The ArcGIS 10.1 for Desktop Advanced trial software requires an authorization number that must be activated before use. An authorization number will be printed on the inside of the DVD sleeve, along with instructions for activating it. Visit www.esri.com/StudentEdition to activate the authorization number before installing the software. An ESRI Global Account is required. (If you do not already have an ESRI Global Account, you can create one at this website.)

Please note that the term of the license for the Student Trial Edition is 365 days and the license level is ArcGIS for Desktop Advanced (formerly Arc/Info).

Installation Instructions

• Log in with your ESRI Global Account (see above) and activate your authorization number
• Insert the DVD. If the installer does not start automatically, run ESRI.exe and choose ArcGIS for Desktop - Setup. If you are upgrading from V10 or earlier, there is an uninstall utility to help remove older software
• Wait for the installer to load (authenticate as administrator if necessary), accept the license agreement, choose a Complete install, and install to the default location.
• After the install completes, click Finish and choose Advanced (ArcInfo) Single Use from the ArcGIS Administrator. Click Authorize Now and choose “I have installed my software and need to authorize it”, “Authorize with ESRI using the Internet”, enter contact information, and enter your authorization number. Choose “I do not want to authorize any extensions” (and don’t evaluate any extensions either - they are included with your license).
• If you wish, install optional components (data interoperability, data reviewer, workflow manager) from the main installer screen

You should download and install the latest service packs periodically, available from http://www.esri.com/ then choose Support and click on Patches and Service Packs under Downloads. Select ArcGIS for Desktop from the list of products and use the filter on the right to select only 10.1. As of January 2013, ArcGIS 10.1 SP1 is current. There are additional patches available you may wish to install.

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