

# How to fix the error can not save Excel file

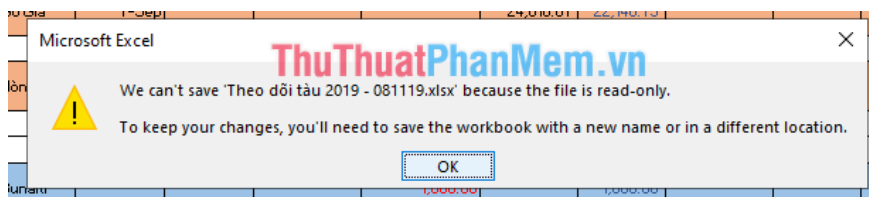
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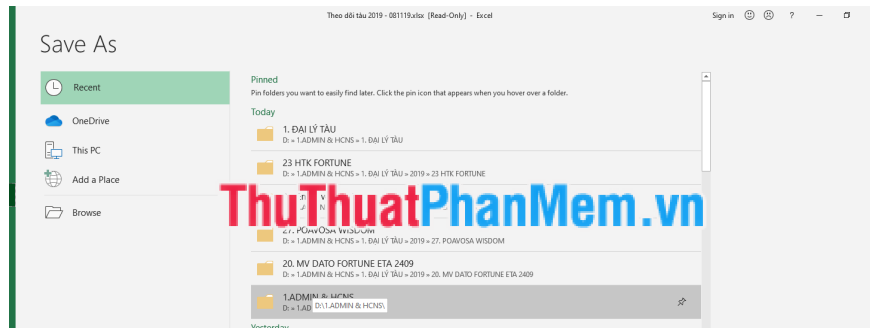
In the following article, Dexterity Software will guide you how to fix errors that cannot save Excel files.

## Save the file as Save As

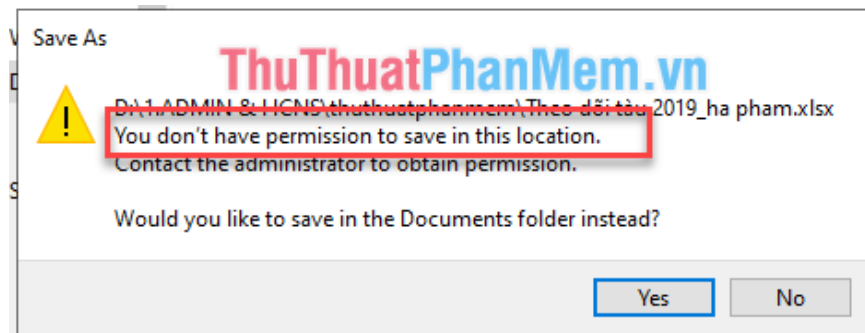
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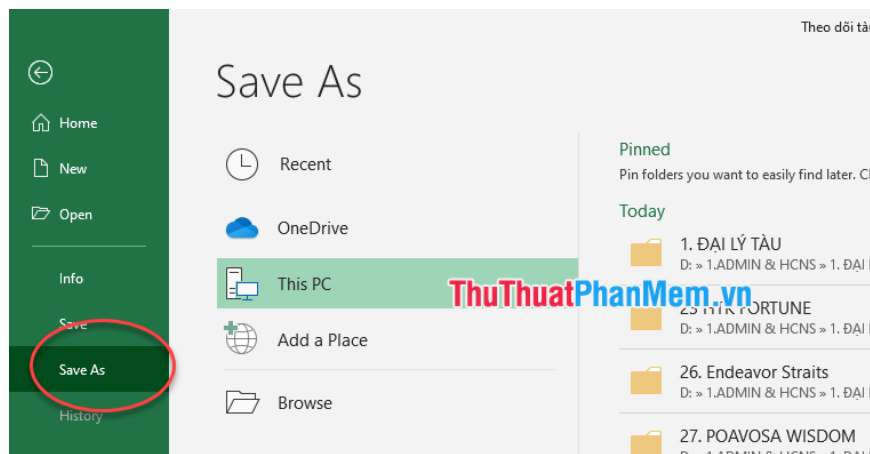
In this case, you press the **OK** button => Excel will automatically appear **Save As** window , you just select the path to the folder you need to save and save the file.



In some cases, the original file is corrupt or simply because you do not have permission (Permission) to edit / save the file in that directory.

