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[Basic Project Change Request Template](#)



## Description

The change request register template keeps a record of all changes requested during the lifecycle of a project and tracks the acceptance or rejection of a change into the project with comments as appropriate. It also provides evidence to the approval process for governance purposes.

## How to Use

### ID

Give each PCR a unique ID so that it can be tracked easily and reported in a Status Report, if you are tracking project change requests. Example: PCR01, PCR02, PCR03...

### Date Raised

This is the date the Change Request was raised.

### Title

Provide a Title for the Change Request here

### Description

A clear description of the Change Request and why it is needed and if it has been raised in relation to a Risk or Issue, if so include Risk or Issue number

### Impact

Here you enter the impact this Change Request will have on the project. E.g. Schedule or Scope

### Estimated Cost

Here you enter the estimated cost of the Change Request.

### Approved By

Here you enter the details of the person or body who is approving the Change Request.

### Artefact

Describe the artefact provide as proof the Change Request has been approved or rejected. An email from approving authority or a signed Change Request document

### Status

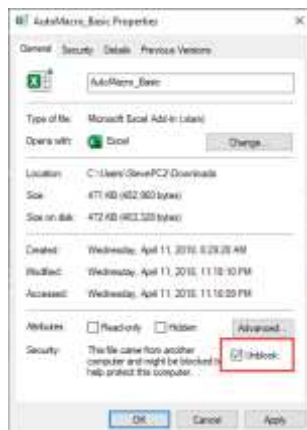
Here you enter the status of the Change Request. It will either be Open, Closed or Pending.

### Date Closed

Here you enter the date the Change Request was closed.

## How to install the Excel .xlam file (Add-in)

1. Save Add-in to Computer
  - a. Make sure to download and save the add-in (.XLAM file) to your computer.  
Pick a folder that is easy to find (E.g., My Documents\PMOdocs\xlam files)
2. Unblock the File.
  - a. After saving the file, locate the file in the Windows Explorer.
  - b. Right-click the file and select Properties.
  - c. Make sure the Unblock box is checked near the bottom of General Tab.



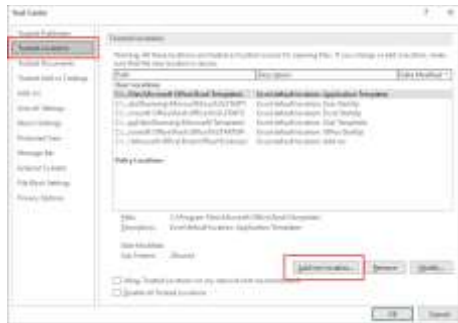
- d.
3. **This step is optional as the issue has been resolved in recent updates.**
  - a. Trust the File Location
  - b. In July 2016, Microsoft added a security update that requires you to add the .XLAM file location as a Trusted Location in order for the add-in to work.
  - c. Go to File > Options > Trust Centre > Trust Centre Settings... > Trusted Locations > Add New Location



- d.
- e. **Trust Centre > Trust Centre Settings**



- f.
- g. Trusted Locations > Add New Location



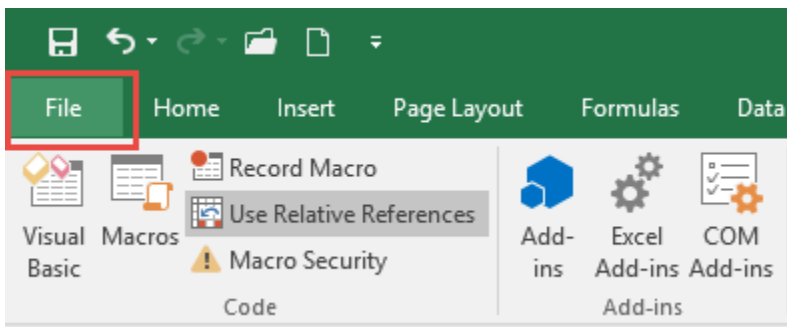
- h.
- i. Add New Location: Browse to the file location containing your add-in (or you can move your add-in file to one of the existing Trusted Locations)

4. Make Sure the Developer Tab is Visible



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  - a. If you don't see the Developer tab then follow these instructions: Add Developer Ribbon.

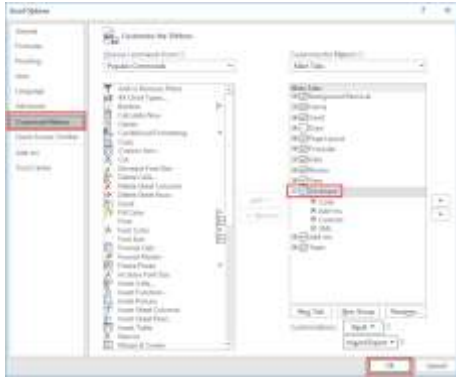
6. Click File as shown below



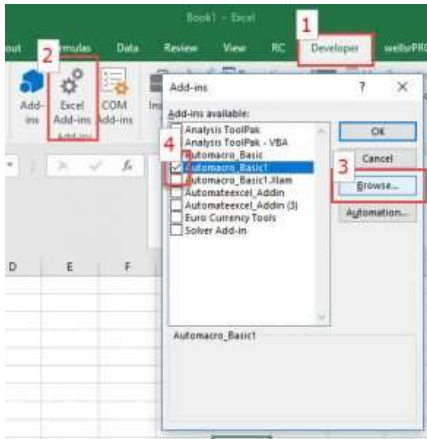
- 7.
- 8. Click Options



- 9.
- 10. In the left-hand pane, click Customise Ribbon.



- 11.
12. Click the developer check box and click ok at the bottom.
13. Once you have the Developer Tab appearing on the ribbon
14. Browse to File.
  - a. Go to Developer > Excel Add-ins > Select Browse and navigate to your file (E.g., My Documents\PMOdocs\xlam files)
  - b. Once your file appears inside the Add-in Box, ensure you enable the check box per picture below.



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16. Make sure the add-in has a check mark next to it and click OK.
17. Your add-in is now installed! And the customised tab will now appear on the Ribbon.

