

How to delete macros in Excel, quickly disable macros.

Are macros in Excel causing problems or unexpected errors? Check out these simple and quick ways to remove macros to ensure your Excel files run more smoothly.

Before deleting macros in Excel, you need to consider carefully. This may remove previously set up automation features, but your data will remain intact.

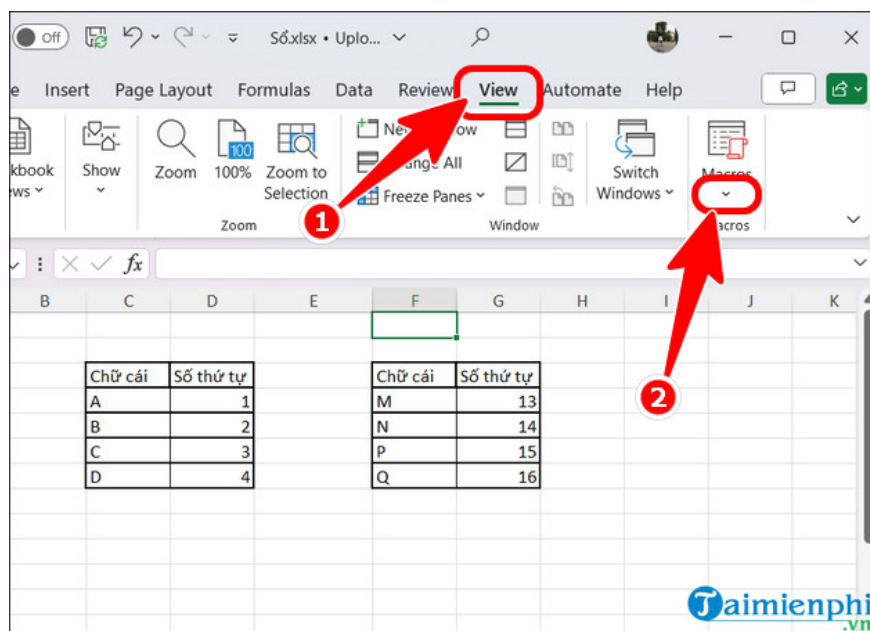


Instructions on how to delete Excel macro files

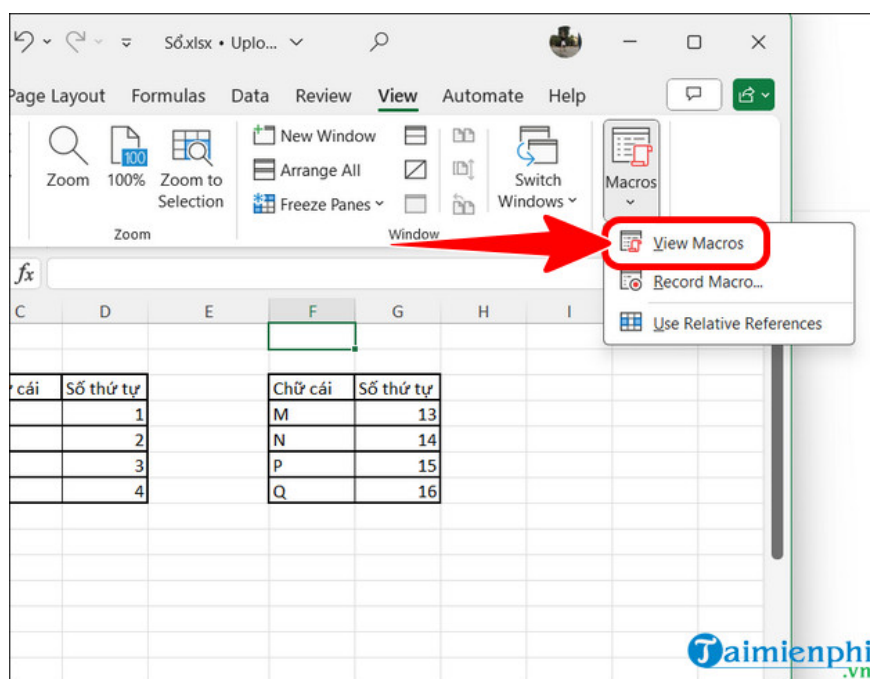
1. How to delete individual macros in an Excel file

Note: Once a macro is deleted, it cannot be recovered. You should create a backup of the workbook before deleting it.

