

Worksheet.Protect(String)

Description

Write-protects the worksheet. A user will not be able to modify the worksheet in Excel without entering the specified password. This method does not encrypt the worksheet.

C#

```
public void Protect(System.String password)
```

vb.net

```
Public Sub Protect(ByVal password As String)
```

Parameters

password

The password to use to protect the worksheet. If the password is "" or null, the worksheet will be protected without a password.

Remarks

To further protect your spreadsheet, you can protect the Workbook's structure using the [Workbook.Protect\(\)](#) method or password encrypt the file using the [Workbook.EncryptPassword](#) property.

Examples

C#

```
ws.Protect("MyPassword");
```

vb.net

```
ws.Protect("MyPassword")
```