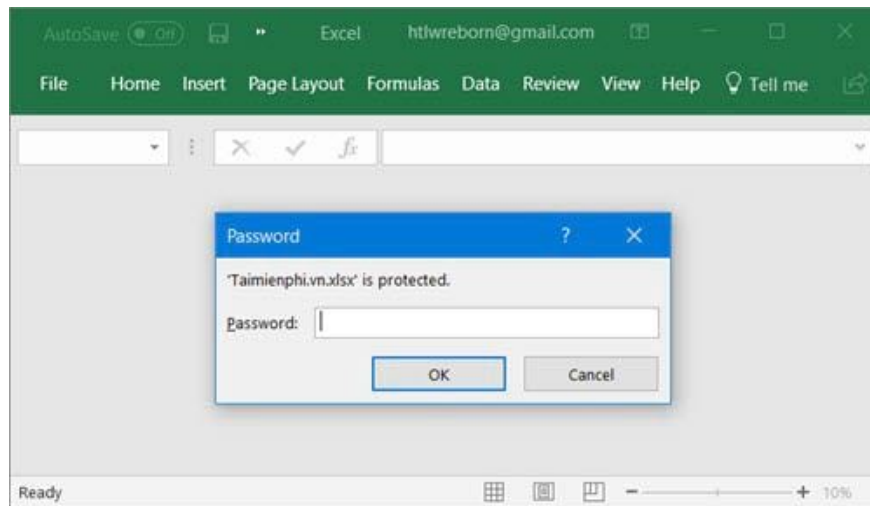


What to do if you forget your Excel file password?

What do you do when you forget your Excel file password, and how do you recover it? If you're struggling to find a solution to this problem, try the following methods from TipsMake.

Forgetting **your Excel file password** is not uncommon. With older files or Excel files that aren't properly formatted, it's perfectly normal for the password to go wrong. Securing Excel files on your computer is crucial, which is why Microsoft has created extremely robust security layers for Excel files. However, bypassing these layers or finding a solution to a forgotten Excel password isn't always easy.



In today's article, we will give you two ways to handle the situation of forgetting your Excel file password, helping you access Excel. Please note that these methods are not guaranteed to be 100% effective.

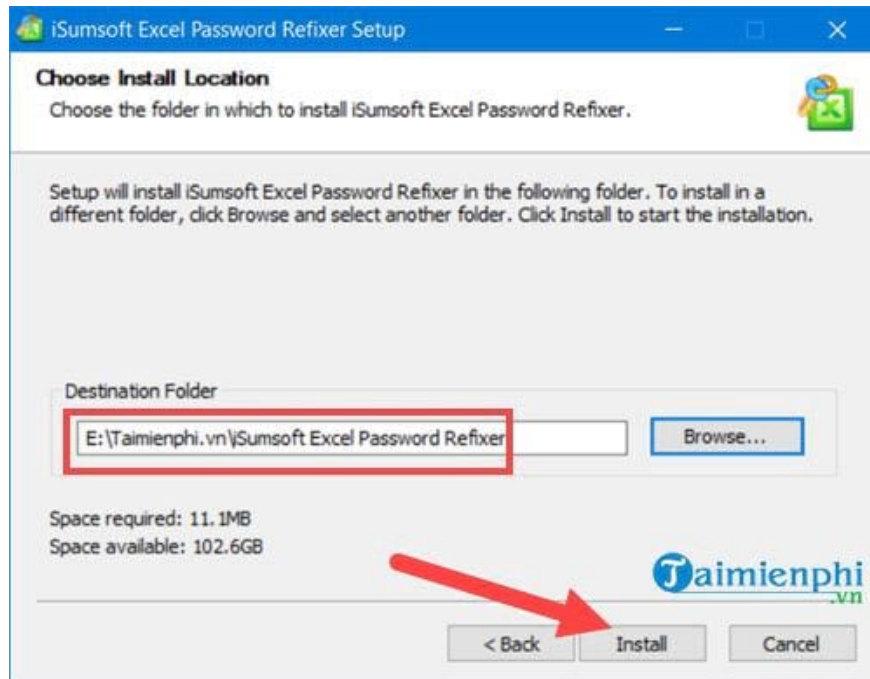
Handling the situation of forgetting the password for an Excel file.

