

# Lean Six Sigma SPC Software Comparison

Not All Software is Created Equal – See Why CNET Rates QI Macros 5 Stars

CNET Editors' Rating:



Spectacular



	<b>QIMacros Excel 2013-2021 Office 365</b>	<b>Minitab® 21</b>	<b>CHARTrunner Lean® / SQC Pack®</b>	<b>SigmaXL® Excel 2013-2021 Office 365</b>	<b>SPC XL</b>
<b>Users</b>	<b>No Belts to Black Belts</b>	Statisticians & Black Belts	Statisticians & Black Belts	Green Belts & Black Belts	Green Belts & Black Belts
<b>Price</b>	<b>\$369</b>	\$1,851/yr	\$1,290/yr	\$299	\$299
<b>Type of Program</b>	<b>Excel Add-in PC &amp; MAC</b>	Stand Alone – Import Data from Excel	Stand Alone - Import Data from Excel	Excel Add-in PC & MAC	Excel Add-in PC only
<b>Ease of Use &amp; Sharing</b>	<b>Graphical point and click interface (Excel)</b>	Multi-form interface Proprietary file format	Multi-form interface Proprietary Files	Multi-form interface Excel	Multi-form interface Excel
<b>Training Required</b>	<b>Minutes Free online</b>	Days/weeks Instructor-based	Days Instructor-based	Days Instructor-based	Days Instructor-based
<b>Choosing the right chart or statistic</b>	<b>Wizards with built-in rules choose the right chart or statistic for you</b>	Users have to know the rules to choose the right chart or statistic. No Wizard	Users have to know the rules to choose the right chart or statistic. No Wizard.	Users have to know the rules to choose the right chart or statistic. No Wizard.	Users have to know the rules to choose the right chart or statistic. No Wizard.
<b>Lean Six Sigma Tools</b>	<b>44 Charts, 28 Stats, 100s of Document and Tool Templates</b>	Common charts and uncommon statistics Lean tools cost extra	Limited options – DOE and GageR&R cost \$1,000s more.	Common charts and templates	Common charts and templates DOE additional
<b>Chart Quality &amp; Tailoring</b>	<b>Clean, crisp, color one-click chart</b>	B/W and Color (v20) Hard to change	Missing features	Missing features Excel changes	Missing features Excel changes
<b>Data Mining &amp; Analysis</b>	<b>PivotTable and Stat Wizards automate data mining/analysis</b>	CrossTab & Stat tools No wizards, Decision-trees only.	Excel PivotTable No Wizard	Excel PivotTable No Wizard; Chart selection menu	Excel PivotTable No Wizards; Chart selection menu

*"I tried eight different SPC software and SPC for excel add-ins within the same price range and nothing even comes remotely close to the QI Macros. There was no comparison." J. Janik*