

Quick-Start Guide

ArcGIS® Server 9.3 Enterprise for Windows®

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Prerequisites

- * Prior to installing, please review the system requirements. See <http://support.esri.com/index.cfm?fa=knowledgebase.systemRequirements.gateway>.

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Install

- * Insert the ArcGIS® Server installation media. Uninstall any previous installations of ArcGIS. Use the ArcGIS Uninstall Utility on the DVD to locate and automatically remove previous ArcGIS 9.x products that are installed on your machine.
- * If autorun is enabled, a DVD setup menu will appear when the media is inserted. If autorun is disabled, you will need to navigate to the DVD and run ESRI.exe.
- * Select the software you want to install from the setup menu and follow the instructions to complete the installation process.
- * If you have any questions about the DVD listings, click the Help button on the DVD setup menu for more information.

- * For detailed installation instructions for installing specific software from the DVD, select the Installation Guide link from the DVD listings for the particular software.

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Register

- * Registration enables your software. Most server machines will need to be registered. The ArcGIS Server postinstallation allows you to register using the Software Authorization Wizard either automatically or manually. See the ArcGIS Server installation guide for more details.

Automatic Registration

This is the recommended method and requires the computer to be connected to the Internet.

- * Select "I have installed my software and need to register it".
- * Select "Register now using the Internet [Recommended]" and finish the registration process.

Manual Registration

Use this method if the computer you are using does not have an Internet connection.

- * Registration numbers, in the format ECPxxxxxxx, can be found in the e-mail you received from Customer Service (service@esri.com) when you purchased your product.

- * If you have not received or cannot locate your registration number(s), select either the "Register by e-mail" or "Fax or mail your registration" option. Alternatively, from another machine that has an Internet connection, browse to <http://service.esri.com>, select the Product Registration link, and follow the instructions. (There is also a "Register at ESRI's Web site and receive your authorization file via e-mail" option.)

- * You will receive an authorization file in a *.ecp format. Save this file to your machine.

- * Navigate to Start > Programs > ArcGIS > ArcGIS Server (for the Java™ Platform or for the Microsoft® .NET Framework) > GIS Server Post Install, click Authorize GIS Server, then choose "I have received an authorization file from ESRI and am now ready to finish the registration process".

- * Browse to the saved authorization file to complete the registration.

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Next Steps with ArcGIS Server

- * If you are not using ArcSDE®, your software is ready to be used. For guidance on how to start using the ArcGIS Server software, go to Start > Programs > ArcGIS > ArcGIS Server (for the Java Platform or for the Microsoft .NET Framework) > ArcGIS Server Help and refer to the section Welcome to the ArcGIS Server 9.3 Help. This location provides detailed information about ArcGIS including getting started with ArcGIS Server.

- * If you will be using ArcSDE, see Step 5: Setting Up ArcSDE for further information on configuring this environment.

- * To learn more about the ArcGIS framework, go to <http://resources.esri.com> to access up-to-date help for GIS users, developers, and administrators.
- * Knowledge base articles, downloads, and user forums are available on the Support pages at <http://support.esri.com>.

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Setting Up ArcSDE

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- * Insert the ArcSDE installation media. If autorun is enabled, a DVD setup menu will appear. If autorun is disabled, you will need to navigate to the DVD and run ESRI.exe.
- * Select the software you want to install from the setup menu and follow the instructions to complete the installation process.
- * If you have any questions about the DVD listings, click the Help button on the DVD setup menu for more information.
- * For detailed installation instructions for installing specific software from the DVD, select the Installation Guide link from the DVD listings for the particular software.

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- * For detailed installation instructions for installing ArcSDE with specific database platforms on UNIX platforms, refer to the install_<DBMS>.htm file located under the UNIX platform folder on the installation media.

Register

- * Each machine on which the ArcSDE component of ArcGIS Server Enterprise Edition is installed requires a unique authorization file. You can obtain an authorization file using the ArcSDE Post Installation wizard. If you have already obtained your authorization file, the post installation wizard will register your database with ArcSDE, configure your geodatabase repository using your authorization file, and create/start the ArcSDE service.
- * To register at a later time or to register an updated authorization file, on Windows, navigate to Start > All Programs > ArcGIS > ArcSDE > ArcSDE for <DBMS> Post Installation. On UNIX, run the sdesetup command with the installation or upgrade operation and specify the authorization key information with the -l option.
- * A single source of information and assistance for ArcGIS products is available via the ESRI Resource Centers Web site at <http://resources.esri.com>. Use the Resource Centers Web site as your portal to ArcGIS resources such as help, forums, blogs, samples, and developer support.