

# Encrypting a Syntax File

Tech Tips – IBM SPSS Statistics

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- Did you know you can encrypt a syntax file?
- Encrypting a syntax file ensures that only those who have access to a password can change the file, ensuring the security of analyses.

File name:

Save as type:

Encoding:

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Encrypt File

File Password

Specify a password for opening the file:

Confirm password:

Caution: This password is not recoverable if it is lost or forgotten.  
The file will not open unless the correct password is entered.  
The SPSS Statistics automatic recovery feature cannot recover password protected files.  
(Passwords are case-sensitive.)

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- When saving a syntax file you can encrypt it.
- Go to **File > Save as**
- Provide a **File name** and **Save** as type **Encrypted Syntax**. Click **Save**.
- Provide a password and click **OK**. When you open the file later you will need to provide a password.
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