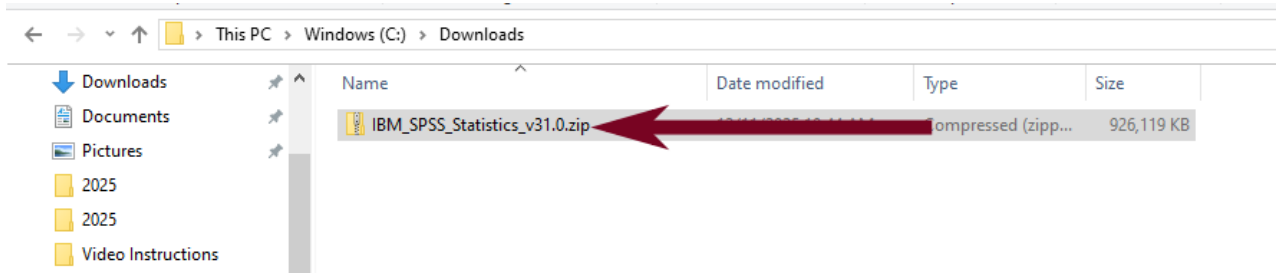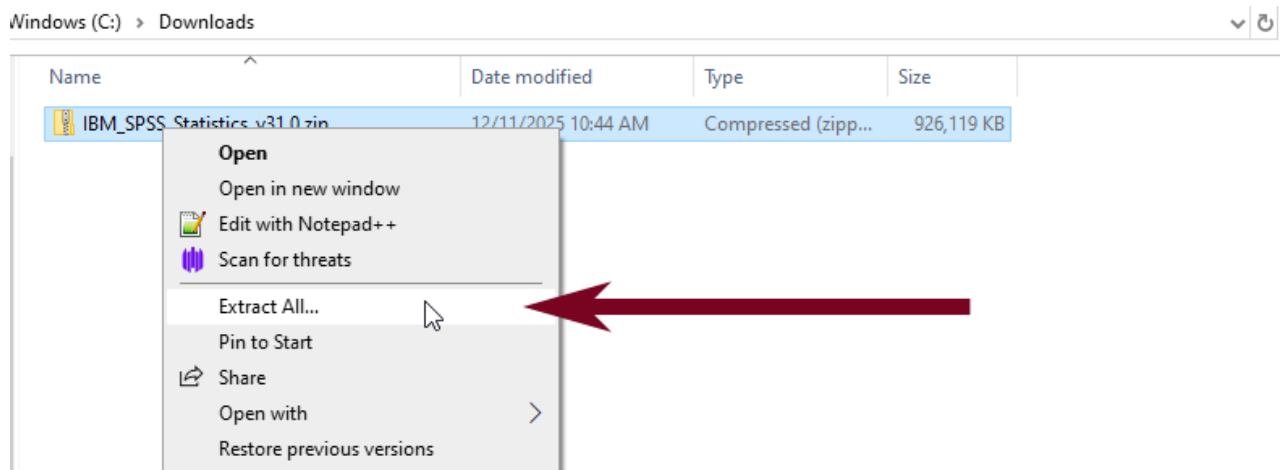# SPSS 31 Install - Windows
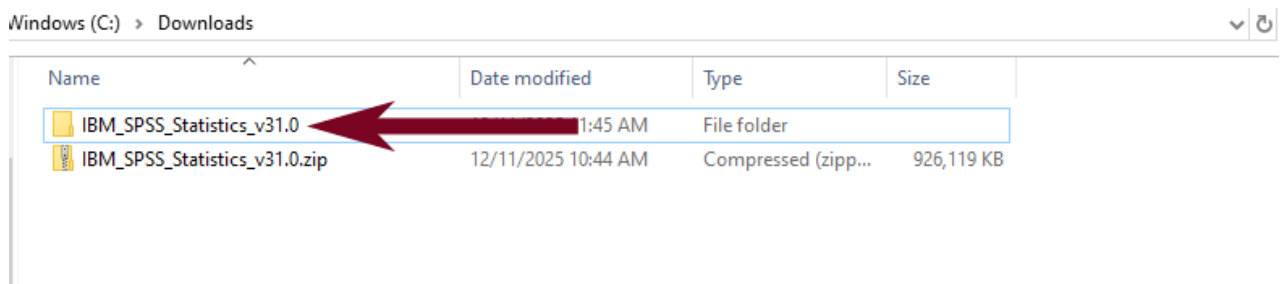
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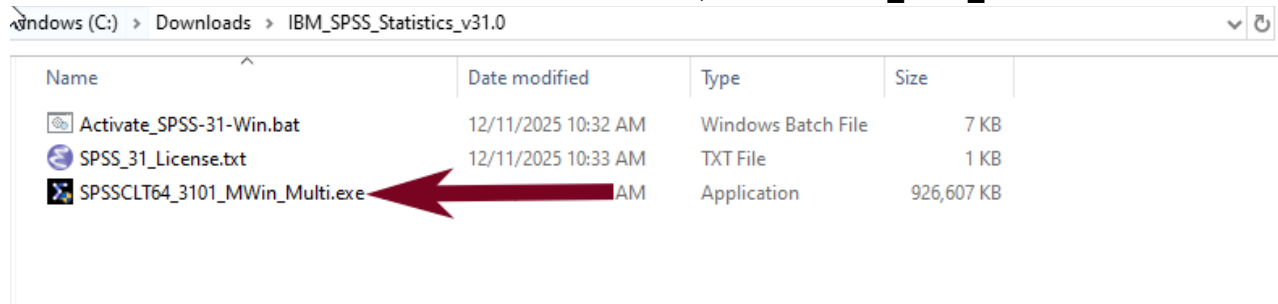

