ATX™ Learning Portal

Installing ATX

You can install ATX multiple ways, depending on how your office is set up.

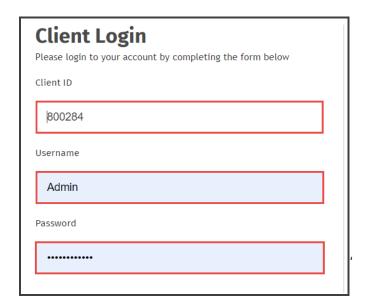
- Use **Stand-alone** installation if you are a single computer office or do not need to share information with another computer.
- If your computer stores all the tax data, but you do not prepare returns on that machine, use the **Server Only** installation.
- Use **Workstation Only** if you prepare returns on the machine but store the data on a server.
- If you use the computer to create returns as well as store the data, install as a **Server and Workstation**.

To install ATX:

- **1.** Navigate to **support.atxinc.com**.
- 2. From the ATX Solution Center landing page, click **Login** located at the top right.



3. Type your **Client ID**, the username *Admin*, and your software registration code as the password.



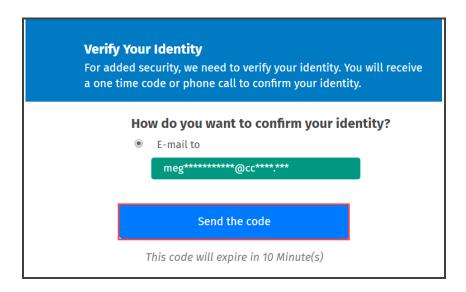
4. Select the reCAPTCHA check box for user verification and click **Login**.



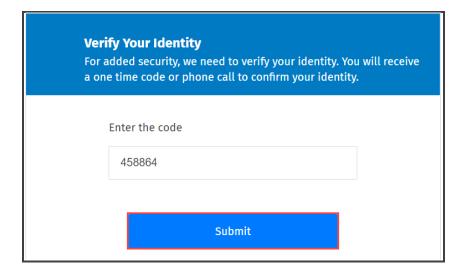
If this is the first time you are logging in, you will be prompted to create your own password. The requirements for this password are listed to the right of the login screen.

The Solution Center also uses two-step verification to ensure security. After you log in with your credentials, you will be prompted to have a code sent to your email address.

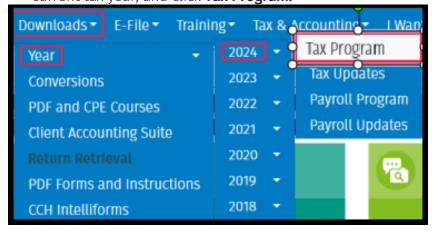
5. Click **Send the code**.



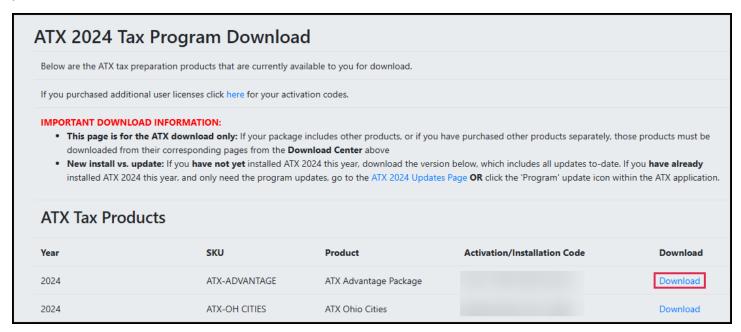
6. Type the code, then click **Submit**.



7. The ATX Solution Center displays the home page. From the **Download** menu, point to **Year**, then the current tax year, and click **Tax Program.**



The ATX Solution Center displays the **ATX Software Download** page. Click the link to download the current year software.

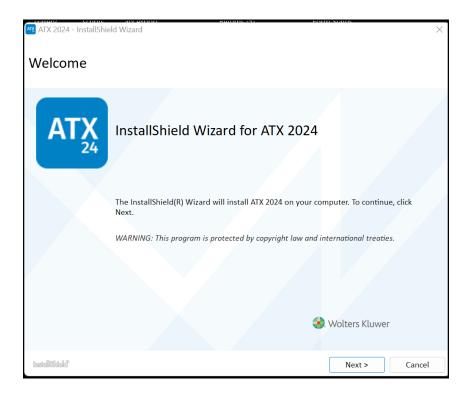


Only your tax product displays on this page. To download additional software, such as Payroll Compliance Reporting, view the designated page on the **Download** menu inside the ATX Support Site.



8. Run the download from the ATX Support Site.

9. ATX displays InstallShield Wizard. Click **Next** to begin installation.



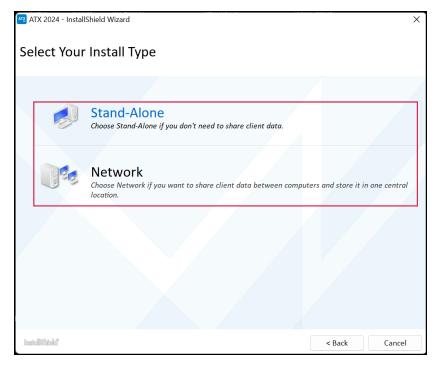
10. InstallShield Wizard displays the **License Agreement**. If you agree to the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept**, and click **Next**.



