

Trimble® Positions™ Software Suite FAQs

With the release of Trimble Positions, will the Trimble GPS Analyst and Trimble GPSCorrect extensions still be supported at 10.1 and above?

No. Due to fundamental changes to the underlying technology in the 10.1 release of Esri ArcGIS for Desktop, the Trimble GPS Analyst™ extension will not be updated to support the Esri ArcGIS for Desktop software version 10.1 and above. Additionally, with the release of Trimble Positions ArcPad extension, the Trimble GPSCorrect™ extension will not be updated to support future Esri ArcPad software releases or newer Trimble receivers.

If You Used	You Will Use
Trimble GPSCorrect Extension for ArcPad	Trimble Positions ArcPad Extension License
Trimble GPS Analyst Extension for ArcGIS for Desktop	Trimble Positions Desktop Add-in License for ArcGIS for Desktop

What version of ArcGIS for Desktop is required for Trimble Positions Desktop Add-in?

The Trimble Positions Desktop Add-in License for ArcGIS for Desktop requires ArcGIS 10.1 (or higher) for Desktop. Please refer to [Trimble Positions Technical Specs](#) for details.

Can customers upgrade their existing software to the new Trimble Positions software suite?

Yes. Customers that have the GPS Analyst and Trimble GPSCorrect extensions *under maintenance* can convert their licenses to the proper Trimble Positions software suite at no cost.

What is the process for customers that are *under maintenance* to obtain the new Trimble Positions software suite?

Please e-mail Dean Garner (dgarner@esri.com) with your e-mail address and the serial number(s) of your existing GPS Analyst and Trimble GPSCorrect extensions. New installation codes and download instructions will be sent to you for the appropriate Trimble Positions software suite licenses.

What if a customer is *not* on maintenance but still wants to obtain the new Trimble Positions software suite?

Customers with Trimble GPS Analyst and GPSCorrect extension licenses not under maintenance must update their software. Esri can quote the following software updates for U.S. Esri customers. Please e-mail Dean Garner (dgarner@esri.com) if you desire a quote.

Software Update	Price (USD)
GPSCorrect Extension for ArcPad Software Update	\$395.00
GPS Analyst Extension for ArcGIS Software Update	\$850.00

Once an update is purchased, installation codes and download instructions will be sent to the customer for the appropriate Trimble Positions software suite license.

What if an ArcPad customer has a requirement to stay with ArcGIS 10 Desktop?

This depends on whether the customer is using a Trimble device that is supported by Trimble Positions per this page: [Technical Specifications](#)

Customers using equipment listed on Trimble’s supported hardware list for Trimble Positions:

In this case, the ArcPad customers are still encouraged to update the GPS Analyst and Trimble GPSCorrect extensions per the above instructions if the products are not under maintenance for this year. If the products are under maintenance or have been updated, a conversion to the appropriate Trimble Positions software suite can occur when the customer is ready to move to the latest version of ArcGIS for Desktop Advanced or Standard.

Customers using equipment that is not listed on Trimble’s supported hardware list for Trimble Positions:

If a customer is using Trimble equipment that is not supported by Trimble Positions, there is no software upgrade path that will enable you to postprocess with ArcGIS for Desktop 10.1 (or higher). In this case, the customer should retain ArcGIS for Desktop 10 to support their postprocessing workflows.