

If you are a formal member of the SUNY New Paltz community, here is a way to use SPSS from home on a non-SUNY computer.

Note: I tried for about 2 hours, running into all kinds of hurdles and glitches—the process demarcated below seemed to work in spite of these issues.

1. Open the campus VDI: [vdi.newpaltz.edu](http://vdi.newpaltz.edu)—[VDI](#)—select HTML access option
2. Open **Win10Lab**—a virtual desktop will appear.
3. Open Google Chrome from within the VDI environment
4. Open your Google Drive (also from within VDI environment)
5. Find the .sav (SPSS data file) that you need
6. Download it. Note that it will, by default, download to your VDI desktop (which includes SPSS).
7. Double click that downloaded file—it will open in SPSS
8. Using this same basic process, you can modify an SPSS file (.sav or sps or .spv, etc.) and save it onto your virtual desktop and, within that environment, upload it to your google drive. (I suppose OneDrive may work too, but I had a lot of problems trying to get that to work!)
9. You're welcome!