

# Google Earth Pro Installation Instructions

Google Outreach has granted UCAR 150 Google Earth Pro licenses for use in our work in support of UCAR and NCAR's scientific research.

As our liaison with Google, I must maintain a list of licensees. Your subscription to the Google Earth Pro service at <http://notifier.ucar.edu> is my record of your license. If you stop using Google Earth Pro, please unsubscribe from the list to free up a license seat.

Here are the instructions for installing the software and entering the shared username and license key to activate the software.

If you do not have permissions to install software on your workstation, submit a work request to your workstation support sysadmin and ask them to install the software for you. Windows users should consult with their sysadmins about whether Google Earth Pro can be pushed to their workstation automatically. Some groups plan to use this installation method for Windows workstations.

1. First, download Google Earth Pro. You will be asked to agree to the terms. You have a choice of downloading 5.0 or the 5.1 beta. The beta has been stable for me and adds the ability to auto-update itself, but the choice is yours.

<http://earth.google.com/download-earth-pro.html>

2. Install the software. (Ask your workstation support person to install the software if you do not have permissions to do this.)

3. When you first open the software, you will be asked to provide your username and license key. Do NOT provide your personal Google account nor try to create one. In order for the free license key to work, you will need to use the generic UCAR account I have set up. Here is the information to enter into the license details screen.

username: googleearthpro@ucar.edu

license key: email Markus Stobbs to register for a license and receive a key

click the enable automatic login checkbox

click the login button

## Contribute to the Google Earth Showcase Gallery

Our free license will be re-evaluated every year based on our contributions in Google Earth Pro content creation. Please consider submitting your work to the Google Earth Outreach Showcase Gallery to ensure that Outreach knows about our significant contributions. Send your finished, relatively polished KMZ file to Phil at [phils-showcase-advice@google.com](mailto:phils-showcase-advice@google.com) and where appropriate, he will personally give you any encouragement on your finished layer.

<http://earth.google.com/outreach/showcase.html> <http://www.google.com/gadgets/directory?synd=earth&cat=featured>

## Useful Links

See the separate list of [Google Earth Links and Resources](#).

## Support

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<http://earth.google.com/support/>