

Clarification on ArcGIS Desktop Installs

Use ArcGIS Desktop Installation – Single Use:

1. Once you are in the Customer Portal click on “Software Download” > “ArcGIS 10.2 for Desktop”. If you are going to install on single laptops or PCs you only need to download ArcGIS for Desktop. The License Manager is only used in concurrent cases where you put it on a server and multiple machines can access it. As can be seen under “Download Individual Steps”, there are several different files. All of these are included at the bottom under “Download Entire Media.” If downloading individually get ArcGIS for Desktop and Microsoft .Net Framework (if not currently loaded on PC/Laptop’s). You can always come back in to get the License manager if required.

2. You will need a Provision file (license file). Go back to the Home page and click on “Authorization and Provisioning”, the “Provisioning” tab and then the “new provisioning file” on right side. Now click the allocate button for Desktop Advanced. The three choices here are different levels of ArcGIS (Advanced has everything). Version should be set to “10.1 – 10.2” and the License Type should be set to “Single use”. There several extensions available. These can be explored at esri.com. If you click on the radio button for any of these they will be loaded onto the License Provision as well. Click the “Create Provision File” at bottom and follow instructions.

Example: If you want to install the software on 3 laptops you would run the install on each and ALSO put the provision file on each. At the backend of the install you will have a choice for licensing and you can select the option to use a provision file that you already have. Point to it and you will be good to go.

Use ArcGIS Desktop Installation - Concurrent Use:

A concurrent setup is the same as Single use except you install the License Manager on a server and also download a “concurrent” provision file (not single use) and have that on the server as well. The concurrent provision file will show how many licenses are available for use. You select how many you need when creating the Provision file. Each PC/laptop that is connected to the network and has ArcGIS Desktop installed will point to the License Manager, which in turn points to the Provision file for License access.