



## ***STK – Use It Anywhere, Anyplace, Anytime***

Civil Air Patrol and Analytical Graphics Inc (AGI) have enjoyed a wonderful partnership for many years. AGI, the maker of Satellite Tool Kit (STK), the leading commercial satellite software in the country, has provided STK licenses to CAP members for a long time. Typically, CAP members have sent information that appeared on their STK disk to CAP NHQ/AE, who, in turn, passed that information along to AGI. AGI then issued a STK license to the CAP member.

NOW, AGI is introducing a new procedure, which will allow CAP members to obtain a STK license directly from AGI. This new procedure will offer every CAP member (cadet, senior member or teacher member) the opportunity to use STK anywhere, anyplace, anytime. A member can log in to AGI from any computer anywhere and begin using STK. So, members can use STK at the squadron, in the classroom, or at home. You can also obtain multiple licenses for your squadron or classroom setting. Please follow the guidance below.

### **Licensing**

1. Obtaining AGI software: Request a DVD at [www.agi.com](http://www.agi.com), or download STK from <http://adn.agi.com> and click on the Download Center tab. You will find the list of downloadable products in the first column on the left; select STK. After clicking the Download button, you will be prompted to follow the directions on the screen. (Note: if installing from disk, the same disk can be installed on multiple computers).
2. Getting your STK licenses: This step requires an active internet connection and only has to be completed once. After installing STK, from your Windows Start menu: All Programs: navigate to AGI Support Tools and launch the AGI License Manager. Proceed to the Enterprise Home Use tab and fill in the requested information. We are asking only for name and email address. Your unique password is **1349027976** and must be used exclusively by CAP. Click the “Get Home Use License” button and STK will automatically be launched. You must have an active internet connection the first time STK is launched each day in order to obtain a new license but obtaining the license is now automatic and SKT should open on your screen.
3. If you have an active STK license, this process will not work. You can continue to use the old license. You will need to remove/disable any active or old STK license file in order for this process to work.

### **Training**

1. AGI training is available at <http://www.agi.com/training/>. The link will direct you to training in many forms: registration for classes; AGI training materials; training videos, etc. They can all help you get started quickly with the software.
2. CAP’s AE website at [www.capmembers.com/aerospace\\_education/general/stk.cfm](http://www.capmembers.com/aerospace_education/general/stk.cfm) contains 20 new STK scenarios. These scenarios will walk you step-by-step through several uses of STK.
3. Check [www.agi.com](http://www.agi.com) for free STK fundamental and comprehensive training classes throughout the year at various locations across the country.

STK will tremendously increase your knowledge of space and satellites. So, please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity AGI has given us to use STK. Explore different satellite orbits. Create your own satellite constellations. Or do a myriad of other fantastic adventures with STK. Additionally, share it with your CAP friends. This is a great way to expand aerospace within CAP.

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