

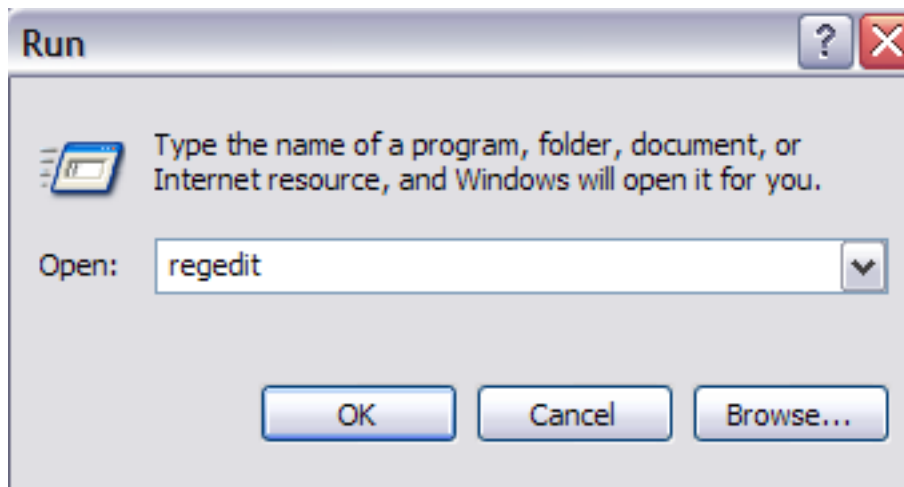
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Excel Quick Load HowTo

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Excel QuickLoad Issues

By default Excel "fast loads" an Add-in, which inhibits macros from running (hence, no signature validation when you first open Excel); this can be changed in the registry, by going to Start\Run, typing regedit, and clicking OK.

