

Data files for SAS users are now provided as text files with SAS import and format statements in a separate program file. Distributing the data in this way will allow access regardless of SAS version or computer operating system. Before running the program file, you will need to update the directory path information specific to your computer system.

In the sample program below, the portions that need to be edited are highlighted in yellow and appear in bold text:

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***** SAMPLE SAS PROGRAM STATEMENTS *****

/* This SAS program was automatically generated by Stat/Transfer
ver.11.2.2050.0925 */

/* ENCODING CP1252 */

/* The following line should contain the complete path and name of
your raw data file */
FILENAME datafile 'C:\Users\You\Desktop\admindata.dat' ;

/* The following line should contain the directory in which you wish
your SAS file to be stored */
libname library 'C:\Users\You\Desktop' ;

/* The following line contains the name (without the extension) for
your SAS dataset */
%LET dataset = admindat ;

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In the FILENAME statement, replace the highlighted portion with the complete path to the location of the raw data file.

In the LIBNAME statement, replace the highlighted portion with the path to the directory in which you wish the SAS file to be stored.