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[Basic Project Schedule Register](#)

Description

A project schedule indicates what needs to be done, which resources must be utilised, and when the project is due. It is a timetable that outlines start and end dates and milestones that must be met for the project to be completed on time.

How to Use

Project Start

Enter the start date of the project here. It will auto update the Gantt area

Display Week

Use this drop-down list to jump to the week you are wanting to review.

Task

Add task number and a description of the task that is to be undertaken.

Assigned to

Add the resource name or resource type in this column, who is going to complete this task

% Complete

This is where you enter the % complete for this task. The Gantt bar will change colour as you increase or decrease the % Complete. This is a manual entry

START

This entry is updated when you put the Project Start Date in next to Project Start: **Do not** put manual entry in here, this is a calculated field.

END

This entry is updated when you put the Project Start Date in next to Project Start: and when you put in a duration under the DAYS column. **Do not** put manual entry in here, this is a calculated field.

DAYS

This is a manual entry field. You can add ½ days or full days in this column, once entered the schedule and Gantt chart will update automatically

HOLIDAYS and WEEKENDS

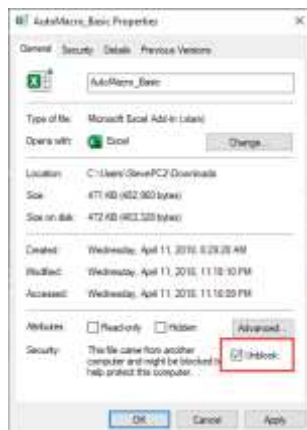
Weekends update automatically. ON the holidays Tab, you can overwrite any of the entries to put in your own local Public and National holidays.

Today's Date

This is represented by two vertical red lines. This will show up automatically.

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 for the add-in to work.
 - c. Go to File > Options > Trust Centre > Trust Centre Settings... > Trusted Locations > Add New Location

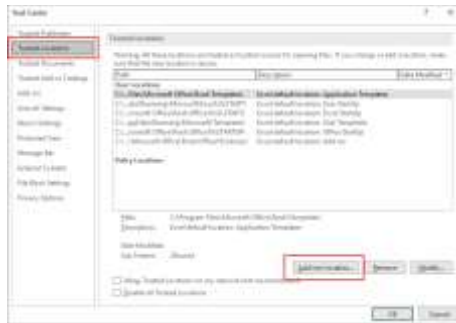


- d.
- e. **Trust Center > Trust Center Settings**



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)

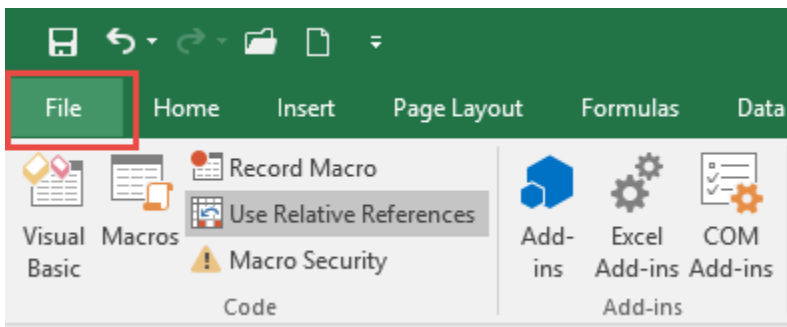
4. Make Sure the Developer Tab is Visible



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a. If you do not see the Developer Tab, then follow these instructions: Add Developer Ribbon.

6. Click File as shown below



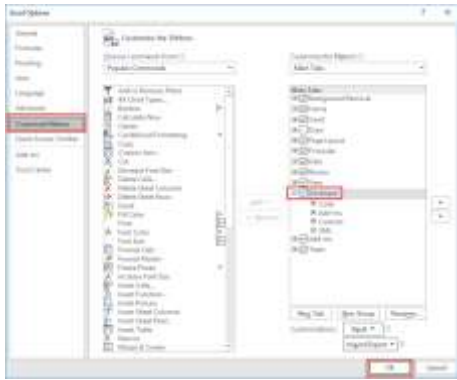
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8. Click Options

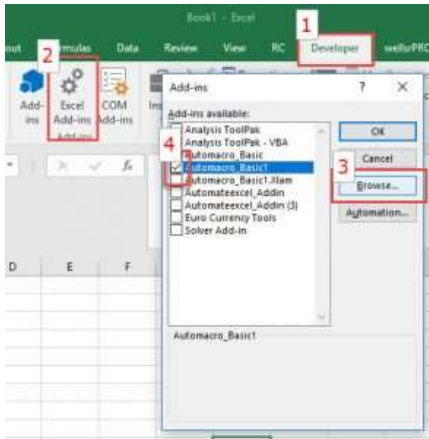


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10. In the left-hand pane, click Customise Ribbon.



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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.



- 15.
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.

