



# **Stellar Repair for Excel**

User Guide for version 6.0

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# 1.1. About Stellar Repair for Excel

**Stellar Repair for Excel** is designed to repair corrupted Microsoft Excel (.xls and .xlsx) files that malfunction due to virus attack, software failure or unexpected system shut down. This software scans all selected Excel files and uses an advanced algorithm to restore Excel files back to their original state. The repaired files can either be saved to their original location on the hard disk, or to any user-specified location.

You can preview the Excel files before saving to a location. You can search for Excel files in folders and drives. You can save all or individual files. In addition, you can save files to default location or specific location.

## Key Features of Stellar Repair for Excel

- New and Enhanced GUI.
- Multiple DPI support.
- Select Folder option to choose all the Excel files within a folder.
- Supports Pivot tables.
- Repairs user defined chart.
- Repairs Chartsheet.
- Repairs Chart Formatting.
- Repairs cell comment (for binary format).
- Repairs Series trendline.
- Repairs Conditional formatting rules.
- Repairs worksheet property( freeze panes, split, gridlines, formula bar).
- Repairs sort and filter setting.
- Repairs group and subtotal.
- Repairs images, charts and engineering formulas.
- Repairs same height of rows and columns.
- Repairs all Cell Comments (for Excel 2007,Excel 2010 only).
- Repairs all merge cells.
- Repairs all hidden sheets and columns.
- Repairs all shared formulas.
- Repairs all text, numbers and tables from original Excel sheet.
- Preserves formatting when restoring files.
- Repairs all embedded functions from the original Excel sheet.

- Supports MS Excel 2019, 2016, 2013, 2010, 2007, 2003 and 2000.
- Compatible with Windows 10 / 8.1 / 8 / 7.

## 1.2. About the Guide

This user guide contains steps to assist you through various functions of **Stellar Repair for Excel**. Each function is explained in detail, in the corresponding sections. The guide covers the following major topics:

1. General Information
2. Getting Started
3. Working with the Software
4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**This guide has the following features for easy navigation and understanding:**

- There are **Notes** and **Tips** in some topics of this guide for better understanding and ease of work. These **Notes** and **Tips** are given in *italics* style.

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## Stellar Toolkits

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For more information about us, please visit [www.stellarinfo.com](http://www.stellarinfo.com).

## **2. Getting Started**

2.1. Installation Procedure

2.2. User Interface

2.2.1. Ribbons and Buttons

2.3. Ordering the Software

2.4. Activating the Software

2.5. Updating the Software

## 2.1. Installation Procedure

Before installing the software, ensure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements.

### Minimum System Requirements:

- **Processor** : Intel compatible (x86, x64)
- **Operating System** : Windows 10 / 8.1 / 8 / 7
- **Memory** : 8 GB (recommended) 4 GB (minimum)
- **Hard Disk** : 250 MB of free space
- **MS Excel** : 2019 / 2016 / 2013 / 2010 / 2007 / 2003 / 2000

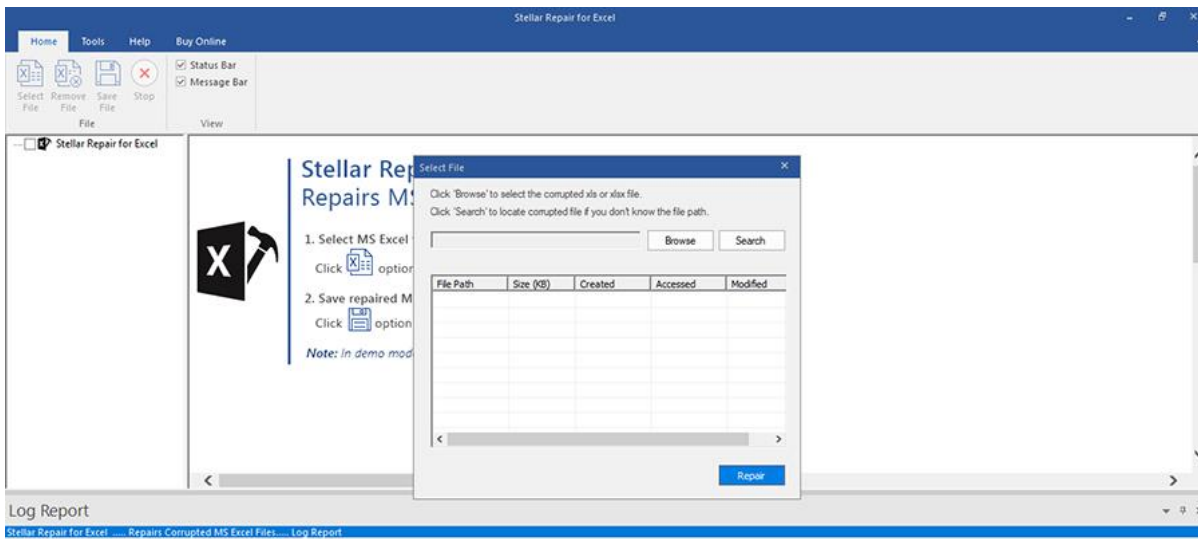
### To install the software:

