

Bartosz Jabłoński BASUG Webinar

Questions Not Answered During Webinar

Question:

Q5 Are you avoiding SAS macro and format catalogs to help make the packages independent of SAS and OS versions?

Answer:

Yes there are no catalogs. The code is in plain text, and the code files are "%included" during the loading process.

Question:

Q6 What packages are available? Who maintains these packages? How can one ensure the quality of these packages?

Answer:

At the moment (Nov2020) there are 5 packages available (you can check them at [github/yabwon/SAS_PACKAGES](https://github.com/yabwon/SAS_PACKAGES)): "BasePlus", "DFA", "dynMacroArray", "macroArray", and "SQLinDS". I'm the maintainer of those 5. They are MIT licensed.

There is one more package, the "MacroCore", provided by <https://sasjs.io/> team (they also maintain it).

To ensure/verify quality, before loading the package into the SAS session, you can run the %helpPackage() macro to read about the package, or you can run the %preievPackage() macro to read text of the code of each of the package components. For those 5 I mentioned, if there are any issues or bugs contact me directly and I'll be fixing.

Question:

Bart: we use a standardized directory structure for our, you organize by type: macro, proto, etc. Is there a way populate a standardized directory structure used by an organization?

Answer:

I think you can make a mapping from directories you have in the organisation into SPF types directories. You can see the "Developer's files and folders" chapter in the documentation file: [https://github.com/yabwon/SAS_PACKAGES/blob/main/SPF/Documentation/SAS\(r\)%20packages%20-%20the%20way%20to%20share%20\(a%20how%20to\)-%20Paper%204725-2020%20-%20extended.pdf](https://github.com/yabwon/SAS_PACKAGES/blob/main/SPF/Documentation/SAS(r)%20packages%20-%20the%20way%20to%20share%20(a%20how%20to)-%20Paper%204725-2020%20-%20extended.pdf)

Mail me (yabwon at gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

Question:

I browsed his GitHub and can I get his notepad ++ format file for SAS programs?

Answer:

What do you mean by "notepad ++ format file"? Mail me (yabwon at gmail.com) directly and we can figure it out, ok?