

# Version 10.1 through 10.2.2 - ArcGIS for Desktop Student Trial software Instructions

## **A. Before you install ArcGIS for Desktop**

1. Check our [system requirements](#) to make sure your computer has the hardware and software required for the trial.

## **B. Activate your authorization code**

2. Visit [www.esri.com/StudentEdition](http://www.esri.com/StudentEdition) to begin the process of activating and downloading your ArcGIS for Desktop Student Trial software. **Use your CE 365K email address in doing this!**
3. Log in using your Existing Esri account, or sign-up for a new Esri account, if necessary.
4. Enter the authorization code and click Activate ArcGIS.
  - a. If you need to download ArcGIS for Desktop, proceed to step 5.
  - b. If you received the ArcGIS for Desktop software from your instructor or license administrator, or will be installing from a network server, proceed to step 10.
5. Click ArcGIS 10.1 for Desktop.

## **C. Download and install ArcGIS for Desktop Student Trial**

6. If necessary, download the ArcGIS Uninstall Utility and uninstall previous versions of ArcGIS Desktop or Server. The software cannot be installed on a computer that has a previous version of ArcGIS for Desktop or ArcGIS for Server installed. It's OK if the computer has ArcGIS Explorer installed.
7. If necessary, install the [Microsoft .NET Framework](#) (version 3.5 Service Pack 1 or higher).
  - a. If you are unsure if you have the .NetFramework installed, you can download a .net Version detector from the following site - [http://www.asoft.be/prod\\_netver.html](http://www.asoft.be/prod_netver.html).
8. Determine the location for the ArcGIS for Desktop software you wish to install and click the Download button. You can also download the Tutorial Data, if desired.
9. Double-click ArcGIS\_Desktop\_10XXXXXXX.exe (Depending on the version you selected, the file extensions may be different) to extract the installation files. **Use Version 10.2.2**
10. Locate and run Setup.exe to install ArcGIS for Desktop. The "Complete" installation is recommended.
11. After the files are installed, the Authorization Wizard will open and prompt you to choose a product to authorize; select "[ArcGIS Desktop Advanced \(Single Use\)](#)" and click continue.
12. The Authorization Wizard will prompt you for an authorization code; enter your activated code. Follow the prompts and the software will authorize and be ready for use. **Note:** leave the default option for the software extensions selected; they will be authorized automatically.

**Support for the ArcGIS Desktop Student Trial is available at [esri.com/trialhelp](http://esri.com/trialhelp).**