Procedures to Install SPSS on Windows

Requirements

- Computer must be a university-owned computer
- Computer must be plugged into the university network
- Computer must be running working Software Center client

Uninstall Old SPSS Version

Before installing a new version of SPSS, you first want to uninstall any older version installed on the computer as follows.

1. To uninstall SPSS you first need to use the Temporary Computer Administrator Rights Tool (TCAR) to grant yourself rights to uninstall SPSS at https://webapps.towson.edu/TCAR/

   If you are unfamiliar with the TCAR tool, a brief video is available that demonstrates how to use it at https://towsonu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?tid=19ac938f-47d2-41da-b148-24bb8025dbce

2. After granting yourself temporary administrator rights, open Start Menu> Control Panel > Programs and Features.

3. In the Programs and Features window, locate and select the old version of SPSS, e.g. IBM SPSS Statistics 23 then select Uninstall located at the top of the Programs and Features window and SPSS will be uninstalled.

4. Proceed to install the new version below.

Install New SPSS Version

You will use Microsoft Software Center to install the new version of SPSS following the procedures below. If you are unfamiliar with Software Center, information and a brief video available, that demonstrates how to use it at http://www.towson.edu/technology/training/resources/softwarecenter.html

1. Go to Start Menu> All Programs> Microsoft System Center 2012 R2> Configuration Manager> and select Software Center.

2. In Software Center, locate the latest SPSS version to install, e.g. SPSS Statistics 25.0 - IBM SPSS Statistics 25.

3. Check the checkbox next to the SPSS application then select Install.

4. Allow the installation to complete, restart the computer if prompted to so.
**Assistance**
For assistance with the installation, contact the Faculty/Staff Help Center, 410-704-5151 and follow menu options.

For assistance with the SPSS application see the IBM-SPSS web site at [http://www.ibm.com/search/csa/v18searchc/?q=spss&hpp=20&o=0&co=us&lo=any](http://www.ibm.com/search/csa/v18searchc/?q=spss&hpp=20&o=0&co=us&lo=any).