

# SPSS Statistics 18.0.1 Patch Description

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## Description:

This patch resolves the following issues:

1. A problem with reading large SAS data files was fixed.
2. A problem on UNIX and LINUX servers in which authentication against a long list of admin users failed was resolved.
3. An issue with saving datasets as Stata 8SE on Macintosh platforms was resolved.
4. A problem with entering datetime values in variable formats dd-mmm-yyyy hh:mm or dd-mmm-yyyy hh:mm:ss was fixed.
5. A problem in which output containing more than 32767 rows exported to Excel incompletely was resolved.
6. An issue wherein OMS export to Excel fails with no warnings in distributed mode on Linux server was fixed.
7. Slow performance when running a Python script with GetOutputItems was greatly improved.
8. A problem with the Database Wizard pasting wrong syntax when on a user interface language which uses commas as decimal separators was corrected.
9. An inability to enter more than one decimal place in Number Format for charts with percentages was fixed.
10. A problem with scripting wherein selection-based vertical alignment does not update alignment properly or permanently was resolved.
11. An issue with page number being displayed as &[Página] on Print Preview or printed output when on Spanish user interface was fixed.
12. A defect that caused certain CTables syntax commands containing the /MERGE subcommand to crash the processor was corrected.
13. A problem with the QuickLook Plugin not working for Statistics files (\*.sav) on Macintosh Snow Leopard OSX 10.6 was fixed.
14. An issue with slow performance for the Find functionality in the Viewer window was resolved.
15. A defect preventing one from being able to print or export a large Extreme values table (EXAMINE) was fixed.
16. A problem with copy and pasting multiple object types from the Viewer to Word was fixed.

17. A defect causing Right-to-Left text (e.g. Hebrew or Arabic) in table to be reversed when copy and pasted from the Viewer to PowerPoint has been resolved.
18. An issue with the Syntax Editor not recognizing that Find/Replace has changed the open file was fixed.
19. A defect that caused GENLIN GEE to give wrong QIC and QICC values with binomial models when the last category is the reference category was corrected.
20. A problem with insufficient temporary cache space causing crashing and file contention errors was resolved.
21. An issue with footnotes inserted into table corner cells not being visible has been corrected.
22. Long labels on Hierarchical Cluster Analysis dendrograms were wrapping and obscuring nearby labels; this has been corrected.
23. An inability to edit and format dendrogram labels was fixed.
24. A defect that caused a combination of right-click->Sort Ascending and create new dataset (ctrl-N) to add 40 blank rows to the existing dataset was fixed.
25. A failure to produce pooled parameter estimates from GENLIN when any coefficient's standard error cell was empty was resolved.
26. A problem with creating charts with variables formatted as WKDAY9 or MONTH9 was fixed.
27. A problem with string variables in Data Validation rules giving the error "There is a missing right parenthesis after attribute "\$VD.CRule" was fixed.
28. Japanese character translation was wrong in the output of Nonparametric Tests.
29. A defect causing numeric variable values formatted as text dates such as WKDAY3, WKDAY9, MONTH9, etc. to appear in Frequency output as '.' was fixed.
30. The Direct Marketing Postal Code Response Rate UI produced incorrect command syntax when the UI language was set to Polish; this is fixed.
31. Postal code response rate analysis command syntax was improperly generated for most non-English UI languages and would fail; this is corrected.
32. A problem with a saved tablelook not being recognized as valid when used as the default was fixed.
33. KM survival and log-survival plots were generated incorrectly when the data contained event times of 0; this has been resolved.
34. A mistranslation in the Limit Retrieved Cases dialog under the German UI language was corrected.
35. Button label text in the Save Data As: Variables subdialog was truncated under certain UI languages; the buttons now will size appropriately.
36. A problem with Chart Builder disallowing summary statistics other than MEAN when generating a summaries of separate variables multiple line chart was fixed.

