

June 2025 Lertap5 Perpetually Unlocked!

The Lertap5.xlsm Excel workbook included in the folder which contains this document (the document you're reading now) is the "perpetually unlocked" version of Lertap5.

Prior to this date, when initially downloaded, Lertap5 would operate as what was called "The Mini Version", limited to processing no more than 250 data records. It was said to be "locked at 250".

In order to eliminate this restriction, users would purchase an "unlock code" from the Lertap store. They would then use this code through a Lertap5 unlock option and the limit of 250 data records would be eliminated, resulting in the "perpetually-unlocked" version.

This is no longer the case. The Mini version has been retired; it's gone; there is no longer a need to purchase an unlock code. Thousands of data records may be processed without getting a special code from the (former) store.

However: when the Lertap5.xlsm file is now *initially* opened it may say that it has "to initialize on this computer". This is fine. It'll do so (behind the scenes) and then, when next opened, it will be good to go in its perpetually-unlocked mode.

(Speaking of the Lertap5.xlsm Excel workbook, the password to unlock it for editing with Visual Basic is ferdie25a)

This new version is known as **Lertap5.12**. Over decades, since 2000, there have been eleven previous editions of the fifth version of Lertap for "desktop" computers. Before them were editions for mainframe and "mini" computers, dating back to 1973. See this [complete record](#) of how it all unfolded.

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