

SOC 4650/5650: ArcGIS Installation Instructions

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First steps

These are ESRI's instructions for installing ArcGIS on your Windows computer. If you are a Mac user, you will need to purchase and install Microsoft Windows before following these steps.

Before you proceed, you should ensure that that **all** system updates have been performed and that you have the hard drive space needed by ArcGIS for installation.

Activate your authorization code

2. Visit ESRI's [education edition website](#) to begin the process of activating and downloading your ArcGIS for Desktop Student Trial software.
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.
5. Click the button for the ArcGIS for Desktop software version being activated. You should activate ArcGIS version 10.3.1.

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). If you are unsure if you have the .Net-Framework installed, you can download a .net Version detector from [this site](#).
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_10XXXXXX.exe (Depending on the version you selected, the file extensions may be different) to extract the installation files.
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.

Additional Support

Support for the ArcGIS Desktop Student Trial is available on ESRI's [trial help website](#).