

Installing and Activating a Trial Period for Statgraphics 18

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Statgraphics 18 may be used free of charge for a 30-day trial period. During that period, all features are available and there are no data limitations. After 30 days, a license must be purchased to continue using the program. However, the program does not have to be downloaded and installed again.

To initiate a 30-day trial period, follow the instructions in this document.

Step 1: Download and Install Statgraphics 18

To use Statgraphics 18, it must first be downloaded by going to www.statgraphics.com/download18. Click on one of the 10 links in the following table found there:

Primary language		
English	32-bit	64-bit
French	32-bit	64-bit
German	32-bit	64-bit
Italian	32-bit	64-bit
Spanish	32-bit	64-bit

This will download a standard Windows installation file. The 32-bit version of Statgraphics 18 runs on computers with both 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows. The 64-bit version of Statgraphics 18 requires your computer to be using a 64-bit version of Windows.

When the download is complete, use Windows Explorer to locate and run the file that you downloaded. PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE ADMINISTRATOR PRIVILEGES WHEN YOU RUN THE INSTALL PROGRAM. Be sure to execute the setup program by clicking on it with the RIGHT mouse button and selecting “Run as administrator” from the popup menu.

During the installation, most users can select all of the defaults. When complete, an icon will be placed on your desktop similar to the one below:



Step 2: Create a Statgraphics Registration Account

Before you can start the trial period, you must register your email address with Statgraphics. To do so, use your web browser to go to register.statgraphics.com. This will take you to the following page:

The registration page for Statgraphics 18. At the top left is the Statgraphics logo, consisting of four squares (black, yellow, white, black) and the text "statgraphics 18" in red. Below the logo is a copyright notice: "©Copyright 1982-2017 by Statgraphics Technologies, Inc. This program is protected by U.S. and international copyright laws as described in the About dialog box." To the right of the logo is the text "Version 18 Registration Program". Below the logo and text is a large, abstract graphic of overlapping, wavy lines in black, red, and yellow. Below the graphic, the following text is displayed: "TRIAL PERIOD", "REGISTERED SERIAL NUMBERS", "ACTIVATIONS", and "ASSOCIATED SITE LICENSES". At the bottom left, there is a link: "[Click here to log in using your email address.](#)". At the bottom center, there is a note: "FIRST TIME USERS: please [register here](#) before logging in."

Click on “register here” to go to a page where you can set up a registration account:

CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

Use the form below to create a new account.

Passwords are required to be a minimum of 8 characters in length.

* indicates a required field

Account Information

*Email address:

*Password:

*Confirm password:

Check this box if you are a student.

*First name:

*Last name:

*Job title:

*Organization:

*Address:

Address (line 2):

*Country:

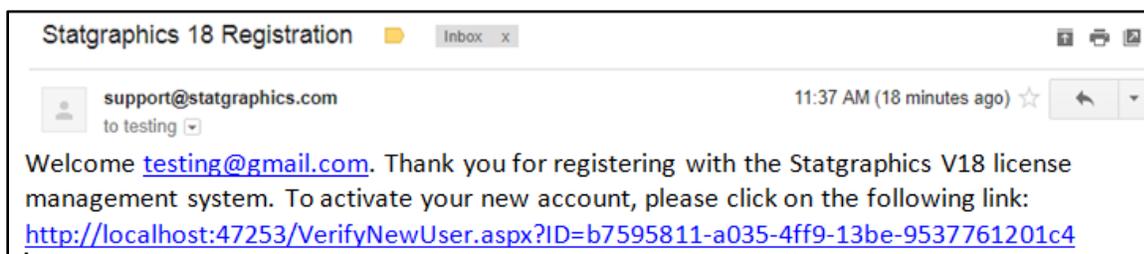
*City:

State:

*Postal code:

*Phone number:

