprotect the sheet(s):
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☐ Show Password

Group “Worksheets”

Hide/ Unhide

Hide Sheets

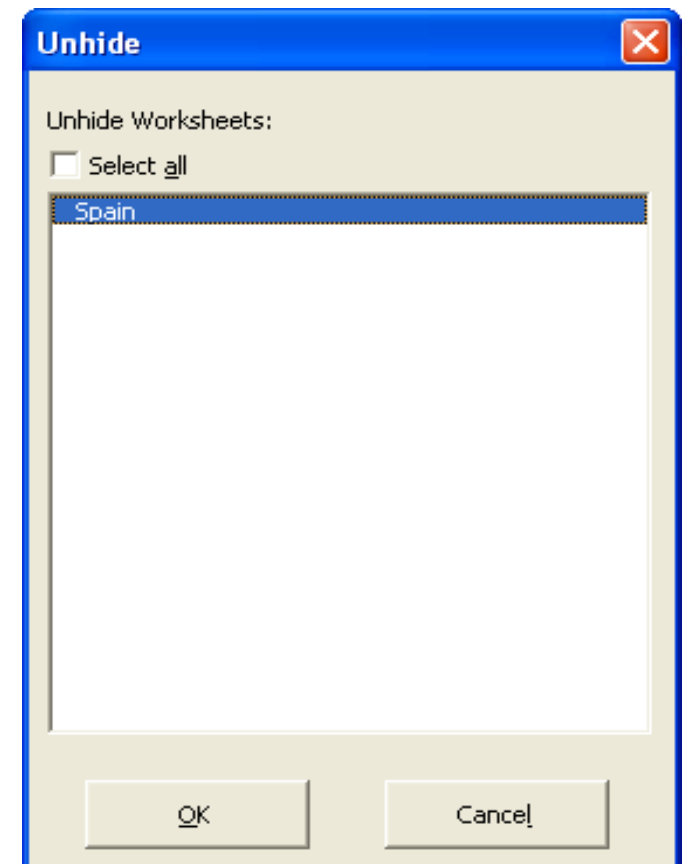
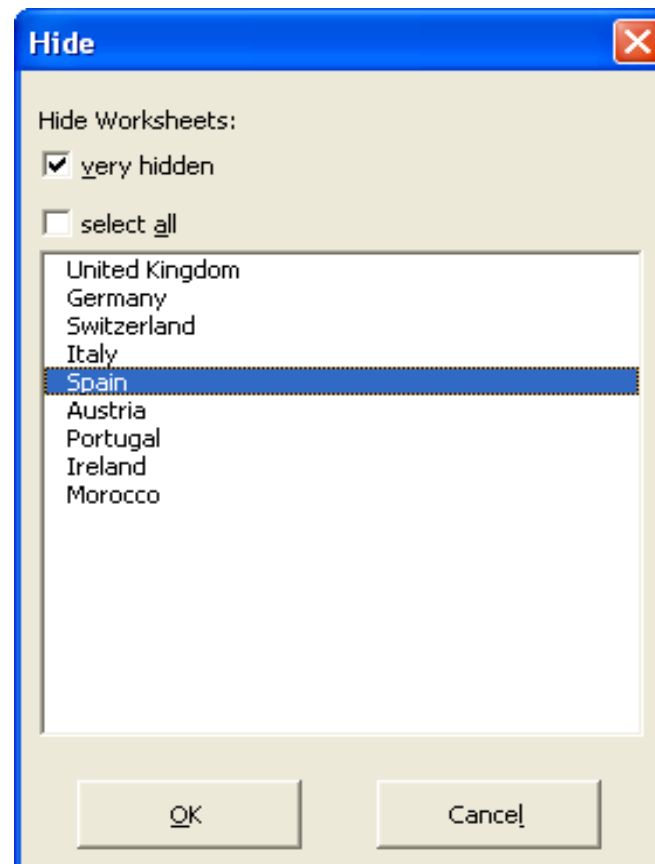
This function let's you hide one or multiple worksheets. It will not be possible to unhide those sheets with the standard Excel Unhide function. If the checkbox “very hidden” is checked, then it will not be possible to unhide those sheets later with the standard Excel Unhide function.

Unhide Sheets

This function let's you unhide one or multiple worksheets in the active workbook.

Key Benefit

- Unhides multiple sheets at once
- Hides sheets as 'very hidden'
- Unhides 'very hidden' sheets



Group “Workbook” Protection

Protect Workbook

This function protects the active workbook with a password of your choice. This function doesn't offer any additional benefit compared to the corresponding 'Protect Workbook' function from Excel. I offer it only to complete the function category.

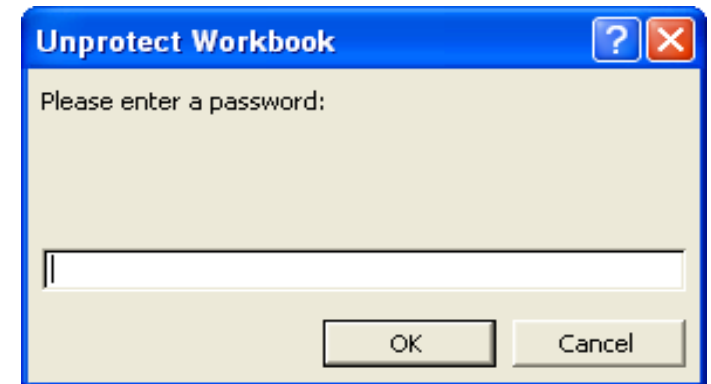
Unprotect Workbook

This function unprotects the active workbook. If necessary, you will be asked for a password

The required password to "recover" any lost password will be delivered when you buy the software.

Key Benefit

- Recovers lost password



Group “Workbook” Protection

Encrypt Workbook (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function encrypts the active workbooks with a 128 Bit RC4 encryption and saves the workbook afterwards. You will be prompted for a password when opening those files later.

Decrypt Excel files (only MTools Pro / Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function removes the file opening password from the active workbook, decrypts and saves it.

Group “Workbook” Links

Edit Links

This function supports the user in updating or modifying Excel links. Please notice that this tool let's you modify different links at the same time and that you can even change links to files that do not yet exist. Select first the links you want to change and click then on one of the buttons at the right.

Update All

Update all Links.

Update Selection

Update the selected Links.

Change Source

Replace one selected Link by chosing a new Excel file.

Edit Source

Manually edit the selected Link.

Modify Source

Modify the corresponding parts of the selected links at once.

Search & Replace

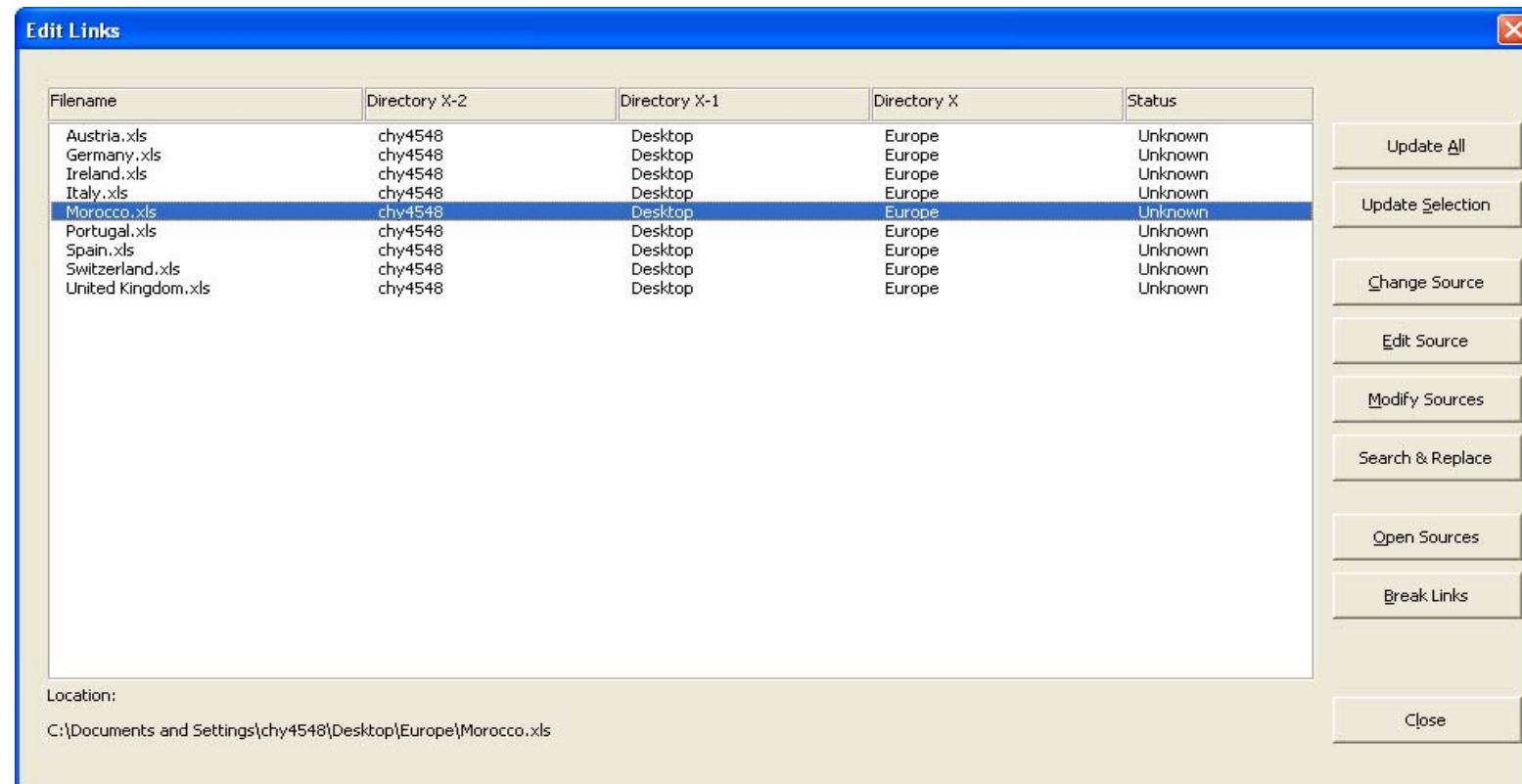
Replaces a string in all selected Links.

Open Sources

Opens the selected Excel workbooks.

Break Links

Removes the selected links.



Group “Workbook” Names

Edit Names

This function let's you edit the names in the active workbook. You can create/ modify or delete names and you can filter them by scope and type.

Scope of listed Names

Global Names: Unique names in the workbook

Local Names: Names that refer to a specific sheet

Filter by type of listed Names

AND: Only those names that meet all conditions in the checked checkboxes will be shown in the box below.

OR: All names, that meet one of the conditions in the checked checkboxes will be shown in the box below.

NOT: All names, that do not meet any condition of the checked checkboxes, will be shown in the box below.

Function "Make Visible/Invisible"

This function lets you toggle the visibility of the names. Please notice that the standard Excel function only shows the visible names.

Function "Add Name"

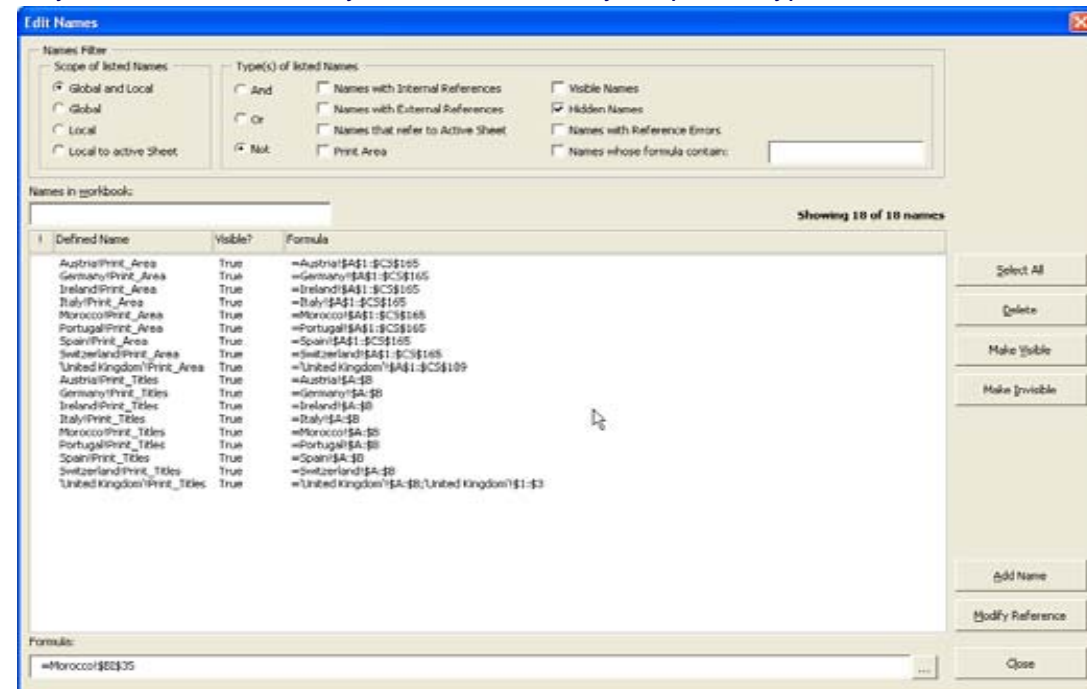
Enter a name in the Textbox and a formula in the formula textbox and click on 'Add Name'.

