

Minitab Desktop (Windows) and Online Comparison

See below for notable features that are available in the Desktop version of Minitab but not yet available in the online version.

File Menu

- Save Graph As
- Save Worksheet As
- Query Database (ODBC)
- Run an Exec - The Run Script menu allows users to run Execs and Macros. Python and R Scripts cannot be executed in the web app.
- Print – only browser supported Print
- Options
- Manage Profiles
- File Security
- Customizing and previewing data when opening .xlsx, .csv, or .txt files
- Note: MSS online supports the ability to open worksheets (.mwx, .xlsx, .csv, Google Sheets, etc.) from a repository, but MSS Desktop does not.

Edit Menu

Worksheet Links (Dynamic Data Exchange or DDE)

Data Menu and Data Pane

- Find and Replace
- Insert a column, row, and cell
- Selection limited to row(s), column(s), individual cell. You cannot select a group of cells that is not an entire row or column.
- Access to view, create, edit, or delete Worksheet Description
- Access to view, create, edit, or delete Cell Properties (comments, formats)
- Access to view, create, edit, or delete Column Properties (Description, Value order, Hide/Unhide columns)
- View Formula Indicator or Assign Formula to Column, Remove Formulas, or Update Formulas, creation of formula is available in **Calc > Calculator**.
- Worksheet Properties – Change Entry Direction
- Access to Move Columns dialog
- Ability to reorder worksheets
- Model indicator in worksheet columns
- Conditional Formatting
- Cell comments and Project description
- Autofill. For information on autofill in the Desktop version, see: <https://support.minitab.com/en-us/minitab/21/help-and-how-to/data-input-and-output/open-files-and-import-data/enter-data-quickly-by-using-autofill/>

Stat Menu

- DOE

- Define Custom designs commands
- Quality Tools
 - Cause and Effect Diagram

Graph Menu

- Graph Editing
 - Selection of individual items within a graph
 - Graph interactivity such as Brushing, Crosshairs, and Adding Annotation
 - Ability to copy the command language used to create the current graph
 - Limited Graph editing available in the online version for the following graphs only:
 - Histogram
 - Scatterplot
 - Dotplot
 - Bar Chart
 - Boxplot
 - Time Series Plot
 - Probability Plot
 - Probability Distribution Chart
 - Individual Value Plot
 - Pie Chart
 - Matrix Plot
 - Empirical CDF
 - Bubble Plot
 - Marginal Plot
 - Line Plot
 - Stacked Area Graph
 - Interval Plot
 - Contour Plot
 - 3D Scatterplot
 - 3D Surface Plot
- Make Similar Graph

View Menu

- Command Line/History (Users are not able to view or submit commands via a Command Line Editor. Execs and Macros can be submitted using File > Run Script.)
- Customize Menus/Toolbars
- Zoom – Browser zoom only

Output Pane

- Modify the number of Decimal Places in output tables. In the Desktop version, you can change the number of decimal places in output tables by right-clicking on a specific statistic in a table and choosing **Decimal Places**. *See first image below.*
- Notes cannot be added to command output. In the Desktop version, you can add a note by right-clicking on a command title in the Output pane and choosing **Add Note**. *See second image below.*

- Send to Microsoft® Word, Send to Microsoft® PowerPoint, Send to Minitab Engage®, and Send to Minitab Workspace®. *See second image below.*
- Delete portions of a command
- Layout Tool

Other

- Assistant menu
- Six Sigma module
- COM Automation

Statistics

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum
C1	10	0	0.176				0.141	1.118	2.067	

Context menu options:

- Send to Microsoft® Word
- Send to Microsoft® PowerPoint
- Send to Minitab Engage®
- Send to Minitab Workspace®
- Send to Report
- Copy
- Copy as Picture
- Copy Column
- Decimal Places** (0)
- Print
- Delete

Statistics

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1
C1	10	0	0.176	0.352	1.113	-1.713	-0.568

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- Send to Minitab Workspace®
- Send to Report
- Copy
- Copy as Picture
- Print...
- Add Note**
- Update Results Automatically
- Help