

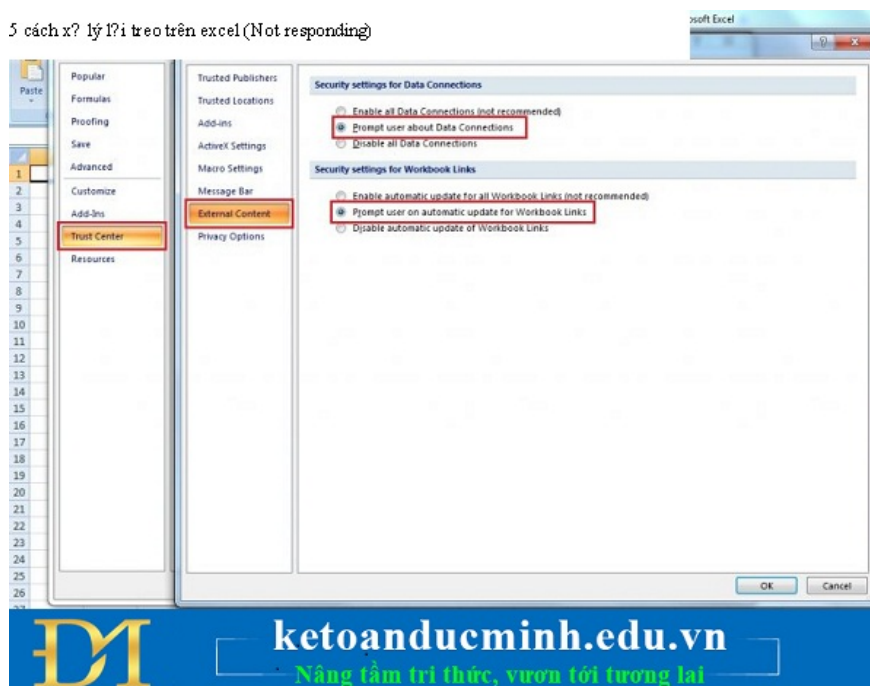
5 ways to handle Not responding errors on excel

In the process of performing the operations on excel sometimes you encounter the case of Excel error hangs Not responding.

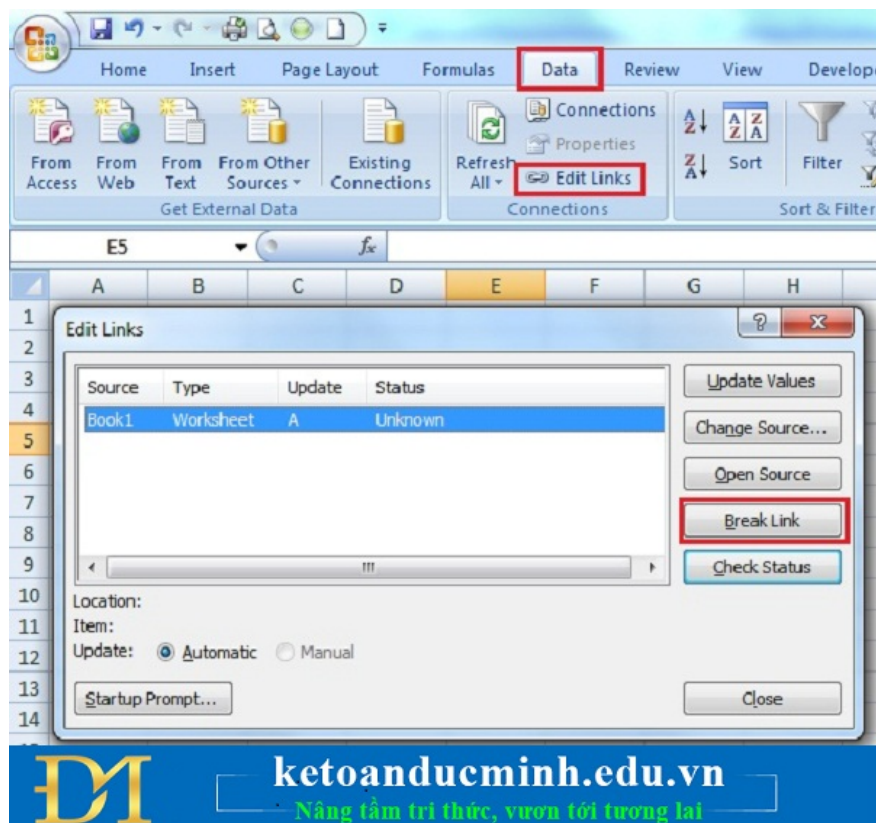
It is a fairly common and frustrating error and can be forced to close without completion. To overcome this situation, let's find out in the following article

1. How to handle hang errors on the first excel - Check external links (external links)

Open a brand new excel file, then go to **Excel options Trust Center Settings External Content** and set as shown below.