Function "Modify Reference"

Select a name, modify the formula in the formula textbox and click on "Modify Reference"

Function "Delete Name"

Select the names you want to delete and click on "Delete".



Group “Multiple Workbooks Functions” Protection

Protect Workbooks

This function protects multiple workbooks with a password of your choice.

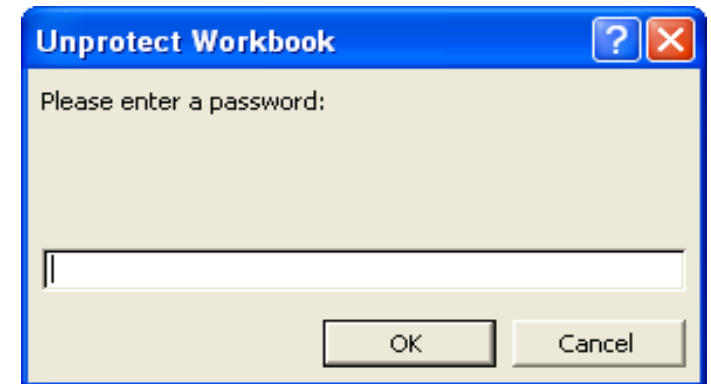
Unprotect Workbooks

This function unprotects multiple workbooks. If necessary, you will be asked for a password

The required password to "recover" any lost password will be delivered when you buy the software.

Key Benefit

- Recovers lost password



Group “Multiple Workbooks Functions”

Protection

Encrypt Excel files (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function encrypts multiple excel files with a 128 Bit RC4 encryption. You will be prompted for a password when opening those files later.

Decrypt Excel files (only MTools Pro / Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function removes the file opening password from multiple workbooks and decrypts the files.

Key Benefit

- You can work with your excel files without an opening password and before you distribute them to other people you can comfortably add a password to all those files.

Group “Multiple Workbook Functions” Protection

Protect All Worksheets (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function protects all worksheets in the selected workbooks with a password of your choice.

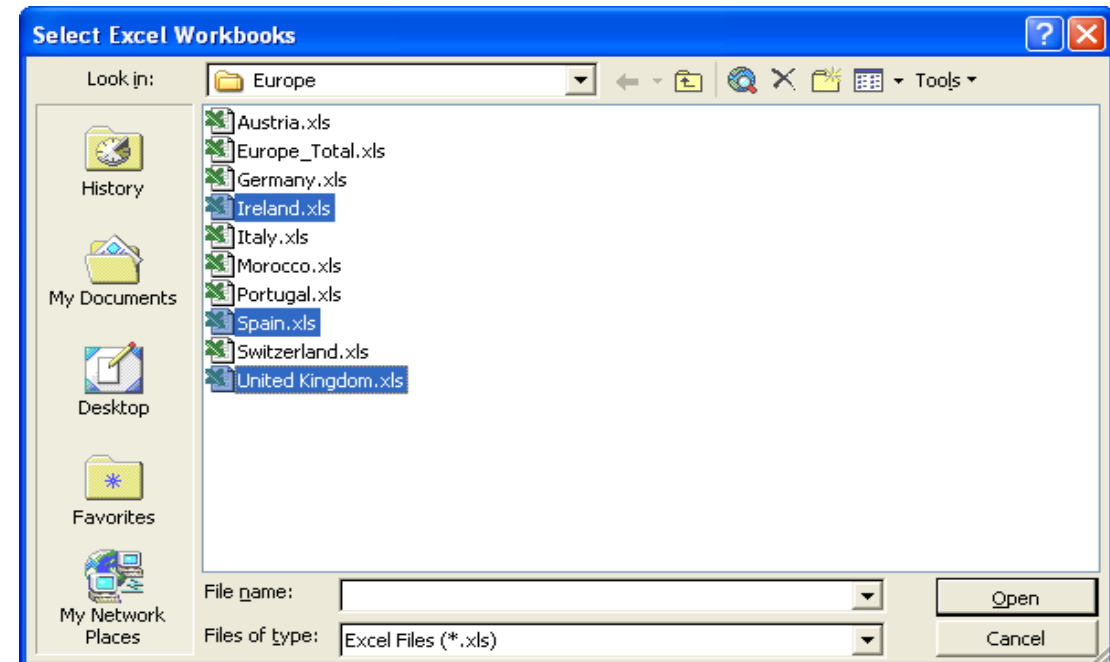
Unprotect All Worksheets (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function unprotects all worksheets in the selected workbooks. If necessary, you will be asked for a password.

The required password to "recover" any lost password will be delivered on demand.

Key Benefit

- Protects/ unprotects multiple sheets in multiple excel files

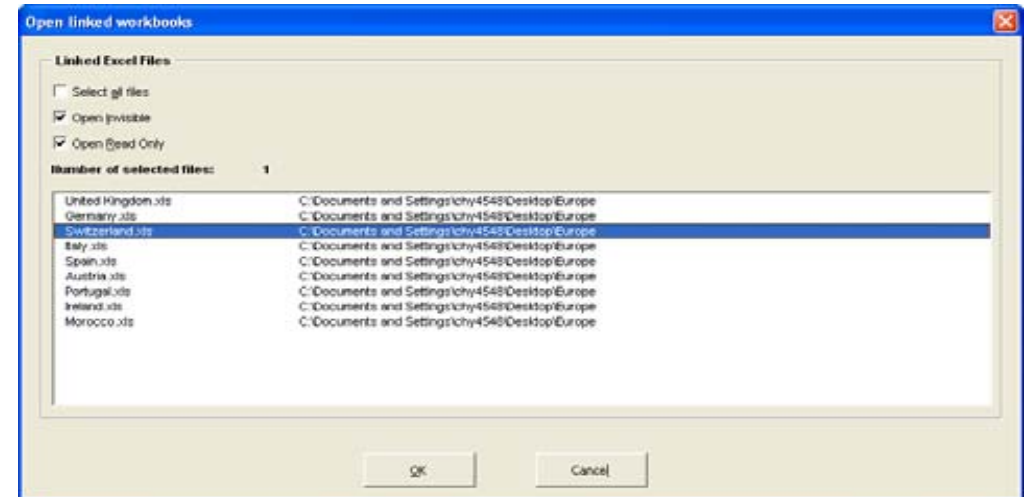


Group “Multiple Workbooks Functions”

Linked WkB's

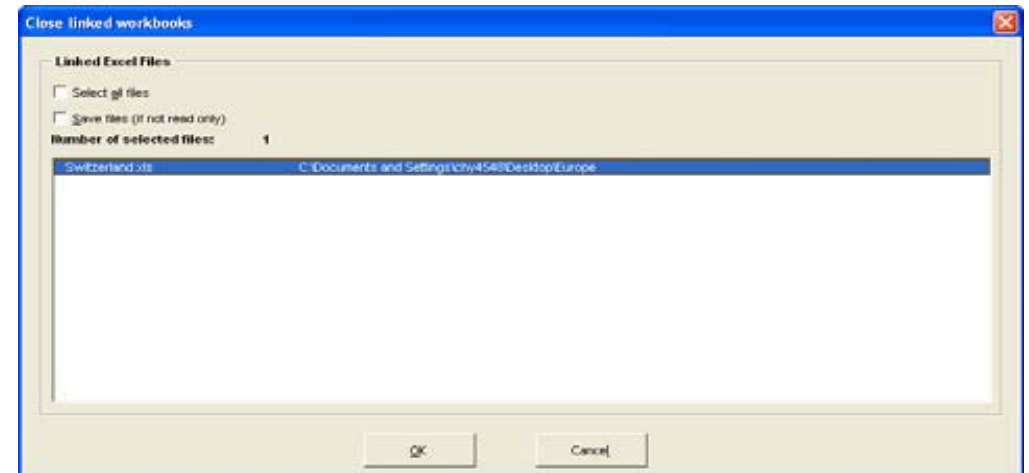
Open linked Workbooks (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

If the active workbook links to other excel workbooks, then this function let's you open those files or some of them. If you open the files “invisible”, you can save excel ressources what means that you can open more files at the same time.



Close linked Workbooks (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

If the active workbook links to other excel workbooks, then this function let's you close those files or some of them.



Key Benefit

- Saves Excel ressources when opening the excel files invisible
- Prevents any unwanted changes when opening the files read-only
- Opens all linked excel files at once

Group “Multiple Workbook Functions”

Update Links

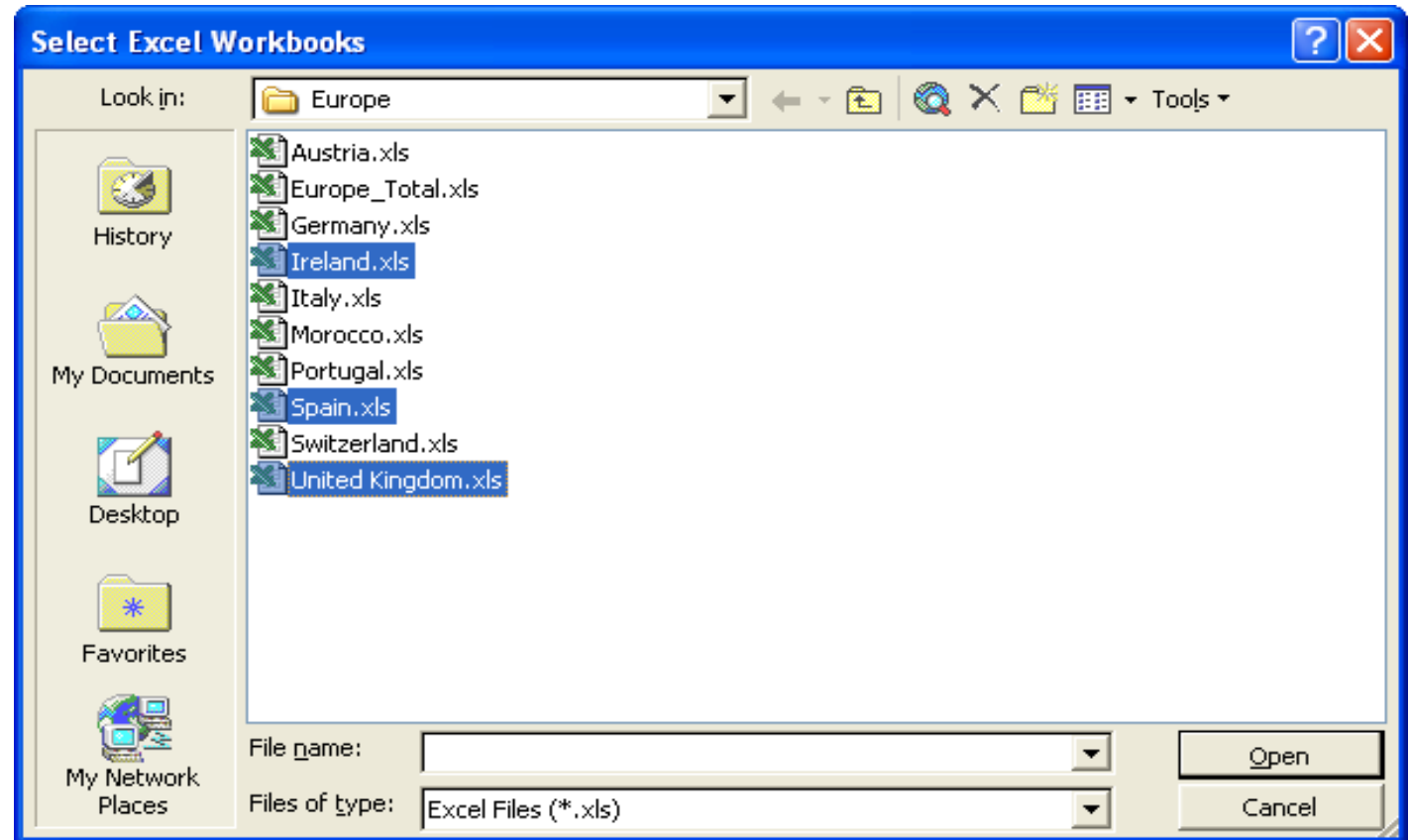
Update Links (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function updates all external Excel Links in the selected Excel workbooks and saves and closes them.

