

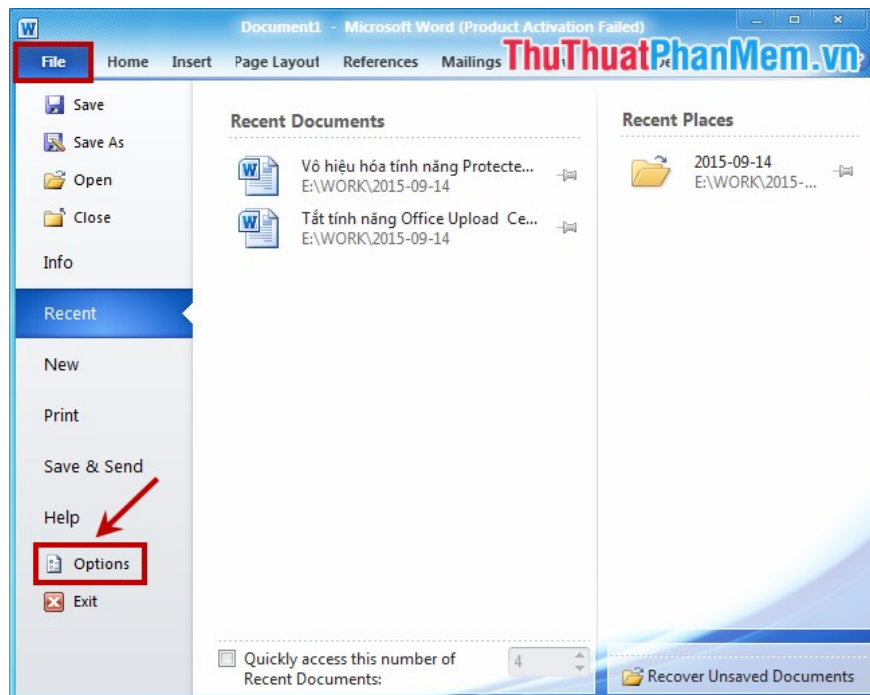
Disable the Protected View feature in Word

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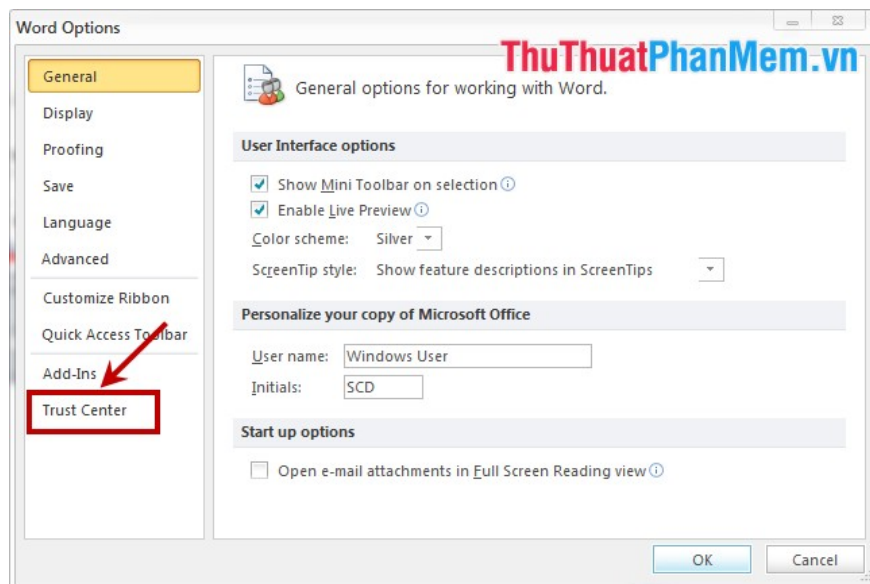
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The article shows how to disable the Protected View feature in Office 2010, but with Office 2013 you do the same.

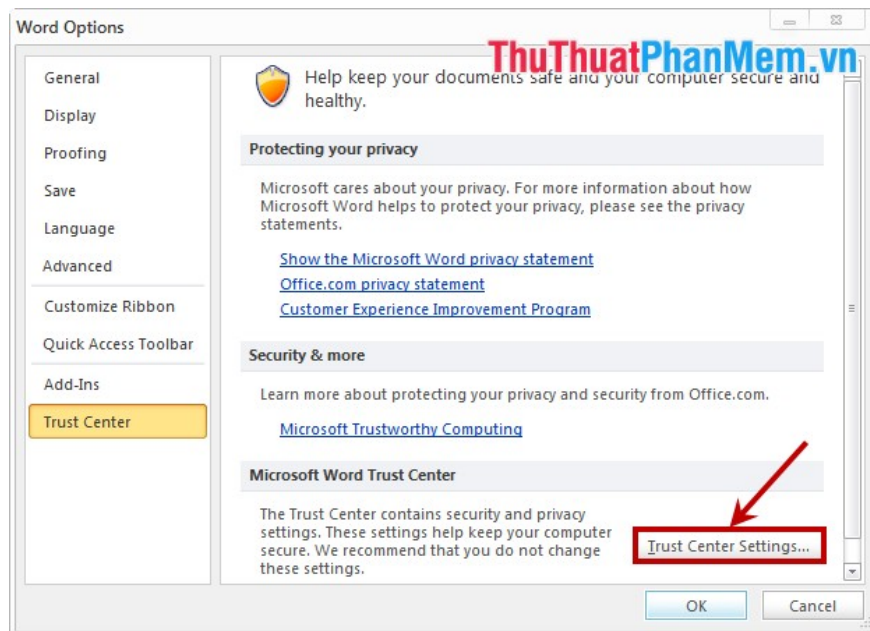
Step 1: Open Microsoft Office 2010, then select **File** and select **Options** .



