

Software Requirements

The **high-frequency-checks** templates make extensive use of Stata's excellent Excel modules in order to create output files that are easy to use and disseminate. Unfortunately, these features are only available as of Stata 13.0 or later. Therefore, the user *must have Stata 13.0 or later* installed on their machine prior to running the **high-frequency-checks** templates. IPA employees with older versions of Stata *should contact IT* for access to a newer version.

Installation

The **high-frequency-checks** templates rely on a series of user-written Stata commands. For convenience, these commands have been wrapped up in a single Stata package (`ipacheck`) located in the `ado` folder. To install, open Stata and enter one of the following:

```
/* option #1 - command line install */  
net install ipacheck, all replace from("C:/directory/to/ado/")
```

```
/* option #2 - GUI */  
net from "C:/directory/to/ado/"
```

Note: you will need to replace `"C:/directory/to/ado"` with the path to the `ado` folder in the **high-frequency-check** folder.

The templates also rely on two other IPA Stata commands: `cfout` and `readreplace` . These can be installed in the Stata command window using `ssc` , i.e.

```
ssc install cfout  
ssc install readreplace
```