1. Double-click **StellarRepairforExcel.exe**. **Setup** dialog box is displayed.
2. Click **Next** to continue. **License Agreement** dialog box is displayed.
3. Select **I accept the Agreement** option. Click **Next**.
4. Specify the location where the installation files are to be stored. Click **Next**.
5. Select the folder where the files are to be stored. A default folder is suggested in the box. Click **Browse** to select a different location. Click **Next**.
6. In the **Select Additional Tasks** dialog box, select check boxes as per your choice. Click **Next**.
7. Review your selections. Click **Back** if you want to make any change. Click **Install** to start installation. The Installing window shows the installation process.
8. After completion of the process, Completing the **Stellar Repair for Excel Setup Wizard** window opens. Click **Finish**.

**Note:** Clear **Launch Stellar Repair for Excel** check box before clicking **Finish** to prevent the software from launching.

## 2.2. User Interface

The main user interface of **Stellar Repair for Excel** is as shown below.

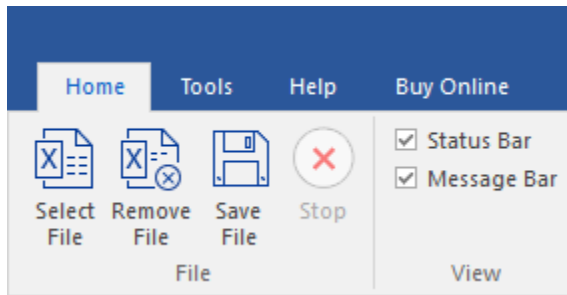


With ribbons and buttons on the user interface, you can access its various features quite easily.

## 2.2.1. Ribbons and Buttons

These are the ribbons and options in the **Stellar Repair for Excel** software.

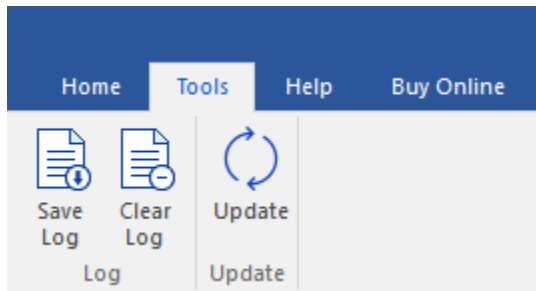
### 1. Home Ribbon



The **Home** ribbon contains the following buttons:

- **Select File:** Use this option to add Excel files to the software for repair.
- **Remove File:** Use this option to remove selected files from the tree view.
- **Save File:** Use this option to start the repairing process.
- **Stop:** Use this option to stop an ongoing repairing process.
- **Status Bar and Message Log:** Check/Uncheck these boxes to view or hide the Status Bar and Message Log.

