

*IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R:  
Installation Instructions for Windows*

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The following instructions are for installing IBM® SPSS® Statistics - Essentials for R on Windows operating systems.

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### Overview

IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R provides you with tools you need to start developing custom R applications for use with IBM SPSS Statistics. It includes the following:

1. The IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for R for IBM SPSS Statistics 24
2. A set of working examples of R applications for IBM SPSS Statistics

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### Install the IBM SPSS Statistics application

IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R is designed for the following applications:

- IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows
- IBM SPSS Statistics Server for Windows

The components installed with IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R work with any valid IBM SPSS Statistics license.

If you have not already done so, follow the instructions provided with the software to install one of the IBM SPSS Statistics applications on the computer where you will install IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R. If you are installing IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R on a desktop machine, install IBM SPSS Statistics 24 on the desktop machine. If you are installing IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R on a server machine, install IBM SPSS Statistics Server 24 on the server machine.

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### Download and install R 3.2

Version 24 of IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R requires R version 3.2 (version 3.2.2 is recommended). Install R on the computer where you will install IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R.

R version 3.2 is available from <http://www.r-project.org/>. You can also download it directly from <ftp://ftp.stat.math.ethz.ch/Software/CRAN/bin/windows/base/old/>.

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### Download and install IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R

Be sure to use a version of IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R that is compatible with the version of IBM SPSS Statistics on your machine. Within a major version of IBM SPSS Statistics, such as 24, you must use a version of IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R that has the same major version. It is not necessary to uninstall earlier versions of IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R before installing a newer version.

For users who are working in distributed mode (with IBM SPSS Statistics Server) please install IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R on both the client and server machines.

Download version 24 of IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R, available from the IBM SPSS Predictive Analytics community at <https://developer.ibm.com/predictiveanalytics/predictive-extensions/>.

You must run the installer as administrator:

1. Using Windows Explorer, browse to the folder where you downloaded the file.
2. Right-click the downloaded file and choose **Run as Administrator**.
3. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

### **Important:**

- If you are installing Essentials for R on a computer that does not have internet access and you plan to use the working R examples included with Essentials for R, then you must obtain any R packages that are required by those examples and manually install them in R. To determine which R packages are required for a specific R example, open the Extension Hub (Extensions > Extension Hub), go to the Installed tab and click **More info** for the example that you want (each example is installed as a separate extension). The required R packages are listed in the Dependencies section on the Extension Details dialog. R packages can be obtained from any of the R CRAN mirror sites, which are accessed from <http://www.r-project.org/>. Be sure to obtain the versions of the packages that match your R version. The version-specific packages are available from links on the "Contributed Packages" page of the CRAN mirror site.
- You might be required to install IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R from an administrator account on your computer to enable use of the IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for R.

### Pushing an installation

As an alternative to the manual installation described above you can push the installation to Windows computers. This is most useful for network administrators who need to install to multiple end users. Following is the form of the command line for pushing an installation:

```
<installer_name> /S /v/qn
```

where *<installer\_name>* is the name of the installer file for IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R--for example: *SPSSStatisticsEssentialsForR\_24000\_Win64.exe* .

**Note:** You must have administrator privileges to push an installation.

As part of the installation, any R packages required by the R examples will be automatically downloaded over the Internet if possible. This may take a few minutes.

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## **Before you start using the IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for R**

After you install IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R, you will be able to start developing R applications with the IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for R. Complete documentation for the plug-in is available from the topic Integration Plug-in for R in the IBM SPSS Statistics Help system. You might also want to go through the tutorials available from the topic Working with R in the Help system.

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## **Accessing the R examples**

IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R includes a set of working examples of R extensions for IBM SPSS Statistics that provide capabilities beyond what is available with built-in SPSS Statistics procedures. All of the R extensions include a custom dialog and an extension command. The extension commands can be run from SPSS Statistics command syntax in the same manner as any built-in command such as FREQUENCIES. You can generate command syntax for each extension command from the associated custom dialog.

Table 1. Listing of R extensions.

