

SPSS Statistics Licence Options Explained

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SPSS Statistics Licences things to consider

- What functionality is needed?
- How many people need to use the software?
- How long will it be needed for?





What functionality do you need?

- SPSS Statistics is modular
 - SPSS Base is the core component
 - Various modules for extra functionality
- Only the modules paid for can be accessed so it's important to know what is needed





What functionality do you need?

Modules:

- SPSS Statistics Base
- Advanced Statistics
- AMOS
- Bootstrapping
- Categories
- Complex Samples
- Conjoint
- Custom Tables
- Data Preparation
- Decision Trees
- Direct Marketing
- Exact Tests
- Forecasting
- Missing Values
- Neural Networks
- Regression

The smart vision website explains the functionality available in each module:

https://www.sv-europe.com/blog/what-is-in-each-spss-statistics-module/



Authorised v Concurrent Users

| Authorised Licence | Concurrent Licence |
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| Sometimes called: named or stand alone licence | Sometimes called: server or network licence |
| 1 Physical installation per licence | Unlimited installations per licence. Licence manager software controls how many people can access the software at a given time. |



Authorised Licence example

- Generally the cheaper licence option for 5 or fewer users
- Each licence can be installed on one machine, so 2 authorised users can be installed on 2 different machines
- Smart Vision can help you move your licences to new machines as needed (licence codes need to be unlocked)



Concurrent Licence example

- Useful when you have many people needing SPSS:
 - A team working across different timezones
 - Many people who only need the software on an ad-hoc basis
- Each licence can be installed on *as many machines* as you need:
 - So 2 concurrent users can be installed an any number of machines
 - A licence manager only allows 2 people to access the software at one time
 - A 3rd person trying to log in will be asked to wait until a licence is free
- Requires a server somewhere to install the licence manager application
- This is the right licence type if you are running a virtual desktop / citrix



Licence Length or Term

Subscription Licence

- Rent the software from us:
 - On a monthly basis or for a set number of months
 - Most often bought for 12 months at once as an annual subscription
- Module options:
 - Only set bundled options available for renting less than 12 months
 - Full module flexibility with 12 month licence
- Cheapest option for projects lasting 1 month 3 years
- The licence can be cancelled or renewed at the end of each term
- Most suited to authorised user licences. Concurrent only available for 12 months +
- Includes access to Smart Vision Telephone Technical Support & SPSS Statistics upgrades

Licence Length or Term

Perpetual Licence

- Outright licence purchase
- Cheapest option for long term use
- Initial purchase includes 1st year Smart Vision Telephone Technical Support & SPSS Statistics upgrades
- After 12 months, support & access to upgrades can be renewed (at approx 20% cost of purchase) or it can be cancelled. If cancelled you can continue using the version you have indefinitely.
- Modules can be added individually at any time



Licence Length or Term

Subscription Licence

Perpetual Licence

Rent the software monthly up to 12 months at a time

Cheapest option for projects lasting between 1 month – 3 years

The licence can be cancelled at the end of each term

Includes access to Smart Vision Telephone Technical Support & SPSS Statistics upgrades

Some module restrictions if purchasing for less than 12 months and tricky to add extra modules mid term

If buying a 12 month licence then modules can be added at any time

Outright licence purchase

Cheapest option for long term use

Initial purchase includes 12 months Smart Vision Telephone Technical Support & SPSS Statistics upgrades

After 12 months, support & access to upgrades can be renewed (at approx 20% cost of purchase) or it can be cancelled. If cancelled you can continue using the version you have indefinitely

Modules can be added individually at any time



SPSS Statistics Licences things to consider

- What functionality is needed?
 - Smart Vision website sets out module options
- How many people need to use the software?
 - To decide if you need an authorised or concurrent licence
- How long will it be needed for?
 - To decide between a subscription (rental) or perpetual (outright purchase) licence





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How to check your data for normality in SPSS Statistics

How to calculate with dates in SPSS Statistics

How to select cases in SPSS Statistics

How to reverse a scale in SPSS Statistics

How to combine variables in SPSS Statistics

Statistical techniques

What is correlation and when is it useful?

What is a Chi Square test and when would you use it?

What is the difference between the various types of statistical models?

How do I choose the correct statistical test?

Installing and getting started with SPSS Statistics

What is in each SPSS Statistics module?

How do I upgrade to SPSS v29?

What's new in IBM SPSS Statistics v29?

What functionality has been added to SPSS over the last few versions?

How can I activate my SPSS license on a machine without internet access?

What's the difference between the various SPSS license types?

How do I transfer my SPSS license to another machine?

How do I change the language in SPSS?

How does the SPSS license manager work?

How do I update my SPSS activation code?

How do I download my SPSS software once I've purchased it?

How do I know which SPSS modules I have installed?





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