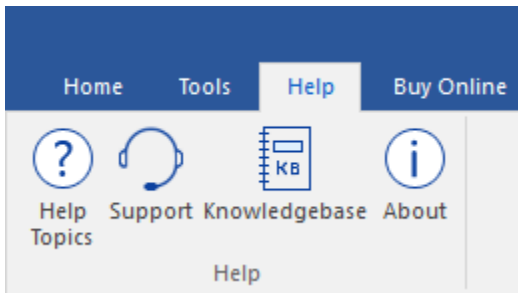
### 2. Tools Ribbon



The **Tools** ribbon contains the following buttons:

- **Save Log:** Use this option to save log information in a text file.
- **Clear Log:** Use this option to clear the log information from **Message log** pane.
- **Update:** Use this option to check for both, latest minor and latest major versions available online.

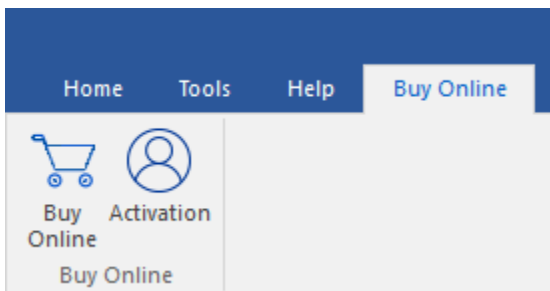
### 3. Help Ribbon



The **Help** ribbon contains the following buttons:

- **Help Topics:** Use this option to open help manual for the software.
- **Support:** Use this option to view the support page.
- **Knowledgebase:** Use this option to visit Knowledgebase articles of stellarinfo.com
- **About:** Use this option to read information about the software.

### 4. Buy Online Ribbon



The **Buy Now** ribbon contains the following buttons:

- **Buy Online:** Use this option to buy the software online.
- **Activation:** Use this option to activate the software.

## 2.3. Ordering the Software

Click <https://www.stellarinfo.com/repair-excel-file.php> to know more about **Stellar Repair for Excel**.

To purchase the software online, visit <https://www.stellarinfo.com/repair-excel-file.php>

Alternatively, click **Buy Online** button in **Buy Now** ribbon to purchase the software online.

Select either of the methods given above to purchase the software.

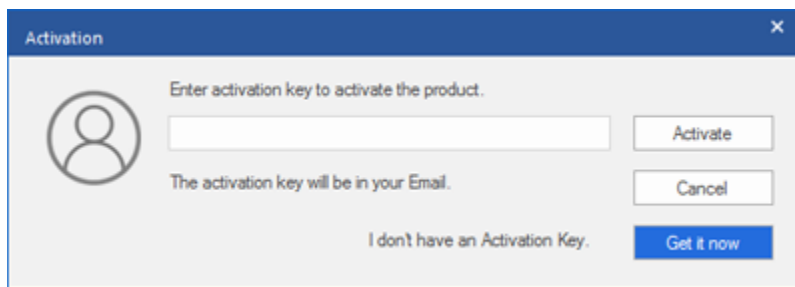
Once the order is confirmed, a serial number will be sent to you through e-mail, which would be required to activate the software.

## 2.4. Activating the Software

The demo version is for evaluation purpose only. You need to activate the software to use its full functionality. Use the Activation Key received via email after purchasing the software to activate it.

### Steps to activate the software:

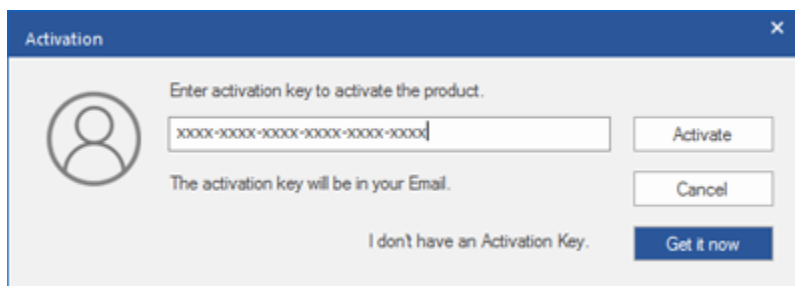
1. Run **Stellar Repair for Excel**.
2. Click the **Activation** button on the **Activation** ribbon. A window, as displayed below, pops up on the screen.



