

# Re: Setting cluster seeds for K-Means analysis in SPSS

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First do a K-means, 2 cluster, select Write final as (select Options (?) in the main window of the procedure) ...

You get the file.

Do the Hierarchical – 2 clusters and get the centroid data with Means procedure.

Open the previously saved file, replace the data in SPSS and save.

Now use the K-means again but instead of Write final select Read initial (or something like that).

If you try to create a data file directly it doesn't seem to work.

There is however a quicker way if you use the syntax, but I'm afraid I've forgotten it.

reneeh63@insightbb.com (Renee) wrote in message

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> *Hello –*

> *I've done a heirarchical cluster analysis and decided on a 2 cluster*

> *solution. Now I'd like to use the seeds of that analysis for a*

> *K-Means cluster. In what form are the seeds saved via the*

> *heirarchical analysis and how do I input them so k-means can use them?*

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> *Thanks much everyone!*