1. Resolving forgotten Excel file passwords with iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer

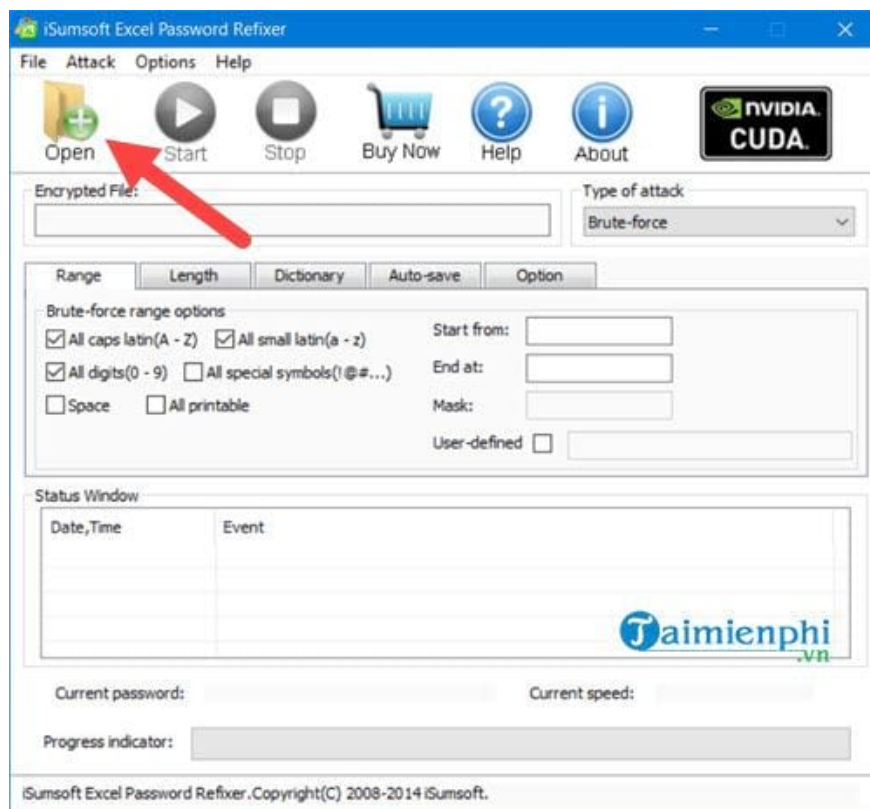
Download the iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer software to your computer [here](#).

iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer is software that helps you guess the password of an Excel file if you have forgotten it.

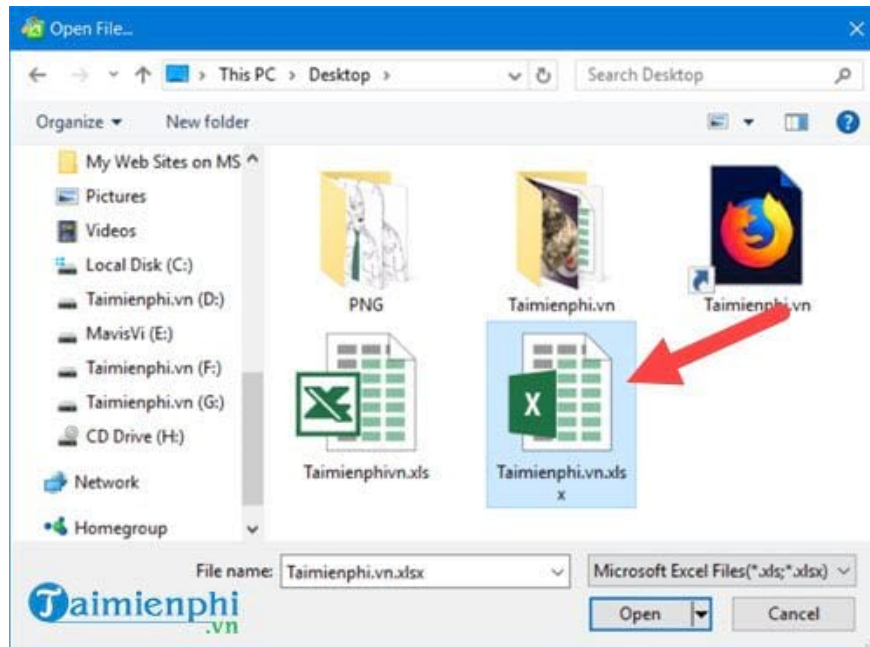
Step 1: After downloading iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer, proceed with the installation as you would any other software.