### Note:

- *If you don't have the activation key, click Get it now button in the window to go online and purchase the product.*
- *Once the order is confirmed, an Activation Key is provided.*

3. Enter the **Activation Key** and click **Activate** button.



4. The software is activated after successful verification of the activation key you have entered.
5. '**Activation Completed Successfully**' message is displayed after the process is completed successfully. Click **OK** to use all the options of the software that have been unlocked after the activation.

**If you receive an error while activating the software, follow and verify the steps given below to fix the issue:**



### **1. Check Installer and Re-enter Activation Key**

Make sure you have downloaded the correct installer. Use the download link given in the email or visit the desired product page to free download the software and then activate it using the code provided on your email.

### **2. Uninstall All Other Versions of the software**

Uninstall any version of the software you may have installed earlier. Then re-install the desired version of the software and activate it.

### **3. Re-Enter the Correct Activation Key Without Blank Spaces**

If copy and pasting the activation code isn't working, try to enter it manually. Sometimes, while copying, you may copy the blank spaces, which can cause software activation failure.

Entering code manually overcomes this issue. Alternatively, you may copy the code from email to notepad and then remove empty space from the beginning and end of the code. Then copy and paste the code in the activation window of the software.

## 2.5. Updating the Software

Stellar releases updates for **Stellar Repair for Excel**. You can update the software to keep it up-to-date. These updates can add new functionality, feature, service, or any other information that can improve the working of the software. The update option of the software is capable of checking for the latest updates. This will check for both latest, minor and major versions available online. While updating the software, it is recommended to close all the running programs.

### Automatic Update:

1. Run **Stellar Repair for Excel**.
2. If an update is available, **Update Wizard** window appears along with the main user interface.
3. Click **Next** to start downloading the update files from the server. After the completion of the process, the software is updated to the latest version.
4. Click **Finish** to close the **Update Wizard**.

### Manual Update:

1. Run **Stellar Repair for Excel**.
2. Select **Update Wizard** from **Tools** ribbon. **Update Wizard** window pops up.
3. The wizard will start searching for the latest updates:
  - i. If the new version is found a window will pop up indicating the availability of an update.
  - ii. If no update is available then it indicates that the software is up-to-date.
4. If the update is available, click **Next** and the software will start downloading and installing update files from the server.
5. When the process is completed, the software is updated to the latest version. Click **Finish**.

**Note:** To disable automatic update when you launch the **Stellar Repair for Excel**, uncheck the checkbox '**Check updates at startup**'.

### Live Update may not happen due to the following reasons:

- Internet connection failure
- Updates are not available

- Unable to download configuration files
- Unable to locate updated files or version
- Unable to locate the executable file

## **3. Working with the Software**

3.1. Enable Add-in in Excel

3.2. Select Excel Files

3.3. Search Excel Files

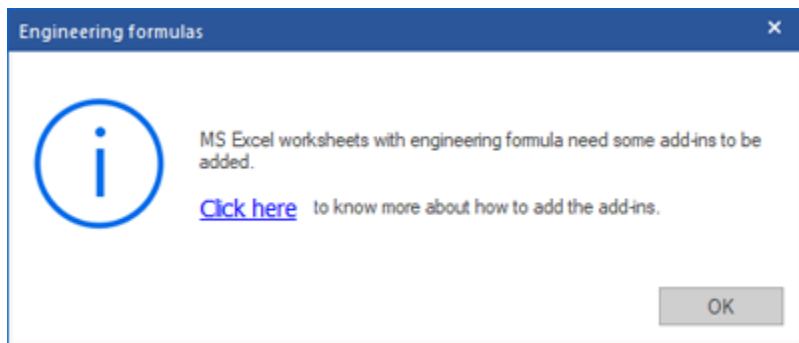
3.4. Preview and Save Excel Files

3.5. Remove Files

3.6. View Log Report

## 3.1. Enable Add-in in Excel

**Stellar Repair for Excel** requires additional settings to be updated to MS Excel in order to function properly. Or else, it will display the following dialog box:



**To enable add-in in MS Excel 2002 and 2003:**

- Go to **Tools** Ribbon.
- Click on **Add-ins**. Check the **Analysis ToolPak** box.
- Click **OK**.

