**AET Excel Settings Addin**

The AET Excel Settings Addin is a multi-purpose tool that allows you to check or adjust various settings when using Excel.

**Save the AET Excel Settings in your AddIns folder**

*Excel 2007 or later versions only*

C:\Users\*username*\Appdata\Roaming \Microsoft\Addins

Once this is done, click the Office button or File tab (top left corner of Excel), then select (Excel) Options, Add-Ins. At the bottom, you will see a drop-down list. Make sure Excel Add-Ins is selected, then click Go. If not already visible in the list provided, navigate to the AddIns folder or folder of choice with the Browse button. When ready, tick the check box and close the Add-Ins dialog box.

*Note: Microsoft has recently added another security measure. You may also have to unblock the add-in. To do this, open Windows Explorer, right-click the file, and select Properties. Tick the Unblock checkbox, then click the Apply, then Okay buttons.*

The menu will appear on the AET Utilities tab as **Excel Settings**.

**Application Scope**

Check that the following items are at default setting when workbooks are opened or saved. To set this, click **Check settings when opening files** and/or **Check settings when saving files**.

(Note: This functionality will not work if Application.EnableEvents is set to False)

Application.DisplayFormulaBar

Application.DisplayStatusBar

Application.Calculation

Application.Iteration

Application.MaxIterations

Application.MaxChange

Application.ReferenceStyle

In particular, I strongly suggest you save all workbooks with Automatic calculation as it may lead to serious problems if you do not.

In addition, you can use the Applications Settings form to change these settings at any time by clicking **Show Excel Settings form…**

You can also reset all settings at the same time by clicking the “Reset Everything” button, and if the “Include other settings” checkbox is ticked, also reset the following if their individual checkboxes are also ticked.

Application.EnableEvents

Application.DisplayAlerts

Application.Cursor (reset to xlDefault)

2 other buttons are the “Reset Status Bar” button (this does not display or hide the status bar - it resets it’s text to normal, and the “Save File and Exit” button which saves the active workbook and closes the form.

In addition, both Application.MaxIterations and Application.MaxChange have buttons that work in the following way.

Set: Set to the number that is entered in the text box.

Reset: Reset to the real default or “alias” default.

Save: Save an “alias” default instead of Excel’s real default. For example, if you prefer 120 instead of 100 for Max Iterations, you can set the “alias” default so that the form does not appear when opening or saving the active workbook if Application.MaxIterations is set to 120. Also, clicking the Reset button thereafter will reset Application.MaxIterations to 120. And using the Set button to set Application.MaxIterations to any other value than 120 will show the value in red font to indicate it is not the “alias” default*.*

**Workbook Scope**

The following settings are available.

Display Horizontal Scrollbar (show/hide)

Display Vertical Scrollbar (show/hide)

Display Worksheet Tabs (show/hide)

You can also apply the above settings to all open Workbooks by clicking the appropriate button.

**Worksheet Scope**

The following settings are available.

Display Gridlines (show/hide)

You can also change the gridline colour by clicking the appropriate label.

Display Pagebreaks (show/hide)

Display Headings (show/hide)

Display Formulas (show/hide)

Display Zeroes (show/hide)

You can also change the Zoom size by clicking the appropriate option or button.

You can also apply the above settings to all Worksheets, or only visible Worksheets, by clicking the appropriate button/checkbox.

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