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Thread: [Need a password for an encrypted XLSX excel spreadsheet](#)

Deeglifsay - November 29, 2018, 12:51 pm

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CyberStrike - November 29, 2018, 1:51 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5912770>

Deeglifsay - November 29, 2018, 2:03 pm

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CyberStrike - November 29, 2018, 2:35 pm

(Nov 29, 2018 03:03 PM)Deeglifsay Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Appreciate it, thanks!
Hope it helps, sometimes you get lucky with bruteforce sometimes not. Best of luck.