**To enable add-in in MS Excel 2007:**

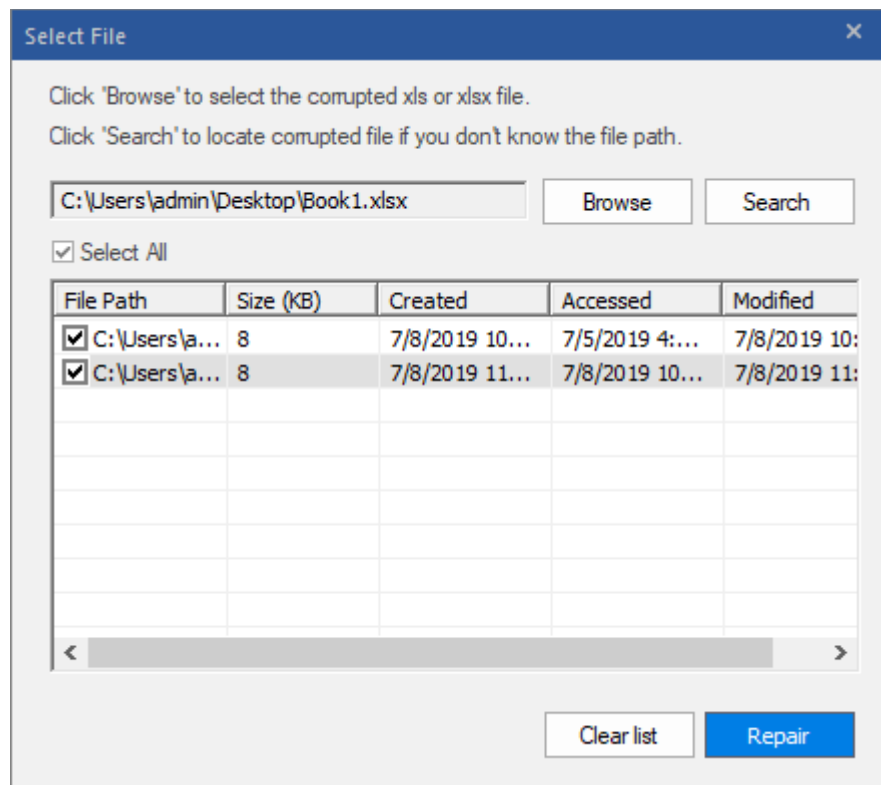
- Click on **Files** Ribbon.
- Go to **Excel Options**. Click on **Add-ins**.
- Under **Manage** tab, choose **Excel Add-ins** option. Click **GO**.
- Check the **Analysis ToolPak** box.
- Click **OK**.

**To enable add-in in MS Excel 2010 and above:**

- Click on **Files** Ribbon.
- Go to **Options**. Click on **Add-ins**.
- Under **Manage** tab, choose **Excel Add-ins** option. Click **GO**.
- Check the **Analysis ToolPak** box.
- Click **OK**.

## 3.2. Select Excel Files

You can select multiple Excel files in the Excel Repair software. In addition, you can specify a folder or a volume as a folder such that all Excel files can be added from that folder.