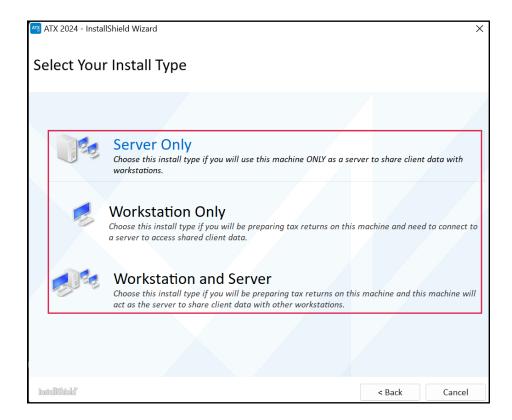
11. The next screen provides information about installation, as well as a video explaining the process. Click **Next** to continue installing.



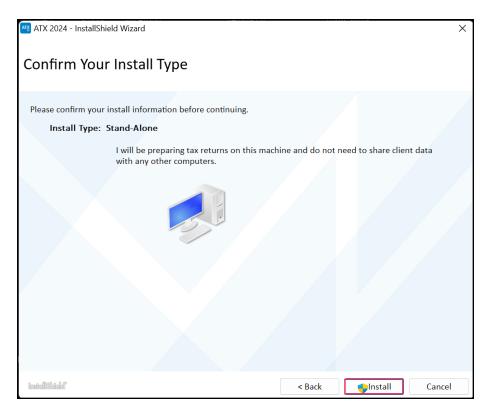
12. The InstallShield Wizard displays the **Select Your Install Type** page. Choose between a Stand-alone or Network installation.



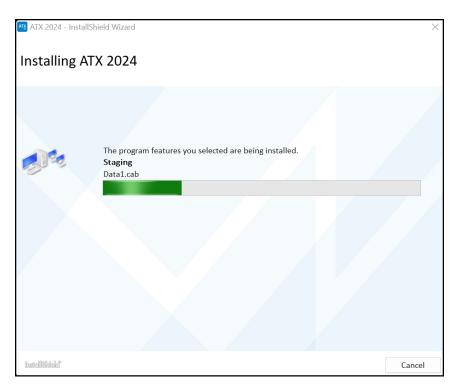
If you choose **Network**, you must choose the type of network install.



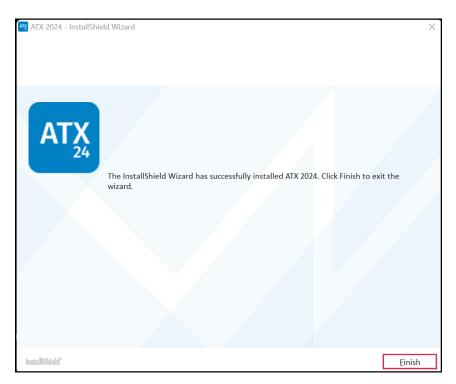
13. Once you choose an install type, the InstallShield Wizard displays the **Confirm Your Install Type** page. In this example, we use Stand-alone. Verify the install type based on the information provided in this screen. Click **Install**.



14. Regardless of the installation option, the InstallShield Wizard displays the installation progress screen:



15. When ATX finishes the installation, click **Finish**.

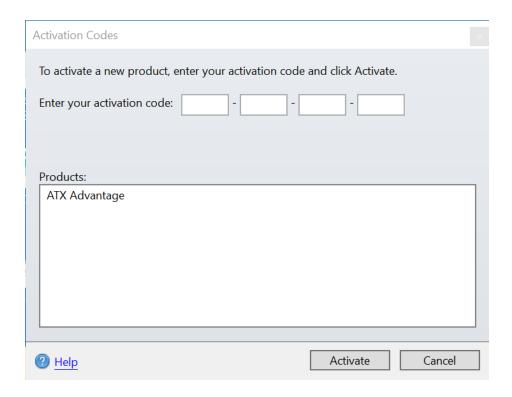


For all installation types, except Server Only, ATX displays an icon on your desktop. The Server Only installation type does not create a desktop icon because a server computer should not access ATX. If you need to prepare tax returns on the server computer, install using the Workstation and Server installation option.

16. Double click the ATX 2024 icon.



17. ATX displays the Activation Codes dialog box. Type the code listed on the Download page in the Solution Center and click **Activate**.

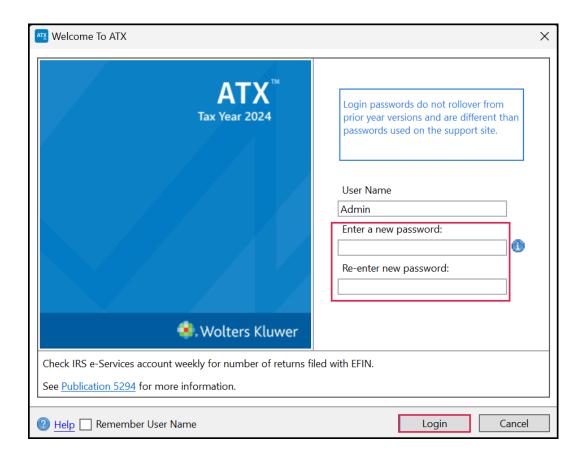


18. ATX verifies your code with your Client ID and registers your program.

Login Requirements

Every user must create both a username and a password to log into ATX. There are no passwords associated with the admin username when you first install.

1. To establish the admin user password, enter and rekey your chosen admin password, and click **Login**.



Passwords must meet the following requirements:

- 8-20 characters
- At least 1 upper case letter
- At least 1 lower case letter
- At least 1 number
- At least 1 special character/punctuation

After five failed attempts to log in, ATX automatically locks the user's account.

The admin user has the ability to reset other user accounts, but if the admin user is locked out, the software activation code must be re-entered to unlock the program. Again, this can be found on the Download page of the Solution Center.