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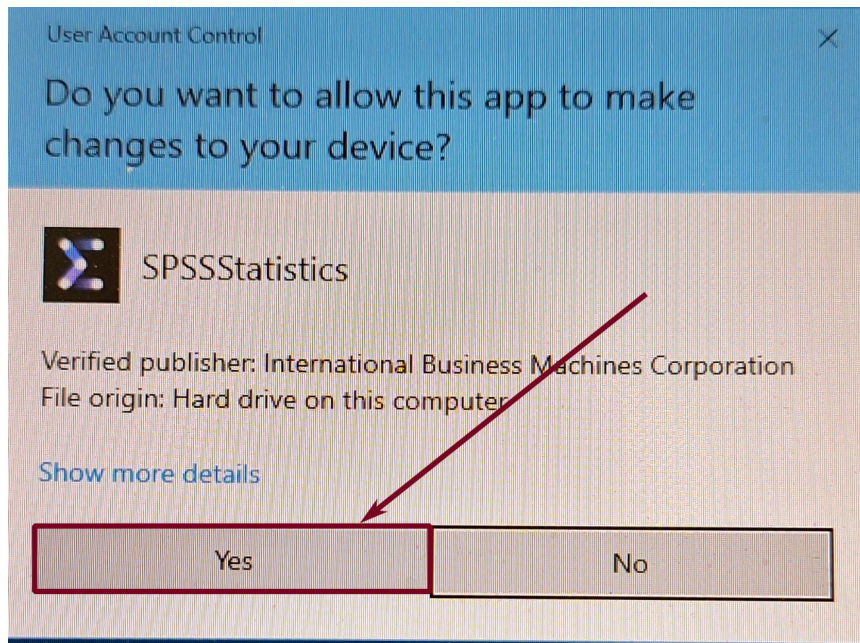

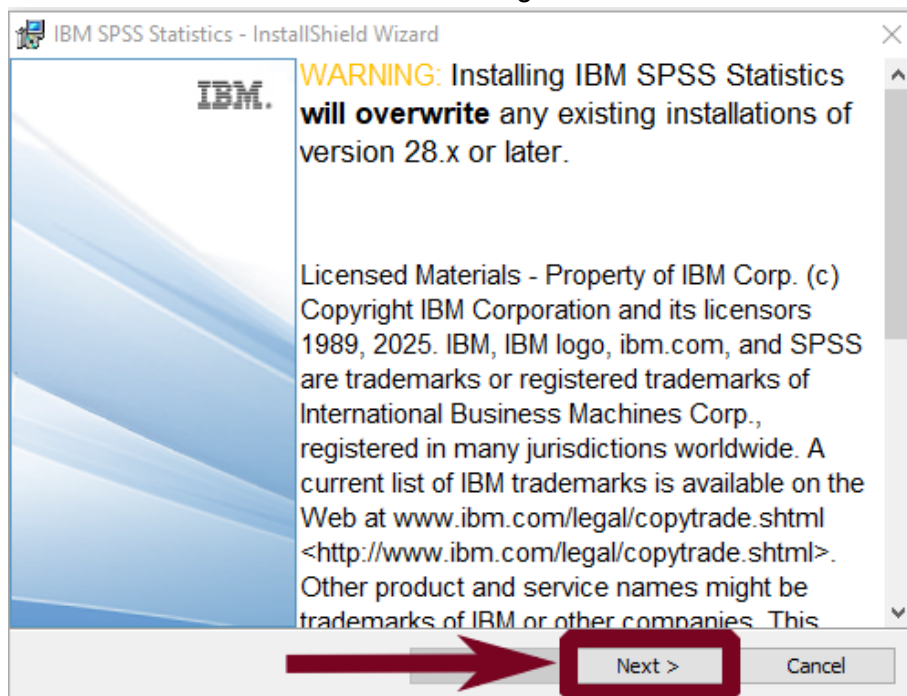3. Double-click on the newly extracted folder **'IBM_SPSS_Statistics_v31.0'** to open the folder.

