

# “Macros are disabled” warning displays in header area of Option B spreadsheet. What should I do?

You should enable macros. See [Enabling Macros in Excel](#) for more information. The software does not work correctly without macros enabled. Information from the [Control Center](#) that identifies the business or applicator will not be copied to the worksheet and many of the user-assistive features will be unavailable. See [Enabling Macros in Excel](#) for more information.

Users of Option B versions *up to version 6.03* who have Excel 2010 may see a “**Macros are disabled**” warning in the header area of the spreadsheet. When an Option B workbook is opened, a macro runs that reads some identity information from the Control Center and hides the red “Macros are disabled” warning in the header area of the spreadsheet. In Excel 2010 *only* (not in earlier versions of Excel), this macro runs *only if* Excel is already running when you open the workbook.

Therefore for Excel 2010 and Option B versions prior to 6.1, we **strongly recommend** that you start Excel 2010 before opening an Option B workbook.