

Best Practices for Applying 18.0.x Upgrades for Programmability Essentials and Plug-ins

Overview

The following notes provide guidance in applying 18.0.x upgrades for Programmability Essentials (Python and R) and Programmability Plug-ins (Python, R, and .NET).

Note: For detailed installation instructions for Programmability Plug-ins/Essentials for 18.0.x, please visit <http://www.spss.com/devcentral/index.cfm?pg=articleDet&artId=8>

Best Practices for 18.0.0 Plug-in/Essentials Users:

18.0.0 Plug-in/Essentials users are defined as users who installed PASW Statistics 18.0.0 and any one of the following:

- PASW Statistics Python or R Essentials 18.0.0 (on Windows)
- VB.NET Plug-in 18.0.0 (on Windows)
- Python or R Plug-in 18.0.0 (on non-Windows OS)

Recommendation:

Python and R Users

On Windows, versions 18.0.1 and 18.0.2 of Python and R Essentials are **NOT** compatible with PASW Statistics 18.0.0. You must upgrade PASW Statistics 18.0.0 with the PASW Statistics 18.0.1, 18.0.2 or 18.0.3 Patch before installing the 18.0.1 or 18.0.2 version of Python or R Essentials respectively. (The 18.0.2 versions of Python and R Essentials work with either the 18.0.2 or 18.0.3 patch.) You do not need to uninstall existing versions of Python or R Essentials before installing newer versions.

On Mac and Linux, it is recommended to uninstall existing versions of the Python or R Plug-ins before installing newer versions.

On Unix Servers, follow the installation instructions to replace the existing contents when upgrading the Python or R Plug-ins.

VB.Net Users

Version 18.0.x of the VB.Net Plug-in requires version 18.0.x of PASW Statistics. For example, version 18.0.1 of the VB.Net Plug-in requires PASW Statistics 18.0.1.

Version 18.0.2 of the VB.Net Plug-in works with version 18.0.2 of PASW Statistics. It will also work with an 18.0.3 version of PASW Statistics in the case that the 18.0.3 patch was applied to the 18.0.2 version.

You do not need to uninstall existing versions of the VB.NET Plug-in before installing newer versions of the Plug-in.

Best Practices for 18.0.1 Plug-in/Essentials Users:

18.0.1 Plug-in/Essentials users are defined as users who installed PASW Statistics 18.0.1 and any one of the following:

- PASW Statistics Python or R Essentials 18.0.1 (on Windows)
- VB.NET Plug-in 18.0.1 (on Windows)
- Python or R Plug-in 18.0.1 (on non-Windows OS)

Recommendation:

Python and R Users

Versions 18.0.1 and 18.0.2 of Python and R Essentials and the Python and R Plug-ins are compatible with either PASW Statistics 18.0.1 or PASW Statistics 18.0.2. It is recommended, however, to use the version of Essentials or the Plug-in that matches the version of PASW Statistics. For instance, it is recommended to use R Essentials 18.0.2 with PASW Statistics 18.0.2.

On Windows, you do not need to uninstall existing versions of Python or R Essentials before installing newer versions.

On Mac and Linux, it is recommended to uninstall existing versions of the Python or R plug-ins before installing newer versions.

On Unix Servers, follow the installation instructions to replace the existing contents when upgrading the Python or R Plug-ins.

VB.Net Users

Version 18.0.x of the VB.Net Plug-in requires version 18.0.x of PASW Statistics. For example, version 18.0.2 of the VB.Net Plug-in requires PASW Statistics 18.0.2.

Version 18.0.2 of the VB.Net Plug-in works with version 18.0.2 of PASW Statistics. It will also work with an 18.0.3 version of PASW Statistics in the case that the 18.0.3 patch was applied to the 18.0.2 version.

You do not need to uninstall existing versions of the VB.NET Plug-in before installing newer versions of the Plug-in.

Best Practices for 18.0.2 Plug-in/Essentials Users:

18.0.2 Plug-in/Essentials users are defined as users who installed PASW Statistics 18.0.2 or PASW Statistics 18.0.3 with any one of the following:

- PASW Statistics Python or R Essentials 18.0.2 (on Windows)
- VB.NET Plug-in 18.0.2 (on Windows)
- Python or R Plug-in 18.0.2 (on non-Windows OS)

Recommendation:

Python and R Users

Version 18.0.2 of Python and R Essentials and the Python and R Plug-ins are compatible with PASW Statistics 18.0.2 and PASW Statistics 18.0.3. For instance, it is feasible to use R Essentials 18.0.2 with PASW Statistics 18.0.3.

On Windows, you do not need to uninstall existing versions of Python or R Essentials before installing newer versions.

On Mac and Linux, it is recommended to uninstall existing versions of the Python or R plug-ins before installing newer versions.

On Unix Servers, follow the installation instructions to replace the existing contents when upgrading the Python or R Plug-ins.

VB.Net Users

Version 18.0.x of the VB.Net Plug-in requires version 18.0.x of PASW Statistics.

Version 18.0.2 of the VB.Net Plug-in works with version 18.0.2 of PASW Statistics. It will also work with an 18.0.3 version of PASW Statistics in the case that the 18.0.3 patch was applied to the 18.0.2 version.

You do not need to uninstall existing versions of the VB.NET Plug-in before installing newer versions of the Plug-in.