4. Double-click the SPSS installation file, **'SPSSCLT64_3101_MWin-Multi.exe'**

Windows (C:) > Downloads > IBM_SPSS_Statistics_v31.0

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Activate_SPSS-31-Win.bat	12/11/2025 10:32 AM	Windows Batch File	7 KB
SPSS_31_License.txt	12/11/2025 10:33 AM	TXT File	1 KB
SPSSCLT64_3101_MWin_Multi.exe	AM	Application	926,607 KB

5. If prompted with a **User Account Control** window (pictured below), click **Yes**.

User Account Control

Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?

SPSSStatistics

Verified publisher: International Business Machines Corporation
File origin: Hard drive on this computer

Show more details

Yes   No

6. The InstallShield Wizard will begin. Click **Next**.

IBM SPSS Statistics - InstallShield Wizard

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WARNING: Installing IBM SPSS Statistics **will overwrite** any existing installations of version 28.x or later.

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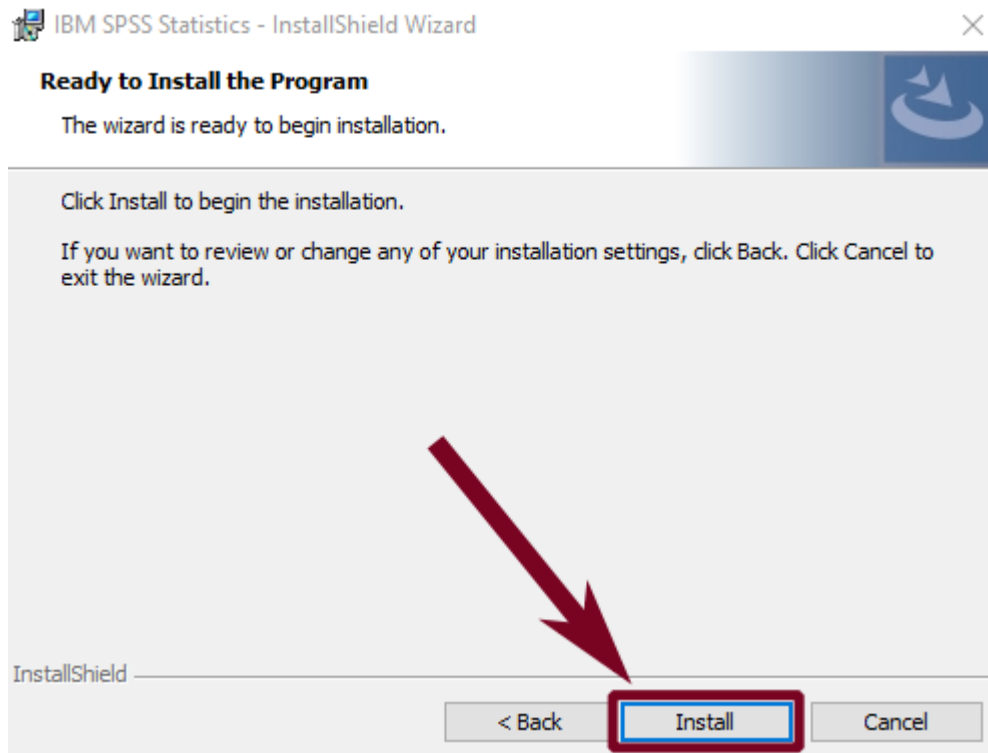
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7. Select the **"I accept the terms of the license agreement"** option, then click **'Next'**.