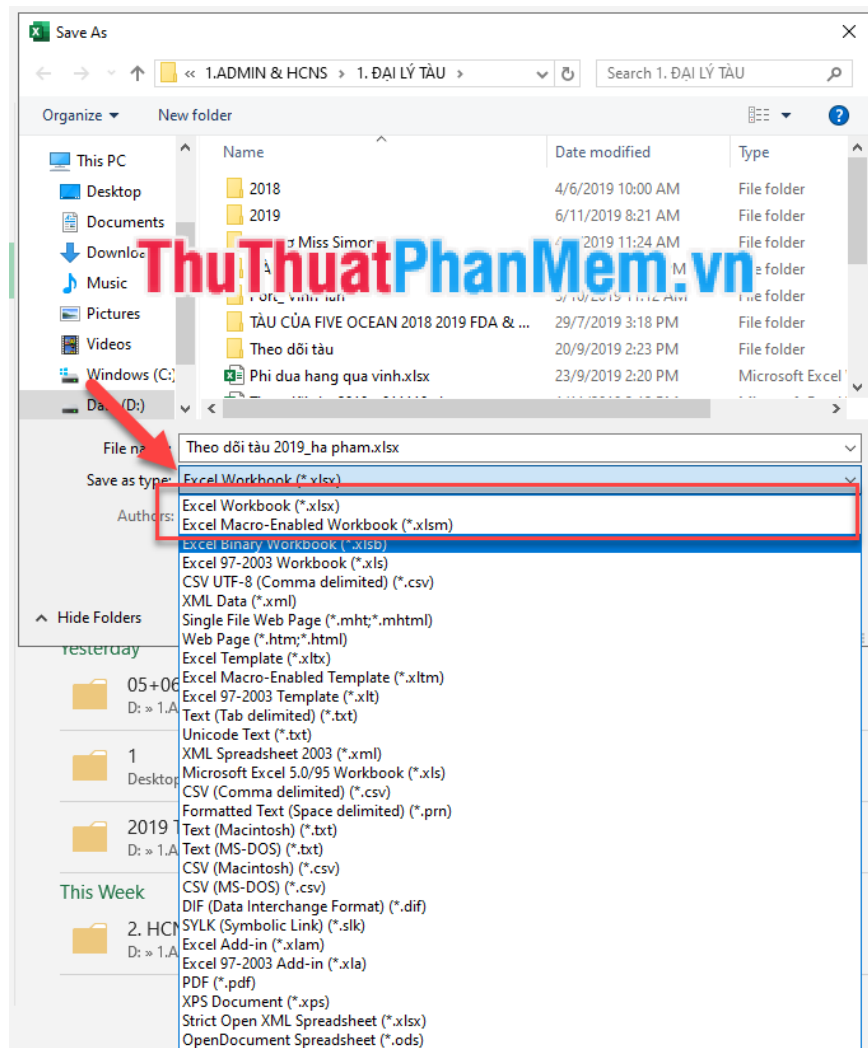


So first try the **Save As** tool by clicking on the **File** tab , Select **Save As** and save the file to the folder you have access / edit.



## Change File format

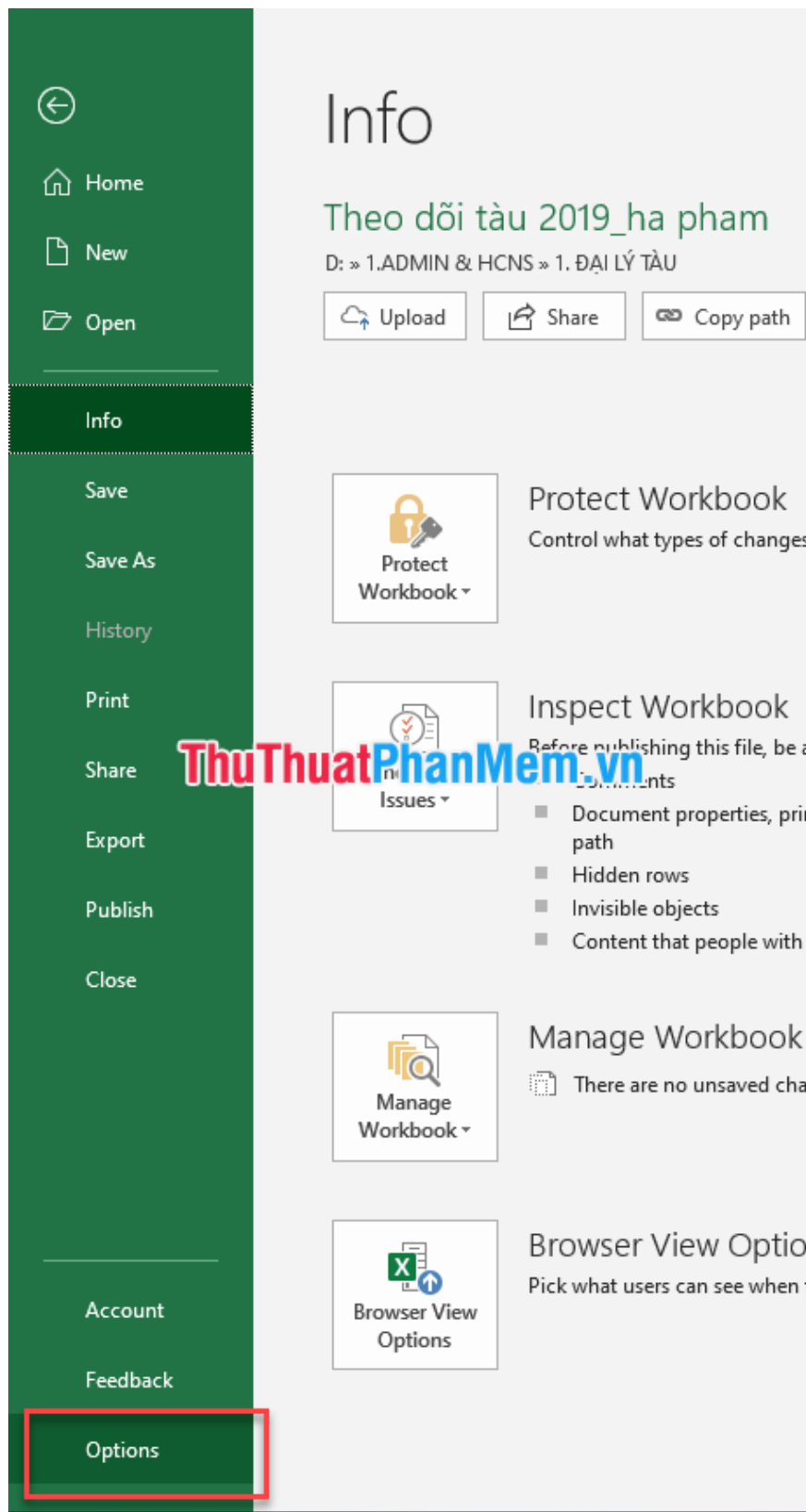
If you try the **Save As method** and the file still fails, try changing to the file format and save the error by going to **File => Save As**. Then on the **Save As** dialog box , choose another file format and save the file with the **.xlsx** or **.xlsm** extension.