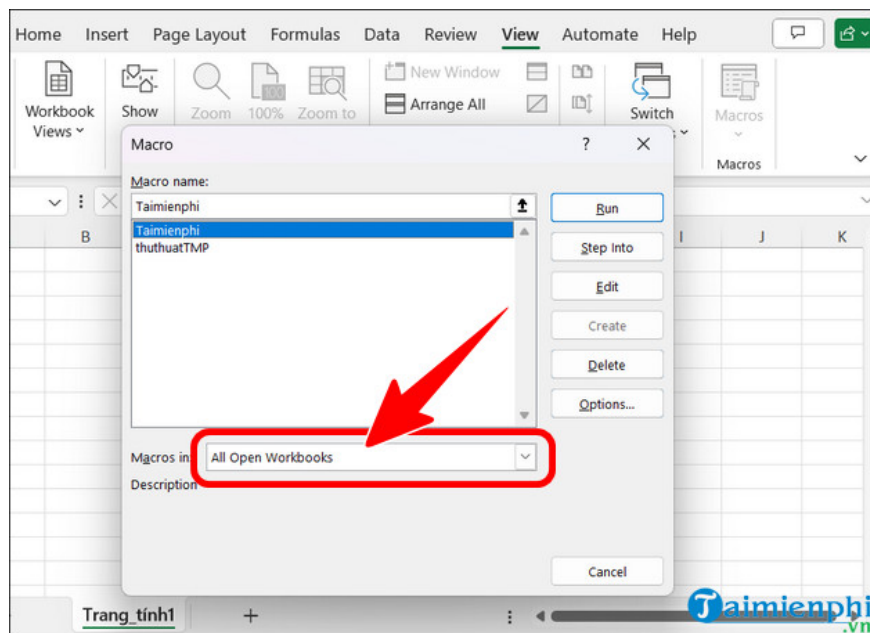
Step 1: Open **the Excel spreadsheet** containing the macro, select **View** => click **the down arrow** in the **Macro** section .



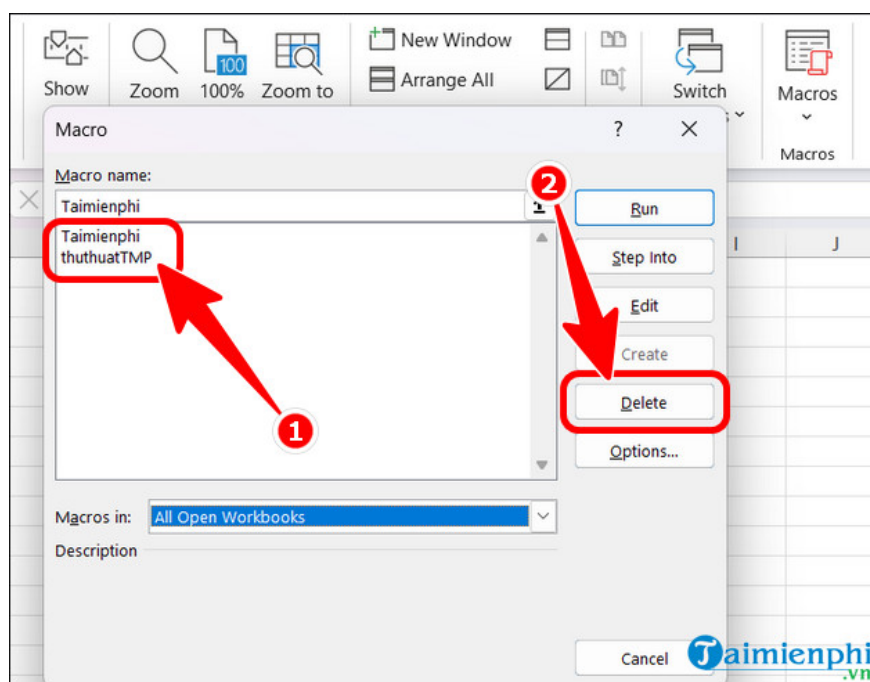
- Click **View Macros** .



Step 2: Change it to "All open Workbooks" .



