

PLS-Graph beta testing agreement:

The following outlines the site agreement as an individual beta tester of PLS-Graph software with Soft Modeling, Inc.:

- 1) I can only use this for academic research purposes in conjunction with

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(name of University and department)

- 2) I will not distribute the copy to anyone else.
- 3) I agree not to reverse engineer, adapt, or modify any aspect of the software.
- 4) I understand that I can demonstrate the software if I like.
- 5) I agree that any research publication resulting from the use of the software necessitates my stating the PLS-Graph software with exact version number. I understand that this requirement is to ensure the version is documented in my research in the off chance a major error for certain past version numbers is determined. I also understand that this specification of the software and version is to distinguish the fact that this software is different from the LVPLS program and associated jackknifing routines that may have known errors.
- 6) Upon notification by the beta site coordinator or any representative of Soft Modeling, Inc., I agree to either destroy all old copies and related materials or destroy and replace old copies of PLS-Graph and related materials with a newer version.
- 7) I will provide the beta site coordinator or designated representative of Soft Modeling, Inc. with my contact information (name, address, phone numbers, and email) and any subsequent changes.

My current contact information is as follows:

I understand and agree to the conditions stated in this document.

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First Name (print)

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Last Name (print)

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Signature

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Date