Step 2: The installation process is very quick. Immediately afterwards, you will see the iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer interface. Here, select **"Open"** to open the forgotten password file.

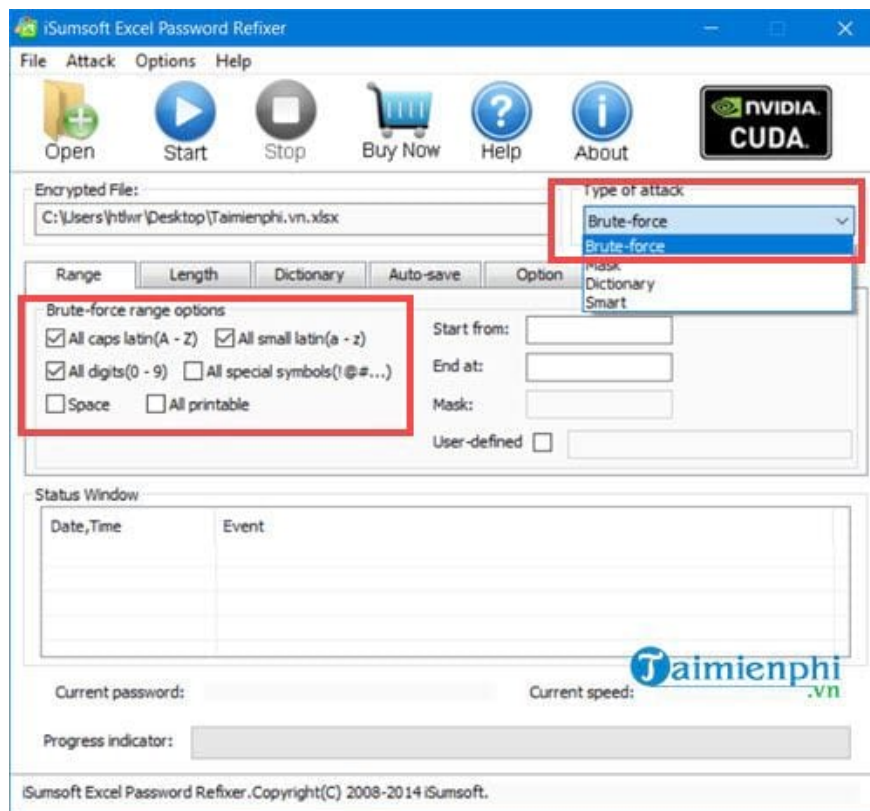


Click on the Excel file whose password you've forgotten.

