

How to Run SPSS Student Version 15.0 on Microsoft Windows Vista

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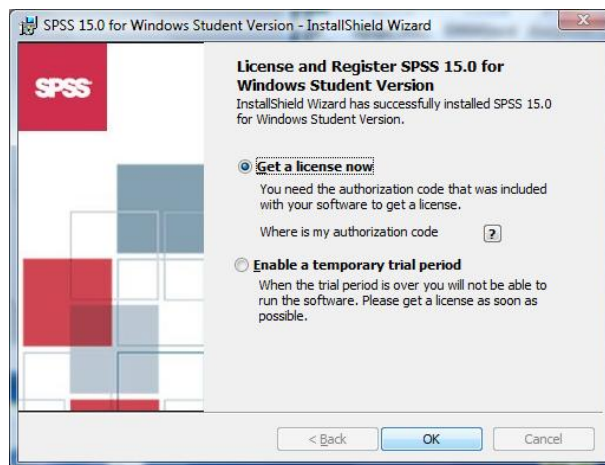
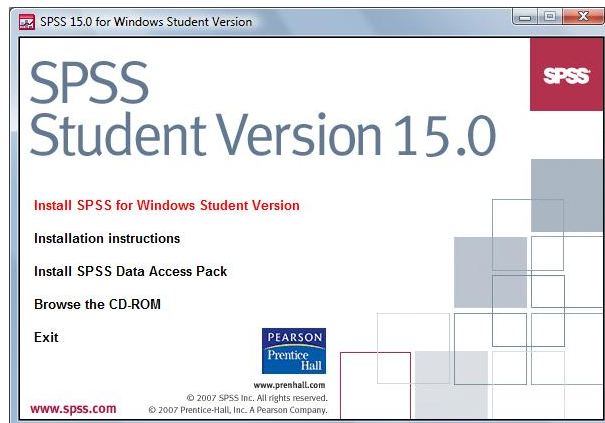
Introduction

SPSS Student Version 15.0 (hereinafter, "SPSS 15") is designed for Microsoft Windows 2000/XP and is not compatible with Microsoft Windows Vista (hereinafter, "Windows Vista"). To install and run SPSS 15 on Windows Vista, a "hotfix" that corrects this compatibility issue must be applied.

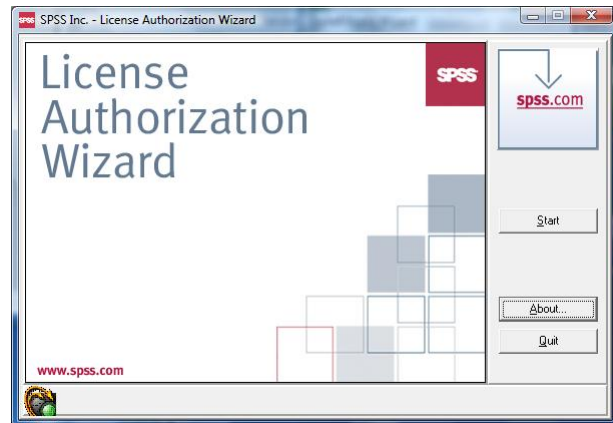
To properly configure SPSS 15 for Windows Vista, SPSS 15 must be installed first, the hotfix must be applied next, and then a license must be obtained via the Internet. Follow the instructions below.

Part I - Installing SPSS 15

1. Insert the CD-ROM for SPSS 15 into a CD/DVD drive. If installation does not start automatically, open the content of the CD-ROM and double-click on the icon for [setup.exe](#).
2. Follow the instruction on the screen and proceed with installation.
3. At the end of the installation, the message shown on the right will appear on the screen. Select [Get a license now](#) and click [OK](#).



4. When the [License Authorization Wizard](#) starts, click [Quit](#) to exit.
5. Remove the CD-ROM for SPSS 15 from the CD/DVD drive.

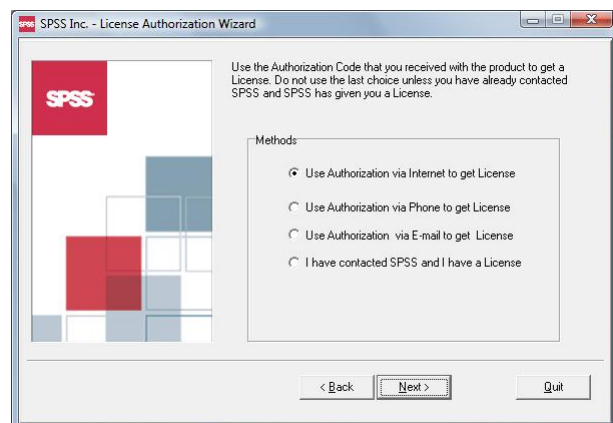


Part II - Applying Vista Hotfix

1. Visit <http://support.spss.com/Student/Studentdefault.asp>. On the website, click on the link [Patches](#) and then [SPSS](#).
2. Click on the link [SPSS 15 Vista HOTFIX - Description, Installation Instructions, and Download](#).
3. On the bottom of the page, there is a link to download the hotfix (filename: SPSS15VistaHotfix.exe). Click on this link and save the file on the Desktop of your computer.
4. Double-click on the icon for the file to start the installation of the hotfix.
5. Follow the instruction on the screen and complete the installation.

Part III - Obtaining License

1. Make sure that your computer is connected to the Internet.
2. Launch the [SPSS 15.0 License Authorization Wizard](#) from the Start menu.
3. Select [Use Authorization via Internet to get License](#) and click [Next](#).



4. Enter the 20-digit **Authorization Code** supplied with the CD-ROM for SPSS 15 and click **Next**. Within a few seconds, a remote server will license your copy of SPSS 15.
5. Launch SPSS 15 from the Start menu and test its functionality.

