

## Command line switches for Excel 2007

Switch	Description
<b>workbook path   file name</b>	<p>This parameter does not require a switch. Starts Excel and opens the specified file.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>excel.exe "c:\My Folder\book1.xlsx" or excel.exe http://MySite/Book1.xlsx</pre>
<b>/r workbook path   file name</b>	<p>Opens a specific workbook as read-only.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>excel.exe /r "c:\My Folder\book1.xlsx" or excel.exe /r http://MySite/Book1.xlsx</pre>
<b>/t workbook path   file name</b>	<p>Starts Excel and opens the specified file as a template.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>excel.exe /t "c:\My Folder\book_name.xlsx". or excel.exe /t http://MySite/book_name.xlsx</pre>
<b>/n workbook path   file name</b>	<p>Like /t, starts Excel and opens the specified file as a template.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>excel.exe /n "c:\My Folder\book_name.xlsx". or excel.exe /n http://MySite/book_name.xlsx</pre>
<b>/e or /embed</b>	<p>Prevents the Excel startup screen from appearing and a new blank workbook from opening.</p> <p>Example: excel.exe /e</p>
<b>/p workbook path</b>	<p>Specifies a folder as the active working folder (for example, the folder that is pointed to in the Save As dialog box).</p> <p>Example: excel.exe /p "c:\My Folder"</p>
<b>/s or /safemode</b>	<p>Forces Excel to bypass all files that are stored in startup directories, such as</p>