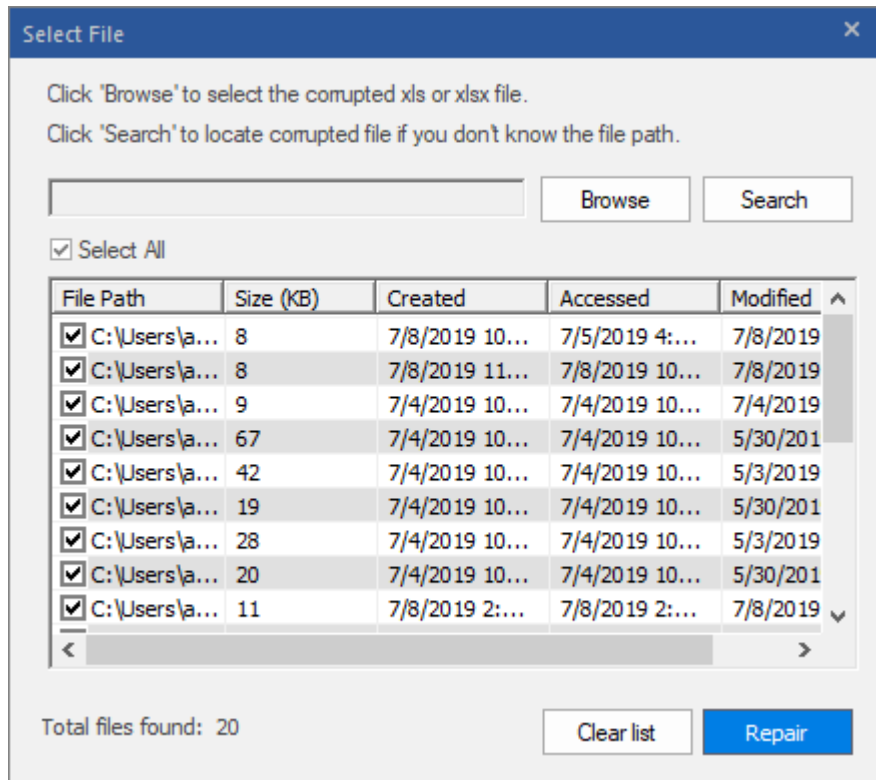
### To select the files:

1. Click **Select File** button from **File** ribbon.
2. In the **Select File** dialog box, click **Browse**. Select the file which you want to repair from the desired location.
3. Click **Scan**. The contents of the scanned files are displayed in the left pane of the screen.

**Note:** Click **Clear List** if you want to clear the list of selected files.

### 3.3. Search Excel Files

You can search for Microsoft Excel files in your computer by using search option of the software. In case, you are unaware of the exact location of required file you can search the file easily.



#### To search files from drive / folder:

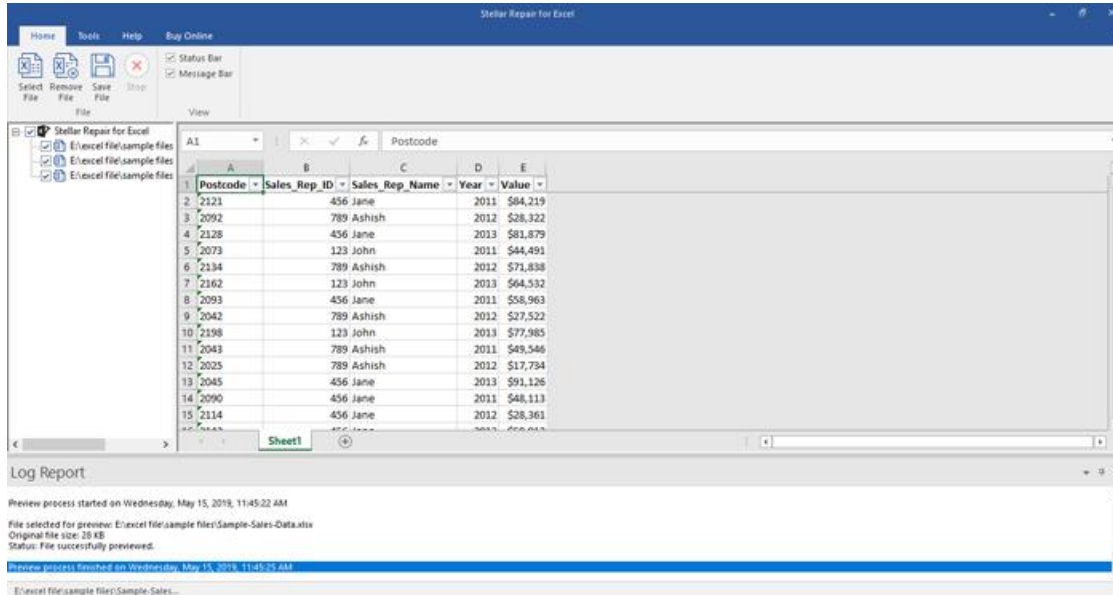
1. In the **Select File** dialog box, click **Search**.
2. In the **Select Folder** dialog box, select a drive from **Look in** list box. All files that are found are listed in the **Stellar Repair for Excel** box.
3. Select the file which you want to repair from the desired location. Click **Scan**.

