

# Turn off Office 2010 Protected View with Group Policy

## Open Group Policy Editing

And find the policy you want to edit, as a general rule don't edit the default policy. Create your own.  
If you don't know much about group policy checkout other how to's and online bits about how to setup your own policy. It can break your whole network (yes thats from experience)

## Download the ADM templates

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=18968>

Extract the files to somewhere safe that you can reference again later if needed.

## Add the template into the group policy into user configuration

You can do this by:  
User configuration  
Right click Admin templates  
Add/Remove template  
Add  
Point it at the templates you downloaded



### Help and Support

Help Desk

Homepage

Ok  
Close  
Ta-Da

## Turn off protected view

Navigate into the new template will be called  
Microsoft Word 2010

Word Options

Security

Trust Center

Protected View

Disable - Open files on local intranet UNC in  
protected view

Enable - Do not open files in unsafe locations

Enable - Do not open files from internet zone

Enable - Turn off protected view for  
attachments opened from outlook



## Do the same for excel and powerpoint



Its in the same place as above (well other than  
being called excel or powerpoint)

## Run a GP update

and your done!