8. Leave the default location to install SPSS 31. Click **'Next'**.
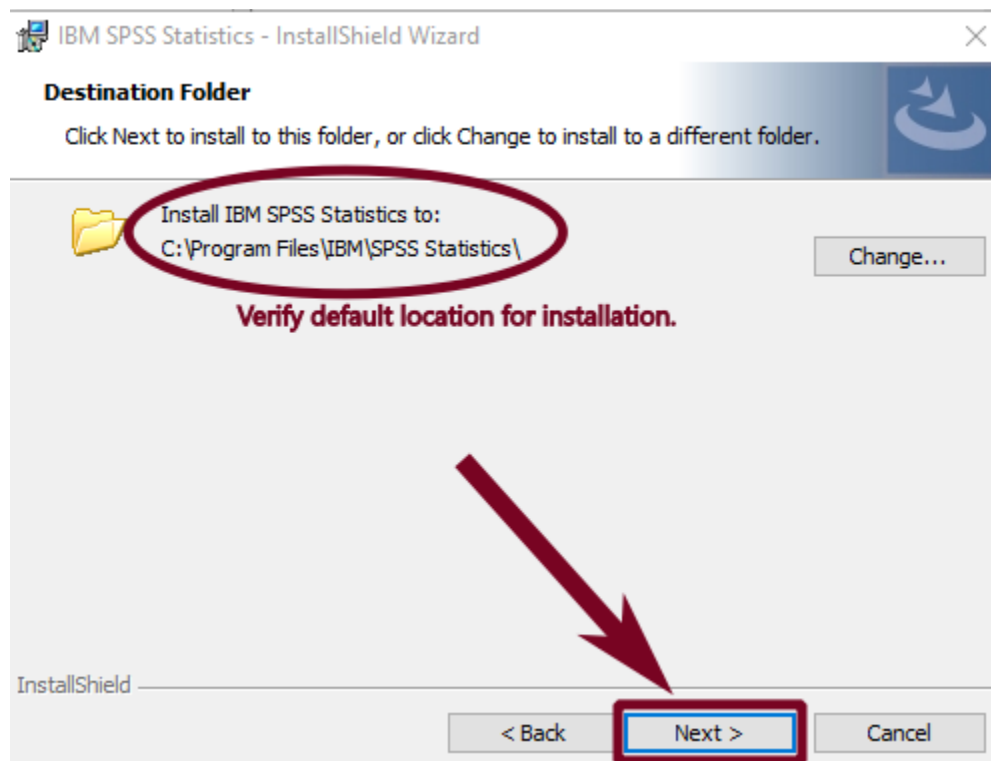
9. Click **'Install'** to begin the installation process.

10. You will receive this window when the installation is completed. Uncheck **"Start IBM SPSS Statistics now"**, then click **'Finish'** to exit the installer.

