This document explains how to install and authorize ArcGIS for Desktop on an off-network computer running Windows. Any user (student, staff or faculty) who need ArcGIS for Desktop for an off-network or personal computer may request a license from gis-help@uiowa.edu. These licenses are for academic/educational use only and will expire annually on July 31st.

1. If you already have an installation of the ArcGIS for Desktop software, simply run the authorization file provided to you to launch the ArcGIS Administrator Wizard now.

2. If you do not have ArcGIS for Desktop installed, you can download the installer from the ITS Software Download site here: https://helpdesk.its.uiowa.edu/software/signin.htm. You will need to sign-in with your HawkID and password to see the download options.

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ITS Software Download Site

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IOWA HawkID Login
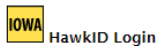
Click on the sign-in button below to bring up the sign-in window. Then enter your HawkID and password in the following format:

Username: HawkID
Password: HawkID Password

Note: Healthcare users should enter your HawkID and password in the following format:

Username: iowa\HawkID
Password: HawkID Password

    Sign-In

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Mapping, analytics, and geographic data management tools.

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Note: This is just the ArcGIS Desktop installer. You can download that here, but the software will not work without an ArcGIS Desktop license, which must be obtained from through the GIS program at the email address provided above.

Support: http://support.esri.com/en/

Windows

ArcGIS Desktop (ArcView, ArcEditor, ArcInfo)

Installation Note: For off-network installations please see the section on obtaining a license here: https://gis.sites.uiowa.edu/help

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3. Install ArcGIS for Desktop. Open the downloaded installer to launch setup for ArcGIS for Desktop
    a. Click Next, check the radio button to accept the license agreement and click Next.
    b. Select the radio button next to Complete in the Installation Type window and click Next.
    c. Leave the default destination folder for ArcGIS and click Next.
    d. Leave the default destination folder for Python and click Next.
    e. Click Install to begin installing ArcGIS for Desktop.
    f. Click Finish once the installation is complete.

4. Once installed, the ArcGIS Administrator Wizard should appear, if it does not, skip to step #8.

5. In the ArcGIS Administrator Wizard window, check the radio button for **Advanced (ArcInfo) Single Use and** then click **Authorize Now.**
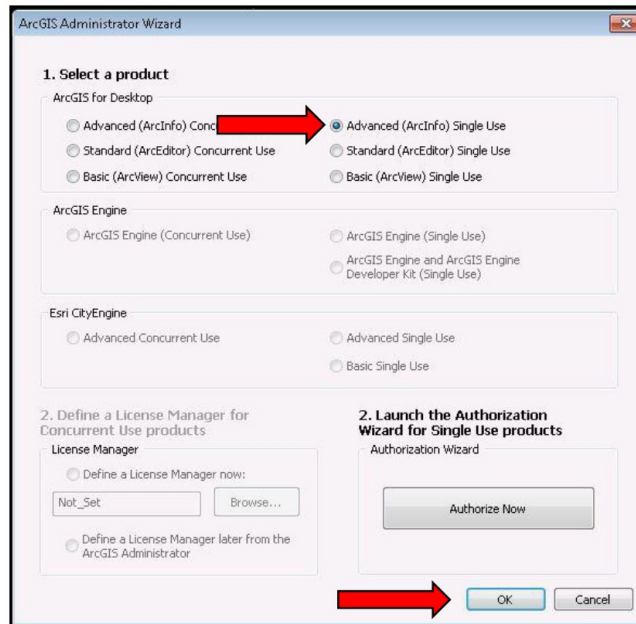
6. In the Software Authorization Window, check the radio button for I have received an authorization file from Esri and am now ready to finish the authorization process.
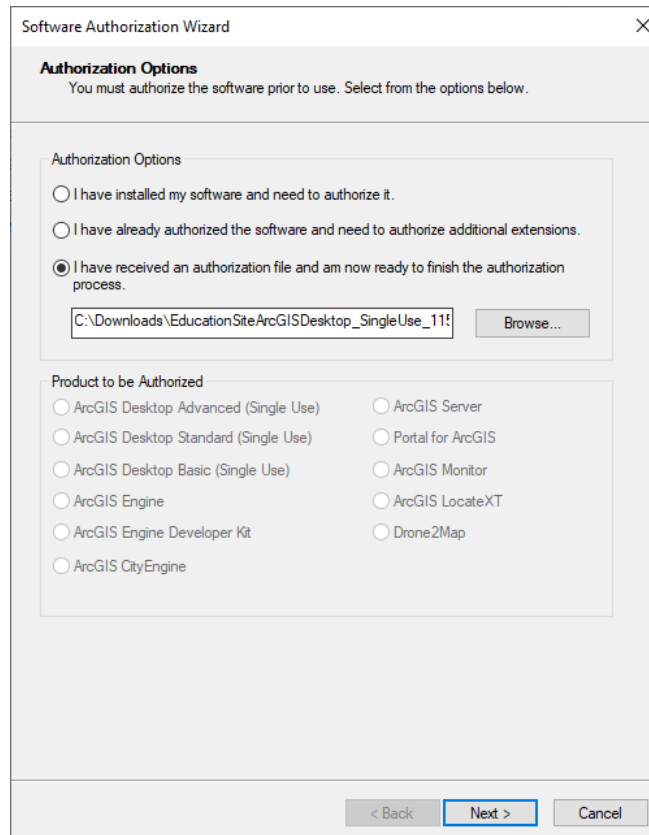
7. Check the radio button for **Authorize with Esri now using the Internet**. Make sure you have a working network connection and click **Next**.

8. Enter the requested information in the Authorization Information window and click **Next**

9. Enter the requested info (if you are a student, please select student from the "Yourself" dropdown). Click **Next**.

10. Your authorization number should auto-populate from the activation file you specified earlier. Click **Next**.

11. Check the radio button for **I do not wish to authorize any extensions at this time** and click **Next**.

12. In the **Evaluate Software Extensions** window, leave all extensions in the **Available Extensions** column and click **Next**.

13. Once your software has been authorized by Esri, click **Finish**.
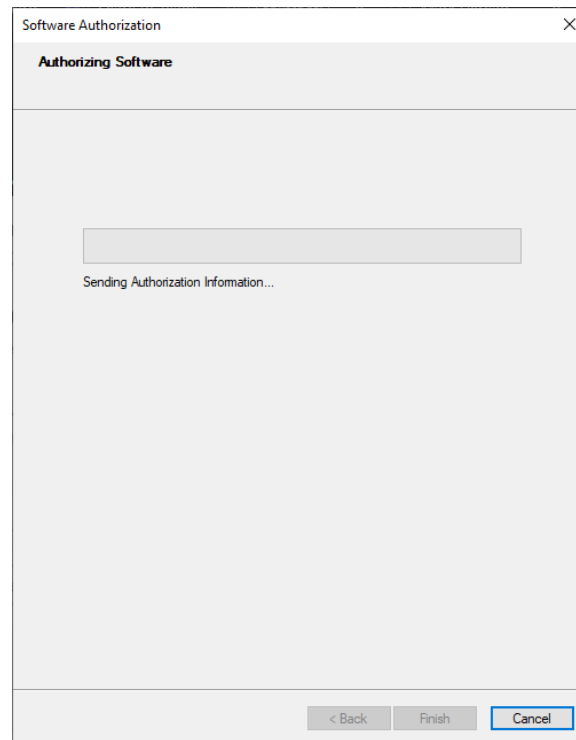
14. If you successfully installed the software but were unable to activate, please return to step 1 and attempt to run the license file as indicated there.