- 1) Select the excel files that you would like to update
- 2) Click on the button 'Open'

Key Benefit

- Updates Links in multiple excel files



Group “Multiple Workbook Functions”

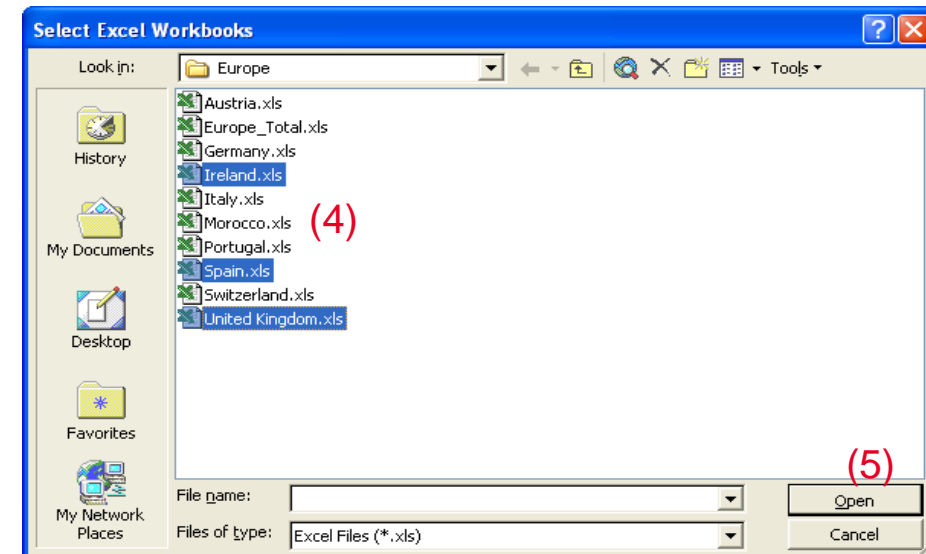
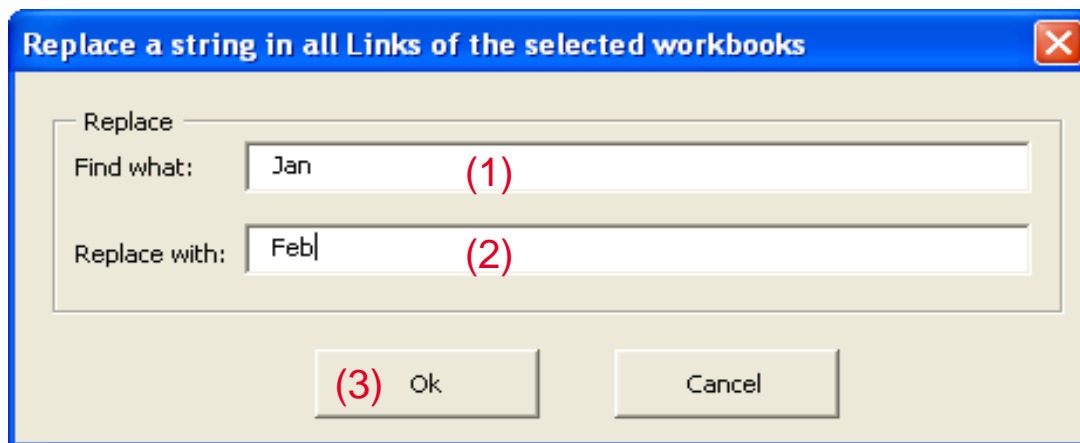
Replace in all Links

Replace in all Links **(only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)**

This function replaces a chosen string (not case sensitive) in every link in the selected excel workbooks.

Key Benefit

- Modifies Links in multiple excel files



Group “Multiple Workbook Functions”

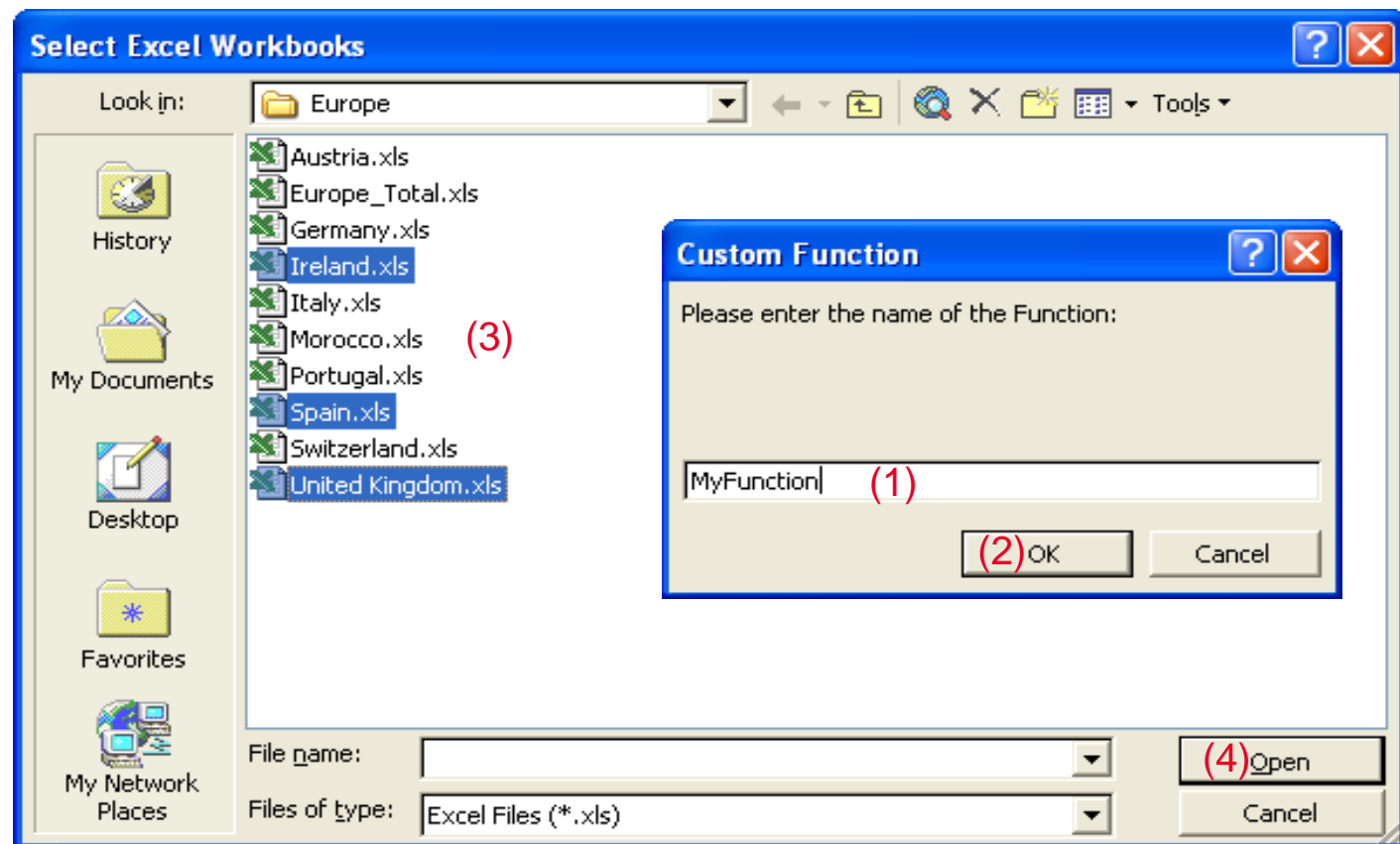
Custom Function

Custom Function (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This tool is for the advanced Excel User, who creates it's own Macros. The function will ask you for the name of a Macro and that Macro will be executed in all selected files. The Macro can be stored in any open excel file. It could even be part of the file that you open. The Macro needs to be PUBLIC and you cannot pass any data to it.

Key Benefit

- Executes any function in multiple excel files



Group “Report Tools”

Lock/ Unlock Cells

Lock/ Unlock Cells (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function let's you lock and/or unlock those of your selected cells that apply to certain conditions:

- empty cells
- cells that contain any formula
- cells that contain text or values
- cells that contain formulas with a specific string (*not case sensitive*)
- cells that have a % in the number format
(Please be aware that this doesn't 100% mean that the cell has a percentage format)

Please notice, that the worksheet must be unprotected when you use this function.

Key Benefit

- Selective locking/unlocking of cells supports the user in the development of reports
(*e.g. Copy a formula (e.g. VLookup) in all unlocked cells*)

Lock or Unlock cells

☒ Lock cells

☐ Empty cells

☐ cells containing Formulas

☐ cells containing Text or Values

☒ cells containing a formula with the following string:
vlookup

☐ cells with Percentage format

☐ Unlock cells

☐ Empty cells

☐ cells containing Formulas

☐ cells containing Text or Values

☐ cells containing a formula with the following string:

☐ cells with Percentage format

OK Cancel

Group “Report Tools”

Unlock marked Cells

Unlock marked Cells (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

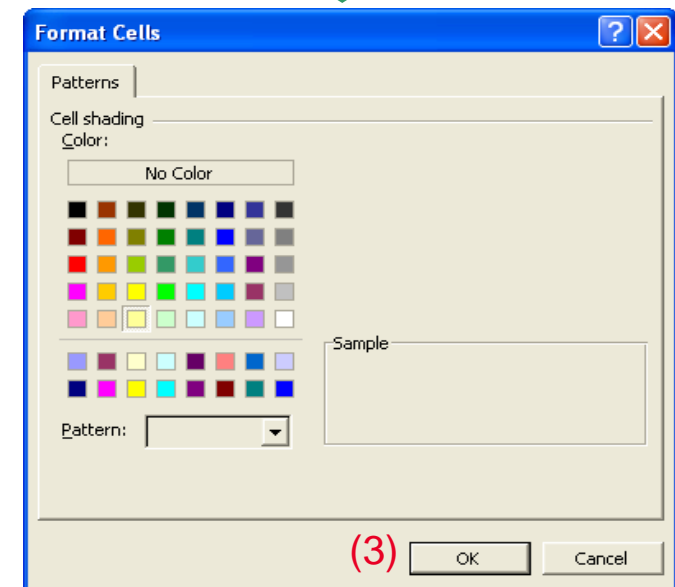
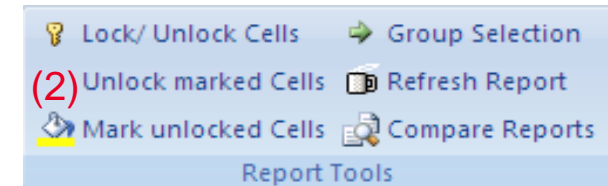
This function let's you unlock those cells in your selection, that have a specific background color.

Please notice, that the worksheet must be unprotected when you use this function.

Key Benefit

- Selective unlocking of cells supports the user in the development of reports
(e.g. *Unlock all yellow cells, that represent the input cells*)

	A	B	C
1	Country	Profit	Locked Cells
2	China	50 Mio	
3	Australia (1)	10 Mio	
4	USA	40 Mio	
5			



	A	B	C
1	Country	Profit	Unlocked Cells
2	China	50 Mio	
3	Australia	10 Mio	
4	USA	40 Mio	
5			

Group “Report Tools”

Mark unlocked Cells

Mark unlocked Cells (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

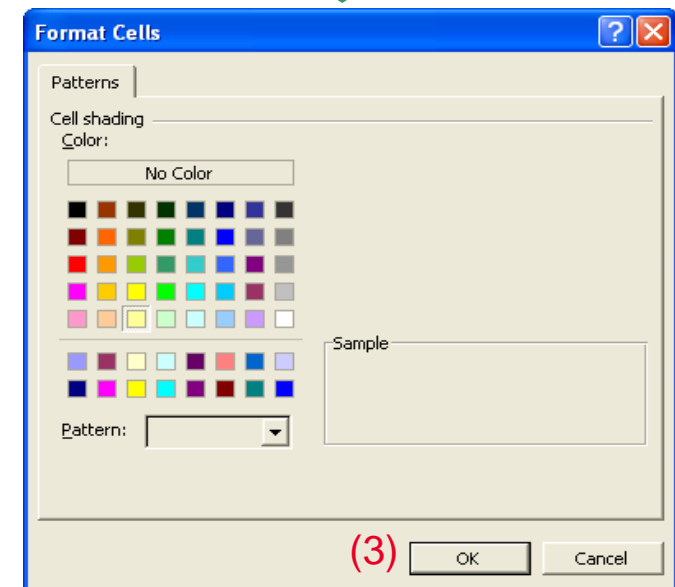
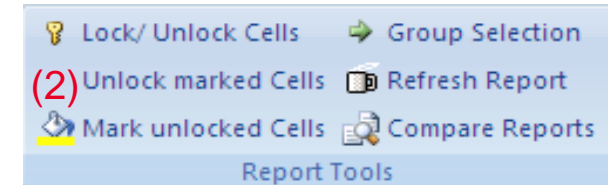
This function changes the background color of all unlocked cells in your selection to a color of your choice.

Please notice, that the worksheet must be unprotected when you use this function.