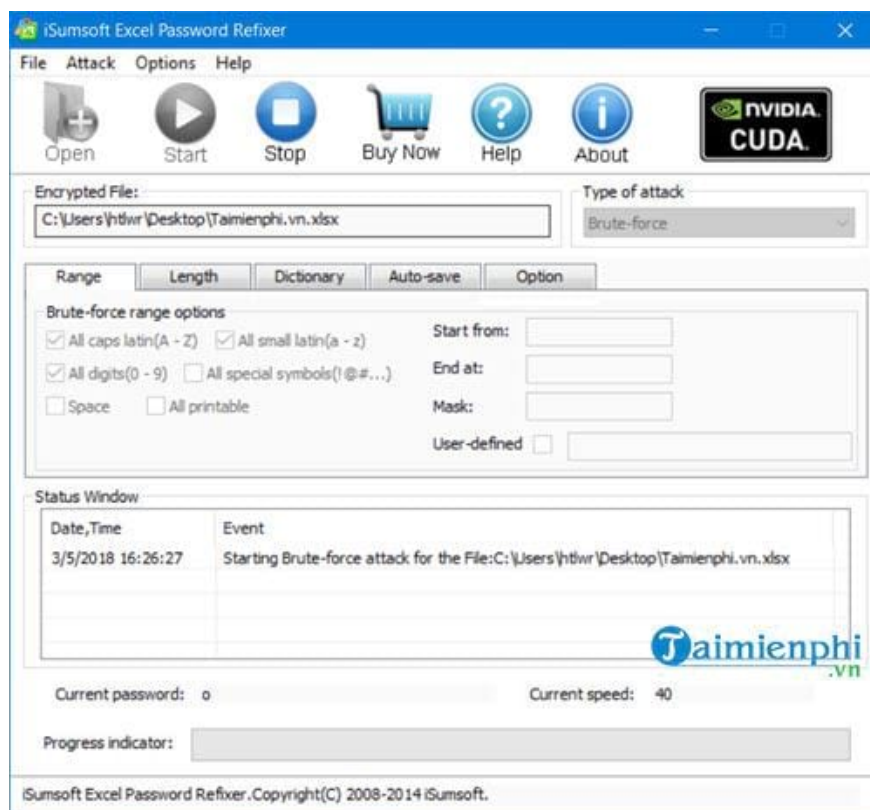


Step 3: Here, depending on the password you choose for optimal support, this is also the step to set the values ?? for password retrieval.

- **Type of attack:** Password search type, default here is Brute-Force.
- **All caps Latin:** Searches for all Latin letters, including uppercase.
- **All digits:** Searches for all digits.
- **Space:** Password includes spaces .
- **All small Latin:** Searches for all Latin letters, including lowercase.
- **All special symbols:** Includes special characters.

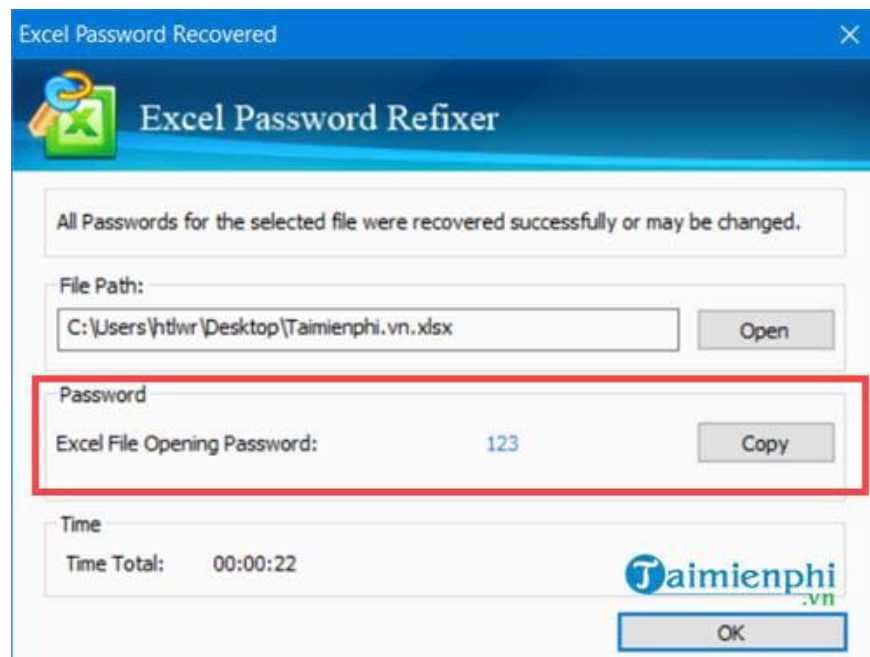


Step 4: Then click **Start** to let iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer start finding your password.



