

With the release of Office 2007, Microsoft has deemed it necessary to burden The World with the unnecessary complication of Macro Security and The Office Trust Centre.

Our experience has shown that we have spent more time messing about trying to get customer databases received by email, opened and secured than we ever spent before on dealing with databases that contained viruses or other security threats. The cure is far worse than the problem ever was!

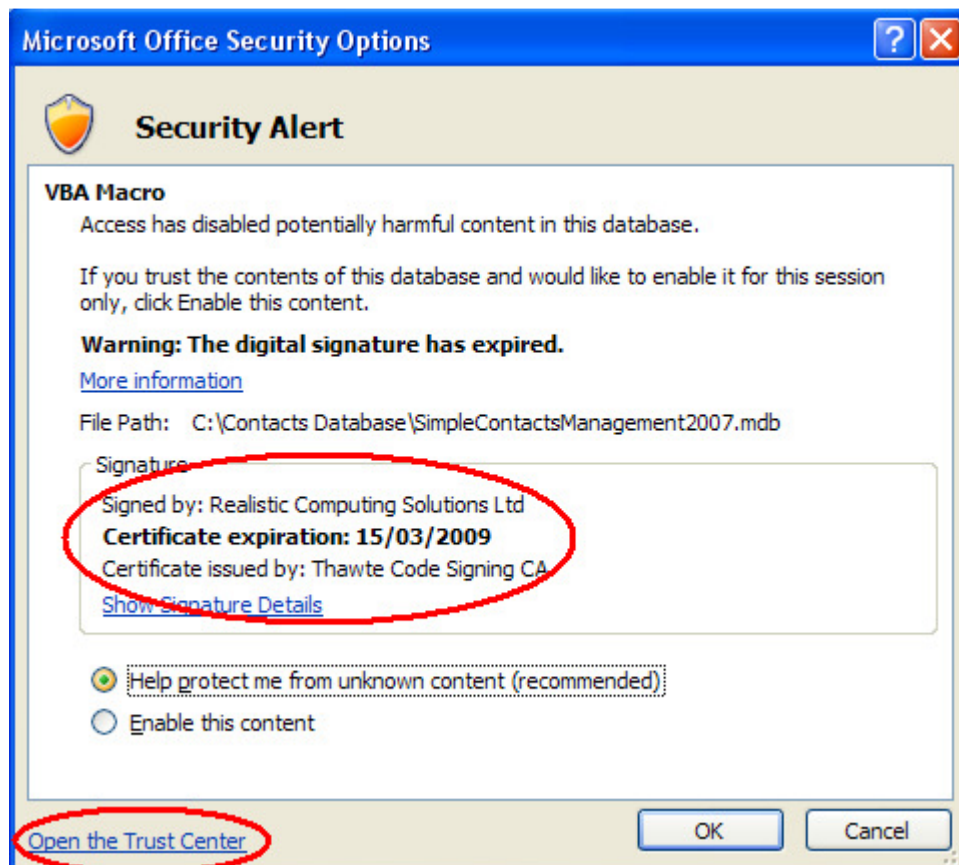
However, we are all stuck with it and must live with it or change to another product.

All of our databases are therefore necessarily issued with a digital certificate to prove who we are, that the database came from us and that it has not been tampered with in any way before it got to you. Unfortunately, these certificates are time stamped and last for just one year. Why? We haven't got the faintest idea.

