

# Installing an SPSS Commuter License on Laptops

Note that SPSS has changed its name from SPSS to PASW and back to IBM SPSS. The names are synonymous with the each other.

On your university-owned laptop, to access SPSS when you travel or are not plugged into the university wired network; follow the procedures below to grant yourself a temporary Commuter License. This license will reside on your laptop and allow access to SPSS for the time granted that you will not be plugged into the university wired network.

## Requirements

SPSS must be installed on your laptop computer before you can install a commuter license. See the instructions on the [SPSS web page](#) for instructions

## Commuter License Instructions

1. Plug your laptop into the wired campus network
2. In Windows, go to Start Menu> Programs and choose **IBM SPSS Inc.**
3. Select **IBM SPSS Statistics 19**
4. Select the **IBM SPSS Statistics 19 Commuter License** (Fig.1)
5. In the Commuter Utility window, select **IBM SPSS Statistics (1200) 19.0** (Fig. 2).
6. Enter the number of days that you need the license validated in the **Duration** box. You can choose a maximum of 30 days.
7. Select the **Check Out** button.

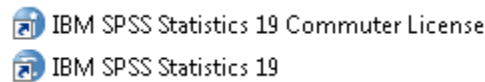


Figure 1

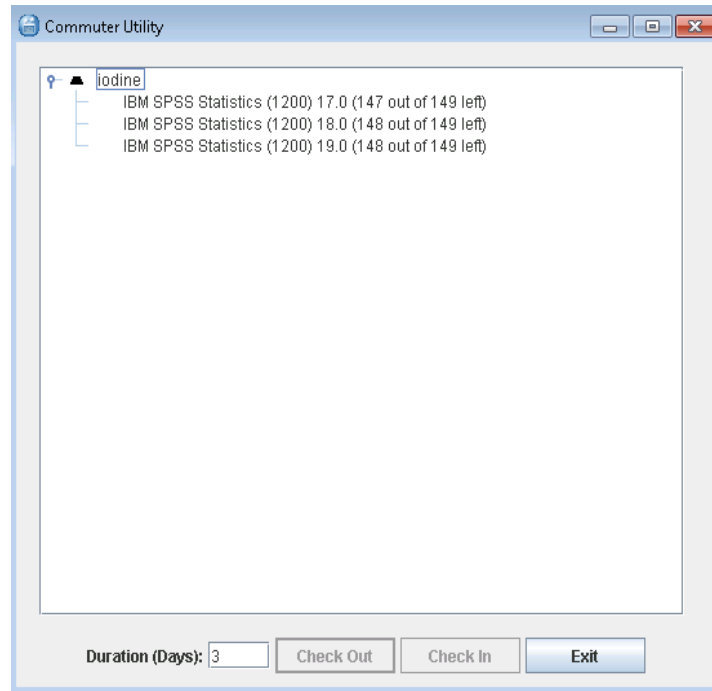


Figure 2

After Checkout, you will now see a **red check mark** and the license amount decreased by 1 (for the current day) (Fig. 3).

You can now use SPSS without being plugged into the Towson network

8. When you return to the Towson network, plug the computer into the university wired network
9. Open the SPSS Commuter License program.
10. Select **IBM SPSS Statistics (1200) 19.0** and press the **Check in** button.

The license will be returned to the license pool and is available for others to use.

**Note:** when the duration of days for your license expires, SPSS will no longer run. You will need to renew the license (below).

11. To renew your license, return to the university; plug your laptop into the wired campus network and repeat the steps above.

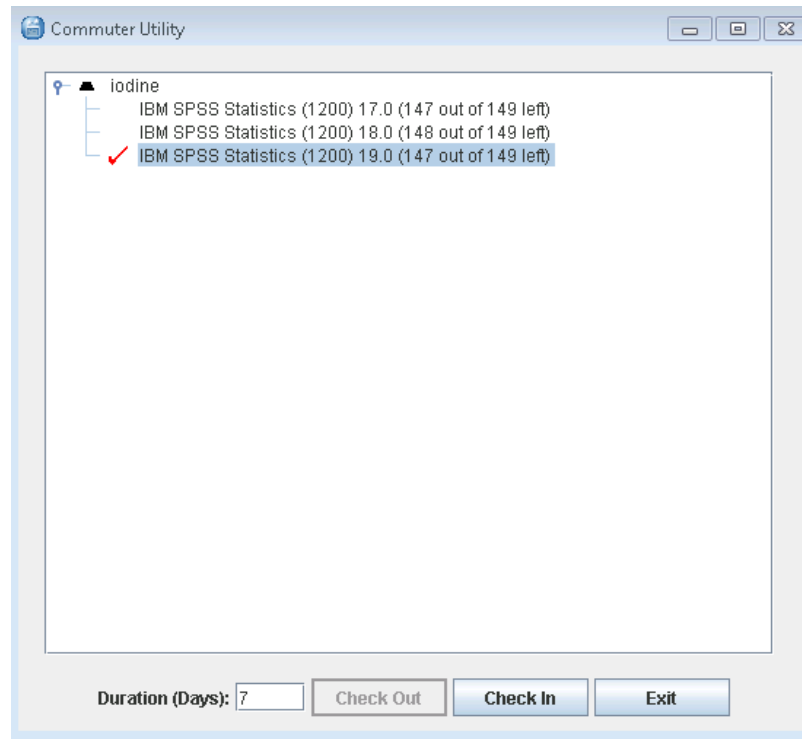


Figure 3