



Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery

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User Guide

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Overview

Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery is designed to recover 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 recovered files can be saved either 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 original location or specific location.

Key Features of Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery

- Recovers images, charts and engineering formulas
- Recovers all text, numbers and tables from original Excel sheet
- Preserves formatting when restoring files
- Recovers all embedded functions from the original Excel sheet
- Recovers clip arts
- Supports MS Excel 2000, XP(2002), 2003 and 2007
- Compatible with Windows NT/ 2000/ XP/ 2003/ Vista

Getting Started

Excel Recovery software provides you preview, search and recover options for performing recovery of Excel files. The user interface of Excel Recovery software is easy to use and anyone can use it without any technical knowledge. You can start recovering Microsoft Excel files after installing the Excel Recovery software.

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Installation Procedure

Before installing the software, ensure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements to install Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery software.

- **Minimum System Requirements**

Processor: Pentium Class

Operating System: Windows NT / 2000 / XP / Vista

Memory: 128 MB recommended

Hard Disk: 10 MB of free space

MS Excel: 2000 / 2002 (XP) / 2003 / 2007

To install the software:

1. Double-click **ser.exe** file to open the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery Setup Wizard. Click **Next**.
2. On the Specify Destination Location screen, specify the destination where Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery software should be installed. Click **Next**.
3. On the Select Start Menu Folder screen, specify the destination where program shortcuts should be stored. Click **Next**.
4. On the Select Additional Tasks screen, check the checkboxes of required icons. Click **Next**.
5. On the Ready to Install screen, click **Install**.
6. Click **Finish** to exit setup wizard.



Order and Register

You can purchase the software online. For price details and to place the order, click [here](#).

On confirmation of order, a pre-paid serial number is sent to you through e-mail that would be required to register the software.

Register Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery:

After receiving the **Registration Key**, the software can be activated.

To register the software:

- **Method 1**
 1. Click **Enter Key** button on the reminder window.
 2. Type the name and key (received through e-mail after purchase).
 3. Confirmation message pops up, if the key is valid, click **OK**.

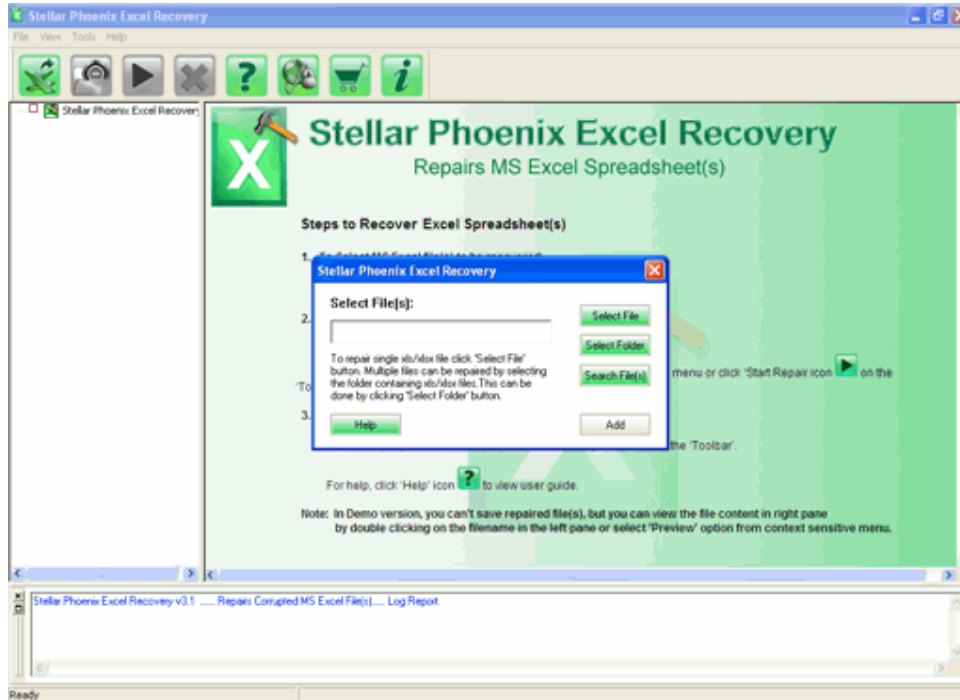
- **Method 2**
 1. Run demo version.
 2. On the Tools menu, click **Activate**.

