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If you install Stata from the [software.brown.edu](https://software.brown.edu) page and you find the software doesn't receive a valid licenses. This could be because the installation wasn't installed as "administrator". You can fix this issue by copying a single file from one folder to another.

If you use File Explorer and browse to the **C:\BrownSW\Stata17\** folder

Locate the file called "**Stata.lic**"

Copy this file to the following folder:

**C:\Program Files\Stata17\**

This should solve the problem.