

**Subject:** [Radio JOVE] Ooopsy - problem in 2.9.70 and 2.9.71 of RSS! #RSSupdate  
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My apologies for this quick update, but I discovered that these recent versions of RSS have a new bug. The files were not finalizing. When that happens you won't see an SPS file in your daily data directory. Instead you will see similarly named files with the extensions "SPH" ("H" is for header), and a larger file with the extension "SPT" ("T" for temporary data stack). As part of the data saving process, these two files are combined to produce the SPS data file. Ironically, the bug I introduced in these last two versions of RSS were related to the recovery process. It should be fixed in this new 2.9.72 version and the recovery process is now easier than before. See the Spectrograph News update for simple instructions..

Click on Help/Check for Updates to get version 2.9.72 of RSS.

Just a note about these updates: They usually only occur every few months, but sometimes, this happens and the update itself has a new bug that I do not catch. We then get a flurry of updates playing "whack-a-mole" until things are back in order. This isn't the way I would like to handle these issues. I would like to have things more fully tested before I release them, and indeed, I sometime spend many days testing before a release, but I am one person and that makes you all semi-beta testers, for which I am grateful. I appreciate bug reports and the patience of RSS users in working through these issues.

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