



Provider Data Self-Assessment Toolkit (PDSAT)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: How do I use PDSAT v17?

A: Please read the PDSAT User Guide to familiarise yourself with PDSAT's features. The PDSAT User Guide is available on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ilr-data-check-that-it-meets-standards-and-quality-requirements>

Q: I am unable to download PDSAT v17.

A: Please read the User Guide to determine whether your system is compatible with PDSAT. The PDSAT User Guide is available on the following website:

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When downloading PDSAT for the first time, you will require administrator access and may need to download prerequisite software for PDSAT to function correctly.

The PDSAT software has been signed by a reputable global software signing company and is safe for users to download and install.

Q: Is there an MS Access version of PDSAT v17?

A: Version 17 of PDSAT has been released as a standalone application in order to improve the performance and user experience of PDSAT.

This has enabled us to make a series of improvements such as automatic updates. An MS Access version of PDSAT v17 will not be released.



Q: I can't export my entire report selection out to Excel.

A: In PDSAT v17 an inbuilt Reports Viewer has been added to enable users to quickly view a report without having to wait for it to completely export to Excel.

If you wish to export your reports selection to Excel, please go to the Settings tab and select the switch next to "Viewer selected" and it will change to "Excel Selected".

Your reports will then run out to Excel when you select Run Reports in the reports tab.

Future updates of PDSAT will continue to develop the functionality of the Reports Viewer.

Q: Some reports do not have a User Annotation column.

A: There are a number of reports in PDSAT (such as 17B-002) that do not contain annotations functionality. This is due to the way annotations have to be stored against a unique key to allow them to be correctly exported against the next dataset.

For any other queries relating to PDSAT v17 please contact the PDSAT helpdesk at:
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