

Release notes for IRTPRO 4.2 for Windows

The following is a list of changes and/or bug fixes in version 4.2 (items (1) and (2)) and version 4.1 (items (3) through (7)).

- (1) The data import feature has been upgraded from Stat/Transfer Version 13 to the most recently released Version 14. Amongst others, Stat/Transfer Version 14 has added support for Stata 15/MP.
- (2) To facilitate copying IRT graphs to, for example, an MS Word document, the user just have to click on the appropriate graph to enable a context menu that lists "Copy Chart". See the revised IRTPRO Q&A... document accessible via the Help menu.
- (3) When Scoring is requested, an internal id is always printed, and if the user selects an ID variable, it's also printed to the `-sco.txt` file. If the user-selected ID is the first column of the IRTPRO spreadsheet (.ssig file) in version 4.0, then the ID-values are not displayed. This problem has been fixed.
- (4) In version 4.0 it may occur that when more than one processor is specified via the miscellaneous tab, only a single processor is used. This issue has been fixed.
- (5) When using the ASCII2SSIG64 utility to create .SSIG files, the ASCII files had to use -1 to denote missing values. An option `/missing <value>` has been added in case the user wants to use a different value (for example -999) to denote missing values. See the revised IRTPRO Q&A... document accessible via the Help menu.
- (6) In version 4.1 a number of changes have been made to the edit function. Note however, if a user makes changes to a syntax (.irtpro) file, the following steps need to be used.
 - a. Save the changes.
 - b. Close the relevant file.
 - c. Open the file to ensure that the changes made are correctly loaded into the dialogs.
- (7) In version 4.0, if the default estimation method is BAEM (for example) and if the user changes this via the Options (or Advanced Options) window to MH-RM, then an error is generated as a result of the statement `FixedTheta=;` which is added to the MH-RM options. This problem has been fixed.