SAS Self-Paced e-Learning & SAS Learning Edition

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Do you find that from the cost of travel to the difficulty of scheduling classes, training can be hard to accommodate? Wouldn’t it be great if you could get training exactly when, where, and in the amount you needed? Do you want to acquire or improve your knowledge of SAS software, but lack the time or financial resources to attend a regular training event?

SAS skills are in demand, and now is your chance to enhance your SAS skills at your own pace, thanks to SAS’ next generation of self-directed instruction called Self-Paced e-Learning or SPEL (http://support.sas.com/selfpaced). Now you can immediately access self-paced SAS training from the Web and gain the SAS knowledge you need, wherever you are and whenever you want, from the leader in business intelligence and analytical software. Learn how to use the SAS environment and write programming code to access, manage, analyze, and present data. SAS self-paced e-learning is available for both individuals and corporations. You can license individual lessons or entire courses, priced right and available whenever you have the time. The lessons include interactive questions and quizzes, along with guided practices that enable you to practice your skills in your own SAS environment. If you don’t have SAS installed at your site, SAS Learning Edition is your solution. (More info below)

SPEL is designed to run on a user’s desktop. Lessons on SAS software run alongside SAS and include programming samples that can be copied and pasted into the software. Once students select a specific version of Base SAS, SAS Enterprise Guide or the SAS Learning Edition, the course content changes to accommodate that learning environment. The product also includes an expandable table of contents as well as a searchable index.

Available instruction
SPEL contains more than 60 lessons and courses, including:

- Programming topics ranging from basic concepts to advanced skills in SAS macro language and SQL processing with SAS.
- Certification training covering all of the objectives tested on the SAS Certified Base Programmer exam, including a practice exam that mirrors the actual exam.
- “An Introduction to Data Warehousing,” which introduces this core business without requiring prior SAS knowledge or software installation.
- Free tutorials for getting started on different SAS products and solutions.

SPEL is an individually licensed product that allows users to access interactive Web-based SAS training directly from their desktops. It is designed to work seamlessly with SAS Learning Edition, thus providing easy and convenient access to SAS software and training.

Students can compile a training program from individual lessons, whole courses or an entire library to match their individual learning needs. Students who score high enough on the included tests can print certificates of completion.
SAS Learning Edition
Ideal for professors, students and business professionals, SAS Learning Edition is a personal learning version of the world's leading business intelligence and analytical software. SAS Learning Edition combines a powerful version of SAS with instruction paced for the beginner. Explore the functionality of SAS using either a point-and-click interface or the SAS windowing environment. The product contains a suite of SAS software products on a single CD-ROM, an online tutorial, and the book Getting Started with SAS Learning Edition. Read up to 1,000 observations from any size data file, stored in almost any format. Discover how to organize and manipulate even the messiest data, learn a variety of statistical methods, and create Web reports and eye-catching color graphics. No previous SAS experience is assumed. For details about this economically priced personal version of SAS, or to place your order, please visit http://support.sas.com/LE.

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