37. An incorrect translation in the Text Import Wizard under German UI language was corrected.
38. A problem with Windows sockets not being properly initialized when XDAPIs were called from external processes was fixed.
39. Highlighted cells in the Data Editor were difficult to read after changing to Windows Look-and-Feel without restarting the session; this has been corrected.
40. A defect that caused exported pdf output using OUTPUT EXPORT to contain overlapping objects was fixed.
41. GET DATA was not recognizing Do Not Import variable formats (i.e., "X") in any width larger than 40; this is fixed.
42. Command syntax files (\*.sps) are now created with CR/LF, restoring the ability to open and edit them in NotePad.
43. A problem with multi-line headers and footers in output page attributes ignoring hard returns and formatting was corrected.
44. The SAVE TRANSLATE command was not saving system-missing data to Excel as #NULL; this has been corrected.
45. A problem with the installextbundles.sh script on UNIX server installations prevented R scripts from running; this has been resolved.
46. An issue with Armenian and Georgian fonts not displaying properly in all dialogs has been resolved.
47. Certain cell data was saving as empty cells when saving to Excel 2003 format; this is corrected.
48. A performance issue causing delays in opening dialogs when very wide datasets are active was resolved.
49. The version date displayed under Help->About for Linux and Macintosh clients is now accurate.
50. Various problems with memory handling when running production job shave been remediated.
51. Graphboard template chooser chart types were displayed in Spanish instead of German under the German UI language; this has been corrected.
52. An issue with confidence interval bounds for the ROC area under the curve procedure was addressed.
53. A defect causing the Categorical Regression: Discretization subdialog to retain only the last entered value when different equal intervals are entered has been fixed.
54. A problem with out-of-range numerical format widths carried in with imported data causing the processor to crash has been resolved.
55. An issue with not always releasing saved .xlsx files that led to file contention warnings when subsequently editing those files in Excel 2007 was resolved.
56. A performance issue with running REGRESSION under SPLIT FILE with many splits was resolved.

57. A defect causing the Utilities>Variables dialog to appear to lock or freeze when multiple variables are selected was fixed.
58. A defect causing the Validate Data: Single-Variable Rules tab to not display anything under Analysis Variables if an empty string variable was selected was corrected.
59. An issue with the Syntax Editor error checking flagging certain correctly-generated command syntax as being incorrect has been resolved.
60. A problem with re-formatted pie charts displaying count values in data labels but with % signs has been fixed.
61. The Add ODBC Data Source button in the Database Wizard/Export to Database dialogs did not launch the ODBC Data Source Administrator under non-English Vista and 7 OSs; this is resolved.
62. The Syntax Editor Error Pane was not displaying certain errors that were appearing in the log item in the Viewer; this has been corrected.
63. The AGGREGATE procedure run subsequent to a TEMPORARY command now fails with an informative message instead of inducing a fatal error.
64. The Database Wizard is now able to properly handle Access tables and queries whose names contain a ':'; fields are no longer dropped from view.
65. Resolved a memory-related performance issue when running a python script against a very large output file.
66. A defect causing an error when attempting to copy a table from within the Pivot Table Editor has been resolved provided that a footnote or a caption has not been inserted.
67. The Graphboard Template Chooser now properly displays variable names for variables that lack variable labels when display Labels for Variable Lists is selected in Edit->Options->General.
68. Problems with style classes caused unpredictable results when editing marker shapes in the Chart Editor; this has been resolved.
69. The word "Repository" in the Graphboard Template Chooser Options tab was not translated under the Japanese UI language; this is corrected.
70. A defect under the German UI language that prevented Curve Estimation from running via the dialog when save predicted values and/or residuals and/or prediction intervals was resolved.
71. A problem with Copy/Paste or exportation of tables to Excel causing Excel to crash upon trying to change the text color of the pasted/exported table was resolved.
72. Several inaccurate Japanese translations in Regression output were corrected.
73. Certain methods in Cox Regression output displayed labels that implied the wrong step direction had been used when run under the French UI language; these have been corrected.

74. The MIXED command default value for MXSTEP was 10, but the documentation and dialog box used a value of 5; 10 is now the consistently documented default value.
75. The Graphboard Template Chooser can now display and use multiple response sets.
76. Print to PDF now retains the proper color cycle for chart output.
77. Percent data labels saved in a chart template now apply properly.