

Stat/Transfer

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Stat/Transfer: Transferring data from one format to another (available in the DSS lab)

The screenshot shows the Stat/Transfer application window with the following elements and instructions:

- 1) Select the current format of the dataset**: A red arrow points to the **Input File Type:** dropdown menu.
- 2) Browse for the dataset**: A red arrow points to the **File Specification:** text box, with a **Browse** button to its right.
- 3) Select "Stata" or the data format you need**: A red arrow points to the **Output File Type:** dropdown menu.
- 4) It will save the file in the same directory as the original but with the appropriate extension (*.dta for Stata)**: A red arrow points to the **File Specification:** text box, with a **Browse** button to its right.
- 5) Click on 'Transfer'**: A red arrow points to the **Transfer** button at the bottom left of the window.

Other visible elements include the **View** button, **Save Program** button, and a bottom toolbar with **Reset**, **OTR**, **Help**, and **Exit** buttons.

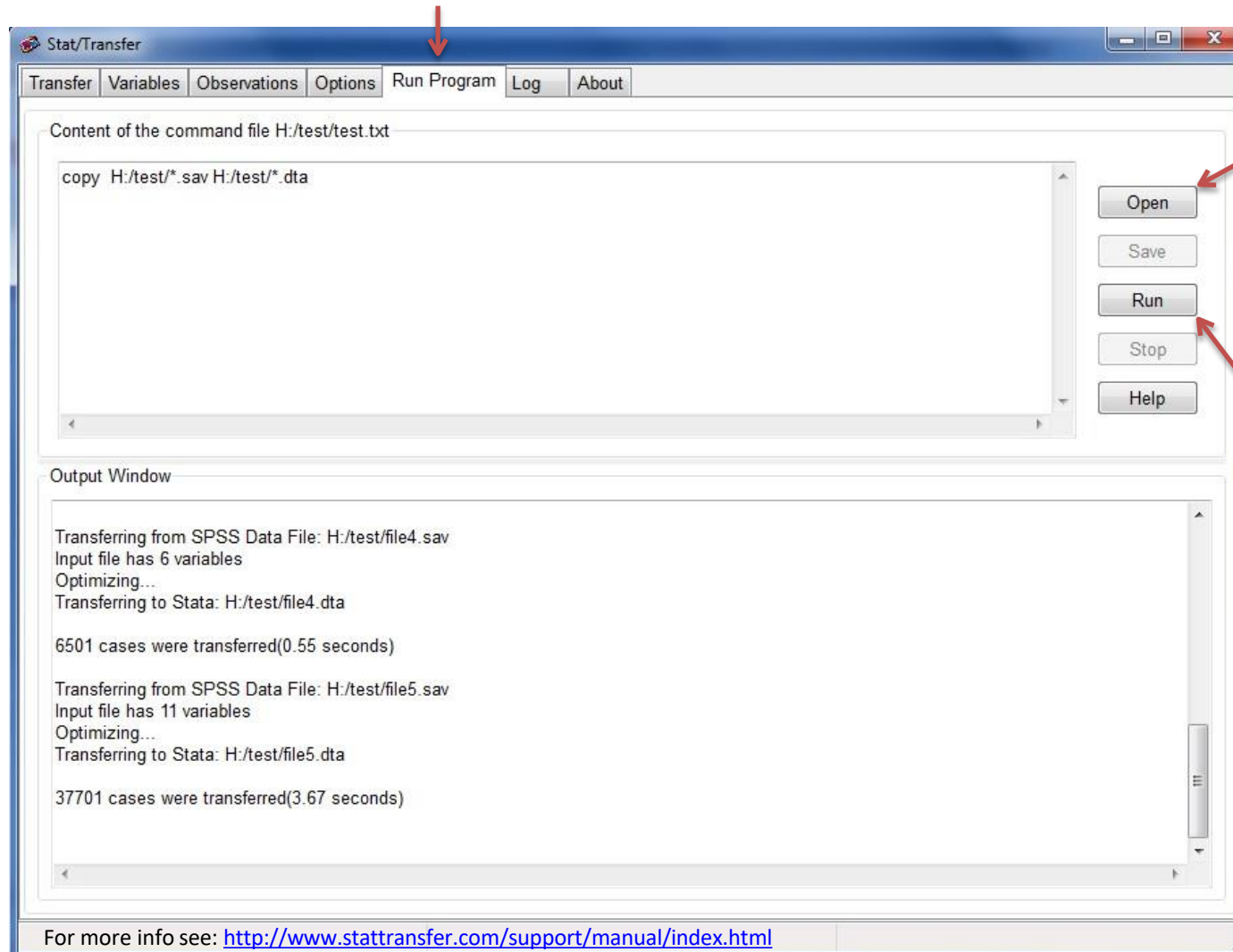
Transferring more than one file: Example from SPSS (*.sav) to Stata files (*.dta)

1) In Notepad (or any word processor) type:

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copy H:/test/*.sav H:/test/*.dta
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Save it as *.txt, for the example I will save it as test.txt

2) Open Stat/Transfer and go to 'Run Program' tab



3) Click on 'Open' to open the test.txt file

Make sure to select "All files(*)", the default is to look for *.stcmd files.

4) Click on 'Run' to run it