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Question

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## Anyone ever use %Activate with Excel?

I used the Activate wizard to create a package for Excel (Activate.Excel). There is a class in there that seems to be what we need to open a file:

Activate.Excel.Workbooks.

There is a method that has an Open() command. I tried using it but getting an invalid pointer error.

The parameters are as follows:

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Method Open(Filename As %String, UpdateLinks As %Activate.Variant, ReadOnly As %Activate.Variant, Format As %Activate.Variant, Password As %Activate.Variant, WriteResPassword As %Activate.Variant, IgnoreReadOnlyRecmndd As %Activate.Variant, Origin As %Activate.Variant, Delimiter As %Activate.Variant, Editable As %Activate.Variant, Notify As %Activate.Variant, Converter As %Activate.Variant, AddToMru As %Activate.Variant, Local As %Activate.Variant, CorruptLoad As %Activate.Variant) As Activate.Excel.uWorkbook [ Final, Not Internal, Language = cache ]
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I put in the Filename parameter and created a %Activate.Variant var with NULL values and passed that as the remaining parameters. I also just tried just the Filename parameter since according to Microsoft the rest of the parameters is optional / not required.

Here is a link from Microsoft for this method:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/api/excel.workbooks.open>

Has anyone ever used this before or any advice on how to use a %Activate type ( this is my first time).

Thank you in advance for y our replies.

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