### **Steps to Fix the Issue:**

#### **1. Ensure .NET Framework is Installed**

* Check if you have the required **.NET Framework version** installed.
* Open **Command Prompt (cmd)** and run:

bash

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reg query "HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\NET Framework Setup\NDP" /s

* If it’s missing, download and install the latest version from [Microsoft .NET Downloads](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download).

#### **2. Install Visual Studio Tools for Office (VSTO) Runtime**

* The VSTO runtime is required to run Office add-ins. Download and install:
  + [VSTO Runtime](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=48217)
* Restart your computer after installation.

#### **3. Check for Missing Dependencies**

* If the add-in references specific assemblies (like Excel Interop or third-party libraries), you may need to install those.
* Ensure **Microsoft Office Primary Interop Assemblies (PIA)** are installed:
  + Open **Control Panel** > **Programs and Features**.
  + Locate **Microsoft Office** and modify the installation to include **.NET Programmability Support**.

#### **4. Unblock the Add-in File**

* If you downloaded the file from an external source, Windows may block it.
* Right-click the **ARisk\_Reporting.vsto** file > **Properties** > **Unblock** (if available).

#### **5. Run the Installer with Administrator Privileges**

* Right-click the installation file and choose **Run as administrator**.

#### **6. Manually Install the Add-in**

If the installation still fails, try manually adding the add-in:

* Open **Excel**.
* Go to **File** > **Options** > **Add-ins**.
* In the **Manage** dropdown, select **COM Add-ins** and click **Go**.
* Click **Add** and browse to the **ARisk\_Reporting.vsto** file.