

Interested in the Meta-Analysis Program Package? Frank Schmidt

Because Sage informed me that they do not market any software, I have had to do this myself. The cost of the Windows-based meta-analysis software package is \$125 for a personal copy (includes shipping). This license allows you to load the program on your own computers but not on those of others.

The other possibility is a site license. We have signed a number of these. For an academic department, the cost of this is \$300. This license allows all the faculty and PhD students to load the programs on their computers. For organizations other than academic departments in universities, I discuss it with the purchaser and we agree on a price. A site license requires a separate written agreement. For a personal license, the agreement is the one that you must read when loading the program package onto your computer. At this point, you indicate that you accept the agreement by clicking on the "Agree" icon.

For either type, please make the check out to me (Frank Schmidt) and mail it to either my office or to my home (4699 Running Deer Woods NE, Iowa City, IA 52240). I have found through experience that the easiest way for academics and others to purchase the program package is to send me a personal check and then get reimbursed by their department, college, or university. This is much faster than institutional purchase orders, which usually involve more paperwork requirements and cause delays. But if you cannot get reimbursed in this way, I will work with institutional purchase orders.

In the case of orders from outside the U.S., the simplest, most efficient procedure is to go to your bank and get a draft (check) denominated in U.S. dollars. If you need a receipt to get reimbursed, I can provide that if you ask. Because of the delay and complexity, I prefer to avoid wire transfers of payment.

Personal copy: When I receive your check I will mail the program package to you on a CD. You must have a code number to load the CD onto your computer, and that is included when I mail the program package. Along with your check, please send me your email address, so we can contact you with any updates.

Site License: Before you send your check, we have to complete and sign the site license agreement. When you indicate you want a site license, I will email you a copy of a previous agreement that you can modify by filling in your name, department, university, etc. Then you sign this and fax it to me (Fax number: 319-335-1956). If all is in order, I will sign it and fax a signed copy back to you. Then when I receive your check I will mail you the program package CD. You must have a code to load the CD onto the licensed computers, and that code is included when I mail the CD. The site license explains which computers you can install the program on. Along with your check, please send me your email address, so we can contact you with any updates.

When using the programs in published papers, the reference you should cite for the program package is:

Schmidt, F.L., & Le, H. (2004). Software for the Hunter-Schmidt meta-analysis methods. University of Iowa, Department of Management & Organizations, Iowa City, IA 42242.

Important Note: When using the programs, you computer's language selection must be set to U.S. English. Otherwise, certain data file retrieval operations will not work right. This is important for people outside the U.S.

Thanks,
Frank Schmidt

Meta-Analysis Program Site License Agreement

This agreement is between _____ and Frank Schmidt & Huy Le, copyright holders on the Hunter-Schmidt Package of Meta-Analysis Software Programs. Subject to the terms of this agreement, _____ is licensed and authorized for a period of five (5) years to allow any of its (students, faculty, employees/staff) to use this software package.

0. The terms of this agreement are as follows:

1. All _____ owned computers used by _____ students/faculty/employees/staff are licensed. The term employees/staff refers to regular full time employees and does not include outside consultants. The program is not to be installed on any privately owned computers without express permission from Frank Schmidt or Huy Le.
2. Person in charge. The program will be distributed to students/ faculty/employees/staff only by _____, or his/her designated successor in the event he leaves the organization.
3. The product key (number) needed to load this program will be kept secure by the person in charge.
4. The person in charge agrees to provide instruction to qualified users in how to use the program, if requested by such users.
5. The person in charge will give hard copies of this license agreement to all users (those who have the program loaded on their computers) and explain it to them.
6. A list of all users will be maintained by the person in charge and made available to the copyright holder if requested.
7. Software is leased, not owned.
8. Person in charge will provide all users with a hard copy of the software READ ME file, which explains what the program does.
9. If the lease is not renewed when it expires, the organization is required to remove the software from its computer at expiration of the lease period.
10. Earlier versions of this program (Beta versions) in use at _____ will be uninstalled upon completion of this agreement.
11. If the program is improved or updated, Frank Schmidt and Huy Le will provide the organization with the improved or updated version of the software package at no additional charge during the period of this license agreement.

Agreed to:

For _____

Organization: _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Position _____

Date _____

For Leasing Party:

Name Frank Schmidt

Signature _____

Date _____