11. Go back to the **Downloads\IBM_SPSS_Statistics_v31.0** folder, right-click on
    'Activate_SPSS-31-Win.bat" and select **'Run as administrator'**
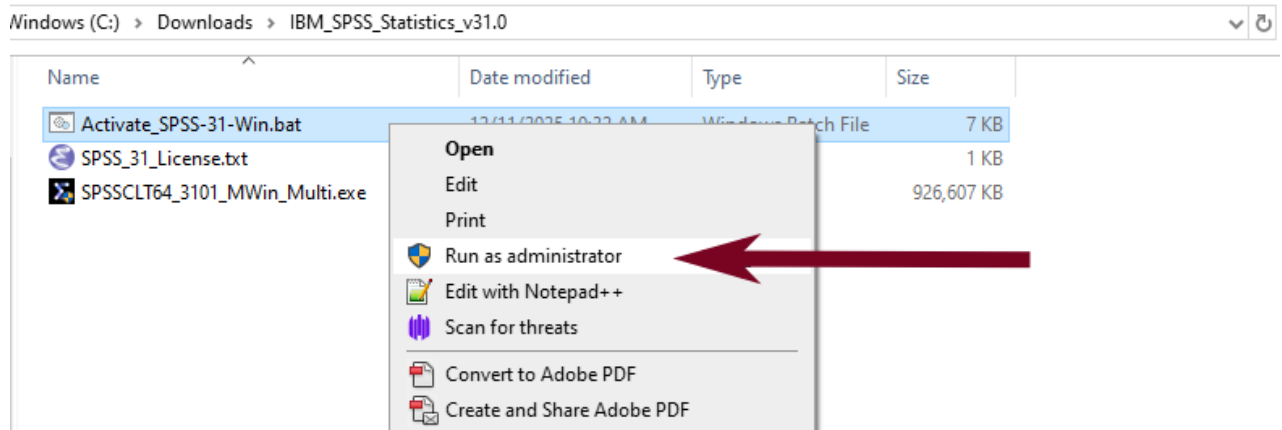
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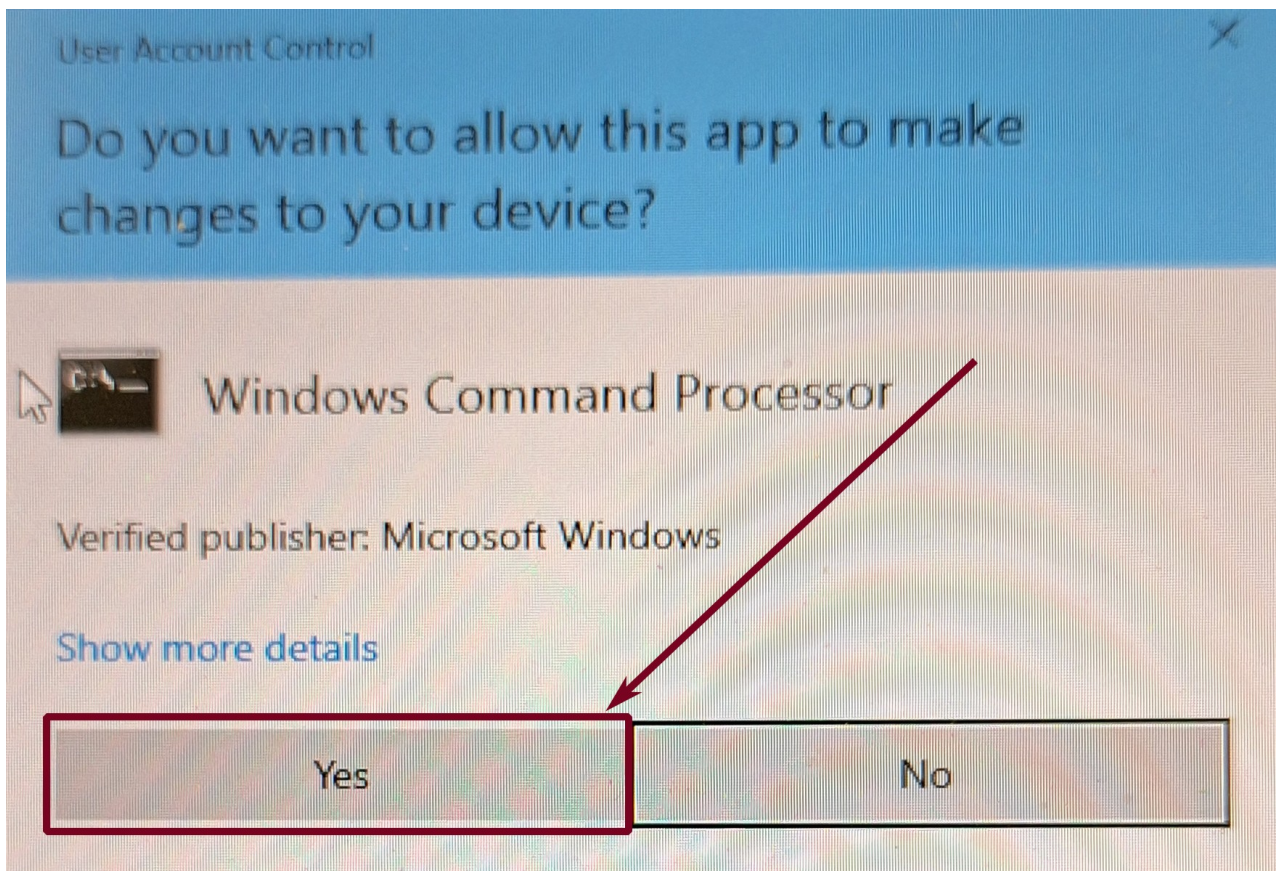
13. You will see a black **'CMD Prompt' (terminal)** window appear quickly then go away. Once that window closes, the activation process has completed.

14. Navigate to your applications and launch **'IBM SPSS Statistics'** found in the folder titled **'IBM SPSS Statistics'**

    *** *If you are greeted with the following pop-up window upon opening SPSS, select* **'Apply Existing License'**

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