

Installing Smarter Solutions' add-in to Minitab 16 or 17 for Master Black Belt Training

1. In a browser access www.SmarterSolutions.com
2. Click on the green Resource Center tab
3. Click on the green on-line Resource Library tab
4. Login or create an account to our on-line resource center, which has over 300 articles, videos, recorded webinars, and the Minitab add-in that we will be downloading
5. After logging in, search (middle of screen for) eprs client
6. Click on EPRS client
7. Click on download button
8. An access question should appear in the lower left corner of your screen. State that it is okay for downloading this zip file
9. Typically the EPRS zip file will appear in your download directory as "EPRS – developer – macro"
10. Unzip this file
11. Directions for installing the Minitab are included.
 - a. One point that needs to be highlighted is that one of the unzipped files is called "macro.db". This file will later be needed to be accessed via the EPRS program. Suggested locations for putting this file is in your My Documents directory or in Minitab's macro directory.
 - b. Click on EPRS Client Addin Setup to install the Minitab add-in
12. After installation open your Minitab 16 or 17, an EPRS-D option should appear at the top right corner. If it doesn't appear, one may need to temporarily turn off the computer's virus protection and repeat installation. Contact Forrest at Forrest@SmarterSolutions.com (512-918-0280) if you have a problem.
13. Quick test of you installation: Create in column C1 a random data set or just type some numbers in this column.
14. Access EPRS and then select the run option
 - a. For the first time you will probably see a listing of your computer's directory structure. If so, navigate to where you put your "macro" file. Or, in the upper right corner of the EPRS drop down appears the phrase "Change data base", which can be used to navigate to the macro.db.
 - b. From the EPRS Macro drop down, select IEE No Subgrouping.
 - c. For your "data" entry type C1.
 - d. Double click "Save Values" (you should see "Parameter values saved successfully")
 - e. Select "Run"
 - f. You should see in Minitab a control chart with a probability plot and a statement at the bottom of the chart.
15. Contact Forrest at Forrest@SmarterSolutions.com (512-918-0280) because he needs to send you a student version of the downloaded macro that has an additional function & do more tests.
16. For the workshop a couple other things are required
 - a. Access to Chrome so that there can be interactions with a website
 - b. Computer allowed to access a JMP drive or CD that has the files that will be used during the training can be put on your computer.
 - c. No restrictions should exist for saving created graphics in your picture director