Type name and key, click **OK**.



User Interface

The main user interface of Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery is as shown below.





Toolbar

Toolbar of Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery consists of the given below tools:

- **Add file to tree view**



Opens Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery box, which allows you to select Microsoft Excel files from folders and volumes. In addition, you can search files by using this dialog box.

- **Remove File(s) /Folder(s) from tree view**



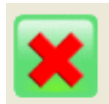
Removes files that are checked from the tree

- **Start Repair**



Starts recovering files

- **Stop**



Stops an ongoing repairing process

- **Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery Help**



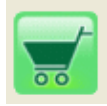
Opens help manual of the software

- **Updates**



Download latest updates of the software

- **Purchase**



Shows links from where you can buy the software

- **About Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery**



Shows general information about the software



Menubar

These are the menus and items in the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery software.

- **File**
 - **Add File to Tree View:** to add Excel files to the tree view
 - **Remove from Tree:** to remove selected files from the tree view
 - **Start Repair:** to start the repairing process
 - **Stop:** stop a process
 - **Exit:** to quit the application
- **View**
 - **Toolbar:** Show/Hide the toolbar
 - **Status bar:** Show/Hide the Status bar
 - **Message bar:** Show/Hide the Message bar
- **Tools**
 - **Save Log:** To save the log information
 - **Clear Log:** To clear the log information
- **Help**
 - **Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery help:** Opens the user guide
 - **Purchase Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery Online:** Purchase details of the product
 - **Activate Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery:** Purchase details of the product
 - **View support section:** Opens Stellar support section webpage
 - **Visit knowledge base:** Opens knowledge base article webpage
 - **Submit support ticket:** Opens the login page, to submit ticket
 - **Updates:** To open update wizard for live updates
 - **About Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery:** Generic information about the product

Using the Software

Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery software repairs and restores MS Excel files corrupted due to virus attack, software malfunctioning or unexpected system shut down. It can recover single or individual Excel files.



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Repairing Excel Files

Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery recovers Microsoft Excel files and allows you to save to your preferred location. You can recover individual or multiple files by using Excel Recovery.

To recover Microsoft Excel files:

1. Click  icon or on the File menu, select **Add file to tree view**.
2. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery box, add files by using one of the following:
 - **Select individual file**
 - Click **Select File**. In the Open dialog box, locate and select the Excel file. Click **Open**, and then click **Add**.
 - **Select multiple files**
 1. Click **Select Folder**. In the Browse for Folder dialog box, browse and select the required Folder. You can also select a volume. Select folder or volume. Click **OK**, and then click **Add**.
 2. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery dialog box, all files that are found in the selected folder or drive are listed. Check the checkboxes of files that needs to be recovered. Click **Add**. All files will be listed in the left pane under Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery node.
 - **Search files**
 - Click **Search File(s)**. In the Select Drive box, select a drive from **Look in** listbox. Click **Start**. All files that are found are listed in the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery box. In addition, you can search in folder, click **Search in Folder**. In the Browse for Folder dialog box, locate and select a folder. You can also specify a drive. Select a folder or volume. Click **OK**. Check Search in Subfolders checkbox if you want to search files inside the subfolders also. Click **Start**. All files that are found are listed in the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery box. Check the checkboxes of files that needs to be recovered and click **Add**.
3. All selected files are listed in the left pane. Check the checkboxes of files that needs to be recovered. Click  icon or on File menu, select **Start repair**. In the Save Document dialog box, select **Default location of file** or **Select New Folder**. Former will save the file to its original location from where it is added. Latter allows you to specify new destination.
4. Click **OK**. All selected files are saved at the specified location.

Note: You can also select **Preview** and **Start Repair** option by right-clicking a file under the tree.




Adding Files

You can add individual files or multiple files in the Excel Recovery 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 add individual file:



1. Click  icon on the toolbar, or on **File** menu, select **Add File to Tree View**.
2. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery dialog box, click **Select File**.
3. In the Open dialog box, locate and select the required Excel file. Click **Open**, and then click **Add**.

To add multiple files:




1. Click  icon on the toolbar, or on **File** menu, select **Add File to Tree View**.
2. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery dialog box, click **Select Folder**.
3. In the Browse for Folder dialog box, browse and select the required Folder. You can also select a volume. Select folder or volume. Click **OK**, and then click **Add**.
4. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery dialog box, all files that are found in the selected folder or volume are listed. Check the checkboxes of files that needs to be recovered. Click **Add**. All files will be listed in the left pane under Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery node.




