



HYPACK Quarterly Release Install Options

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Our quarterly updates to HYPACK were traditionally released as a Zip file that users could download and copy over their existing version of HYPACK. In April 2022, in addition to the Zip file, we also offered a Patch Installer and a complete HYPACK 2022 install that included updates made up through that quarter as alternative methods of obtaining the new quarterly release. We are happy to say that the Patch Installer and full install were well-received, and we will continue to offer all three methods of installation going forward.

To get the latest updates:

1. Go to www.hypack.com
2. Move your cursor over “Customer Support” and click on “Programs and Updates” in the dropdown menu.



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The screenshot shows the HYPACK website's navigation menu. The 'Customer Support' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Programs and Updates' option is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other items in the dropdown menu include 'Technical Support', 'Geoid Models', 'Maintenance Subscription', 'License Registration', 'Software Key Registration', 'CD Request Form', and 'Documentation Library'. The background of the screenshot shows the website's main navigation bar with categories: 'Products', 'Applications', 'Training', 'Customer Support', and 'About HYPACK'. A 'NEW SOFTWARE' banner is also visible over the 'Training' section.

3. Scroll down the page. You will need to fill out and submit the following form to access our software download links.

DOWNLOADING THE SOFTWARE RELEASE & UPDATES

Please fill out the below form to access the links to download the new release files.

First Name: * **Last Name:** *
Email Address: * **Phone Number:**
Company Name: *
Address: **City:**
Country: * **State / Province:** *
Postal Code:
What sector do you work for? * Hydrography
 Dredging
 Other
What industry are you intending to use the software in? * Government
 Commercial
 Education/Academic
 Other
Which HYPACK product(s) is your organization currently using? * HYPACK®
 HYSWEEP®
 DREDGEPACK®
 HYPACK® GEOPHYSICS
 HYPACK® ECHO
 HYPACK® WATER QUALITY
 HYPACK® LIDAR Payload
By checking this box you consent to receive HYPACK marketing communications for relevant products, updates and news. You can unsubscribe at any time. *

4. After submitting the form, the page will refresh and provide download links. Now you have a choice of installs.

DOWNLOADING THE RELEASE FILES

IMPORTANT: Due to a Windows Security protocol, you must unblock the content of downloaded ZIP files before extracting the content.

To install the content of a ZIP format update, do the following:

1. Download the ZIP file.
2. Close HYPACK.
3. Tell Windows the ZIP file is safe. In Windows Explorer, right-click on the ZIP file and select Properties. In the General Tab, click [Unblock] then [OK].
4. Extract the enclosed files to your HYPACK install folder. If it asks whether you want to replace the existing file, say Yes.

New Release

HYPACK 2022 Q1 Updates	181 MB	(released 4/11/2022)
HYPACK 2022 Q1 Updates Patch	185 MB	(released 4/11/2022)
HYPACK 2022 Q1 Full install 64 bit (recommended)	1.58 GB	(released 4/11/2022)
HYPACK 2022 Q1 Full install 32 bit (limited functionality)	1.39 GB	(released 4/11/2022)
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HYPACK 2022 (64-bit)	1.57GB	(released 1/18/2022)
HYPACK 2022 (32-bit)	1.57GB	(released 1/18/2022)

- > **Zip file** - This has been our traditional quarterly release. Follow the instructions on the webpage to "unblock" the zip file, and simply copy all files from the *.zip file to your C:\HYPACK 202x folder, overwriting existing files with the newly updated files.
- > **Patch installer** - This is a *.exe installer that will install all the quarterly updates for that year right on top of HYPACK® 202x. This might work better for some IT folks.
- > **Complete HYPACK® 202x Qx install** - This one installs everything! This would be the best option for new users who just bought HYPACK®, or those who want to avoid the two-step process. In other words, this is the best option if HYPACK® 202x is NOT installed.