Key Benefit

- Shows visually the lock status of the selected cells

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1	Country	Profit	
2	China	50 Mio	
3	Australia (1)	10 Mio	
4	USA	40 Mio	
5			



	A	B	C
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3	Australia	10 Mio	
4	USA	40 Mio	
5			

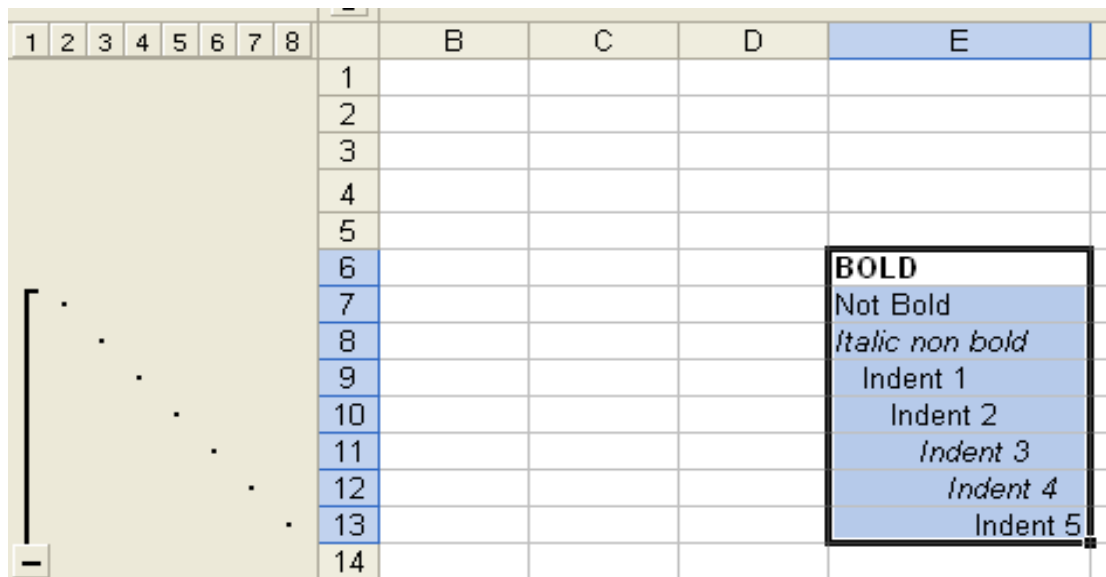
Group “Report Tools”

Group Selection

Group Selection by Indent Level (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function groups rows or columns mainly depending on the indent level of the text in the selected cells.

- Outline Level 1: Bold text (*Indent level 0*)
- Outline Level 2: Normal text (*Indent level 0*)
- Outline Level 3: Italic, non bold text (*Indent level 0*)
- Outline Level 4: Text with Indent Level 1
- Outline Level 5: Text with Indent Level 2
- Outline Level 6: Text with Indent Level 3
- Outline Level 7: Text with Indent Level 4
- Outline Level 8: Text with Indent Level 5



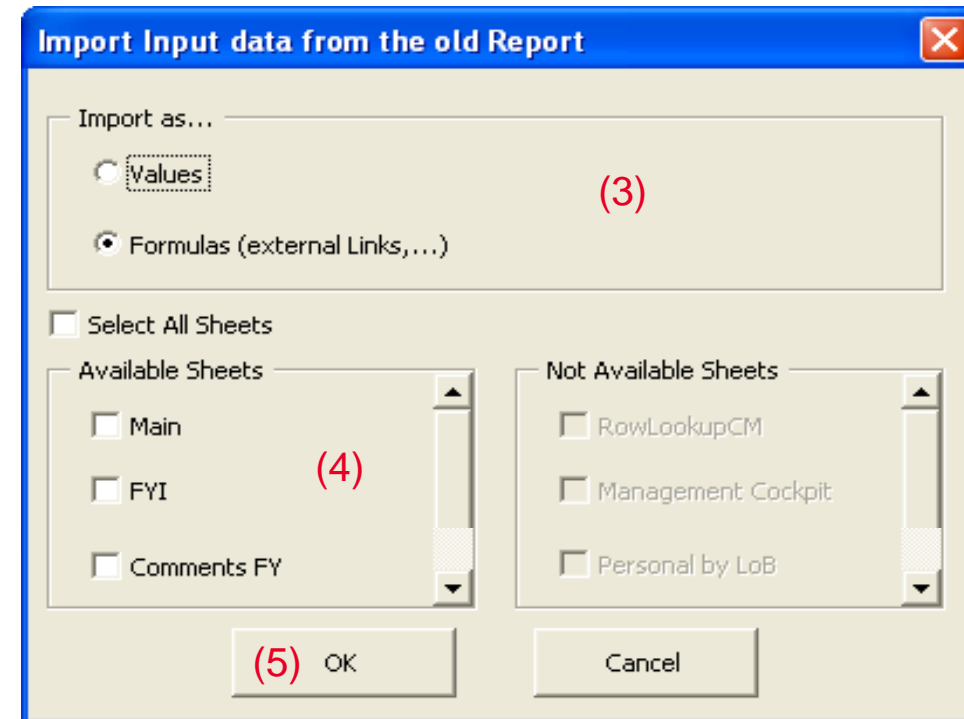
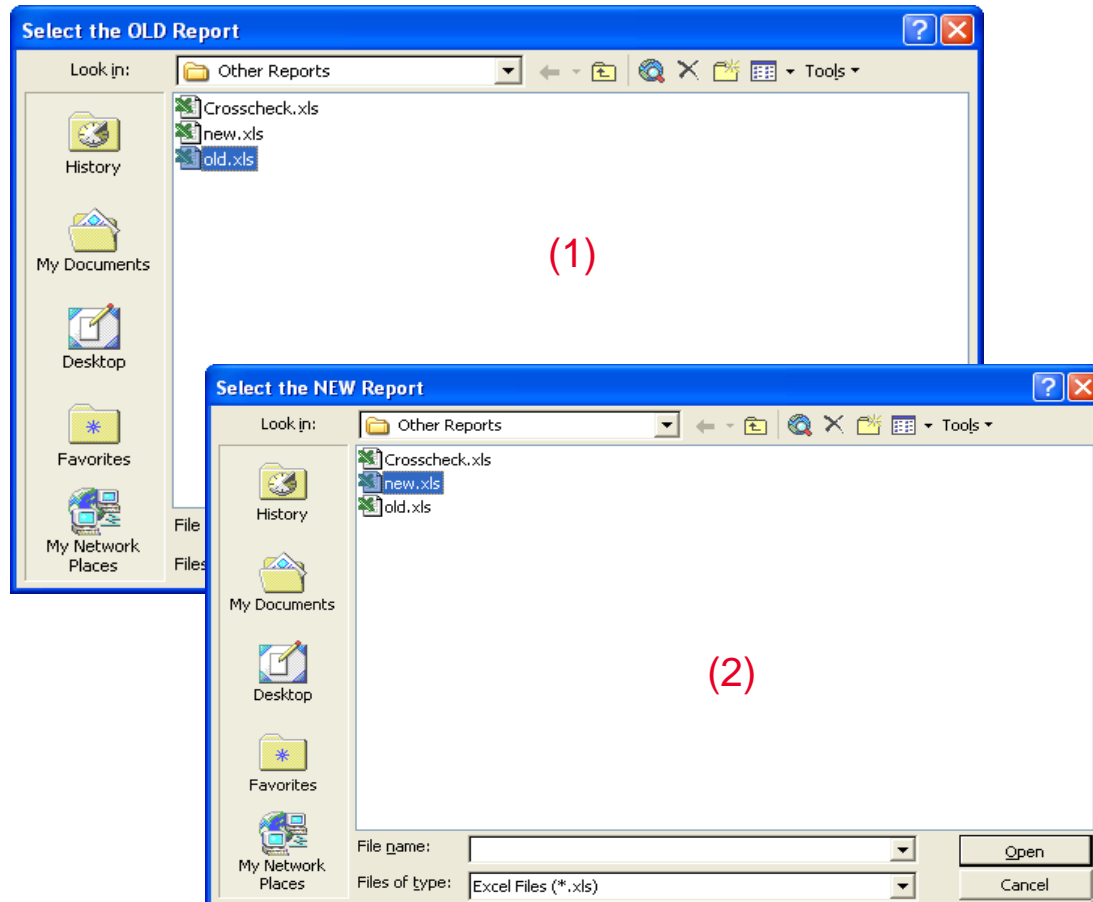
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Group “Report Tools”

Refresh Report

Refresh Report (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This is a general Import Tool, that let's you import the data of the unlocked cells from an old into a new report. The tool is comparing the distribution of locked and unlocked cells in each sheet and allows an import only in those sheets where the structure is identical. Depending on the differences between the old and the new report, you will get a list of available and not available sheets for the import. Please notice that only the data of unlocked cells will be imported. Therefore it is not relevant whether the sheets are protected or unprotected.



Group “Report Tools”

Compare Reports

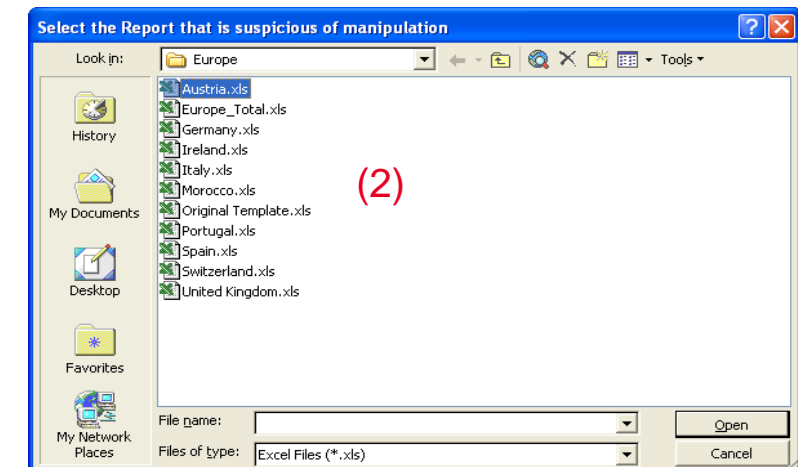
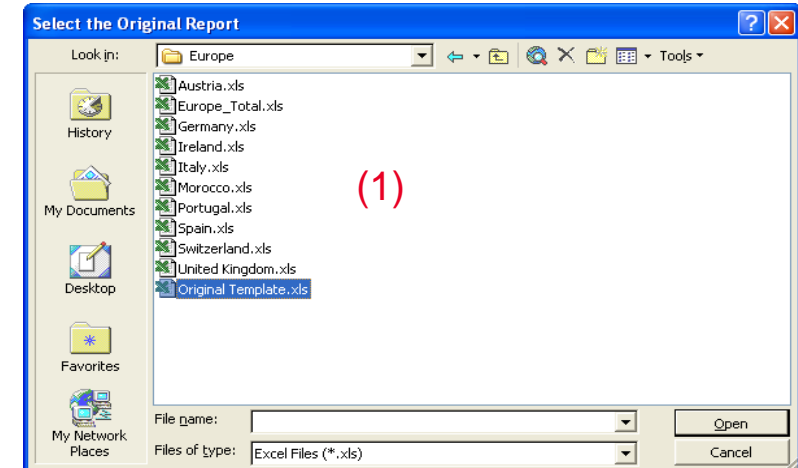
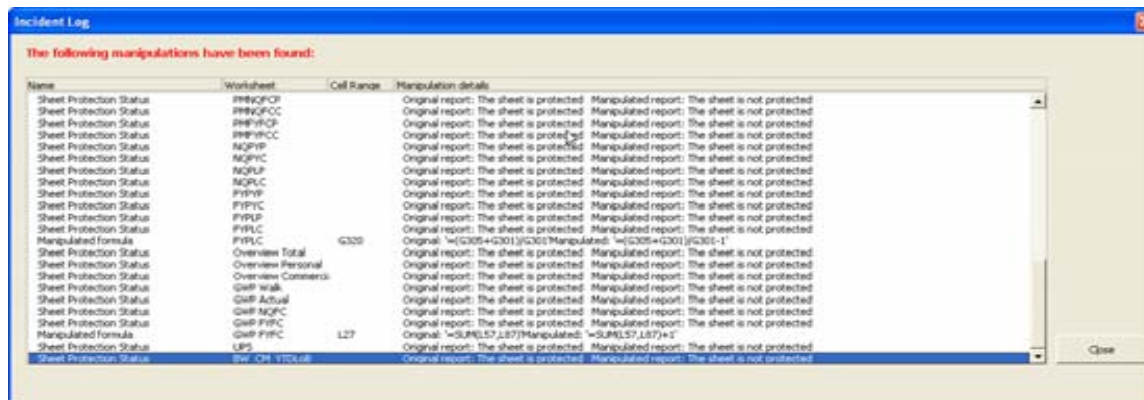
Compare original with manipulated Report (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

Whenever people create protected excel templates with unlocked input cells that the users should fill in, and locked cells that the users shouldn't modify, you can be sure, that some of them unprotect the worksheets - for their comfort - and modify the structure of the report or destroy some protected formulas. This tool offers a comfortable way to compare a returned report with the original template.

- 1) Select the original report (original template)
- 2) Select the report, that you want to compare with the original report

Executed Checks

- Checks for missing sheets
- Compares the protection status of the worksheets
- Compares the sheet passwords (if protected)
- Compares the number of locked cells in each worksheet
- Compares the formulas in the locked cells
- Compares the distribution of the locked cells (structure)



Group “Data Table”

Duplicates

Remove duplicate Rows (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function deletes all duplicate rows in the selection by comparing the values (not case sensitive) in the selected column(s). If you select rows in multiple columns, then the data in all columns has to be identical with the corresponding data in another row (not case sensitive) so that a row qualifies as a duplicate row.