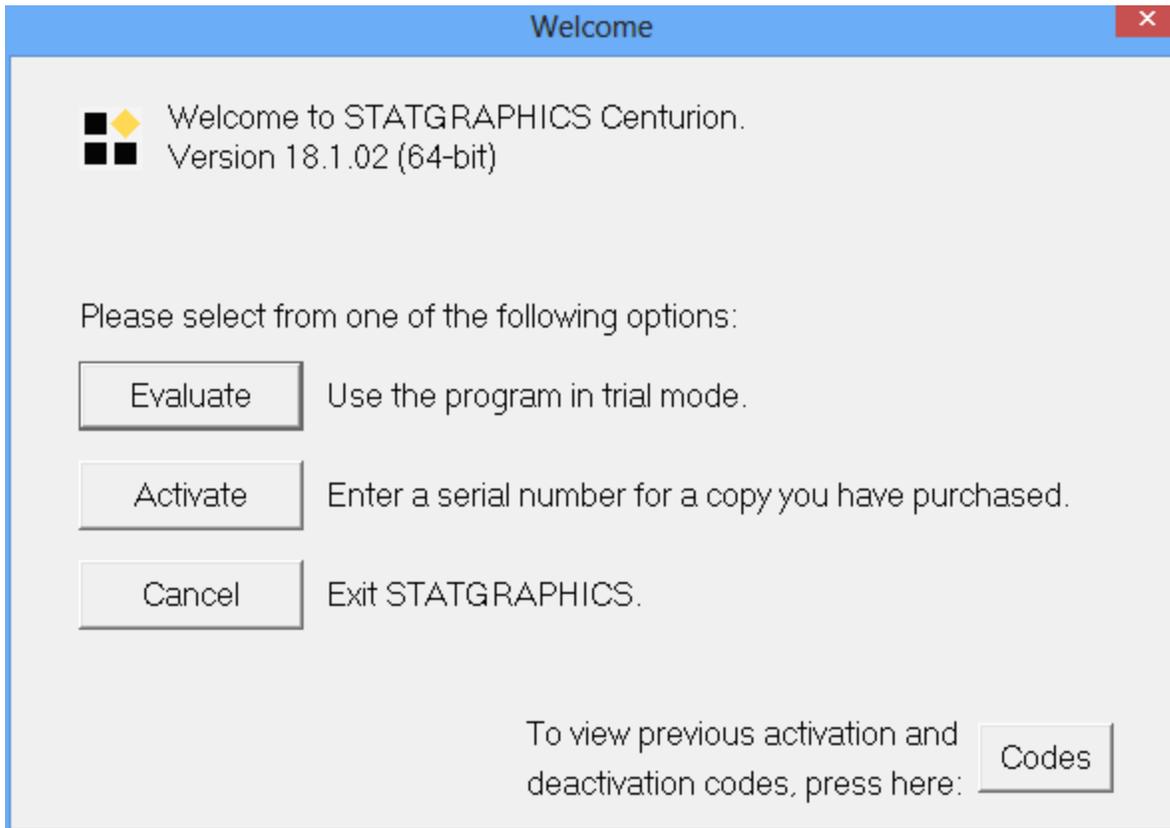
Be sure to enter a valid e-mail address, since you will need to respond to an e-mail sent to that account to complete the registration process:



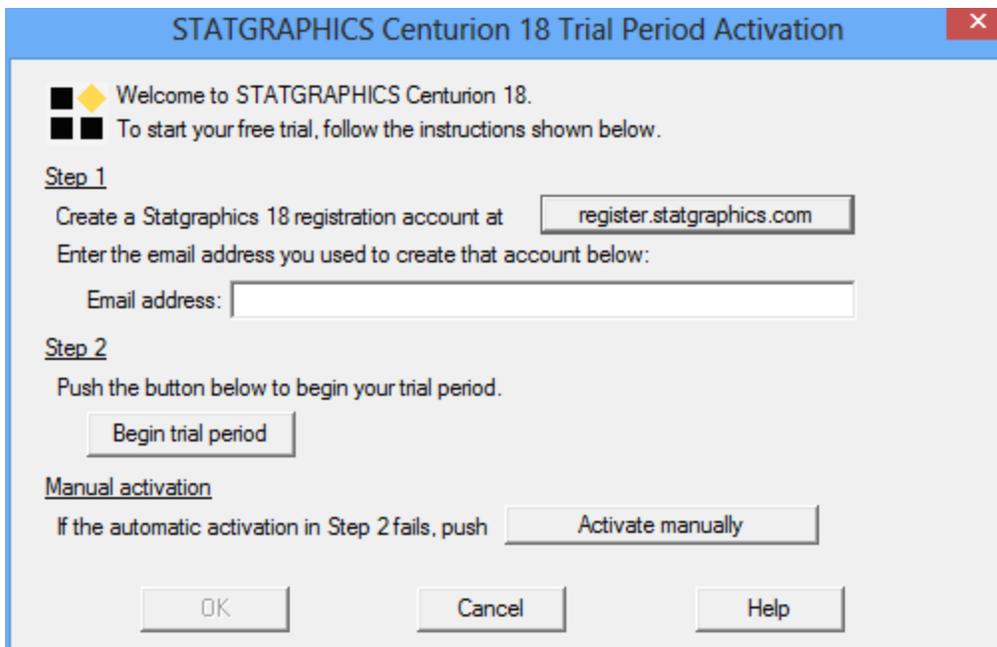
Once you respond to that email, your account will be activated.

Step 3: Activate the Program

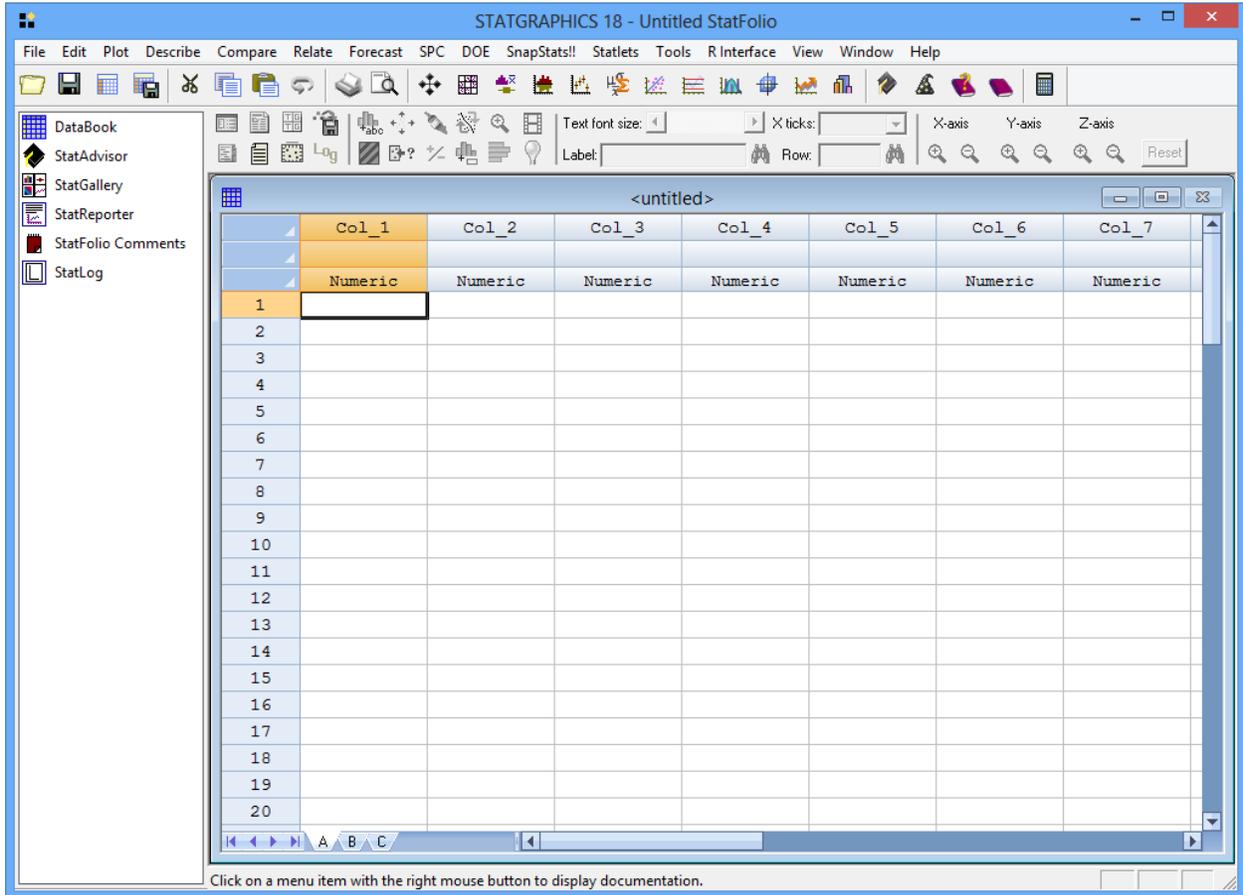
Now look for the Statgraphics 18 icon on your desktop and click on it to start the program. A welcome screen will appear:



Click on the *Evaluate* button. This will take you to the *Trial Period Activation* dialog box:

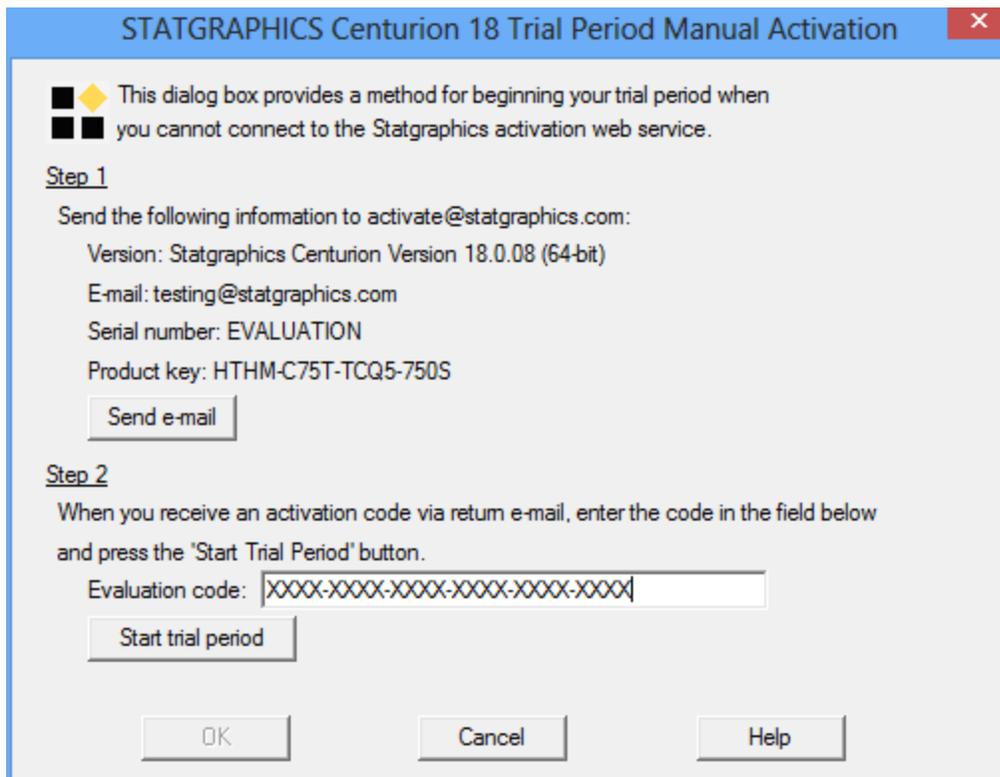


Type in the email address that you registered earlier and push the *Begin trial period* button. If the email address is found in the Statgraphics database and it has been less than 30 days since you first installed the program on any computer, the program will launch and bring up the main Statgraphics window:



Manual Activation

If the automatic activation process fails, usually because a firewall is preventing you for communicating with the Statgraphics activation web service, push the button labeled *Activate Manually*. This will display the following dialog box:



Push the button labeled *Send e-mail* to send the information shown to activate@statgraphics.com. You will receive an activation code via return email which you should type in the *Evaluation code* field. Then press *Start trial period*.