Searching 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:

1. Click  icon. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery dialog box, click **Search File(s)**.
2. In the Select Drive box, select a drive from **Look in** listbox. Click **Start**. All files that are found are listed in the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery box.

To search files from folder:

1. Click  icon. In the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery dialog box, click **Search File(s)**.
2. In the Select Drive box, click **Search in Folder**.
3. In the Browse for Folder dialog box, locate and select a folder. You can also specify a drive. Select a folder or volume. Click **OK**. Check Search in Subfolders checkbox if you want to search files inside the subfolders also.
4. Click **Start**. All files that are found are listed in the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery box.

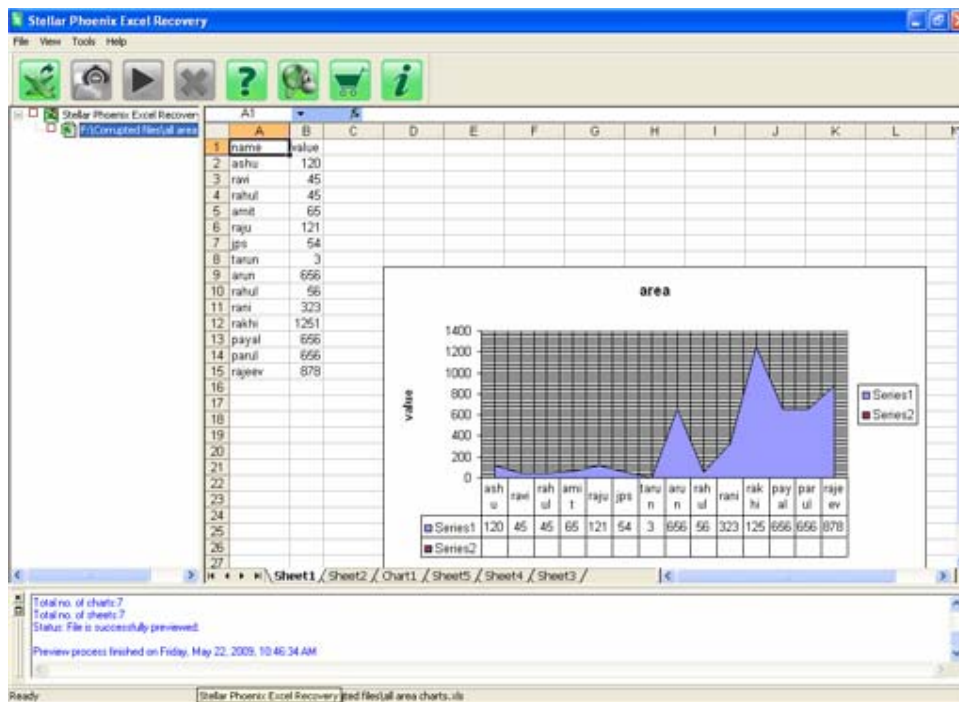


Viewing Preview

Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery shows preview of corrupted Excel files that helps you to evaluate files before repairing. If you want to preview a file, double-click on the required file in the tree view.

To preview the file:

- Double-click on file in the left pane
- Right-click on a file from the Stellar Phoenix Excel Recovery tree and select **Preview**






Removing Files

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

To remove files:

1. Check the checkboxes of file that needs to be removed.



2. Click  icon from toolbar or on the File menu, select **Remove from Tree**. All selected files will be removed.

Note: By default, all files are checked when you add files in the tree. If you click Remove, files from tree icon all files will be removed. Therefore, ensure that you checked or cleared the checkboxes of required file.



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**
 - On the View menu, select **Message log**
- **To save log information**
 - On the Tools menu, select **Save Log**. In the Save As dialog box, specify the destination where log file should be saved. Click **Save**.
- **To clear log information**
 - On the Tools menu, select **Clear Log**.

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Data Protection

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Data Sanitization

Data cleanup and file eraser utility can delete selected folders, groups of files, entire logical drives, System Traces & Internet traces. Once the data have been removed using Stellar Wipe - Data File eraser utility, it is beyond recovery limits of any Data Recovery Software or utility. [More Info >>](#)

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