## SRCE TIP: HOW TO CHECK/EDIT THE SECURITY SETTINGS IN EXCEL 2010 or Later

If you are having problems getting the macros in the SRCE to work in Excel 2010 or later, the problem may be with the Trust Center settings on your computer. Some of the default settings may stop the macros from working and this can be a problem. Also, if your corporate IT department has company specific default settings, these may also inhibit the SRCE macros from running.

However, here are a few steps you can take to check and set your security settings to work with the SRCE in Excel 2010 or later versions. Some of the screenshots below were taken from Excel 2010, but what you see should be similar in Excel 2013 and Excel 2016.

When you first load the model you may see a security warning at the top of the spreadsheet.

**Step 1:** Click the left mouse button where it says *Click for more details* button to bring up a list of Security Alerts.



Step 2: On the File/Info screen select Advance Options on the Enable Content button



**Step 3:** Look through the list of security alerts that is shown and see if there is Macros alert for the SRCE. The publisher should be *SRK Consulting US Inc*. Select the option to always trust macros from this publisher. Click *OK*. Once you do this, you should not have to do this again.



**Step 4:** Next, you need to check the settings in the Trust Center. To do this, go to the File tab and selection Options from the menu on the left.

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Info	Info	
New	SRCE 2.0 Beta00	
Open	C: » Users » jparshley » OneDrive - SRK Consulting » _SRCE 2.0 » _Working Files » _Q3 2017 » Final to Website	
Save	Protect Workbook	Properties <sub>Size</sub>
Save As	Protect         moving, deleting, or adding sheets.           Workbook *         Image: One or more sheets in this workbook have been locked to prevent unwanted changes	Title Tags
Print	to the data.  Lists Unprotect	Categories
Share	Property Information Unprotect	Related Da
	Table of Contents Unprotect	Last Modifie
Export	LOM Schedule     Unprotect	Created
	Acct Codes Unprotect	Last Printed
Publish	Cost Summary Unprotect	Deleted De
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	Languages Unprotect	Author
	Waste Rock Dumps     Unprotect	
Account	Tailings Unprotect	Last Modifie
Options	Heap Leach     Unprotect	
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**Step 5:** In the Excel Options dialog box select the Trust Center tab. From this dialog box select the Trust Center Settings button.



**Step 6:** In the Trust Center dialog button, select the Trusted Publishers tab. Look for a publisher named SRK Consulting US Inc with a certificate that expires on either June 26, 2019 (see below). If this is not there then you need to close Excel, reopen it again and start with Step 1.

Trust Center			? >
Trusted Publishers	Trusted Publishers		
Trusted Locations	Issued To *	Issued By	Expiration Date
Trusted Desuments	SRK Consulting US Inc	Symantec Class 3 SHA256 Code Signing CA	6/26/2019
Indsted Documents	OSBASE LLC	DigiCert EV Code Signing CA (SHA2)	6/26/2018
Trusted Add-in Catalogs	Microsoft Corporation	Microsoft Code Signing PCA	8/11/2018
Add-ins	Duet, Inc.	DigiCert EV Code Signing CA (SHA2)	1/10/2020
ActiveX Settings			

You may need to clear out all trusted documents first to gain access to the Security Alert dialog box shown in Step 3.



**Step 7:** Now select the Add-ins tab. Check the box next to the *Require Application Add-ins to be signed to Trusted Publisher* option.

Trusted Publishers	Add-ins (COM, VSTO and Other)
Trusted Locations	Require Application Add-ins to be signed by Trusted Publisher
Trusted Documents	Disable notification for unsigned add-ins (code will remain disabled)
Trusted Add-in Catalogs	Disable all Application Add-ins (may impair functionality)
Add-ins	
ActiveX Settings	
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**Step 8:** Macro Setting tab. Under Macro Settings, select the *Disable all macros except digitally signed macros* option. Also, check the box next to *Trust access to the VBA project object model* option. Now you should be set to let the macros run.

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Trusted Publishers	Macro Settings		
Trusted Documents	Disable all macros with notification     Disable all macros with notification		
Trusted Add-in Catalogs	<ul> <li>Disable all macros except digitally signed macros</li> </ul>		
Add-ins	<ul> <li><u>Enable all macros (not recommended; potentially dangerous code can run)</u></li> </ul>		
ActiveX Settings	Developer Macro Settings		
Macro Settings	✓ Trust access to the VBA project object model		
Protected View			
Message Bar			
External Content			
File Block Settings			
Privacy Options			