The speed at which you find your password depends entirely on how difficult it is to remember. The harder your password is to remember, the harder it will be to find because iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer searches by

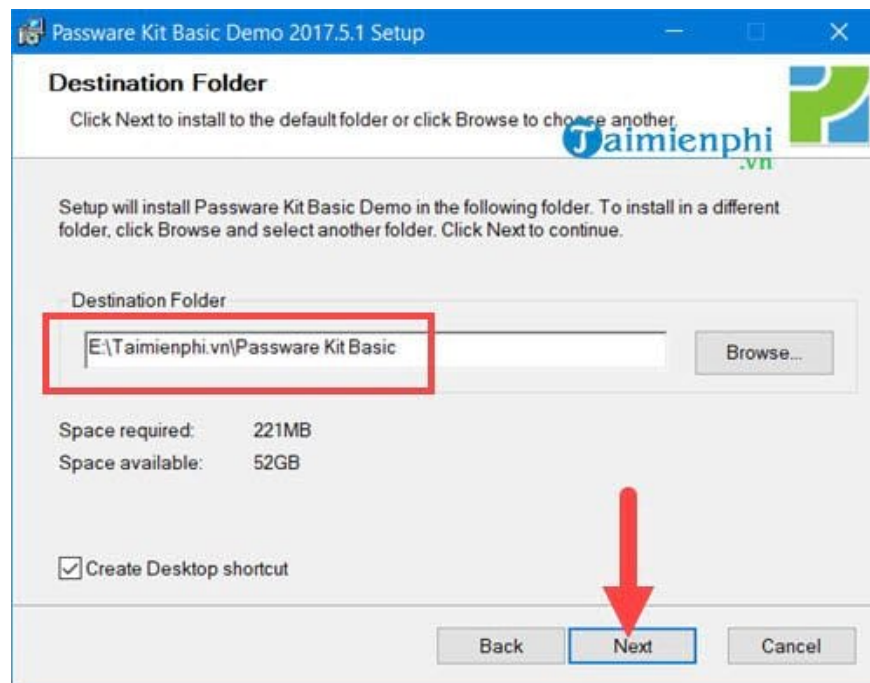
trying each character individually. However, if your password is easy to remember, iSumsoft Excel Password Refixer will find it very quickly.



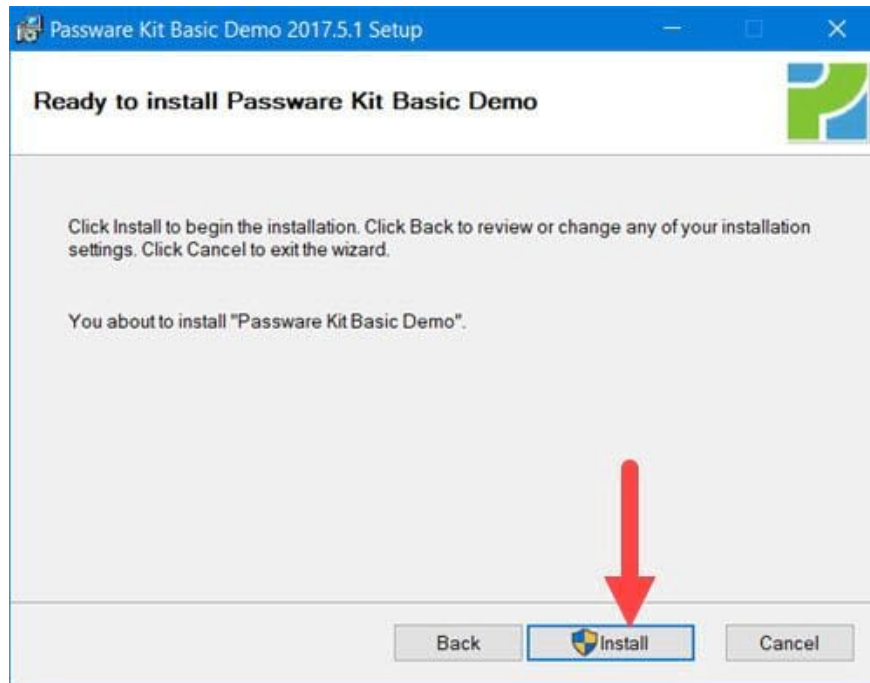
2. Recover forgotten Excel file passwords with Passware Password Recovery Kit

