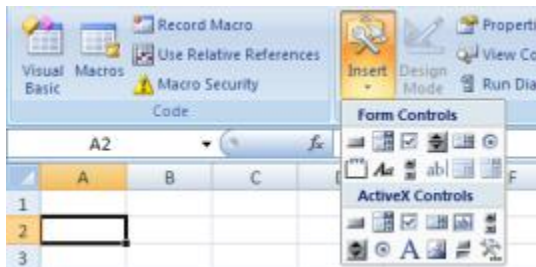


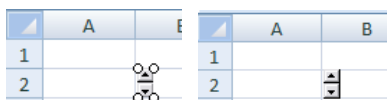
## Adding a Spinner Control

A spinner control is another way to force users to enter the correct data in a cell. A good example might enter number of years for a loan calculation.

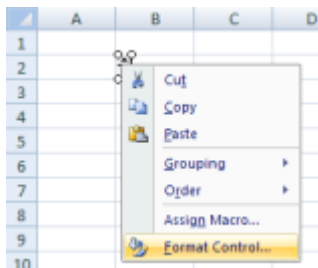
To use any of the form controls built into Excel, you must have access to the Developer tab on the ribbon. To add it click Office > Excel Options > Popular and check the box reading Show Developer tab...



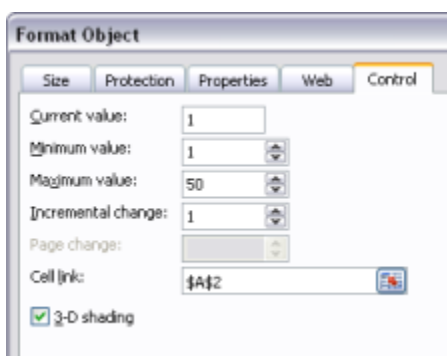
The Spinner is usually placed to the right of the cell to receive the results. Select the results cell, then Developer > Controls > Insert and click the Spinner Form Control (top row, fourth from the left)



Move the + mouse pointer to the cell you want the Spinner and draw it by dragging to draw it. You may change the size later, but try to make it fit the height of the cell. Click off to remove the sizing handles.

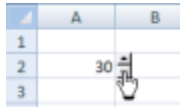


To setup the Spinner, right-click it, and then click Format Control



The current value is what you want the result cell to contain when the sheet is opened. The minimum and maximum values limit the allowable entries. The incremental change is added (or subtracted) to the current result as you click the up or down spinner arrow. The cell link is the address of the result cell.

The possible values are from 0 to 30000. Decimal values are not allowed.



A screenshot of an Excel spreadsheet showing a spinner control. The spreadsheet has three rows and two columns, A and B. Row 1 is empty. Row 2 has the number '30' in column A. Row 3 is empty. A mouse cursor is hovering over the spinner control in cell A2, which consists of a small box with an up arrow and a down arrow.

	A	B
1		
2	30	
3		

The up arrow adds to the result making it go up in value; the down arrow goes down.