The contents of the scanned files are displayed in the left pane of the screen.

## 3.4. Preview and Save Excel Files

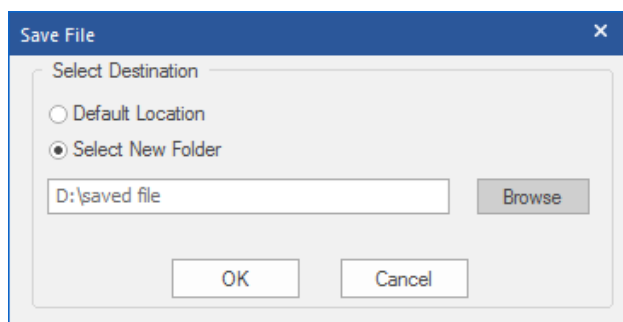
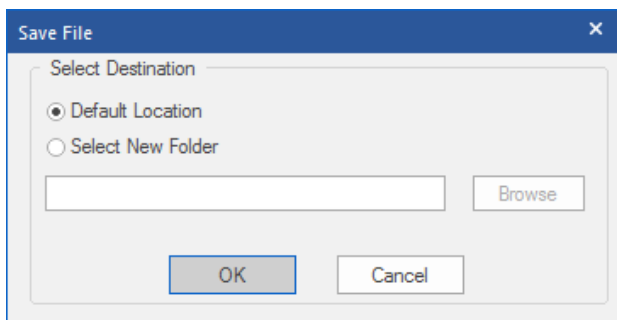
**Stellar Repair for Excel** repairs and saves corrupt excel files either to a default location, or to a user-specified location. You can also preview the repaired database before saving it.

To preview the file, double-click on the required file in the tree view in the left pane.



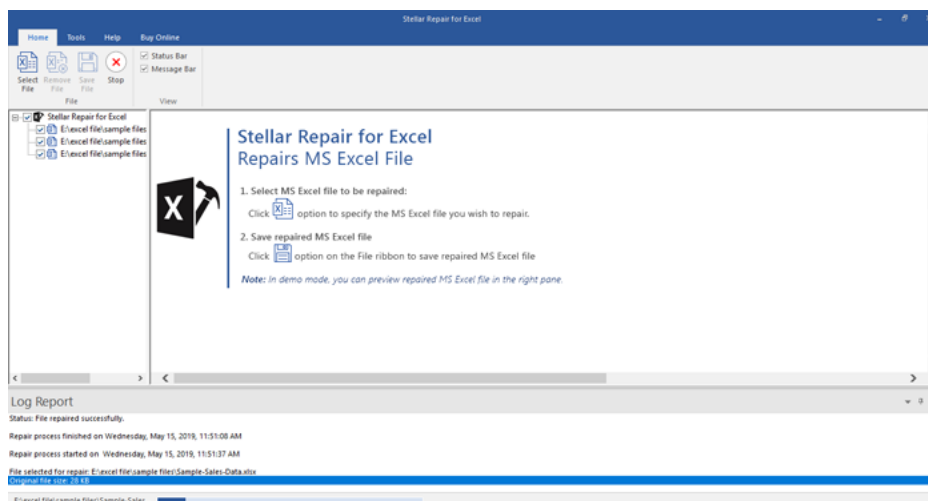
To save Excel files:

1. All selected files are listed in the left pane. On **Home** ribbon, select **Save File**. In the **Save File** dialog box, select either **Default location** or **Select New Folder**. Former will save the file to its original location from where it is added. Latter allows you to specify new location.

