

Microsoft Excel - Personal Macro Workbook



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The Personal Macro Workbook (Personal.xlsb) is a normal Excel workbook file that is stored automatically in the XLStart folder. It is a hidden workbook and is used to contain macros that you would want ready access to when you start up Excel.

Personal.xls can cause problems because it is a hidden workbook. It is not obvious how to view the macros stored in Personal and there is a very real danger of data loss because it is not obvious how you should go about saving a hidden workbook.

A hidden workbook is not visible (genius!) and therefore you can not activate it and choose File, Save. Be careful with your macros stored in Personal, many people have lost all of theirs through simply not saving their work.

