

# Quick Start – RockWare GIS Link 17, Network License – User Info

## Server Setup

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The network version requires installation of a license manager administrator program which is installed separately. We will email information about the license manager to the designated contact on your account.

## Installing RockWare GIS Link 17

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- ! RockWorks17 and ArcGIS 10+ must already be installed before activating the RockWare GIS Link toolbar.
- ! The RockWare GIS Link 17 files are installed along with the RockWorks17 software program.
- ! RockWorks17 requires a 64-bit version of Windows.
- ! You must have Administrator privileges to install and license the RockWare GIS Link toolbar.

## Adding the RockWare GIS Link 17 Toolbar to ArcMap

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1. Launch **ArcMap**.
2. Click on the ArcMap **Tools** menu and choose **Customize**. Click on the **Toolbars** menu item.
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  - a. If you see the "RockWare GIS Link 17" item displayed in the toolbar list, insert a check in its check-box to activate it. Proceed to #4.
  - b. If you do not see the "RockWare GIS Link 17" item displayed in the toolbar list, click the **Customize** menu option at the end of the toolbar list.
  - c. Click the **Add from file...** button, at the bottom of the Customize window.
    - i. In the Windows dialog that is displayed, browse to the following folder:  
C:\Program Files\RockWare\Rockware\_GIS\_Link
    - ii. Click on the file named "RockWare\_GIS\_Link.dll" and click the **Open** button.
    - iii. The program should display a window indicating that the GIS Link's "RWCommands" and "RWToolbar" have been added to ArcMap. Click the **OK** button to close this window.
    - iv. Now, in the main Toolbars listing, scroll downward as necessary to locate the **RockWare GIS Link 17** option and insert a check in its check-box.
  - d. If you still do not see the "RockWare GIS Link 17" item displayed in the toolbar list, and if you are working in Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8, you should exit ArcMap, restart ArcMap by right-clicking on the program shortcut and selecting **Run As Administrator**, and repeat step b.
4. You should see the **Rockworks GIS Link toolbar** now displayed on the ArcMap toolbar.

## Licensing RockWare GIS Link 17

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! The licensing for the GIS Link is handled by RockWorks17, so RockWorks17 must already be installed.

1. If RockWorks17 is licensed at the **ADVANCED Level**, then the RockWare GIS Link 17 will be licensed automatically, and you can skip this step.
2. Otherwise, click on the **Options** button  in the GIS Link toolbar. This will force RockWorks to start up in the background, if it is not already running.
3. Look for the **Licensing** section at the bottom of the window. This area will tell you the current licensing status of the GIS Link.
4. If the status shows not-licensed, click the **Change License** button.
5. Click the **GIS Link Network** radio button, listed under License Type.
6. Enter the licensing information. This is typically supplied by your network administrator
  - **Host:** Enter here the name or IP address of the server where the Network Licensing Service has been installed and is running.
  - **Port:** Type into this prompt the port number that the Licensing Service is using. This will default to 5280 but may have been changed by the network administrator when the Licensing Service was installed and set up.
  - **Protocol:** Select which IP Protocol is being used - version 4 or version 6.
6. Click the **Change** button to apply the licensing change. You will be warned if the licensing was not successful.
7. Click **OK** to close the Options window and return to ArcMap.

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