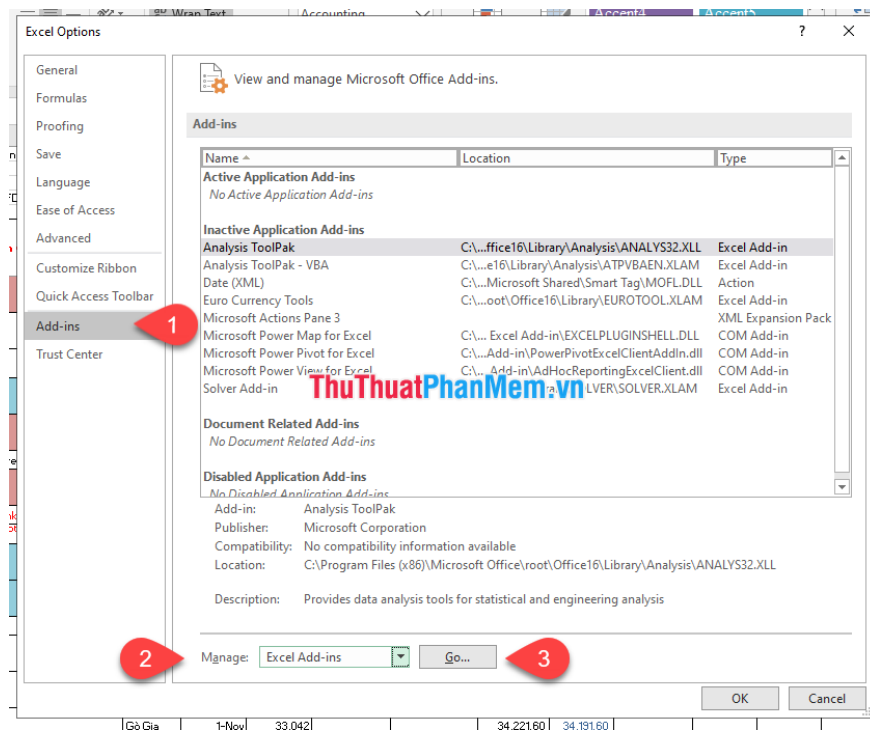
## Disable the Excel Add-In

To exclude the possibility that the Add-In has been set in the original file, preventing you from saving the file, disable the Add-In by following these steps:

**Step 1 :** Go to **File => Options .**



**Step 2 :** On the **Excel Options** window , select **Add-ins (1)** => **Manage and** select **Excel Add-In (2)** => **Go (3)**



**Step 3** : Disable each Add-In one by one and check if the error persists.

In addition to the above reasons, unsaved Excel files may be due to the following reasons:

1. Antivirus software causes conflicts.
2. Save the file name in excess of the allowed characters.
3. Hard drive capacity is not enough . .

If you have tried the above methods but it does not work, you open a new Excel file and manually copy the data from the original file to the new excel file and save the file.

Hopefully, these simple tips will help you in the process of working and studying more smoothly. Good luck!

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