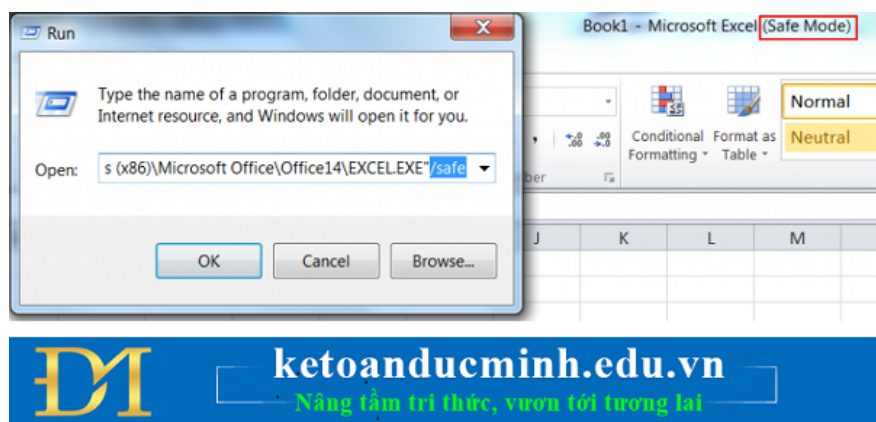


Next you open the excel file to open (the file is suspended) and check for any broken external links and select **Break link** as shown below:

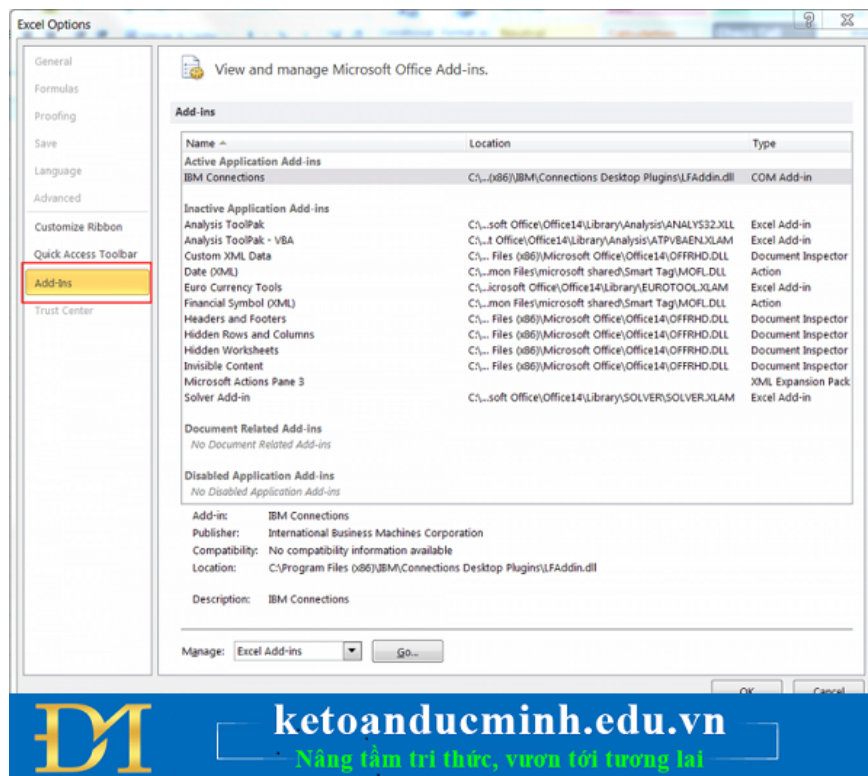


2. How to handle errors hanging on the second excel - Run Excel in Safe Mode

If the first doesn't help you, then try this second method, maybe there is an **Add-in** error that makes your Excel interrupted. First go to the **Microsoft Run** window -> type / safe after the path to run your Excel -> **OK** . And you'll see the word **Safe Mode** right behind Microsoft Excel in the title bar.