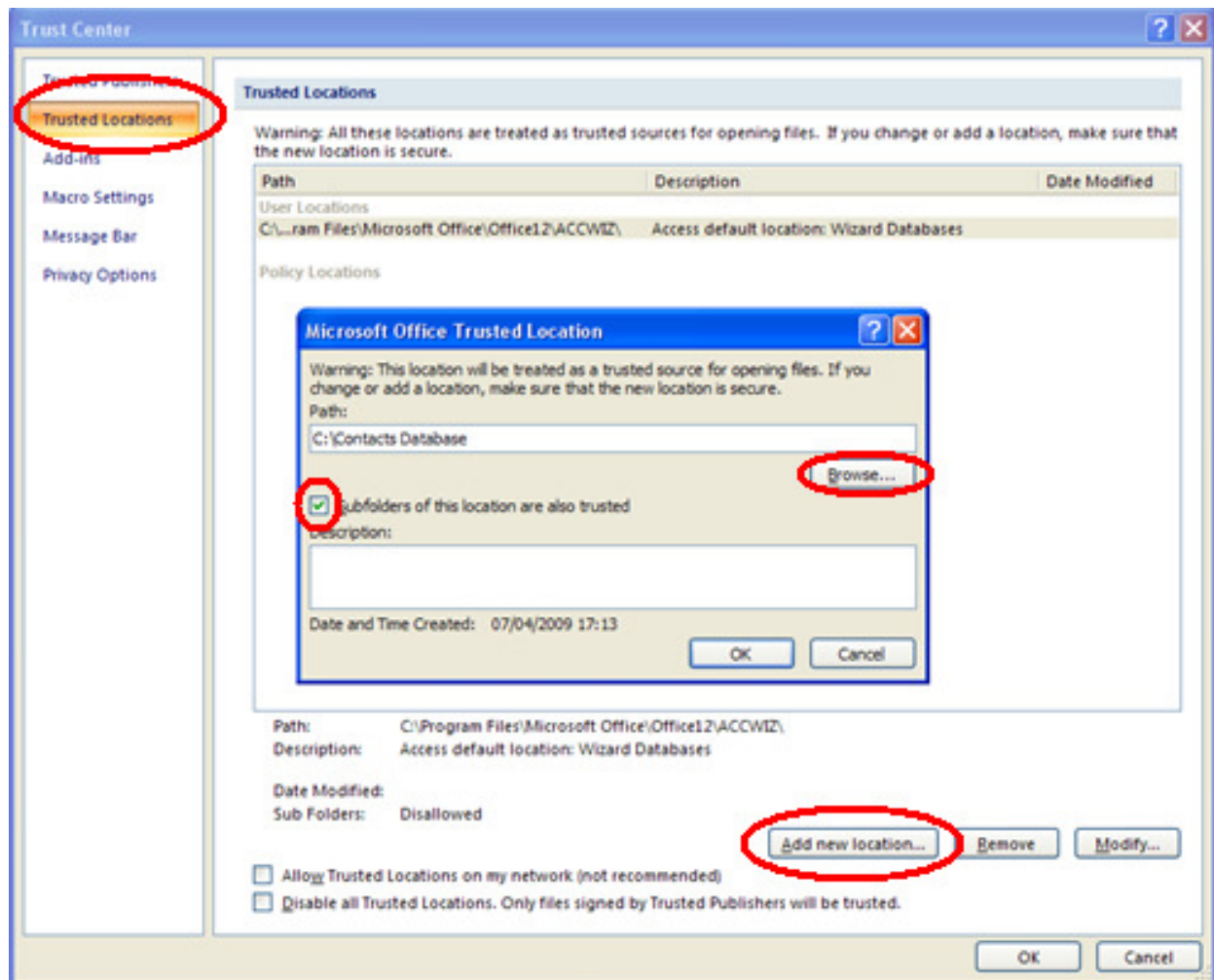
When our certificate time stamp expires you will be prompted with a security message every time that you open the database warning you that the certificate has lapsed and do you still want to open it.

How can you get rid of this message? You set the database folder as a trusted location.

When our certificate expires, you will see the following security alert



Click "Open the Trust Center" to show the following dialog.



Select Trusted Locations (top left)

Select Add New Location (bottom right)

In the dialog box that pops up use the Browse button to navigate to the folder where the database file is stored and select it.

Check-mark the "Subfolders of this location are also trusted"

Click OK to close the pop-up dialog and you will see that the folder has been added to the list of trusted locations.

Click OK all the way out back to the original Security Alert window.

Close the database and Access.

You should now be able to open the database without alerts. You may have to do this on each user machine depending on how Office has been implemented on your network.

