
SPSS[®] 10 for Macintosh[®] Single-User Installation Instructions

What You Need to Run SPSS 10 for Macintosh

The minimum hardware and software requirements for SPSS 10 for Macintosh are:

- Mac OS 9.
- Power Macintosh G3 233 MHz processor or faster (includes all iMacs and iBooks).
- 64MB of built-in RAM (random-access memory). 128MB or more recommended.
- 128MB total memory (built-in memory plus virtual memory if on)
- 32MB of available memory for the application to launch (after memory used by the Mac OS and other applications).
- 130MB of hard disk space for the full installation (60MB for the application only).
- Color monitor with 800x600 resolution. 1024x768 resolution or higher recommended.
- A CD-ROM drive (for installation only)

You will also need the following information:

- Your serial number, which is included on your CD-ROM case.
- Your license code, which is included with your system on a separate sheet of paper. This enables you to install the Base system and any SPSS options that you have purchased. If your license number is all zeros or if you cannot find it, call your sales representative.

Installing SPSS

To install SPSS 10 for Macintosh, insert the SPSS 10 CD, double-click on the installer icon and follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

Installation Type

Easy installation. If you select Easy Installation, the installer will install all the files you will need for running SPSS. This includes the application itself plus sample data files, Help files, TableLooks, and the Statistics Coach. The only files that Easy installation does not install are the syntax reference manuals in electronic (PDF) form.

The Statistics Coach requires Internet Explorer version 5 (IE5) or later. An installable version of Internet Explorer 5 Macintosh Edition is available on the CD. If you don't want to install Internet Explorer 5, you can use Custom installation instead of Easy installation and elect not to install the Statistics Coach.

Custom installation. If you select Custom installation, the installer allows you to specify which components are installed. If you want to install electronic (PDF) versions of the syntax reference manuals on your hard drive, you need to choose the Custom installation option.

Custom Installation

Sample Data. Sample data files, including files used to create the examples that appear in the Brief Guide and Tutorials.

Help Files. Comprehensive on-line help for all components and options, including tutorials, context-sensitive dialog help, and Control-click help.

Production Facility. The Production Facility provides the ability to run this software in an automated fashion. The program runs unattended and terminates after executing the last command, so you can perform other tasks while it runs. Production mode is useful if you often run the same set of time-consuming analyses, such as weekly reports.

Statistics Coach. The Statistics Coach is an interactive, wizard-like 'advisor' designed to help you choose the type of statistical analysis or display to use with your data. The Statistics Coach asks you a series of questions about the kind of data you have and what you want to do with it, showing you an illustrated example of each option. When you've decided what you want, you can open the appropriate dialog box from within the Statistical Coach itself. The Statistics Coach requires Internet Explorer 5. An installable version of Internet Explorer 5 Macintosh Edition is available on the CD.

Syntax Guides. An Adobe Acrobat version of the Syntax Reference Guide is included, providing comprehensive on-line instructions for using the command language. If you select this option, the installation program will install the Syntax Guide on your hard drive. If you choose not to install the Syntax Guide, you can still run it directly from the CD. The Syntax Reference Guide requires Adobe's Acrobat Reader which is installed as part of Mac OS 9.

Updating or Modifying Your Installation

Adding components and options. To add a component or an SPSS option (Categories, Conjoint, Tables, etc.), run the installation program from your CD-ROM. Select any new components or options that you want to include. Make sure that every option you want to include is selected, including any previously installed components. If you are adding an SPSS option, you may need to enter your new license code, although it will not be necessary to enter your old license number(s) again.

Removing options. To remove an option, run the installation program. When you reach the dialog box associated with the item you want to remove, deselect that item. Make sure that every option you want to include is selected, including any previously installed components.

Removing components. To remove any components of SPSS for Macintosh, run the Custom Remove utility on the CD, and check the boxes of the components you want to remove. If you remove the main application using Custom Remove, all options installed and SPSS Preferences will be also removed. If you only want to remove options, use the installer instead.

Running SPSS 6.1 and SPSS 10 for Macintosh on the same computer.

Though you can install and run both versions of SPSS for Macintosh on the same computer, it is not recommended to run SPSS 6.1 and SPSS 10 for Macintosh simultaneously.

Installing Database Drivers

The Database Wizard uses data sources to retrieve data from databases. You can read data from any database format for which you have an installed driver. A set of ODBC drivers for major data stores is installed together with SPSS 10 for Macintosh. The document *Getting Started with SPSS DAT* describes other software used by SPSS to connect to data sources.

Configuring data sources. If you want to retrieve data from databases in a network environment (local area or wide area network), contact your SPSS system administrator for information about how to configure your desktop computer with data sources. If there is no system administrator at your site you can install and configure data sources yourself.