Group “Data Table”

Duplicates

Mark duplicate Rows (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function marks all duplicate rows in the selection by comparing the values (not case sensitive) in the selected column(s). If you select rows in multiple columns, then the data in all columns has to be identical with the corresponding data in another row (not case sensitive) so that a row qualifies as a duplicate row. The duplicate rows in the table will then be colored with a background color of your choice.

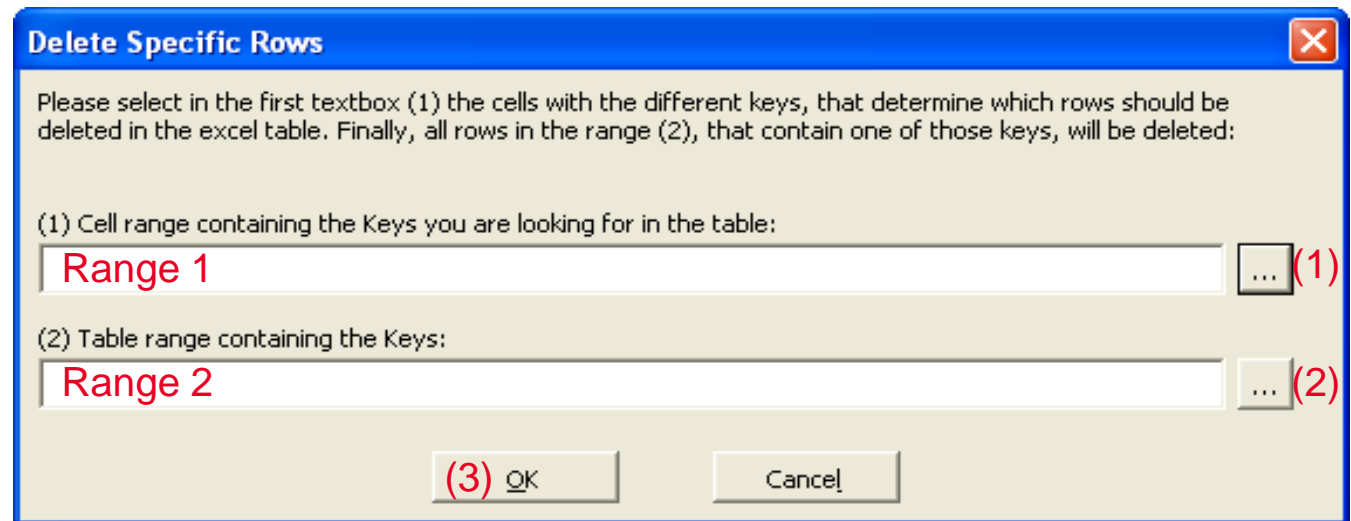
Group “Data Table”

Remove specific Rows

Remove specific Rows (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function deletes all rows in the **Range 2** that contain one of multiple "key values" (not case sensitive) from the **Range 1**.

- 1) Select the cells, that contain the "key values" that determine which rows should be deleted
(Each cell in your selection defines exactly **one** "key value")
- 2) In the table where you like to delete rows, please select cells in the column where you want to look for those "key values".
(If your selection contains multiple columns, then the **combination** of the values in the different columns will be compared against the "key values")
- 3) Click on the OK button. Now, all rows in the **Range 2** that contain one of the "key values" from **Range 1** will be deleted.



Delete Specific Rows

Please select in the first textbox (1) the cells with the different keys, that determine which rows should be deleted in the excel table. Finally, all rows in the range (2), that contain one of those keys, will be deleted:

(1) Cell range containing the Keys you are looking for in the table:
 ... (1)

(2) Table range containing the Keys:
 ... (2)

(3) OK Cancel!

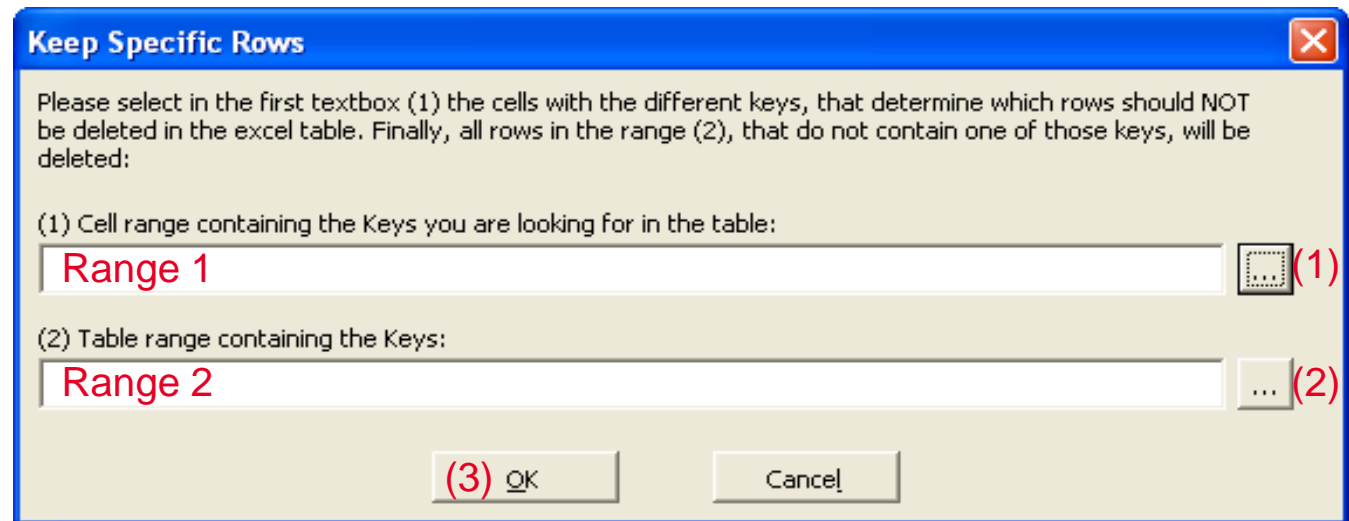
Group “Data Table”

Keep specific Rows

Keep specific Rows (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function deletes all rows in the **Range 2** that **do not contain** one of multiple "key values" (not case sensitive) from the **Range 1**.

- 1) Select the cells, that contain the "key values" that determine which rows should not be deleted
(Each cell in your selection defines exactly **one** "key value")
- 2) In the table where you like to delete rows, please select cells in the column where you want to look for those "key values".
(If your selection contains multiple columns, then the **combination** of the values in the different columns will be compared against the "key values")
- 3) Click on the OK button. Now, all rows in the **Range 2** that do not contain one of the "key values" from **Range 1** will be deleted.



Keep Specific Rows

Please select in the first textbox (1) the cells with the different keys, that determine which rows should NOT be deleted in the excel table. Finally, all rows in the range (2), that do not contain one of those keys, will be deleted:

(1) Cell range containing the Keys you are looking for in the table:
 (1)

(2) Table range containing the Keys:
 (2)

(3) OK Cancel!

Group “Fix Excel Problems”

Apply active Number Format

Apply active Number Format

This function applies the presetted number format for each cell in the selected cells of the selected worksheets. It can be used to correct some number formatting problems.

e.g.: You chose the "number format" for all cells, but still excel treats the cell content as text. This function assures, that excel recognizes, that the content in the cells is your chosen number format.

Example

Cell Content (Before)	Regognized as:	Presetted Format	Cell Content (After)	Regognized as:
'1000	Text	Number	1000	Number
1000	Text	Number	1000	Number
'12.05.2007	Text	Date	12.05.2007	Date
12.05.2007	Text	Date	12.05.2007	Date

Group “Fix Excel Problems”

Enhanced Calculation

Enhanced Workbook Calculation

Sometimes it can happen, that the automatic calculation doesn't work (doesn't calculate). In that case you can use this function to make a full recalculation of the file.

Key Benefit

- Makes sure that complex workbooks are correctly calculated
(where automatic calculation sometimes fails)

Group “Other Tools”

Readability

Freeze Panes

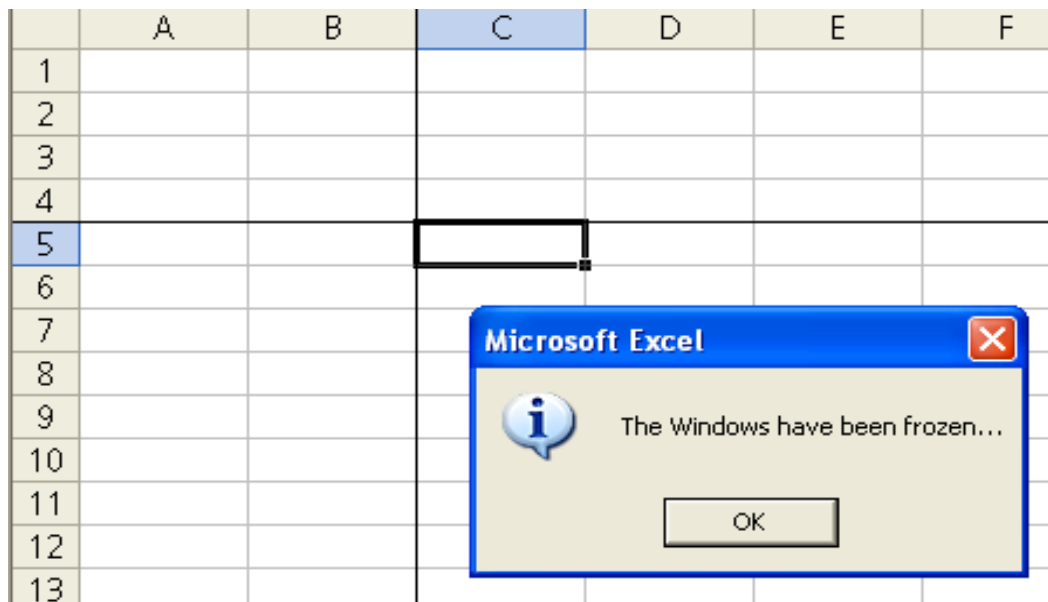
This function let's you split the visible screen at the selected cell in the selected worksheets.

Unfreeze Panes

Unfreeze Panes in the selected worksheets.

Key Benefit

- Multiple worksheets can be frozen/ unfrozen at once



Group “Other Tools”

Readability

Toggle Anchor Mode

This function turns on/off the anchor mode. In this mode, the active cell will be centered, orange highlighted and Excel will behave different when changing the active worksheet or workbook:

- When you change the active worksheet, the active (highlighted) cell will be the same as in the previous worksheet.
- When you change the active workbook, the active sheet and cell will be the same as in the old workbook, if the according worksheet exists in the new workbook.
- When you go by link to another workbook/ worksheet then the active cell there will be the destination cell of the link.

Please notice, that the active cell will not be colored in protected worksheets.

-83.0	-7.0	-9.3%
24.7	-8.0	-24.6%
-9.2	-1.3	-16.7%

Key Benefit

- Makes the data analysis extremely convenient

Please notice, that some Excel functions (e.g. Copy) do not work, when the Anchor Mode is enabled!

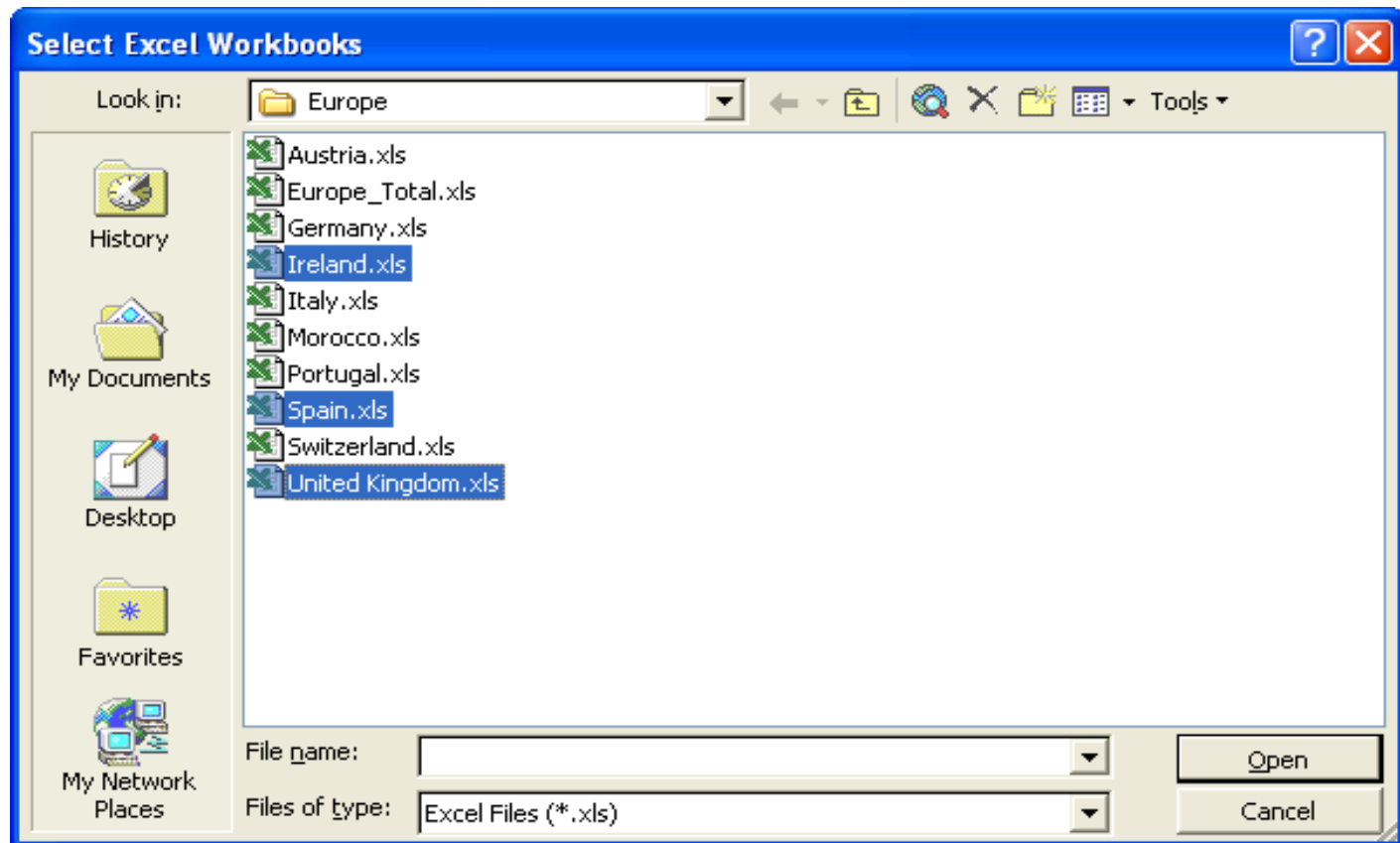
Group “Other Tools”

VBE Tools

Remove VBA Comments (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function removes any comments in the visual basic source code of the selected excel workbooks.