Download Passware Password Recovery Kit here.

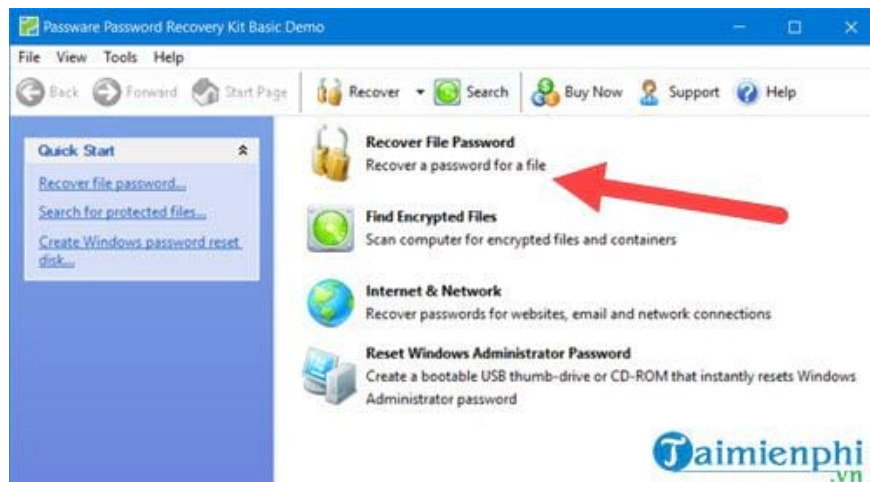
Step 1: After downloading Passware Password Recovery Kit, proceed with the installation as usual.



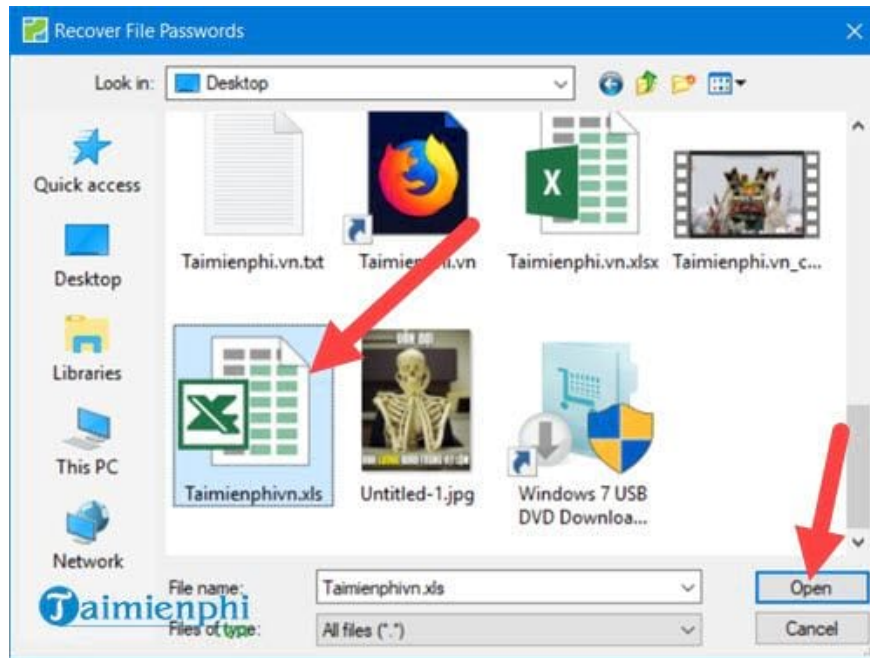
Click **Install** to install Passware Password Recovery Kit.



