



translateR

The solution for your migration processes

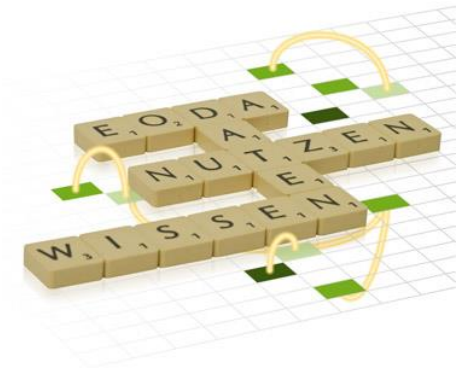
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About eoda

- 🔍 An interdisciplinary team of data scientists, engineers, economists and social scientists,
- 🔍 founded 2010 in Kassel (Germany),
- 🔍 specialized in the analyzing of structured and unstructured data,
- 🔍 integrated portfolio in order to solve analytical problems,
- 🔍 consultation, training, customized software and services with a focus on „R“.



Initial situation

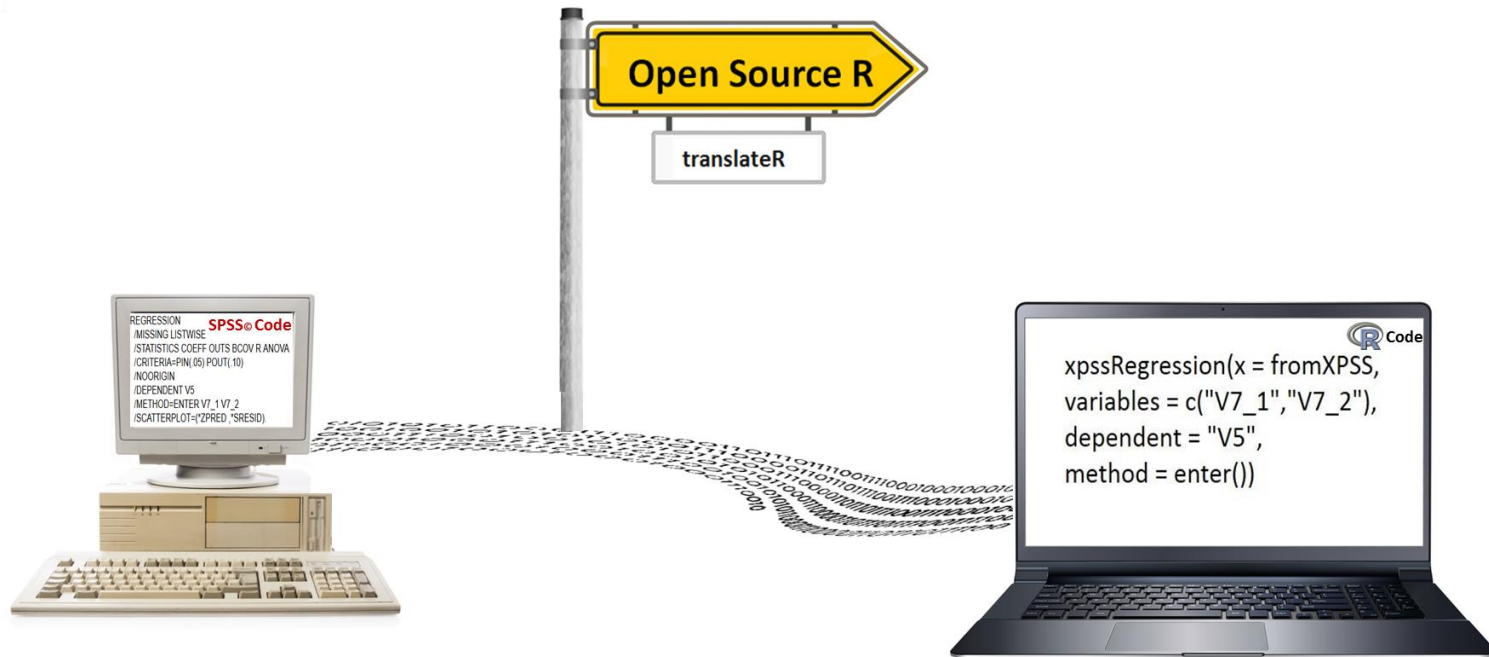
- SPSS®/SAS® in place
- Thousands of lines of code
- Code has grown dynamically over years
- The initial author of the code is no longer available

Migration to R

- Complexity
- Time requirements
- Costs
- Mismatch in details of concepts
- Error prone process



