



7 Professional Developer ~ Enterprise Developer Comprehensive Feature List

S PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

The award-winning S programming language is at the core of S-PLUS. The only language created specifically for exploratory data analysis and statistical modeling, the S programming language allows you to create statistical applications up to five times faster than with other languages.

- Object-oriented, interpreted 4GL language
- Interactive exploration and fast prototyping
- Rich data structures: vector, matrix, array, data frame, list, and many more
- User-defined functions, objects, classes, methods, and libraries
- Library of 4000 functions for data manipulation, graphics, statistical modeling, and integration

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

A convenient window-based GUI puts common tasks at your fingertips with easy-to-use menus and dialogs.

- File import and export dialogs
- Database import and export dialogs¹
- Dialogs for data preparation, charting, and statistical modeling
- Interactive command-line with history recall
- Manage objects with Object Explorer¹
- Script file editor¹
- Multiple data and graphics windows
- Cut-and-paste to Word, PowerPoint®, and Excel¹
- Integrated Excel spreadsheets¹
- PowerPoint Wizard: quickly create slides from charts¹
- Create custom toolbars, menus, and dialogs¹
- On-line help and manuals

POINT-AND-CLICK CHARTING¹

Control over every detail of your graphs makes it easy to produce stunning, publication-quality output.

- Convenient 2-D and 3-D plot palettes with over 80 pre-defined charts
- 2-D scatter plots, histograms, pie charts, box plots, pairwise scatter plots, bar plots, Pareto plots, probability plots, density plots, dot charts, quantile-quantile plots, strip plots, and more
- 3-D point clouds, surface plots, contour plots, color image plots, and more
- Time series plots: line plots, high-low open-close, candlestick, stacked bar
- Exclusive Trellis™ graphics: drag-and-drop variables to create side-by-side conditioned views
- Overlay titles, legends, best-fit or smoothing lines, and many other annotations
- Interactively change line weights, axes, colors, labels, fonts, symbol types, and more
- Select points and highlight in linked charts
- Flexible layout of multiple graphs and pages
- Wizards to create graphs within SPSS® and Excel

S-PLUS WORKBENCH DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT⁴

Rapidly create reliable statistical applications with this integrated development environment for S programmers.

- Based on industry-standard Eclipse™ framework

- Check in and check out files with source code control system integration
- Intelligent editor for S programs with line numbering, automatic indentation, and syntax highlighting
- Project, file, and task management
- Automatic syntax error detection
- Code outline browser
- Command-line console with history recall
- Object and search path views

SCALABLE PIPELINE ARCHITECTURE²

Scale statistical applications to gigabytes of data without the need for additional RAM or 64-bit architectures with this library of data types and functions for programming with large data sets.

- Data types for out-of-memory vectors, data frames, and time series
- Familiar S functions, operators, and programming style
- Scalable algorithms for data manipulation, charting, and modeling
- High-performance data preparation tools: aggregate, merge, sort, partition, filter, and more
- Data manipulation using built-in SQL processor
- Hexagonal binning plots to explore structure of large data sets
- Scalable model estimation: univariate statistics, linear regression, analysis of variance, logistic regression, Poisson regression, quasi-likelihood, K-means clustering, principal components
- Scalable model scoring for more than 20 model types

GRAPHICAL FUNCTIONS

Explore data and create custom charts with this library of graphical functions in the S language.

- Scatter plots, histograms, pie charts, box plots, bar charts, dot charts, time series charts, 3-D wireframe charts, image plots, and many more
- Brush and spin dynamic visualization
- Programmatic control over colors, lines, axes, annotations, and layout
- Unique Trellis™ graphics—create multiple charts conditioned by levels of one or more variables
- Create interactive, embedded Web-based charts with S-PLUS Graphlets™

INTEGRATION

S-PLUS is an open system, designed to integrate with the systems you already have in place.

Data and graphics formats

- ASCII: fixed format, comma-separated, and tab-delimited
- Spreadsheets: Excel, Lotus 123™, and Quattro Pro™
- Application data: SAS® 7/8/9, SPSS®, and Matlab®, Minitab®, Sigma Plot®, SYSTAT®, STATA®, GAUSS®, Epi Info™, and more
- Database files: Paradox®, dBASE™, Access™, and FoxPro™
- Financial data sources: LIM, Bloomberg, FAME
- Native database clients: SQL Server¹, Oracle®, Sybase®, and DB2®

- ODBC interface to compliant databases¹
- Export graphics as PDF, PostScript, GIF, PNG, JPG, WMF, bitmap, TIFF, and more

APIs and system interfaces

- APIs for C, C++, Java®, and Fortran™
- Language support for pipes, sockets, and files
- DDE, COM, and OLE interfaces¹
- XML import and export
- Reporting in XML, PDF, HTML, and RTF
- Batch mode with verbose logging

STATISTICAL & NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES

S-PLUS is the most comprehensive statistical analysis package available, and includes all of the following capabilities:

Basic Statistics

- Summary statistics
- Crosstabulations
- Correlation and covariance
- Probabilities, quantiles, densities, and random number generation from many distributions
- Durbin-Watson statistic