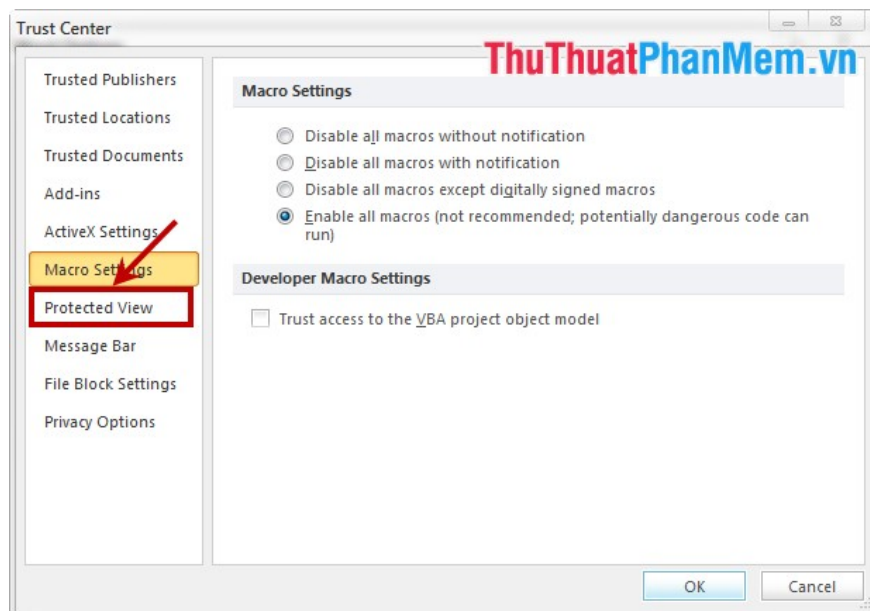
Step 2: In the **Word Options** window , select **Trust Center** in the left menu.



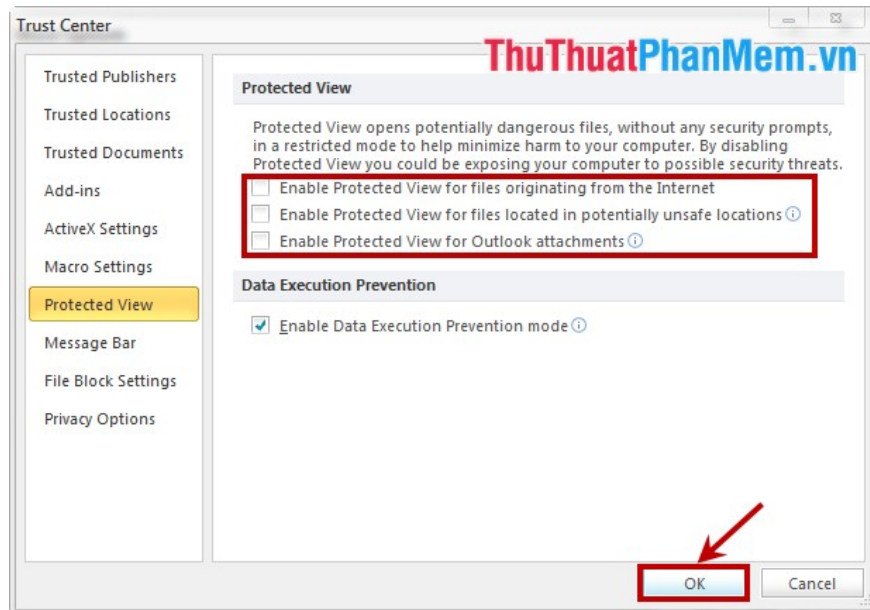
Step 3: In the **Trust Center** section, select **Trust Center Settings** .



Step 4: Appearance of **Trust Center** window, select **Protected View** in the options group on the left side of the window.



Step 5: You uncheck the 3 boxes before 3 options in the **Protected View** and click **OK** to save.



So you have disabled the Protected View feature in Word 2010 and 2013. To reactivate the feature you do the same and click on the 3 options in the Protected View. Good luck!

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