

Archicad 10 Educational Version

Archicad is the hugely popular virtual modeling solution developed by architects, for architects. It has formed the modeling backbone to over a million buildings worldwide, and its opens standards and numerous add-ons make it a must-have creative tool for any aspiring architect. Archicad is not only powerful, architecture-specific and globally trusted, it's also fun and simple to use, and will it add to your enjoyment as you build a career using some of the most advanced digital modeling tools available.

The Archicad[®] 10 Educational Version (EDU) is a special version of Archicad 10, Graphisoft's latest Virtual Building™ modeler application dedicated to architects.

Limitations to the full commercial version are the following:

- All files created with the Archicad 10 Educational Version will have an irremovable logo on all their printouts.

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Further parameters of the Educational Version:

- Archicad student version is protected by a serial number.
- Educational and commercial project files have the same file format (PLN).
- Educational project file compatibility:
 - Educational project files can be opened with a commercial version of Archicad. In this case, Archicad switches to Educational mode. The logo cannot be removed.
 - Commercial project files can be opened with an educational version of Archicad. In this case, the logo is added, and cannot be removed later.
 - Besides "Open", no other data exchange (copy, paste, merge, hotlink...) is allowed between EDU and commercial project files.
- The Educational version is "time-bombed". The expiration date is determined by the serial number. When a serial number is nearing the expiry date, a new serial number can be entered to re-new the license.
- Once an Archicad is installed as an EDU version, it cannot be started as a full or demo version. The Archicad EDU serial number has to be entered upon install, if there is no serial number, the EDU installation cannot be completed.
- Please note: The Archicad 10 EDU version will NOT be compatible with the previous educational versions, and will NOT read (PNE, PAE...) files created with earlier educational versions.

The student registration process

The Archicad 10 Educational Version is FREE and downloadable from the Internet. It can be installed with a serial number if you register on Graphisoft's education website. This registration process for the Archicad student serial number has two steps.

As a result of the first step, you will receive your personal temporary serial number and a download link to Archicad 10. The process at this level is completely automatic, so you will receive your serial number and the link immediately after you register. This temporary serial number will give you 30-days usage.

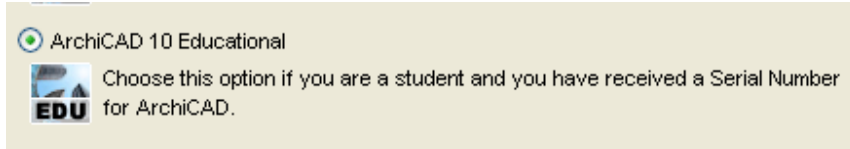
- At the end of the second step you will receive your personal final serial number that allows you to run Archicad for one year. This part of the process involves an "approval" stage, which will be handled by your local Archicad representative. The approval process will not take longer than 2 weeks, so the temporary serial number should last long enough to cover this period.

Registration - first step:

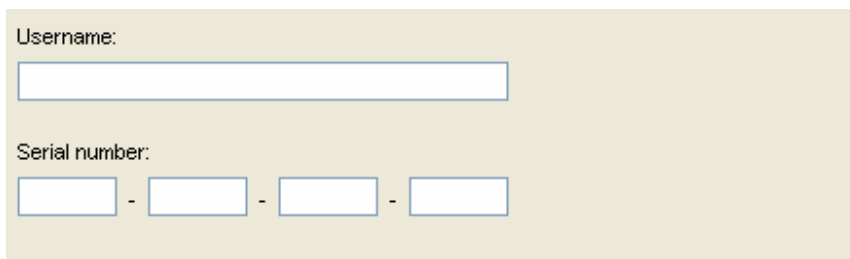
The first step of the registration process starts on Graphisoft's student registration website.

- On this page we ask you to enter the following data:
 1. The Location where you are currently studying.
 2. The platform you are using. Mac® OS or Windows®. The platform you choose here will be the platform you will be able to install the downloaded Archicad onto.
 3. Your local partner. (Only applicable for countries where more than one partner is operating.)
 4. Your full name. This name will later be needed together with the serial number to activate your Archicad 10 student version. Do note, this name will be used when we check your student status during the final registration process!
 5. Your email address. This must be a working address where we can send you further data that you will need to successfully download and install Archicad. If you cannot provide a functioning address, you will not be able to continue the process.
 6. The school/college you are currently attending.
- After clicking "Submit", you will automatically receive an email with the following content (if you do not receive this email within 10 minutes, please check with your administrator):
 - The name your temporary serial number is registered to (the serial number will work only together with this name).
 - Your personal temporary serial number valid for one month.
 - A link to the website from where the Archicad 10 install package, together with training files, can be downloaded.

- After downloading Archicad, in its installer screen choose to install the Educational Version.

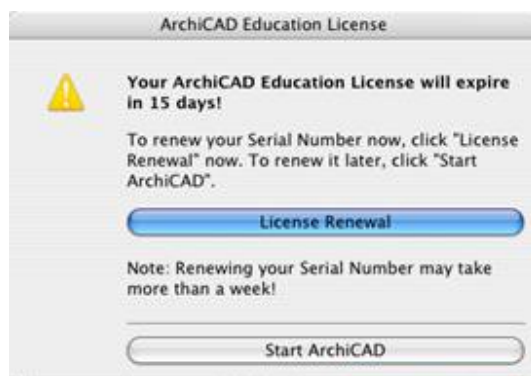


- On the next page you will have to enter your name and your temporary serial number. Without these, the Archicad 10 Educational Version cannot be installed. Please make sure you enter your name exactly as you did on the registration webpage.



Notification within Archicad

- Every time Archicad is started (when your serial number has less than 30 days before expiry) a warning dialog comes up. This dialog prompts you to progress through the registration process so you can secure a one-year serial number:



- If you click “License Renewal”, the following sub-dialog box will appear:

Serial Number renewal

Welcome to the Serial Number renewal panel!

To obtain a new Serial Number, click on the link below to access the Graphisoft registration page. Note: If you are not connected to the Internet, copy this link and use it on a computer with an Internet connection. After you register, Graphisoft will verify your student status, then send you your new Serial Number via email.

www.graphisoft.com/student/reactivate?n=XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

After you receive your new Serial Number, enter it in the "New Serial Number" field below. Then click "Reactivate". If you have only registered, or to exit this panel, click "Close".

Your username:

Previous Serial Number:

New Serial Number - - -

- By clicking the link in this dialog, you are taken to the final registration website where you'll be automatically identified, based on your previous serial number.

Registration second step (final)

On the final registration page, you will have to enter further data:

1. What year of the course are you currently attending?
2. What's your expected date of graduation?
3. Your telephone number.
4. You may receive further questions and instructions from your local partner.

The data you've entered will be logged in our servers, and the local partner will be notified about your request/registration. Within a week, the local Graphisoft partner will check your details and eligibility. As soon as your data satisfies our student criteria, you will automatically receive a further email with your final, one-year, serial number.

Additional years

When the one-year serial number has less than 30 days left until expiration, you will again receive notification from within Archicad as above. By clicking the link provided, you will be able to re-new the license for another year (assuming you are still eligible). To do this, the steps in the “second level registration” have to be repeated.
