# Configuration Instructions for JMP Clinical 8

These instructions describe processes for saving existing JMP Clinical configurations when updating or reinstalling JMP Clinical 8.

## Updating configuration settings when you upgrade from JMP Clinical 7 to JMP Clinical 8.

Note: This applies only to users updating from JMP Clinical 7 to JMP Clinical 8, whose JMP Clinical 7 software has one or more custom Share configurations.

JMP Clinical saves and stores all of your configuration variations in a file called installation.configuration.preferences. In JMP Clinical, this file is located in the product home directory (typically C:\Program Files\SASHome\JMPClinical\14\LifeSciences for JMP Clinical 7). This file can be used to move your configurations variations to JMP Clinical 8.

Caution: If you are uninstalling JMP Clinical 7, you must save a copy of its installation.configuration.preferences file to another location before you uninstall the software.

⟜ To transfer your JMP Clinical 7 configuration variations to JMP Clinical 8, replace the existing JMP Clinical 8 installation.configuration.preferences file (located in the C:\Program Files\SASHome\JMPClinical\15\LifeSciences directory) with the saved JMP Clinical 7 installation.configuration.preferences file.

⟜ Close and reopen JMP Clinical and you should find that your configurations have been updated.

## Restoring configuration settings when you must re-install JMP Clinical.

Note: This applies only to users of JMP Clinical 8 software with one or more custom Share configurations and who must re-install a clean copy of JMP Clinical. 8

JMP Clinical saves and stores all of your configuration variations in a file called installation.configuration.preferences. This file is located in your product home directory (typically C:\Program Files\SASHome\JMPClinical\15\LifeSciences).

When you open JMP Clinical for the first time, the software generates a backup copy of the installation.configuration.preferences file, called installation.configuration.preferences.backup, and saves it in your Documents folder (C:\Users\*username*\Documents\JMPClinical\Configurations\Default). Every time, thereafter, that you open JMP Clinical, the software compares the date-time stamps of the installation.configuration.preferences file and the installation.configuration.preferences.backup file. If it finds them to be different, such as would occur when you add or modify configurations, JMP Clinical immediately generates a backup copy of the installation.configuration.preferences.backup file, naming it installation.configuration.preferences.previousbackup, and stores it in the same location. It then overwrites the existing installation.configuration.preferences.backup file with one that is identical to the installation.configuration.preferences file. The installation.configuration.preferences.previousbackup file is always a copy of the penultimate version of the installation.configuration.preferences file.

When you re-install JMP Clinical or update to a newer version, you also install a new copy of the installation.configuration.preferences file containing only the default configuration. To restore your previous configurations:

⊕ Delete the new installation.configuration.preferences file, and copy and paste the installation.configuration.preferences.previousbackup file into the C:\Program Files\SASHome\JMPClinical\15\LifeSciences directory and rename it installation.configuration.preferences.

⊕ Close and reopen JMP Clinical and you should find that your configurations have been restored.