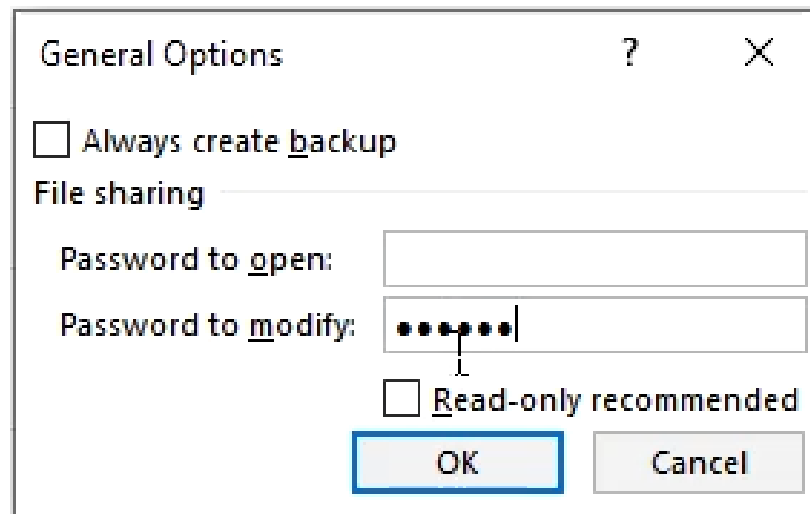# Unlock Read only Excel Files

Step- 1

❖ Prepare a password protected Excel file
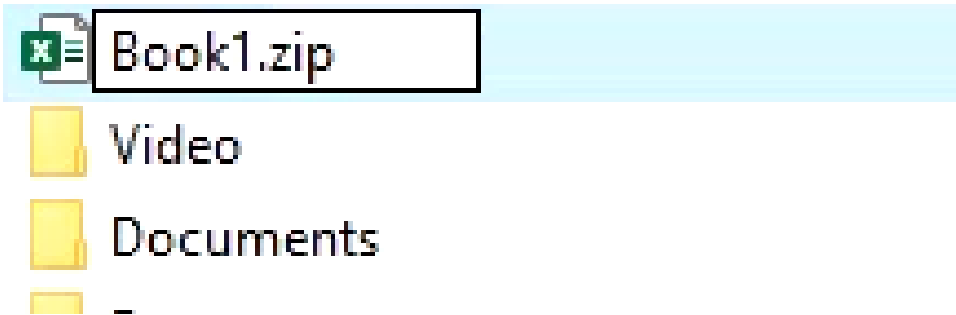
Go to properties and in the Security tab, you can apply a password (limits Modification)
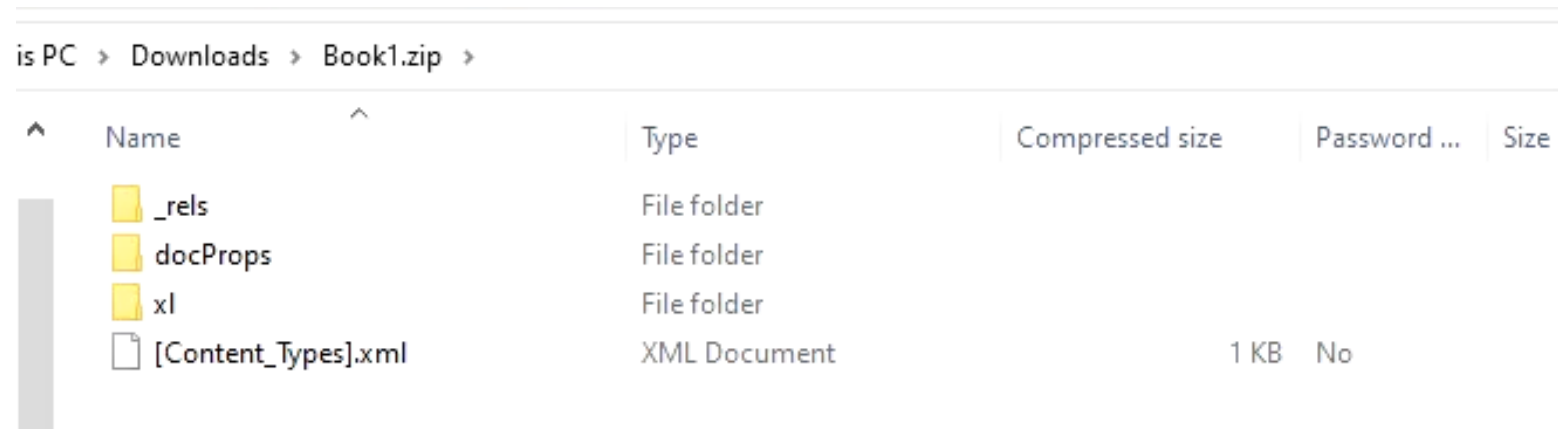
Step- 2

❖ Change the File extension to ZIP

Name

Book1.zip
Video
Documents

Step- 3

❖ Open the ZIP folder in Windows explorer or Winrar

Step- 4

❖ Look for the following file in the xl folder and open it in text editor

Workbook.xml
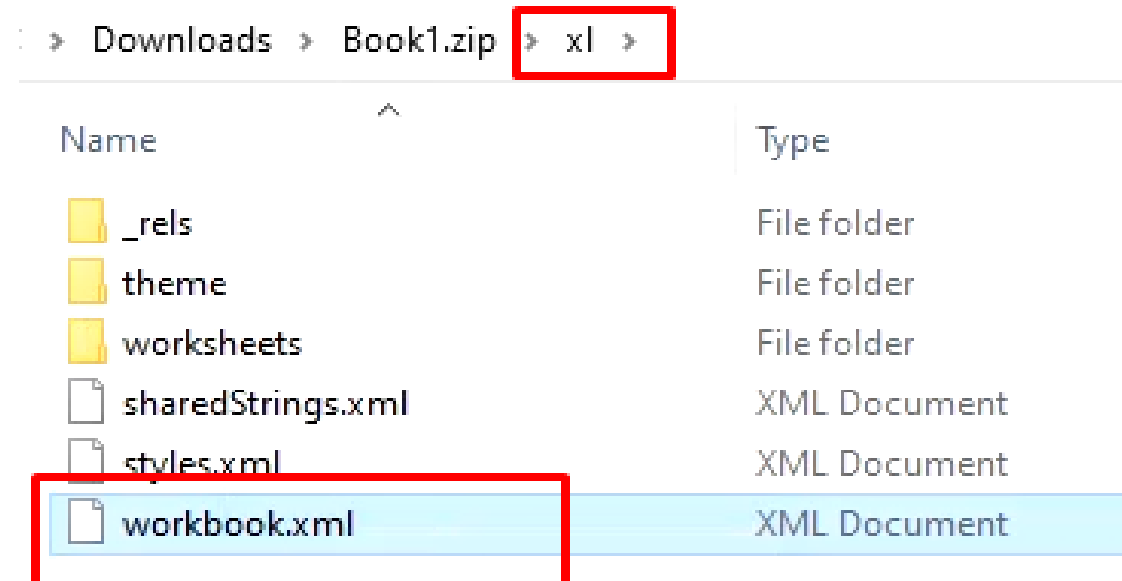
Step- 5

❖ Search for the content "filesharing". Remove all contents within the tags <> </>

Step- 6

❖ Save the file separately with the same name and then drag it to the actual archive and replace the original file

DEMO

THANKS