Menu location	Command name	Description
Analyze>Reports>Apriori	SPSSINC APRIORI	Discover frequent itemsets, association rules using the Apriori algorithm.
Analyze>Correlate>Heterogeneous Correlations	SPSSINC HETCOR	Calculate correlations between nominal, ordinal, and scale variables.
Analyze>Descriptive Statistics>Two-Variable or Group Q-Q Plot	SPSSINC QQPLOT2	Two variable or two group Q-Q plot.
Analyze>Regression>Quantile Regression	SPSSINC QUANTREG	Estimate one or more conditional quantiles for a linear model.
Analyze>RanFor Estimation	SPSSINC RANFOR	Estimate random forest.
Analyze>Ranfor Prediction	SPSSINC RANPRED	Compute predicted values for new data using forests from SPSSINC RANFOR.
Analyze>Regression>Robust Regression	SPSSINC ROBUST REGR	Estimate a linear regression model by robust regression, using an M estimator.
Analyze>Regression>Tobit Regression	SPSSINC TOBIT REGR	Estimate a regression model whose dependent variable has a fixed lower bound, upper bound, or both.
Analyze>Survival>Cox Regression Extension	STATS COXREGR	Cox (proportional hazards) regression.
Analyze>Classify>Predict Using Density Cluster	STATS DBPRED	Prediction based on density-based clustering.
Analyze>Classify>Density-Based Clustering	STATS DBSCAN	Density-based clustering.
Analyze>Regression>Equation Systems	STATS EQNSYSTEM	Estimate system of linear equations.
Analyze>Scale>Extended Rasch	STATS EXRASCH	Calculate standard and extended Rasch models.
Analyze>Regression>Firth Logistic Regression	STATS FIRTHLOG	Firth logistic regression.
Analyze>Forecasting>GARCH Models	STATS GARCH	GARCH models.
Analyze>Generalized Linear Models>Generalized Boosted Regression	STATS GBM	Estimate generalized boosted regression models.
Analyze>Generalized Linear Models>Generalized Boosted Regression Prediction	STATS GBMPRED	Calculate predictions for generalized boosted regression models.
File>Get R Workspace	STATS GET R	Get information about R workspace contents and create SPSS datasets.
Analyze>Scale>Graded Response Model	STATS GRM	Fit graded response models to ordinal data.
Analyze>Scale>Item Response Model	STATS IRM	Fit three parameter item response models.
Analyze>Loglinear>Latent Class Analysis	STATS LATENT CLASS	Latent Class Analysis.
Analyze>Descriptive Statistics>Calculate Adjusted P Values	STATS PADJUST	Calculate p-values adjusted for multiple testing.

Table 1. Listing of R extensions (continued).

Menu location	Command name	Description
Analyze>Generalized Linear Models>Proportional Regression	STATS PROPOR REGR	Linear models for dependent variables that are proportions.
Analyze>Generalized Linear Models>Proportional Regression Prediction	STATS PROPOR REGRPRED	Calculate predicted values for proportional regression models.
Analyze>Regression>Regression Discontinuity	STATS RDD	Regression discontinuity analysis.
Analyze>Regression>Regression Relative Importance	STATS RELIMP	Relative importance measures for regression.
Analyze>Survival>Parametric Regression	STATS SURVREG	Parametric survival regression.
Analyze>Classify>Support Vector Machines	STATS SVM	Support vector machine.
Analyze>Generalized Linear Models>Zero-Inflated Count Models	STATS ZEROINFL	Estimate and predict a zero-inflated count model.

### Important:

The Heterogeneous Correlations extension requires both the IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for R and the IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for Python. The IBM SPSS Statistics - Integration Plug-in for Python is included with IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for Python, which is installed by default with your IBM SPSS Statistics product.

### Notes

- Help for each of the R extensions is available from the **Help** button on the associated dialog box. The help is not, however, integrated with the SPSS Statistics Help system.
- Complete syntax help for each of the extension commands is available by positioning the cursor within the command (in a syntax window) and pressing the F1 key. It is also available by running the command and including the /HELP subcommand. For example:

```
SPSSINC HETCOR /HELP.
```

The command syntax help is not, however, integrated with the SPSS Statistics Help system and is not included in the *Command Syntax Reference*.

**Note:** The F1 mechanism for displaying help is not supported in distributed mode.

- If the menu location that is specified for an extension command is not present in your IBM SPSS Statistics product, then look on the **Extensions** menu for the associated dialog.
- The dialogs were created with the Custom Dialog Builder in IBM SPSS Statistics. You can view the design for any of the dialogs and you can customize them using the Custom Dialog Builder. It is available from **Extensions>Utilities>Custom Dialog Builder (Compatibility mode)...** To view the design for a dialog, choose **File>Open Installed** from within the Custom Dialog Builder.
- The implementation code (R source code file) and XML specification files for each of the R extension commands can be found in the location where extension commands are installed on your computer. To view the location, run the SHOW EXTPATHS syntax command. The output displays a list of locations under the heading "Locations for extension commands". The files are installed to the first writable location in the list.



- You may need to set your SPSS Statistics locale to match the SPSS Statistics output language (OLANG) in order to display extended characters properly, even when working in Unicode mode. For example, if the output language is Japanese then you may need to set your SPSS Statistics locale to Japanese, as in `SET LOCALE='japanese'`.
- Other extension commands that are not included in IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R are available for download from the Extension Hub, accessible from **Extensions>Extension Hub**. The Extension Hub also displays any updates that are available for the extension commands included with IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R in addition to updates for any other extensions that you installed.
- If you are installing extensions on SPSS Statistics Server, you can use a script to install multiple extensions at once. For information, see **Core System > Extensions> Installing local extension bundles > Batch installation of extension bundles** in the Help system.

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## Repairing an installation

If you uninstall and then reinstall the IBM SPSS Statistics 24 application or R 3.2, then please uninstall and then reinstall version 24 of IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R.

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## Uninstalling IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R components

1. Uninstall IBM SPSS Statistics - Essentials for R 24 from the Windows Control Panel.
2. Uninstall R version 3.2 from the Windows Control Panel, if desired.







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