The solution: translateR




Fields of application



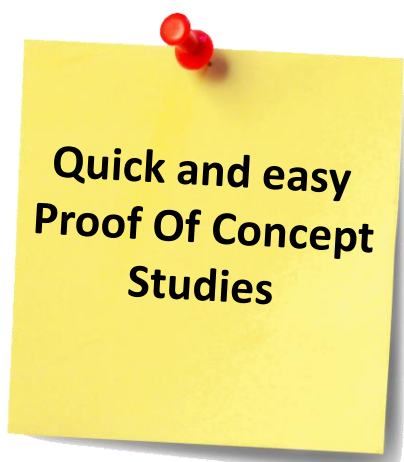
**Code
Migration to
R**



**SPSS®/SAS®-like
functions &
features
available in R**



**Good starting
point
for SPSS®/SAS®
users
to learn R**



**Quick and easy
Proof Of Concept
Studies**

Implementation

- Cloud-based translation engine
- translateR package to run the translate code

xpssFrame-Object

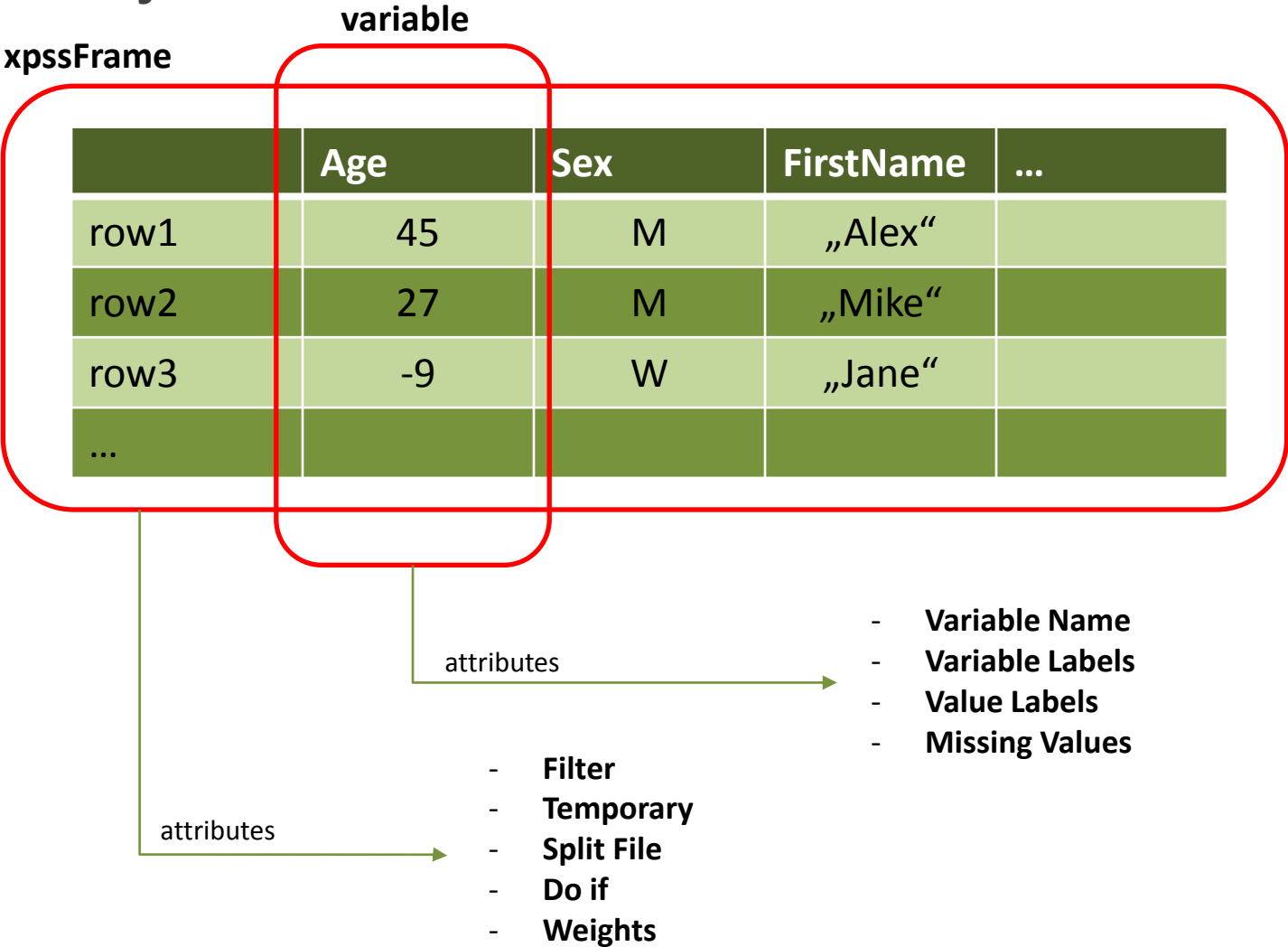
xpssFrame

	Age	Sex	FirstName	...
row1	45	M	„Alex“	
row2	27	M	„Mike“	
row3	-9	W	„Jane“	
...				