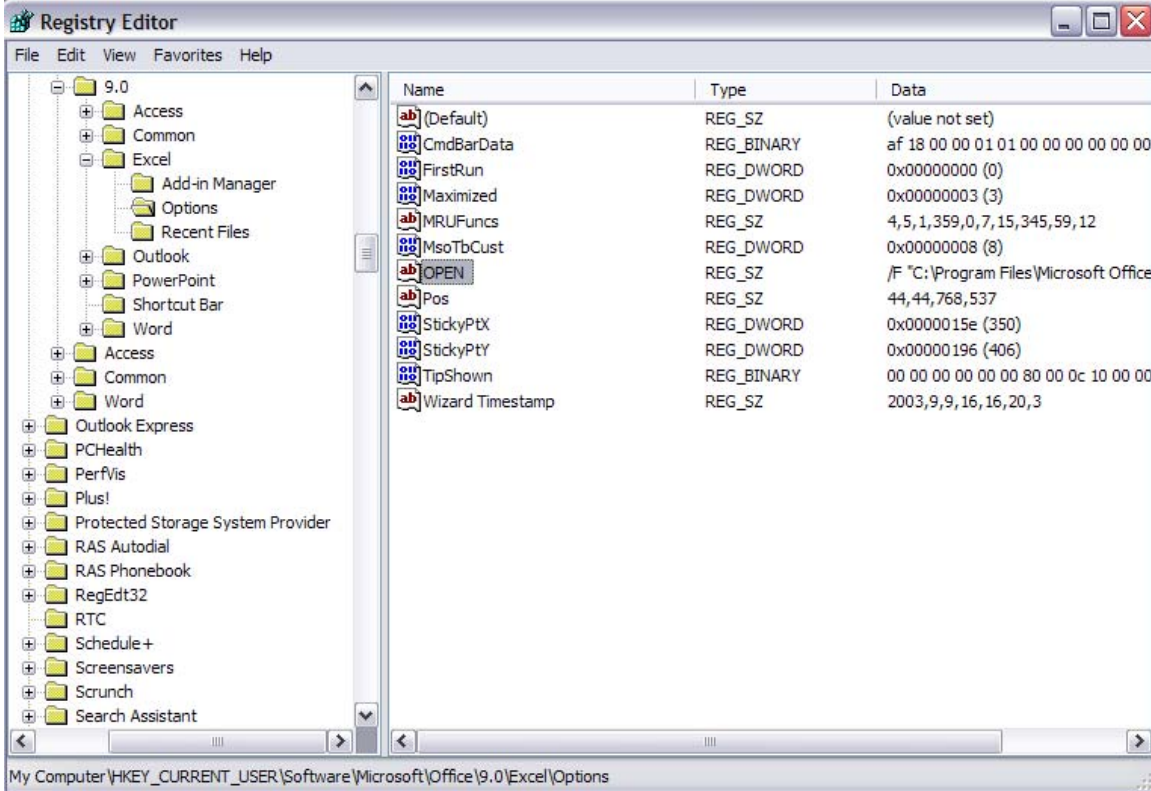


Navigate to HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\8.0\Excel\Microsoft Excel (might be 9.0, 10.0 or 11.0, depending upon your version of Office)

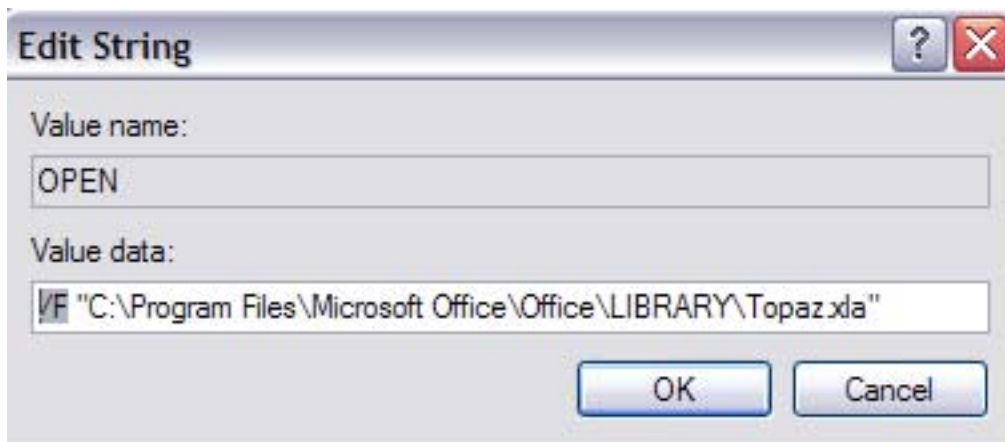
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Check the OPEN value by double-clicking the little "ab" name icon next to the word OPEN. This will bring up a little window with a "Value Data" text field.



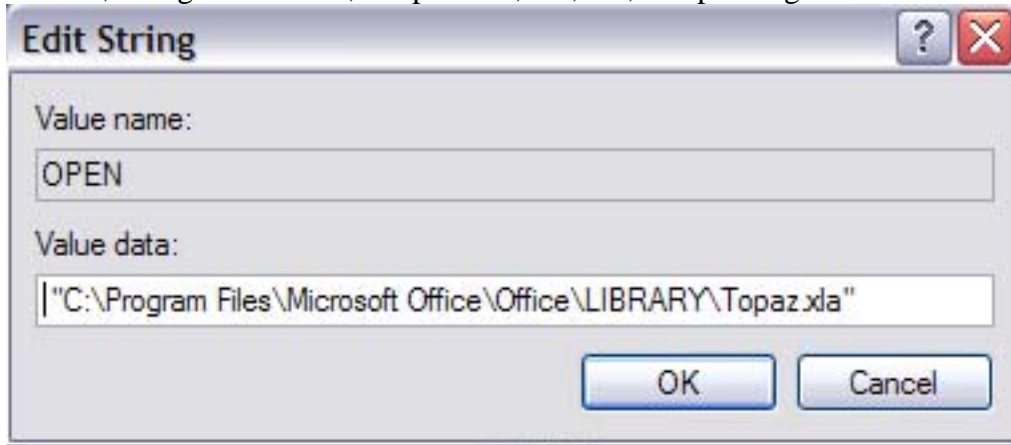
If this text field value begins with /F, then delete the /F portion of this value (be sure you only delete the /F portion!) using your mouse and the delete key on your keyboard then click OK.

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With those changes made the necessary macros should be able to run thus ensuring the problem inherent in the Excel program.