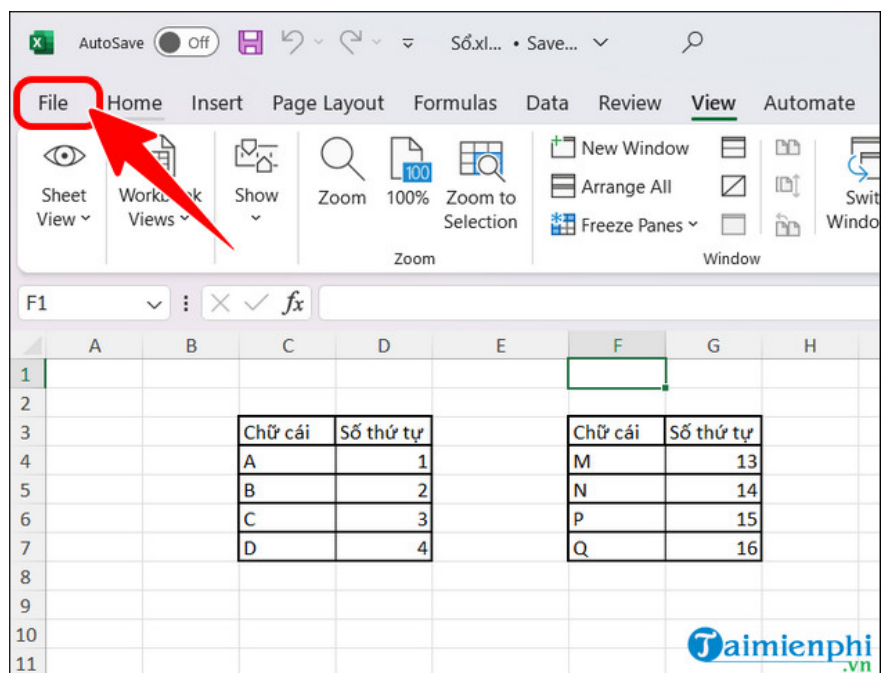
- Select **the macro** you want to delete => click **Delete** .



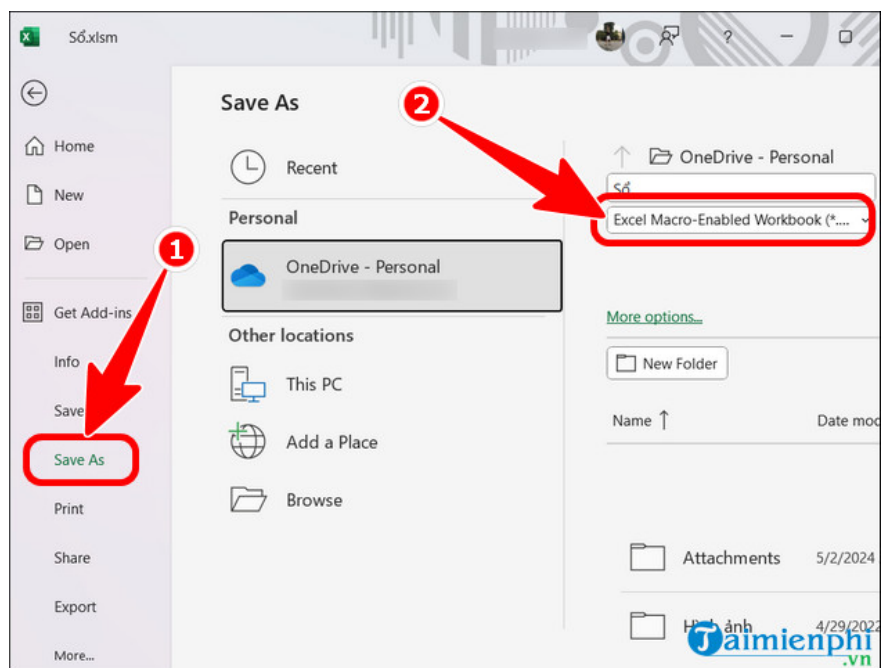
2. How to delete all macros in Excel

If you need to delete multiple macros at once, the following method will help remove all macros from the workbook:

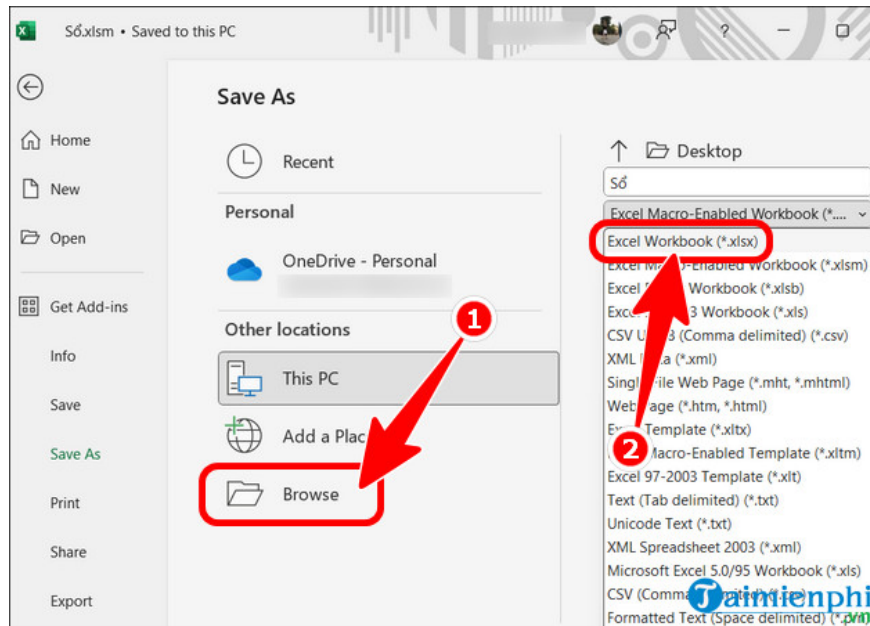
Step 1: In the Excel spreadsheet interface, select **File** .



Step 2: Click **Save As** => adjust **the formatting** for the spreadsheet.



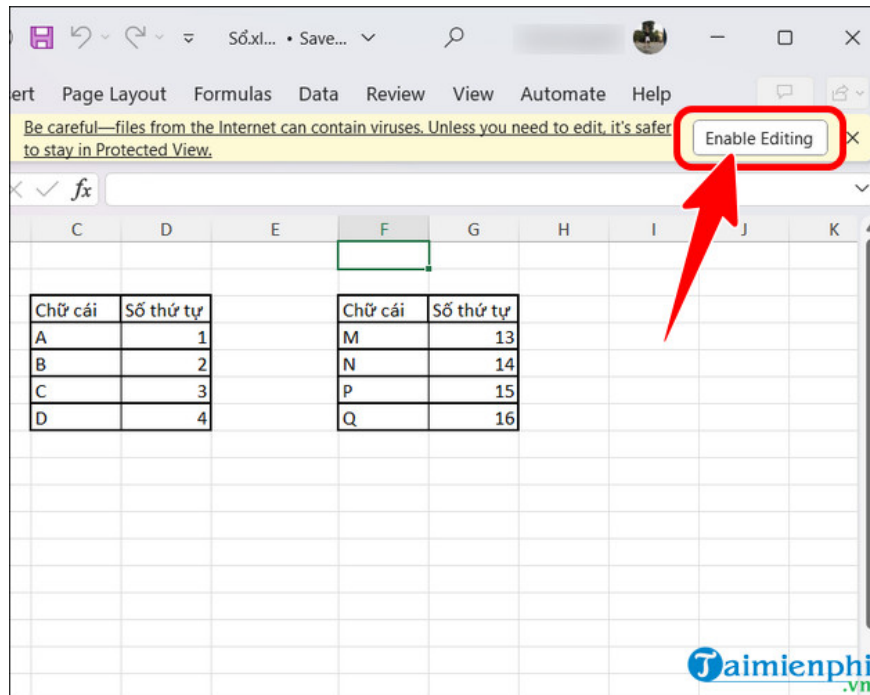
- Select **Excel Workbook (*.xlsx)** => click **Browse** to choose a location and save it to your computer.



3. Why can't I delete the macro?

If you are unable to delete macros, check the following causes:

- **Macro running:** If the macro is active, you need to stop it before starting the deletion process.
- **Workbook in read-only mode:** If the workbook is open in read-only mode, you will not be able to make changes. Save a copy of the workbook, reopen it, and **enable editing** to edit.
- **Sheet or workbook protection:** If the sheet or workbook is password-protected, you need to remove this protection before deleting the macro.
- **Restricted access:** Your account may not have sufficient access to delete the macro. Please check your permissions or contact your folder administrator.



Above are the complete steps to help you delete macros in Excel extremely simply and easily. Additionally, you can access the incredibly useful **Excel tips** from Tai Mien Phi and discover many more great tricks when using this spreadsheet tool.

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