- 1) Make sure, that the VB Projects of the excel files - from which you want to remove the comments - are unlocked
- 2) Remove VBE Comments... ⇒ Select the excel files from which you would like to remove the VBA comments
- 3) Click on the button 'Open'



Group “Other Tools”

VBE Tools

Export VBA Code (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function exports the VBA Code of the active workbook and saves it as a textfile in the folder of the active workbook. Please make sure, that the Visual Basic Project of the active workbook is unlocked before you use this function. Otherwise, the VBA code will not be exported.

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VBE Tools

Remove VBE Code (only MTools Ultimate/ Enterprise)

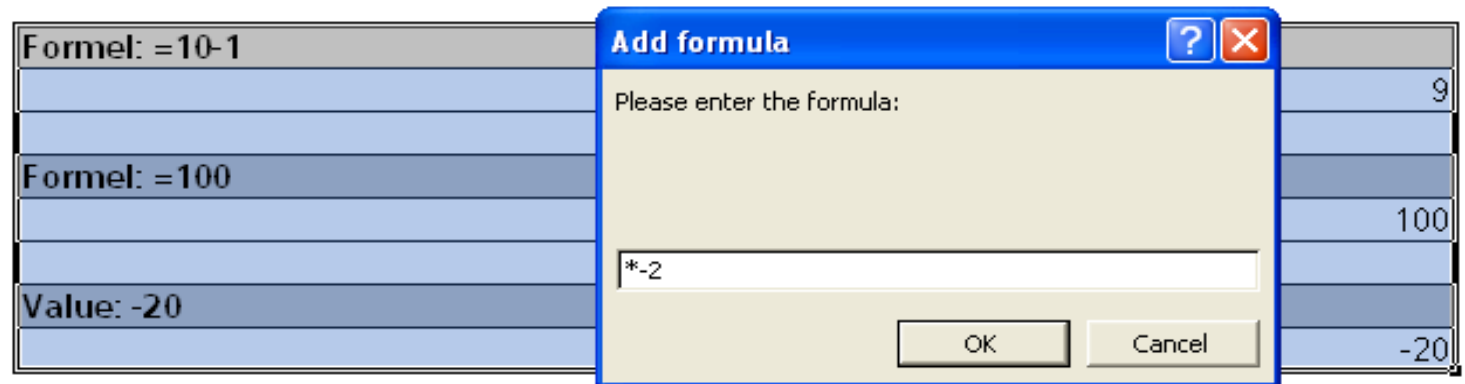
This function removes the VBA Code of the active workbook. Please make sure, that the Visual Basic Project of the active workbook is unlocked before you use this function. Otherwise, the VBA code will not be removed.

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Miscellaneous


Add Formula

This function adds a formula to the formula/value of each cell in the selected area of the selected worksheets. Empty cells or cells that contain neither a value nor a formula will be ignored.



Key Benefit

- Works also in protected worksheets (*unlocked cells*)



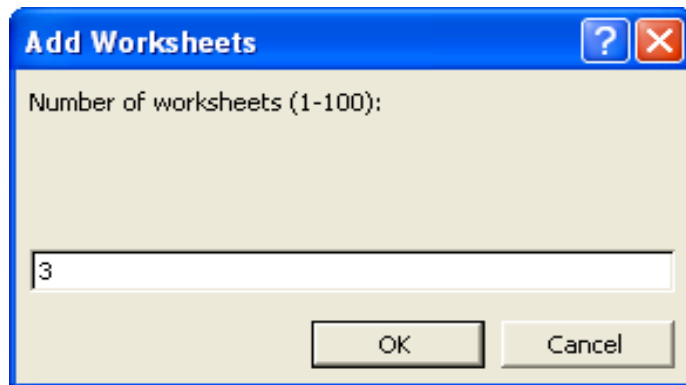
Formel: =10-1	
	-18
Formel: =100	
	-200
Value: -20	
	40

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Miscellaneous

Add Worksheets

This function adds multiple worksheets to the active excel workbook.

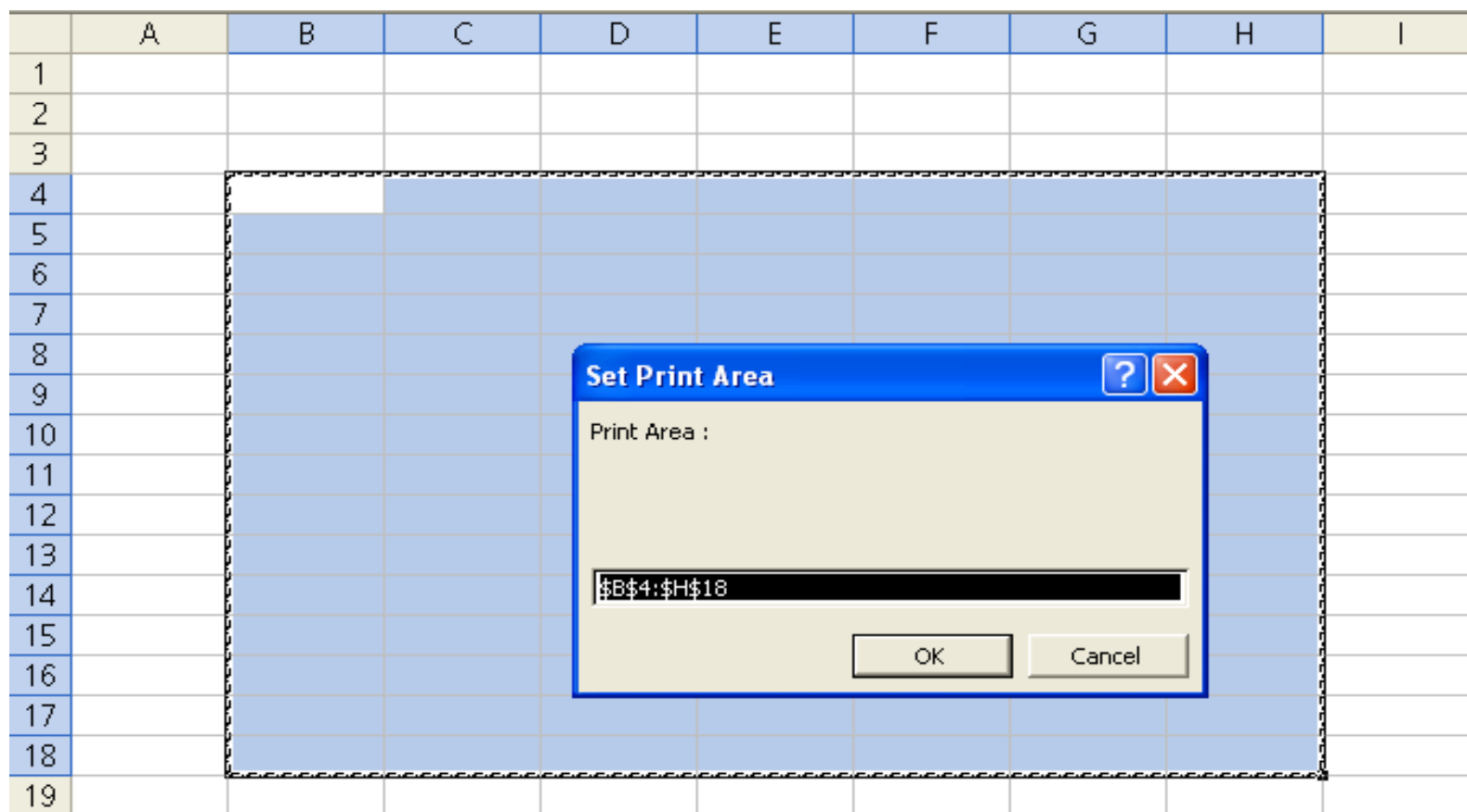


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Miscellaneous

Set Print Area

This function makes the selected area in the selected sheets to their print area.



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Miscellaneous

Insert Rows (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

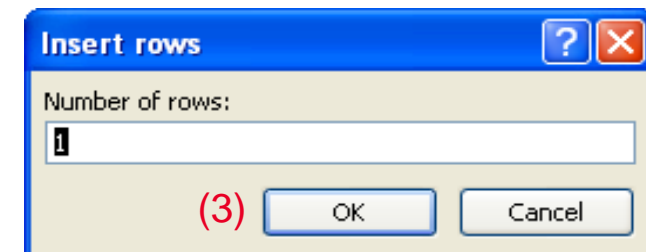
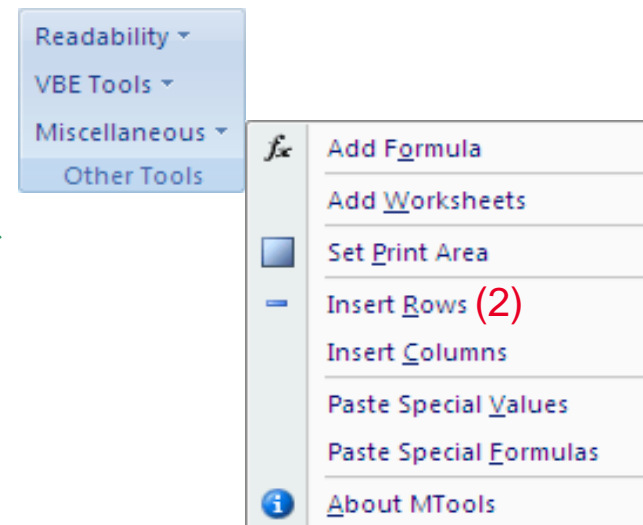
This function inserts one or multiple rows above the selected cell or row. If multiple sheets are selected, then the rows are entered above that cell in all of those sheets.

	A	B
1	Country	Profit
2	China	50 Mio
3	Australia (1)	10 Mio
4	USA	40 Mio

Key Benefit

- You don't need to select row(s) to insert row(s). You can just select a single cell and insert multiple rows above it.

	A	B
1	Country	Profit
2	China	50 Mio
3		
4	Australia	10 Mio
5	USA	40 Mio



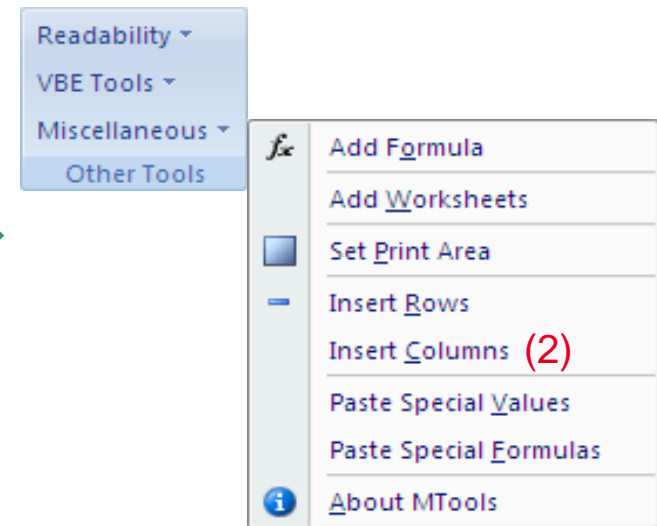
Group “Other Tools”

Miscellaneous

Insert Columns (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function inserts one or multiple columns to the left of the selected cell or row. If multiple sheets are selected, then the columns are entered to the left of that cell in all of those sheets.

