

Add-ins fails to load in Excel 2010 or later

Microsoft released an update in **July 2016** to block Office files and add-ins downloaded from the internet from loading automatically. The feature is called Protected View. Thus, you may not be able to view the ribbon user interface of the VBA Tools add-in, after installing in an add-in folder or opening it.

[1] To unblock the add-in, right-click on its filename and click **Properties**

[2] Mark the **Unblock** checkbox near the bottom of the form and click OK

[3] Open the VBA addin or copy it in the Excel add-in folder, so it appears in the list under [Developer Tab > Excel Add-ins]

