

# Purchase the Option Traders Template/MTM Election

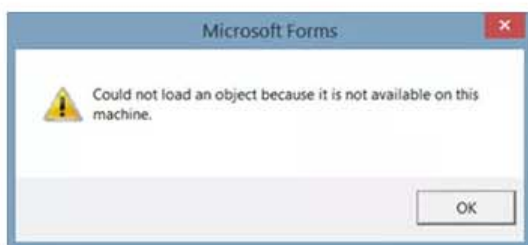
## 32-bit Office Recommended for most Users

A Note From ...



We [Microsoft] recommend the **32-bit version of Office for most users** because it's **more compatible with most other applications**, especially third-party add-ins. This is why the 32-bit version of Office 2013 is installed by default, even on 64-bit Windows operating systems. On these systems, the 32-bit Office client is supported as a Windows-32-on-Windows-64 (WOW64) installation. WOW64 is the x86 emulator that enables 32-bit Windows-based applications to run seamlessly on 64-bit Windows systems. This lets users continue to use existing **Microsoft ActiveX Controls** and **COM add-ins** with 32-bit Office.

## ActiveX Controls Error Messages



The Option Traders Template uses **Microsoft ActiveX Controls** for a number of features. If you do not have the latest ActiveX controls loaded onto your computer or laptop you can download it with the template. Without that file (**mcomctl.ocx**) you will receive the error message to the left

You may also receive a subsequent error message (shown to the right) for the same reason. Microsoft has updated its ActiveX Controls on a number of occasions. There is a debate about the efficacy of using ActiveX Controls. You can read more about them [here](#) or simply search for it with your favorite browser.



## Workaround for ActiveX Control

Install a working version of **mcomctl.ocx** from a working client device by manually registering it.

Heres how:

Download the file **mcomctl.ocx** into one of the following subdirectories, depending on your operating system.

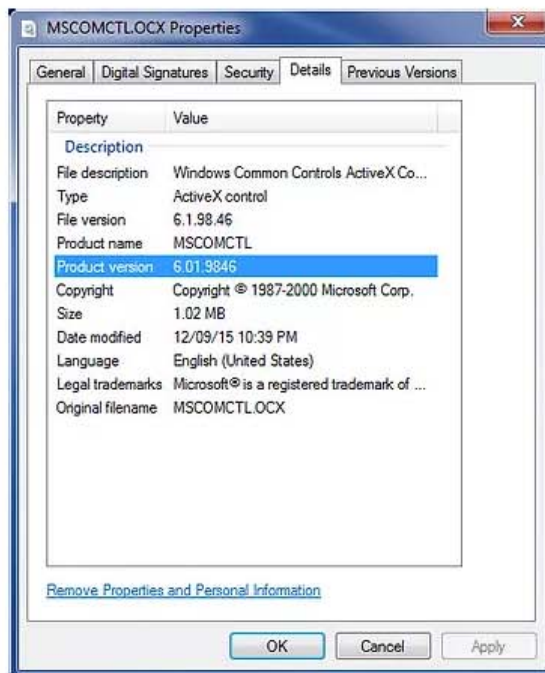
The steps to register the new OCX file is:

1. Click **Start**, type **cmd**
2. Right-click the **cmd** icon, and then click **Run as Administrator**.
3. Depending on your operating system:

- For **64-bit operating systems**, type the following:  
Regsvr32 /u "C:\Windows\SysWOW64\MSCOMCTL.OCX"  
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- For **32-bit operating systems**, type the following:  
Regsvr32 /u "C:\Windows\System32\MSCOMCTL.OCX"  
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There is a working version of **mcomctl.ocx** located with the **Trial Version** and can be downloaded [here](#).



If you do not want to download and install the **ActiveX Controls** you will not be able to use the **Option Traders Template**. In that case thank you for your interest in the Template and feel free to use the rest the the OptionTaxGuy website for your tax needs.

## Macro Warning for Excel Templates

The following image is an example of the Message Bar when macros are in the file.



1. Click the **File** tab.
2. Click **Info**.
3. In the **Security Warning** section, click **Enable Content**.



4. Two options appear: **Enable All Content** and **Advanced Options**.
  - **Enable All Content** Make the file a trusted document to allow active content to run.
  - **Advanced Options** Select which active content runs for this session. This enables the content for one time, only. The Message Bar appears when you re-open the file.

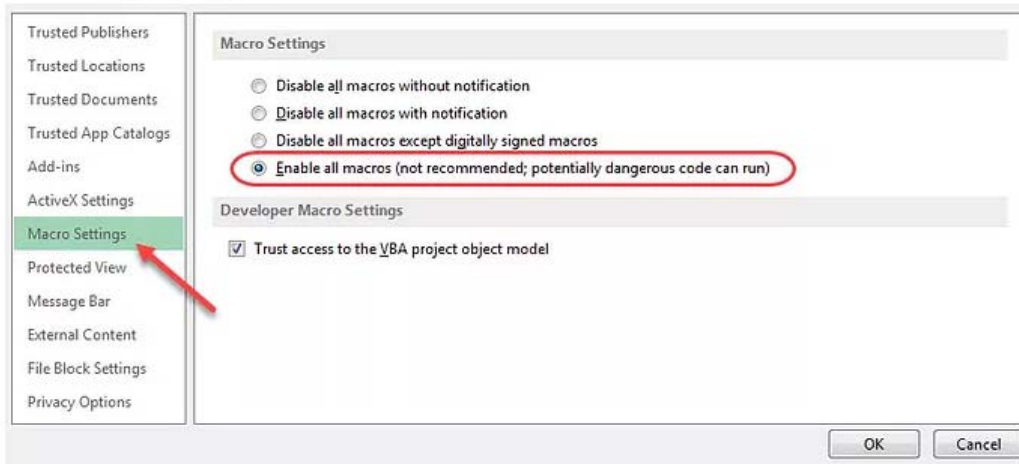
## In Other Versions of Excel ...

1. Click the **File** tab
2. Click **Options**
3. Click **Trust Center**
4. Click **Trust Center Settings...**



5. Click the **Macro Setting**

6. Choose **Enable all macros**



There are no malicious macros in the **Option Traders Template**, the **MTM Election template** or the **Tax Reporting template**. However, you should be careful when downloading other templates from the internet because they may now be considered **Trusted Documents**.