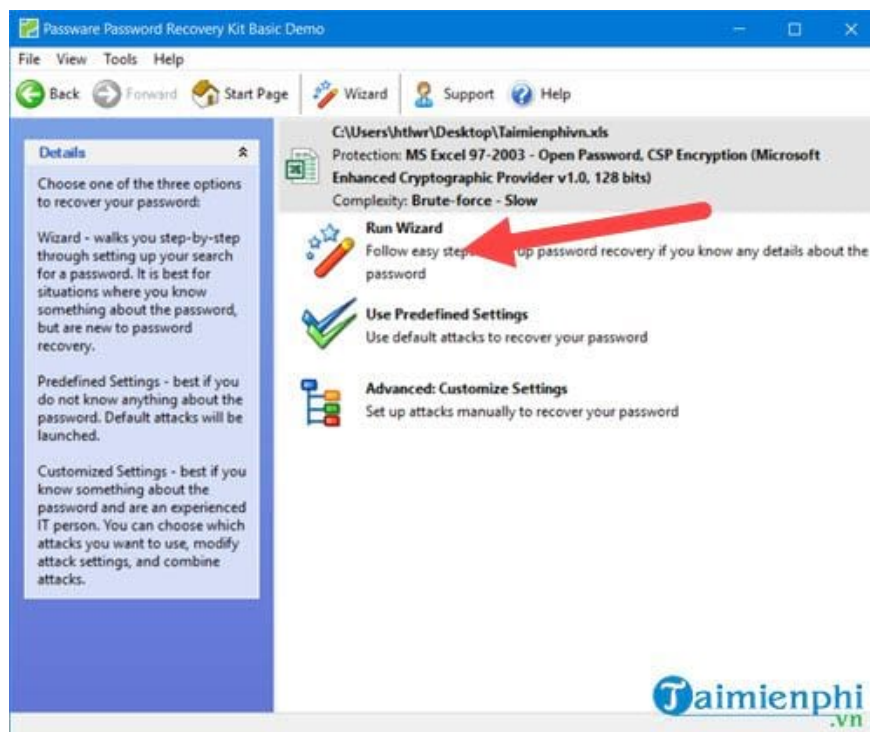
Step 2: After installation is complete, open Passware Password Recovery Kit and select Recover file password.



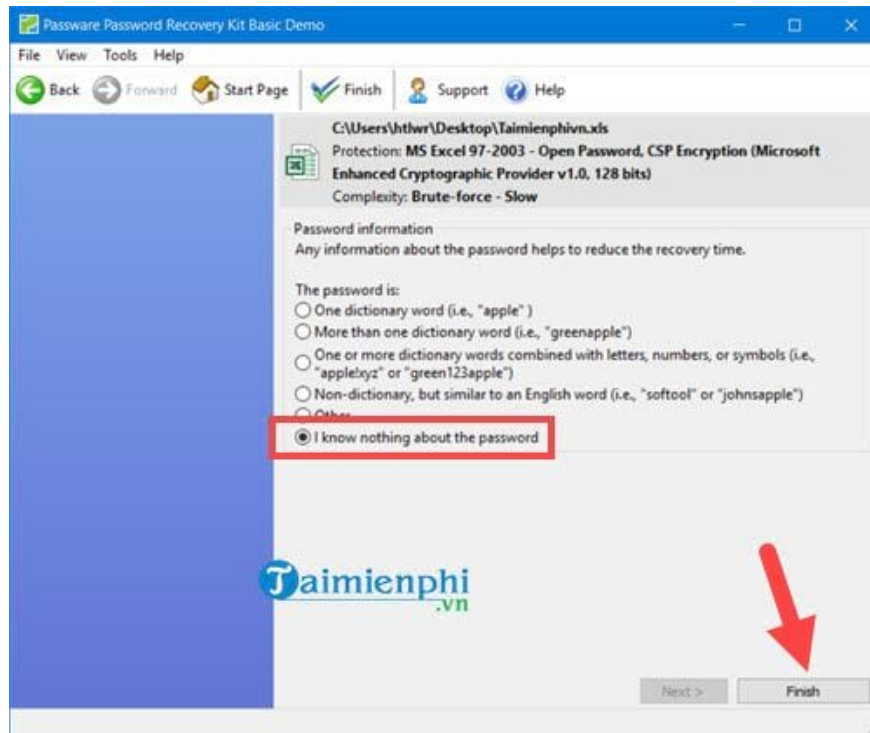
Step 3: Select the Excel file that you have forgotten the password for.