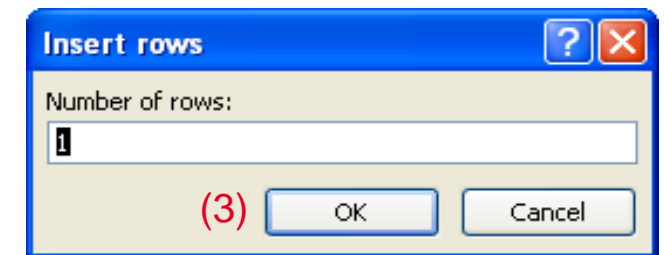
	A	B
1	Country	Profit
2	China	50 Mio
3	Australia (1)	10 Mio
4	USA	40 Mio



Key Benefit

- You don't need to select column(s) to insert column(s). You can just select a single cell and insert multiple columns to the left of the cell.

	A	B	C
1	Country		Profit
2	China		50 Mio
3	Australia		10 Mio
4	USA		40 Mio



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Miscellaneous

Change Values to Text (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

This function transforms the cells values of the selected cells in the selected sheets into text. You will be offered the following Transformation Options:

- Round Values


If you check this checkmark and select e.g. 1 as the number of fractional digits, then Excel will transform e.g. 15.514 into '15.5

- Transform Percentage Values

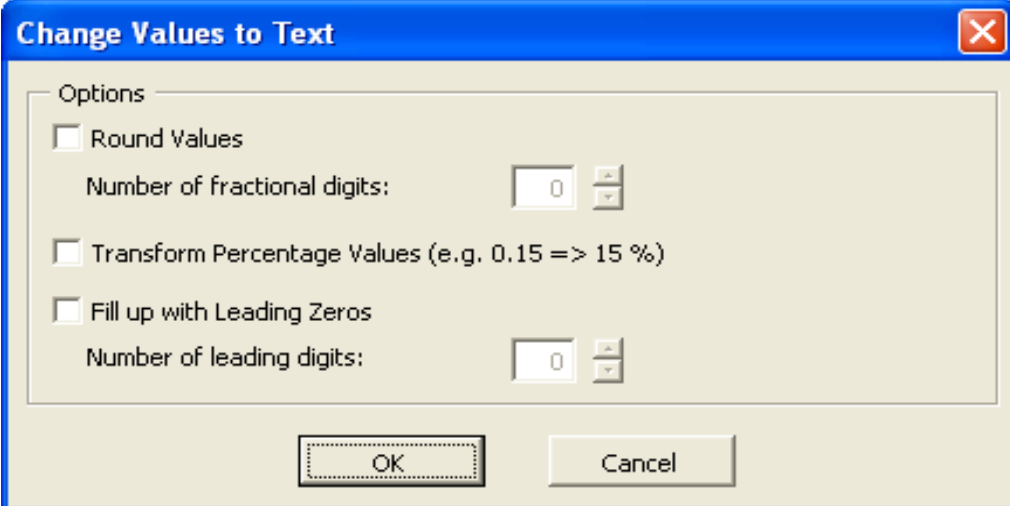
If you check this checkbox then Excel will transform e.g. 0.15 (=15%) in '15 %. Otherwise it will be transformed into '0.15

- Fill up with Leading Zeros

If you check this checkbox and enter 3 as the number of leading digits, then Excel will transform e.g. 15 into '015



15%	15.532
12	5.43




Change Values to Text

Options

☐ Round Values
Number of fractional digits:

☐ Transform Percentage Values (e.g. 0.15 => 15 %)

☐ Fill up with Leading Zeros
Number of leading digits:



0.15	15.532
12	5.43

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Miscellaneous

Paste Special Values

This function makes it possible to access the original Excel function "Paste Special... ⇒ Values" using the Shortcut "CTRL+SHIFT+V".

- 1) Select the cells to copy
- 2) Copy the cells (CTRL+C)
- 3) Select the destination cell
- 4) Paste Special Values (CTRL+SHIFT+V)

	A	B	C
1			
2			
3		Germany	
4		Spain	
5		UK	
6			



	A	B	C
1			
2			
3		Germany	
4		Spain	
5		UK	
6			



	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					
3		Germany			
4		Spain			
5		UK			
6					



	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					
3		Germany		Germany	
4		Spain		Spain	
5		UK		UK	
6					

Paste Special Formulas

This function makes it possible to access the original Excel function "Paste Special... ⇒ Formulas" using the Shortcut "CTRL+ SHIFT+ F".

- 1) Select the cells to copy
- 2) Copy the cells (CTRL+C)
- 3) Select the destination cell
- 4) Paste Special Formulas (CTRL+SHIFT+F)

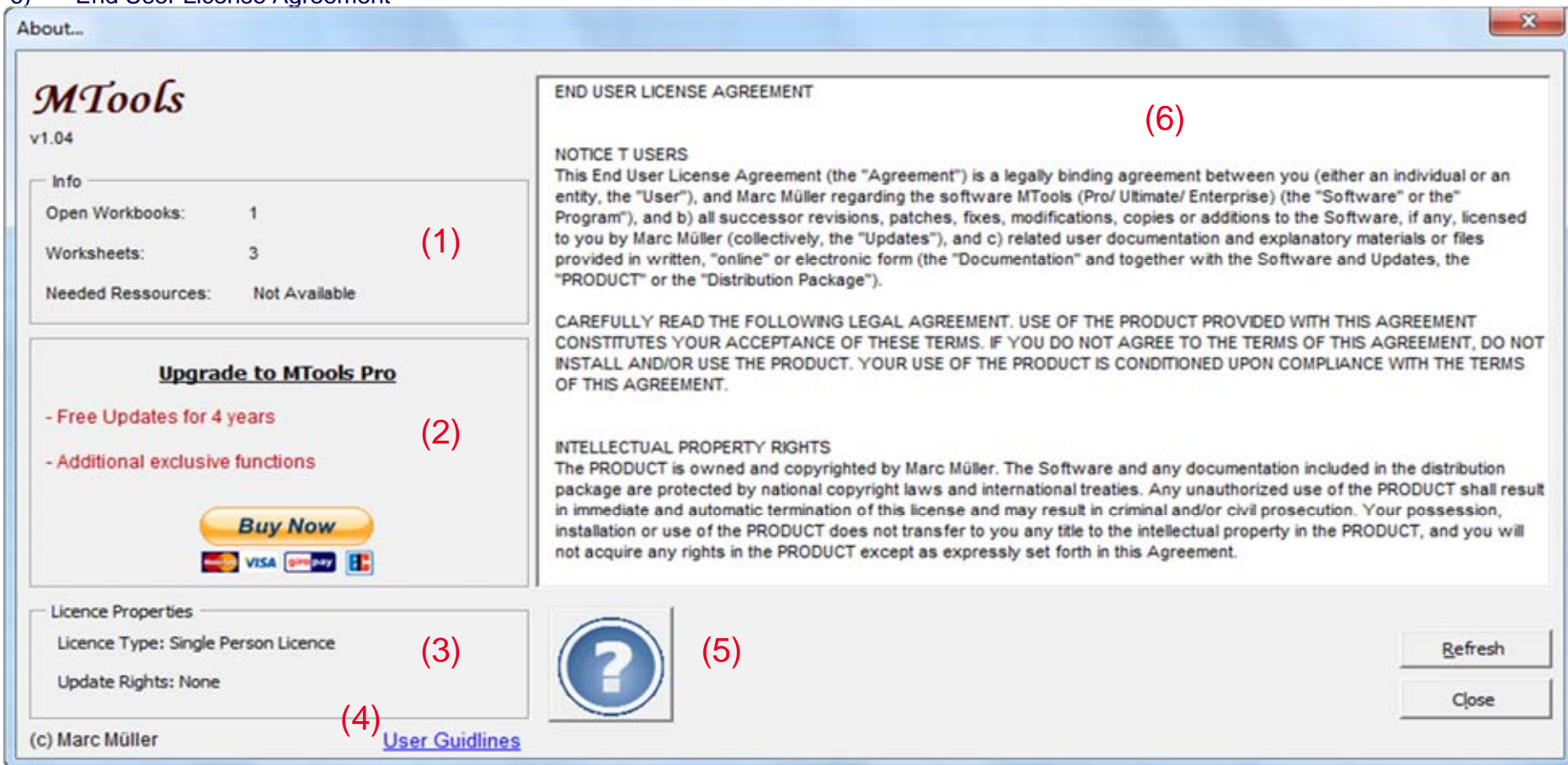
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Miscellaneous

About Mtools

This function shows the following informations about the Software MTools (Pro):

- 1) Shows the number of open workbooks and worksheets
- 2) Upgrade Offer
- 3) Your Licence
- 4) Online Manual
- 5) Link to the Facebook page of MTools
- 6) End User License Agreement

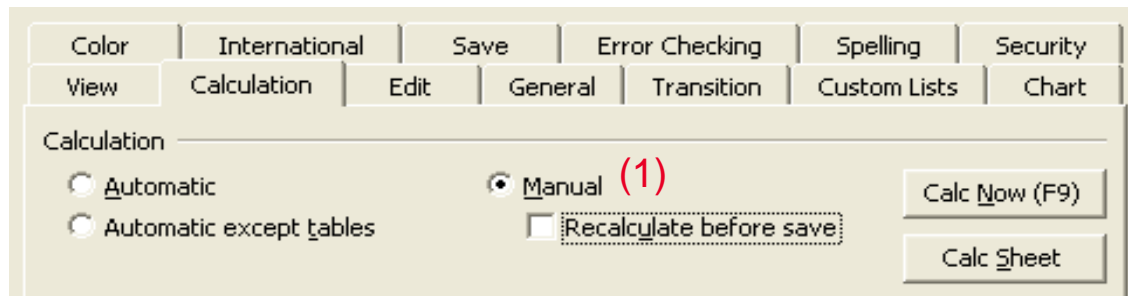


Excel Warnings

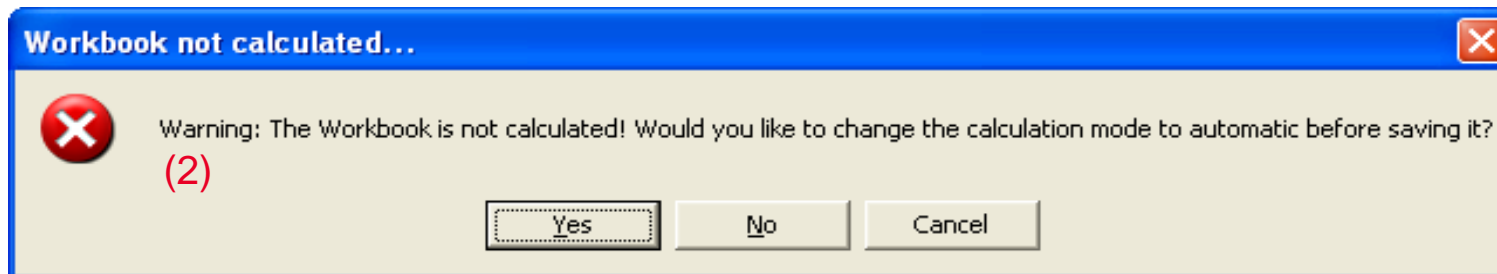
Manual Calculation Warning

Manual Calculation Warning (only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

Sometimes people change the calculation settings in a workbook from automatic calculation to manual calculation (1) and remove also the checkmark in the box 'Recalculate before save'. If such a workbook is the first one that you open, then these dangerous calculation settings will also apply for all other workbooks that you open later. This is very dangerous, because it means that your other files will be saved in an uncalculated state and the dangerous calculation settings will also be saved in those files.



Don't worry! As a user of MTools, this will not happen to you. Whenever you save a workbook, MTools will warn you (2) if the calculation settings are Manual and if the checkbox 'Recalculate before save' is unchecked. You will have then the choice to continue saving the workbook uncalculated or to change the calculation settings to automatic prior to saving the workbook.



MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

(only MTools Pro/ Ultimate/ Enterprise)

Definition

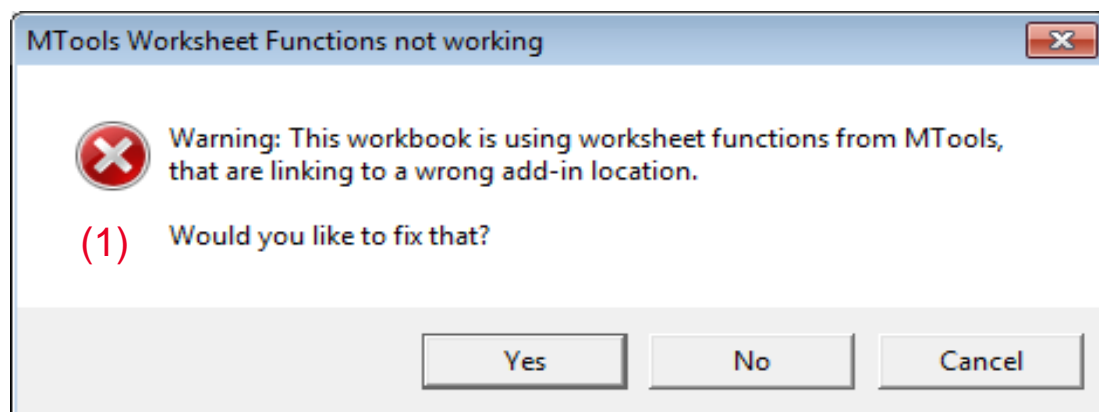
Worksheet functions are functions, that are similar to the built-in excel functions like e.g. “=SUM(D6:D12)”. If you are using the MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF), then you must make sure, that every user of your spreadsheets has an installed copy of MTools. This is not a big issue, because trial editions from MTools never expire!