Hypothesis Tests and Confidence Intervals

- One-sample and two-sample t-test and Wilcoxon
- Paired t-test
- Correlation: Pearson, Kendall's tau, Spearman's rho
- Goodness-of-Fit: Chi-square, Kolmogorov-Smirnov

Shapiro-Wilk

- Rank tests: Kruskal-Wallis, Friedman
- Proportions: exact Binomial test, Normal approximation
- Contingency tables and tests for independence: Chi-square, Fisher, Mantel-Haenszel, McNemar

Regression

- Basic linear regression
- Polynomial regression
- Model diagnostics
- Prediction and confidence intervals
- Stepwise selection of models
- Parametric spline models
- Constrained regression
- Logistic regression
- Generalized linear models

Analysis of Variance

- Univariate and multivariate ANOVA
- Flexible specification of variables, covariables, interactions, nesting, transformations
- Automatic generation of dummy variables
- Choice of contrasts
- Type III sums of squares
- Designed experiments: one-way, two-way, factorial, split-plot, unbalanced, fractional factorial designs, response surface methods, robust designs, Taguchi methods, and more
- Variance component estimation
- Multiple comparisons: Fisher, Tukey, Dunnett, Sidak, Bonferroni, Scheffé, simulation-based

Nonlinear Regression and Maximum Likelihood

- Nonlinear regression
- Nonlinear maximum likelihood
- Quasi-likelihood
- Constrained nonlinear regression

Nonparametric Regression

- Generalized additive models (GAMs)
- Smoothers: loess, super, kernel, spline
- Projection Pursuit, ACE, and AVAS

Tree Models

- Classification trees
- Regression trees
- Pruning, shrinking, and splitting
- Scoring

Correlated Data Analysis

- Longitudinal data and repeated measures analysis
- Linear (LME), nonlinear (NLME), and Generalized Mixed Effects (GLMM) Models
- Generalized Estimating Equations (GEE)
- Biexponential, first-order compartment, four-parameter logistic models
- User-defined correlation structures

Resampling

- Bootstrap
- Jackknife

Multivariate Analysis

- Canonical correlation
- Discriminant analysis
- Factor analysis
- Multidimensional scaling
- Principal components
- Biplots

Cluster Analysis

- K-means
- Hierarchical clustering
- Monothetic clustering
- Model-based clustering
- Crisp and fuzzy clustering
- Divisive and agglomerative methods

Quality Control

- Shewhart chart
- Cusum chart
- Charts based on \bar{x} , s , np , p , c , u

Power and Sample Size

- Normal mean
- Binomial proportion

Survival Analysis

- Kaplan-Meier curves
- Cox proportional hazards models with mixed effects
- Left, right, and interval censoring
- Time-dependent covariates and strata
- Multiple event models
- Competing risk models
- Frailty models
- Parametric survival
- Expected survival
- Person years analysis
- Aalen's additive regression model

Time Series Analysis

- Autocovariance, autocorrelation, and partial autocorrelation
- Smoothed periodograms
- Box-Jenkins ARIMA models
- Classical and robust AR
- Long-memory models
- Seasonal decompositions
- Fourier transformations
- Classical and robust smoothers and filters

Robust Statistics

- Robust estimation and inferences
- Robust MM regression
- Robust GLM, ANOVA, covariance, principal components, and discriminant analysis
- Least trimmed squares regression
- Minimum absolute residual regression
- Visually compare robust and traditional methods

Missing Data

- Multiple imputation
- Gaussian, logistic, and conditional Gaussian models

Date, Time, and Calendar Data

- Univariate and multivariate time series
- Aggregation, alignment, merging, and interpolation
- Times and dates from milliseconds to millennia
- Time zones with international daylight savings rules
- Holidays and financial market closures
- Custom time and date formats
- Relative time, time sequence, and event objects
- Powerful time-series charting

Mathematical Computations

- Vector and matrix algebra
- Matrix decompositions
- Systems of linear equations
- Locate roots
- Nonlinear optimization
- Constrained optimization
- Ordinary differential equations
- Numerical integration

ADDITIONAL LIBRARIES

Libraries from Insightful Research and the S-PLUS user community offer additional capabilities.

- MASS: Modern and Applied Statistics libraries (Venables, Ripley) included
- Hmisc and Design libraries for biostatistical and epidemiologic modeling (Harrell) included
- Insightful Research libraries available for download

ADD-ON MODULES

Optional modules add additional capabilities to S-PLUS:

- S+ArrayAnalyzer[®]: microarray analysis¹
- S+EnvironmentalStats[™]: environmental statistics¹
- S+FinMetrics[™]: financial econometrics³
- S+NuoPT: large-scale constrained optimization³
- S+SeqTrial[™]: clinical trial design and analysis¹
- S+SpatialStats[™]: analysis of spatial data
- S+Wavelets[™]: wavelet and signal series analysis

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

- Windows[®] 2000, XP Home, XP Professional
- Windows 2003 (Intel[®] P[®])
- Sun[®] Solaris[®] (SPARC[™])
- Red Hat[®] Linux[®] (Intel)
- HP-UX[®] (PA-RISC[®])
- IBM[®] AIX[®]

¹ Windows Platform Only

² S-PLUS Enterprise Developer Only

³ Windows, Linux and Solaris Only

⁴ Not Available on HP-UX Platform



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