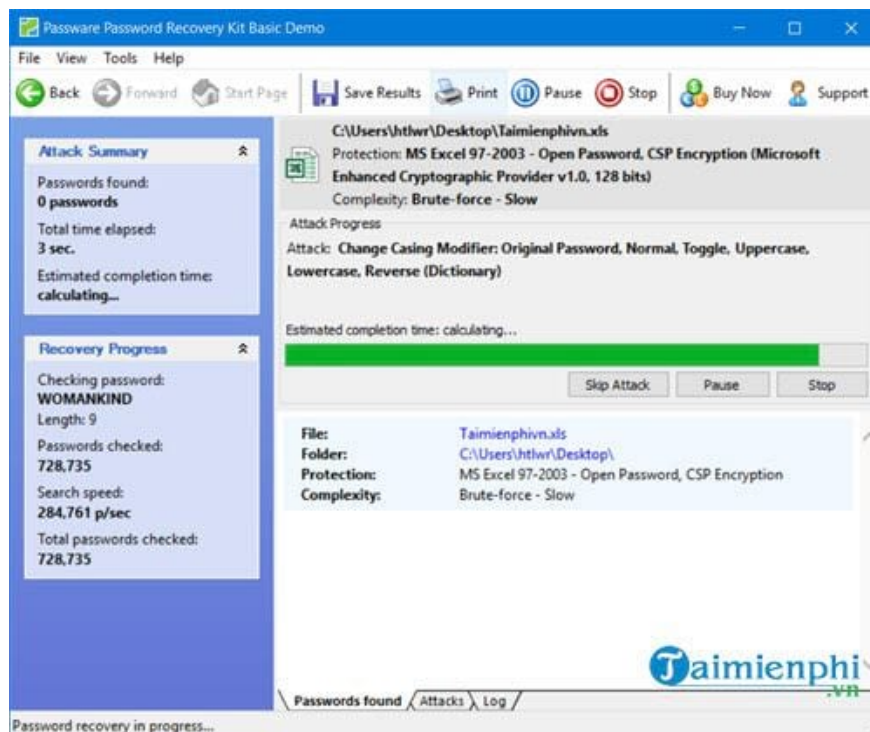
Step 4: Then click on **Run Wizard** to proceed with recovering the password for your Excel file.



Step 5: Select "**I know nothing about the password**" and then click **Finish** .



The system will then automatically calculate and perform the password retrieval for your Excel file.



Step 6: Once complete, the password will appear, but please note that if you are using the Demo version, only the first 3 characters will be displayed.



Above are two ways to help you handle the situation of forgetting your Excel file password and quickly recover it. Another thing to note is that if your password contains many complex characters, it will take a lot of time to unlock it. If you forget the password for an Excel sheet, you can refer to how to **bypass Excel passwords** without software here.

Unlike regular Windows, while creating passwords for Word and Excel files is easy, their security systems are very complex. Therefore, you should create a backup copy of the file before setting a password for it .

With Excel, you can refer to many other tips that we have provided; wrapping lines in Excel is one of them. Unlike in Word, wrapping lines in an Excel cell requires much more complex operations.

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