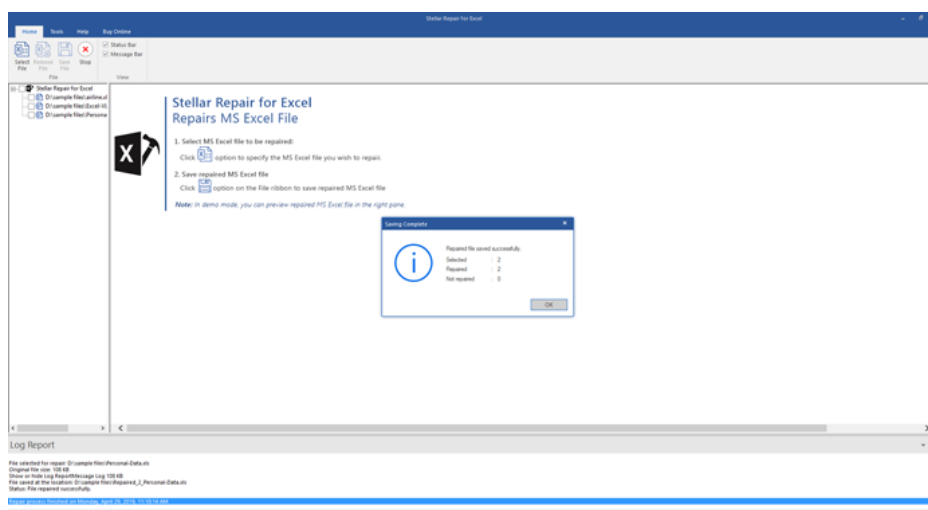




2. Click **OK**. Saving process starts.



3. The selected files are saved at the specified location.



**Note:** The demo version of the software will only display the preview of Sheet 1 contents for each repaired excel file.

## 3.5. Remove Files

You can remove files from the **Stellar Repair for Excel** node. If some files are added that are not required then you can remove these files without exiting the Excel Repair software.

### To remove files:

1. Check the check boxes of file that needs to be removed.
2. Select **Remove File** option from **Home** ribbon. All selected files will be removed.

**Note:** *By default, all files are checked when you add files in the tree. If you click **Remove File** option all files will be removed. Therefore, ensure that you checked or cleared the check boxes of required file.*

## 3.6. View Log Report

Log window shows the progress of the current process. The log window displays messages such as indicating the beginning of the process, end of the process, name of the corrupted file.

- **To enable log window**
  - Check the **Message Bar** check box in **View** section of **Home Ribbon**.
- **To save the Log Report**
  - Select **Save Log** from **Tools Ribbon**.
  - In **Save As** dialog box, specify the destination where log file should be saved. Click **Save**.
- **To clear the Log Report**
  - Select **Clear Log** from **Tools Ribbon**.

## 4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. What is Stellar Repair for Excel?

**Stellar Repair for Excel** is designed to repair corrupted Microsoft Excel (.xls and .xlsx) files. This software scans all selected Excel files and uses an advanced algorithm to restore Excel files back to their original state. The repaired files can either be saved to their original location on the hard disk, or to any user-specified location.

### 2. I have forgotten the path of my Excel file, can I search the Excel file using the application?

Yes, Excel files can be searched in a drive or a specified folder. Click '**Search**' option in the **Stellar Repair for Excel** application and follow the process.

### 3. What are the limitations of the demo version of the software?

Demo version of software is just to show you the possibility of repair. If you are satisfied with the demo then you can purchase full version of software. You can repair corrupted file with full version software.

### 4. How to repair multiple Excel files at same time?

To repair multiple files at same time, you have to add all of them into the software. To add multiple files:

- On **File** ribbon, select **Select File**.
- In the **Select File** dialog box, click **Search**.
- In the **Browse for Folder** dialog box, browse and select the required folder or volume. Click **OK**.
- In the **Stellar Repair for Excel** dialog box, all files that are found in the selected folder or volume are listed. Check the check boxes of files that needs to be repaired. Click **Scan**. All files will be listed in the left pane under **Stellar Repair for Excel** node.
- Follow the repair process.

### 5. How much time Stellar Repair for Excel will take to repair the file?

The scanning time depends upon the corruption level, size and number of Excel sheets. If the process is running that means that software is still scanning the corrupted file and you have to wait for scanning process to complete. Once scanning is complete you will get the repaired file at the selected destination.

### 6. I want to analyze the repair process. Can I see the log report at a later stage?

Yes, the application gives you option to save and view log report at a later stage. To save log report,

- On the **Tools** ribbon, click **Save Log**.
- Log report is saved at the specified location in text format.
- To view the report, visit the location and open the file.