Please notice, that the Pro, Ultimate and Enterprise edition of MTools will always have access to all MTools Worksheet Functions, whereat the normal edition of MTools will never have access to any “MTools Worksheet Function (MWF)”.

Possible Linking Issues

If you are using the MWF in your spreadsheets, then you are creating automatically an excel link to your addin MTools. If other users save their copy of MTools in a different folder than you, then they have to change the link to the path of their addin MTools. This is an inherent issue, that all excel addin's – that provide worksheet functions – share with each other. Don't worry, MTools automatically detects this issue during file opening and asks you if you would like to change the MTools link (1) to your installation path.

Nevertheless, the **best solution** for this issue is to make a manual installation (instead of an automatic installation) of MTools in a folder of your choice. If everybody who uses your spreadsheets, installs MTools at the same location (e.g. C:\Tools\MTools\), then for all of them the MWF will work without any relinking.



A1		fx =SUM(D6:D12)				
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	0					
2						
3						
4						

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

Identification of users and their computers

mtoolsUsername()

Returns the excel username.

mtoolsUsernameWindows()

Returns the windows username (Login).

mtoolsMACAddress([IndexMAC])


Returns the MAC address of the adapter number 'IndexMAC'. The MAC address can be used to uniquely identify a specific computer and can be used e.g. for the implementation of access rights for spreadsheets.

Optional arguments: Index_MAC = Adapter number ;Default value (if omitted) = 1

mtoolsMACAdapter([IndexMAC])

Returns the name of the MAC adapter number 'IndexMAC'.

Optional arguments: Index_MAC = Adapter number ;Default value (if omitted) = 1

B5			=mtoolsMACAdapter()
	A	B	
1	MWF	Formula result	
2	mtoolsUsername()	MMUE	
3	mtoolsUsernameWindows()	Marc	
4	mtoolsMACAddress([Index_MAC])	00:18:F3:B6:A8:13	
5	mtoolsMACAdapter([Index_MAC])	[00000007] Marvell Yukon 88E8001/8003/8010 PCI Gigabit Ethernet Controller	

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

Workbook informations

mtoolsFilePath()

Returns the path (*including filename*) of the workbook.

mtoolsFileName()

Returns the filename of the workbook.

mtoolsPath()

Returns the path (*withouth filename*) of the workbook.

mtoolsSheetName()

Returns the name of the worksheet.

mtoolsSheetNameInternal()

Returns the internal name of the worksheet, that users can only modify in the VBE environment.

mtoolsSheetsCount([OnlyVisible])

Returns the number of sheets in the workbook. If you omit the optional parameter 'OnlyVisible', then the function returns the number of visible and invisible sheets.

Optional arguments: OnlyVisible: *True* ⇒ count only visible sheets, *False* ⇒ count visible and invisible sheets. ;Default value (if omitted) = False

B13		fx	=mtoolsSheetsCount()
	A	B	
7	MWF	Formula result	
8	mtoolsFilePath()	U:\Marc\My Documents\Programming\VBA\VBA Excel\MTools\UDF\UDF.xlsx	
9	mtoolsFileName()	UDF.xlsx	
10	mtoolsPath()	U:\Marc\My Documents\Programming\VBA\VBA Excel\MTools\UDF\	
11	mtoolsSheetName([Index_Sheet])	Sheet2	
12	mtoolsSheetNameInternal([Index_Sheet])	Sheet2	
13	mtoolsSheetsCount([OnlyVisible])	3	

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

Cell Comments

mtoolsGetComment(CellX; [ShowAuthor]; [ShowSource]; [ShowText])

Returns the comment of the cell 'CellX'.

Required arguments: CellX: The cell from which you want to get the comment.

Optional arguments: ShowAuthor : True ⇒ Show the name of the person who wrote the comment. / False ⇒ Do not show it.

ShowSource: True ⇒ Show the cell address of the comment. / False ⇒ Do not show it.

ShowText: True ⇒ Show the comment text. / False ⇒ Do not show it.

;Default value (if omitted) = True

;Default value (if omitted) = True

;Default value (if omitted) = True

mtoolsGetComments([CommentsCount]; [Index1stComment]; [Name_Sheet]; [ShowAuthor]; [ShowSource]; [ShowText])

Returns the comment of the cell 'CellX'

Tip: For an optimal presentation of multiple comments in one cell, please set the checkmark 'Wrap Text' in the window 'Format Cells'.

Optional arguments: CommentCount = The number of returned comments.

Index1stComment = The Index [1..n] of the first returned comment.

NameSheet: The name of the sheet from which the comments are returned. ;If omitted ⇒ Get Comments from the whole workbook.

ShowAuthor : True ⇒ Show the name of the person who wrote the comment. / False ⇒ Do not show it.

;Default value (if omitted) = True

ShowSource: True ⇒ Show the cell address of the comment. / False ⇒ Do not show it.

;Default value (if omitted) = True

ShowText: Show the comment text. / False ⇒ Do not show it.

;Default value (if omitted) = True

mtoolsGetComments([Name_Sheet])

Returns the number of comments of the sheet 'Name_Sheet'. If you omit the optional argument 'Name_Sheet', then the function returns the number of comments of the whole workbook.

Optional arguments: Name_Sheet=Name of the sheet. If omitted ⇒ Get Comments from the whole workbook.

B18			=mtoolsGetCommentsCount()
	A	B	
15	MWF	Formula result	
16	mtoolsGetComment(CellX; [ShowAuthor]; [ShowSource]; [ShowText])		My first Comment.
17	mtoolsGetComments([CommentsCount]; [Index1stComment]; [Name_Sheet]; [ShowAuthor]; [ShowSource]; [ShowText])		My first Comment.
18	mtoolsGetCommentsCount([Name_Sheet])		2

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

Excel Links

mtoolsGetLink([Index_Link])

Returns the Excel link number 'Index_Link'.

Optional arguments: Index_Link = Link number ;Default value (if omitted) = 1


mtoolsGetLinks([Index_Link])

Returns all Excel links of the workbook.

Tip: For an optimal presentation of multiple Links in one cell, please set the checkmark 'Wrap Text' in the window 'Format Cells'.

mtoolsGetLinksCount()

Returns the number of Excel links in the workbook.

B22			=mtoolsGetLinksCount()
	A	B	
19	MWF	Formula result	
20	mtoolsGetLink(IndexLink)	C:\Users\Marc\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\AddIns\MTools.xla	
21	mtoolsGetLinks()	C:\Users\Marc\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\AddIns\MTools.xla	
22	mtoolsGetLinksCount()	2	

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

SumIf

mtoolsSumIfBold(Sum_Range)

Returns the sum of the values of all **bold** cells in the range 'Sum_Range'.

Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum the bold values

mtoolsSumIfItalic(Sum_Range)

Returns the sum of the values of all *italic* cells in the range 'Sum_Range'.

Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum the italic values

mtoolsSumIfUnderlined(Sum_Range)

Returns the sum of the values of all underlined cells in the range 'Sum_Range'.

Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum the underlined values

mtoolsSumIfVisible(Sum_Range)

Returns the sum of the values of all visible cells in the range 'Sum_Range'.


Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum the visible values

Tip: If you are working with 'Auto-Filter', then you have visible and invisible cells.

mtoolsSumIfInvisible(Sum_Range)

Returns the sum of the values of all invisible cells in the range 'Sum_Range'.

Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum the invisible values

B30			=mtoolsSumIfInvisible(Sheet3!\$E\$6:\$E\$18)
	A	B	
25	MWF	Formula result	
26	mtoolsSumIfBold(Sum_Range)	6	
27	mtoolsSumIfItalic(Sum_Range)	14	
28	mtoolsSumIfUnderlined(Sum_Range)	22	
29	mtoolsSumIfVisible(Sum_Range)	88	
30	mtoolsSumIfInvisible(Sum_Range)	8	

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

SumBy Color

mtoolsGetColorNumberCell(CellX)

Returns the background color number of the cell 'CellX'.

Required arguments: CellX = The cell from which you would like to get the number of the background color

mtoolsGetColorNumberFont(CellX)

Returns the font color number of the cell 'CellX'.

Required arguments: CellX = The cell from which you would like to get the number of the font color

mtoolsSumByColorNumberCell(Sum_Range; ColorNumber)


Returns the sum of the values of all cells in the range 'Sum_Range' having the background color 'ColorNumber'.

Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum up the values of all cells having the background color 'ColorNumber'
ColorNumber = Background color number

mtoolsSumByColorNumberFont(Sum_Range; ColorNumber)

Returns the sum of the values of all cells in the range 'Sum_Range' having the font color 'ColorNumber'.

Required arguments: Sum_Range = Cell range to sum up the values of all cells having the font color 'ColorNumber'
ColorNumber = Font color number

B36		=mtoolsSumByColorNumberFont(Sheet2!A1:A5;Sheet2!D19)
	A	B
32	MWF	Formula result
33	mtoolsGetColorNumberCell(CellX)	5296274
34	mtoolsGetColorNumberFont(CellX)	13020235
35	mtoolsSumByColorNumberCell(Sum_Range;ColorNumber)	29
36	mtoolsSumByColorNumberFont(Sum_Range;ColorNumber)	29

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

Get Formula & (Non-)Numbers

mtoolsGetFormula(CellX)

Returns the formula in the cell 'CellX' in the local language of MS Excel. (e.g. Summe(A1:A10))

Required arguments: CellX = The cell from which its formula is returned

mtoolsGetFormula(CellX)

Returns the formula in the cell 'CellX' in the international (english) language of MS Excel. (e.g. Sum(A1:A10))

Required arguments: CellX = The cell from which its formula is returned

mtoolsExtractNumbers(CellX)

Returns the numbers contained in the text/ value of the cell 'CellX'.

Required arguments: CellX = The cell from which its numbers are returned

mtoolsRemoveNumbers(CellX)

Returns the non-numbers contained in the text/ value of the cell 'CellX'.

Required arguments: CellX = The cell from which its non-numbers are returned

B42		<i>f_x</i>	=mtoolsRemoveNumbers(Sheet2!A7)
	A	B	
38	MWF	Formula result	
39	mtoolsGetFormula(CellX)	=SUM(G2:G12)	
40	mtoolsGetFormulaInt(CellX)	=SUM(G2:G12)	
41	mtoolsExtractNumbers(CellX)	123456	
42	mtoolsRemoveNumbers(CellX)	ABCDEF	

MTools Worksheet Functions (MWF)

Merge Cells

mtoolsMergeCells(Merge_Area; [Separator]; [NoEmptyCells]; [OnlyVisible])

Returns the values of all cells in the range 'Merge_Area' – separated by the delimiter 'Separator'. You can also define that you only want to merge the visible cells or those that are not empty.

Required arguments: Merge_Area = The cell from which its formula is returned

Optional arguments: Separator = The delimiter that separates the content of the individual cells (e.g. «;»).

NoEmptyCells: *True* ⇒ *Exclude empty cells*, *False* ⇒ *Include empty cells*.

OnlyVisible: *True* ⇒ *Exclude the invisible cells*, *False* ⇒ *Merge the visible and invisible cells*.

;If omitted ⇒ No delimiter

;Default value (if omitted) = True

;Default value (if omitted) = False

Business Case

You can use this function e.g. to create an email string of the customers that bought a specific product from you. The email string will contain the email addresses from all cells, that have not been removed by the «Auto-Filter» from Excel. In the first printscreen, the function returns all email addresses – separated by a «;».

Name	Product				email
	MTools	MTools P	MTools U	MTools E	
Peter Muster		X			peter.muster@gmx.com
Hans Muster	X				hans.muster@gmx.com
Sandra Muster			X		sandra.muster@gmx.com
Gaby Muster				X	gaby.muster@gmx.com
Nicole Muster		X			nicole.muster@gmx.com
Alex Muster				X	alex.muster@gmx.com
Marc Muster	X				marc.muster@gmx.com
Reto Muster			X		reto.muster@gmx.com
Email string for Outlook: peter.muster@gmx.com;hans.muster@gmx.com;sandra.muster@gmx.com;gaby.muster@gmx.com;nicole.muster@gmx.com;alex.muster@gmx.com;marc.muster@gmx.com;reto.muster@gmx.com					

In the second printscreen, the Auto-Filter removed all customers, who did not buy the Software «MTools P». Therefore, these rows remain invisible, and the formula returns an email string containing only the 2 visible email addresses.

C13		=mtoolsMergeCells(G4:G12;"";TRUE;TRUE)				
	B	C	D	E	F	G
2	Name	Product				email
3		MTools	MTools P	MTools U	MTools E	
4	Peter Muster		X			peter.muster@gmx.com
8	Nicole Muster		X			nicole.muster@gmx.com
13	Email string for Outlook: peter.muster@gmx.com;nicole.muster@gmx.com					