attributes

- Filter
- Temporary
- Split File
- Do if
- Weights




xpssFrame-Object



Naming Convention

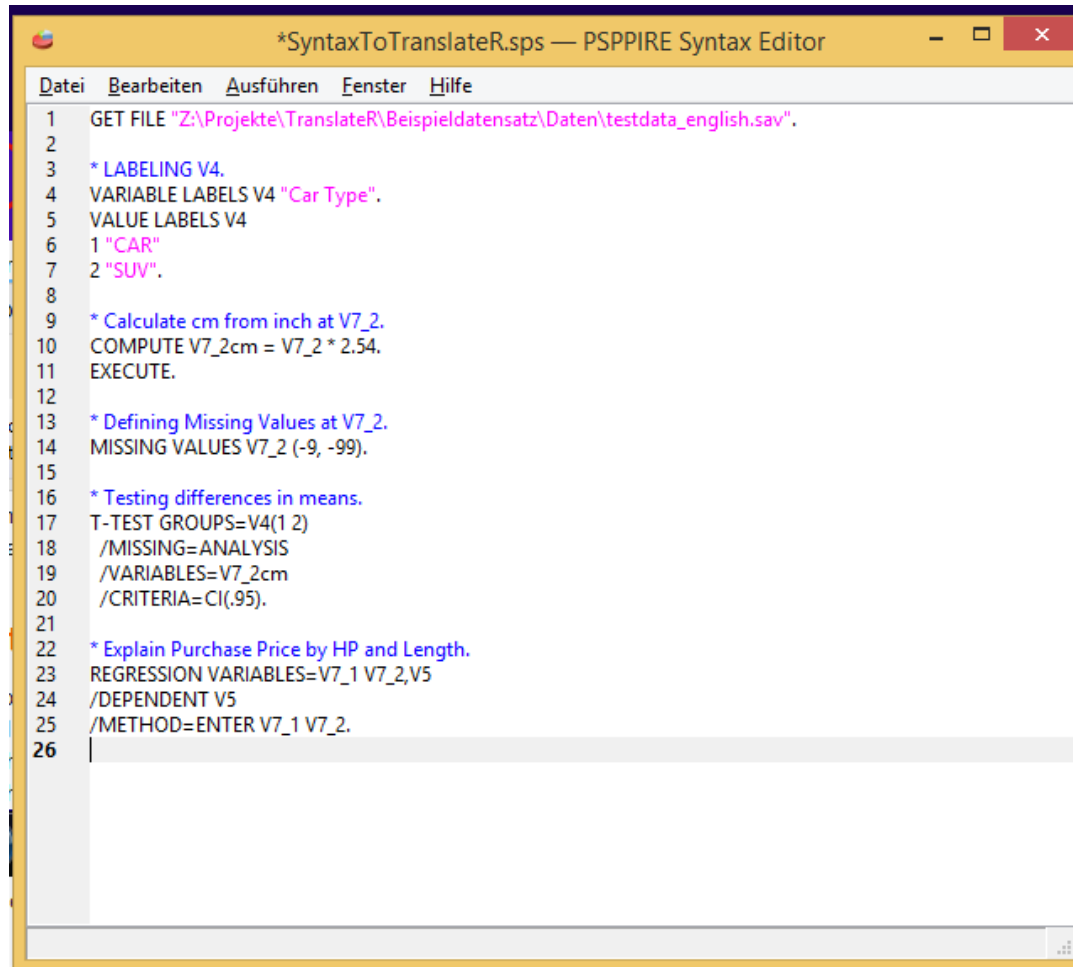
SPSS	Translation	R
VALUE LABELS	→	xpssValueLabels
MISSING VALUES	→	xpssMissingValues
...	→	xpss...

The `translateR` package provides all the functions to let your code run just like in SPSS

```
← → |  ☐ Source on Save |  
1 library(translateR)
2 |
3 trdat <- xpssFrame("Z:\\Projekte\\TranslateR\\Beispieldatensatz\\Daten\\testdata_english.sav")
4
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9 # Calculate cm from inch at V7_2
10 trdat$V7_2cm <- trdat$V7_2*2.54
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12 # Defining Missing Values at V7_2
13 trdat <- xpssMissingValues(trdat, variable = c("V7_2"), as.missing = c(-9,-99))
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15 # Testing differences in means
16 xpssT.test(trdat, t_test = "groups", groupvar = c("V4"), groups = c(1,2),
17            vars = c("V7_2cm"), missing = "analysis", criteria = 0.95)
18
19 # Explain Purchase Price by HP and Length
20 xpssRegression(trdat, vars = c("V7_1", "V7_2", "V5"), dependent = c("V5"),
21                method = list(enter("V7_1", "V7_2")))
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Demo



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*SyntaxToTranslateR.sps — PSPPIRE Syntax Editor
Datei Bearbeiten Ausführen Fenster Hilfe
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19 /VARIABLES=V7_2cm
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22 * Explain Purchase Price by HP and Length.
23 REGRESSION VARIABLES=V7_1 V7_2,V5
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SPSS

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R

Output will be here...

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**For more information about translateR and the
registration for the Beta Test visit**

<http://www.eoda.de/en/translateR.html>



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