

Installing SPost13

N.B.: SPost13 can be used with Stata Version 11+. If you are using an earlier version of Stata, talk to Shawna about your options.

1. For computers with write privileges (e.g., personal computers):

- To install SPost13:
 - Type `findit spost13` in the command line.
 - In the viewer window that appears, click on the link for `spost13_ado` from <http://www.indiana.edu/~jslsoc/stata> to install.
 - Check that programs were installed correctly by typing `help mchange` in the command line. If you receive a help window, installation was successful.

2. For computers without write privileges (e.g., university-owned computers):

- Create a folder on a drive where you have write privileges (e.g., on a thumb drive or an external hard drive) named 'ado'. Make a note of the path of that folder (e.g., `g:\ado`).
- In Stata, in a do-file or in the command line, set your personal directory to this folder by typing the following two commands:

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sysdir set PERSONAL [e.g.,] g:\ado  
net set ado PERSONAL
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- Install SPost13 through the method listed at 2 above.
- Check that programs were installed correctly by typing `help mchange` in the command line. If you receive a help window, installation was successful.

*N.B.: This method can also be used to install on a computer without Internet access. Simply save the files to your folder using a computer with Internet access, transfer to non-networked computer and use the `findit spost13` command to install.

4. For computers that have a prior version of Spost (e.g. Spost9) installed:

Spost13 doesn't always play well with prior versions of Spost. As such, I suggest:

- Uninstall Spost[<13] by typing `ado dir` in the command line, and then `ado uninstall [#]`.
- Install Spost13 using commands in (2) above.
- If you would like access to earlier Spost commands, install the `Spost9_legacy_ado` package by typing `findit spost9_legacy` & installing as in (2) above.