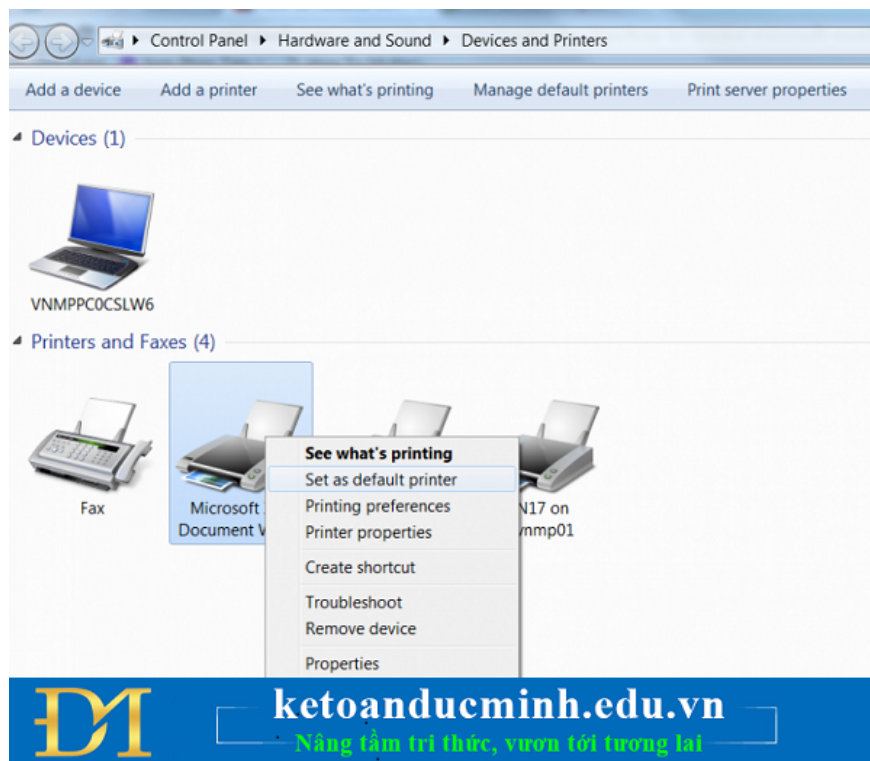


Then you go to **File** -> **Option** -> on the **Add-Ins** tab and proceed to remove each **Add-in** (preferably from the latest Add-in to the older).



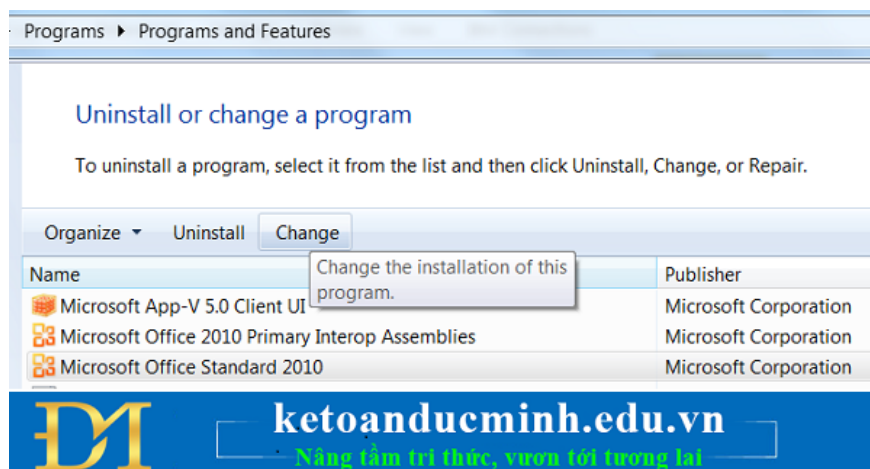
3. How to handle hanging errors on the third excel - Change the default printer

When you open an Excel file, Excel tries to contact the default printer, and if this connection is broken, Excel will be at risk of being damaged. Therefore, in the event of an **Is Not Responding** error, the first and simplest way to handle it is to change the default printer. Go to **Control Panel -> Devices and Printers -> select Microsoft XPS Document Writer** to be the default printer.



4. How to handle errors hanging on the fourth excel - Repair (Repair) Office

Another way is to fix Office again by going to **Control panel -> Programs and Features -> selecting Microsoft Office -> Click Change.**



You will then be given the option to proceed with Repair, and when the process is finished, check to see if your problem has been fixed.

5. How to handle fifth hanging error on Excel - Delete and reinstall Office or upgrade to the latest office version

Sometimes this approach is also quite good, just simply delete and reinstall it, right?

Sometimes, the error occurs because of a conflict between **Office** version and **Window** .You can choose to install the latest version of Excel to resolve this error.

If all of the above methods do not work, then it is possible that your excel file has been damaged due to a virus or hard drive, you can refer to file recovery programs from external software such as **Stellar Phoenix Excel Repair** .

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