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Keeping Stata 16 up to date

Update within Stata

If you are using Stata 16, and you have a direct Internet connection, type **update query** in Stata, and Stata will tell you if there are updates and what to do next. See **[R] update** in the *Stata Base Reference Manual* for more information.

If you do not have access to the Internet from within Stata, see below. If you are not using Stata 16, click on the appropriate version:

- **Stata 15**
- **Stata 14**
- **Stata 13**
- **Stata 12**
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- **Stata 9**

Update without Internet access within Stata

Type **about** in Stata and note the "Revision" date. If you see a date earlier than "08 Jan 2020", you need to update Stata. Also make note of your platform. Download the appropriate file for your operating system and follow the instructions below.

Operating system	Update file
Windows (64-bit)	**stata16update_win.zip**
Mac	**stata16update_mac.zip**
Linux (64-bit)	**stata16update_linux64.tar**
Linux (Legacy, 64-bit)	**stata16update_linux64legacy.tar**

Extract the file you downloaded to a temporary location on your system.

After you have extracted it, you will have one of the following directories on your system with several files in it:

stata16update_win   stata16update_linux64
stata16update_mac   stata16update_linux64legacy

Type **db update** in Stata and browse to the extracted update directory. Click **OK** and follow any instructions you are given.

After installing the updates, you can remove the downloaded update file and files you extracted from it.

Unofficial additions to Stata are also available:

- Features published in the *Stata Journal* are available via the **Internet**.

- The **Statalist** group actively exchanges ado-files.

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