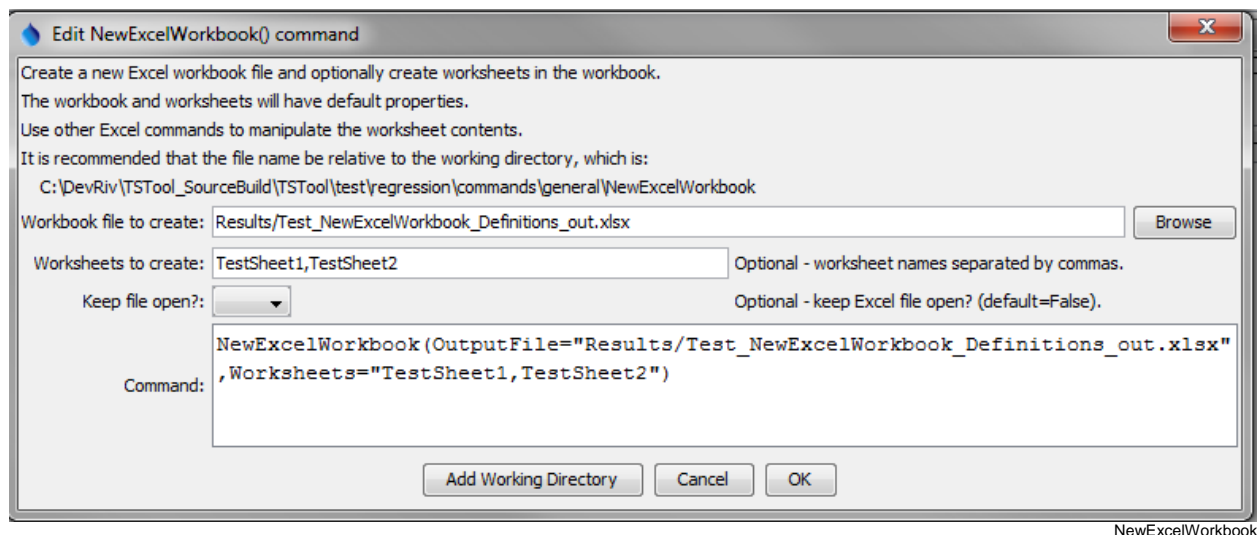# Command Reference: NewExcelWorkbook()
Create a new Microsoft Excel workbook file
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The `NewExcelWorkbook()` command creates a Microsoft Excel workbook file and optionally also creates worksheets in the new workbook. See also other Excel processing commands that can be used to further manipulate the Excel file.

TSTool uses the Apache POI software (http://poi.apache.org) to write the Excel file and consequently functionality is constrained by the features of that software package.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax for the command.

NewExcelWorkbook() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

    NewExcelWorkbook(Parameter=Value,…)

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
OutputFile	The name of the Excel workbook file (*.xls* or *.xlsx*) to create, as an absolute path or relative to the command file location. Can specify using processor ${Property}.	None – must be specified.
Worksheets	The name(s) of the worksheets to create in the workbook. Can specify using processor ${Property}.	Don't create any named sheets.
KeepOpen	Indicate whether to keep the Excel file open (True) or close after creating (False). Keeping the file open will increase performance because later commands will not need to reread the workbook. Make sure to close the file in the last Excel command.	False