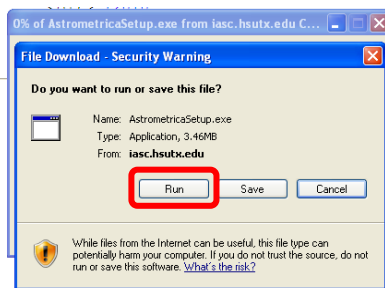


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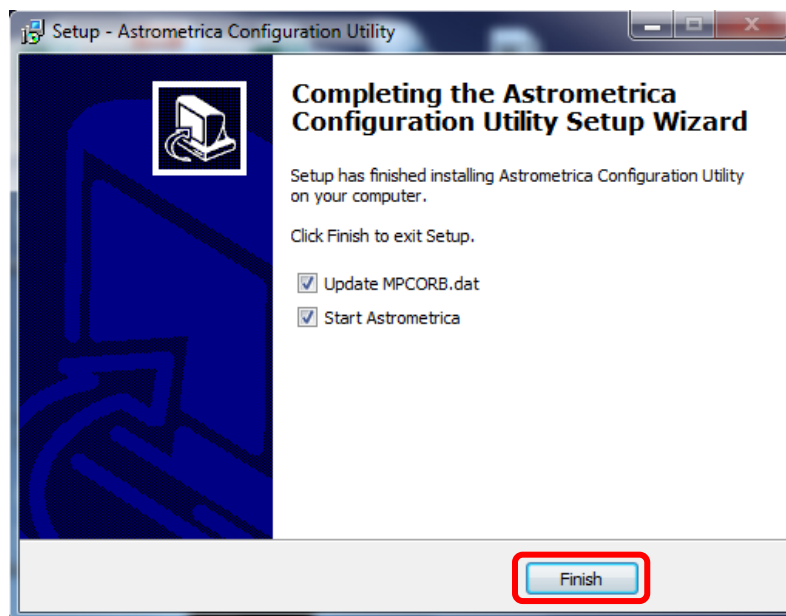
## Instructions for Downloading & Installing Astrometrica

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1. Go to the IASC website, <http://iasc.cosmosearch.org/>, and click on *Astrometrica*.
2. Once on the *Astrometrica* page, click on *Astrometrica Setup* and download to the Desktop.
3. From the Desktop, double click on astrometrica-setup-v1.2.exe. Click on **Run**.

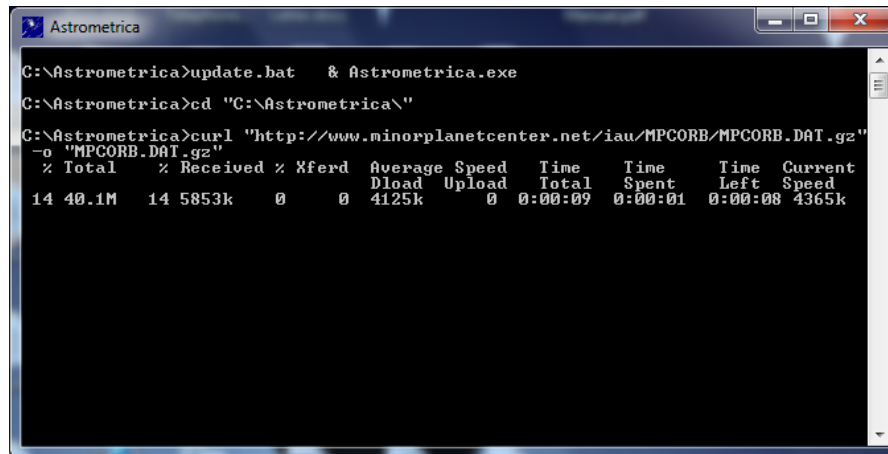


4. Follow the onscreen instructions to install *Astrometrica*. When completed, click on **Finish**.



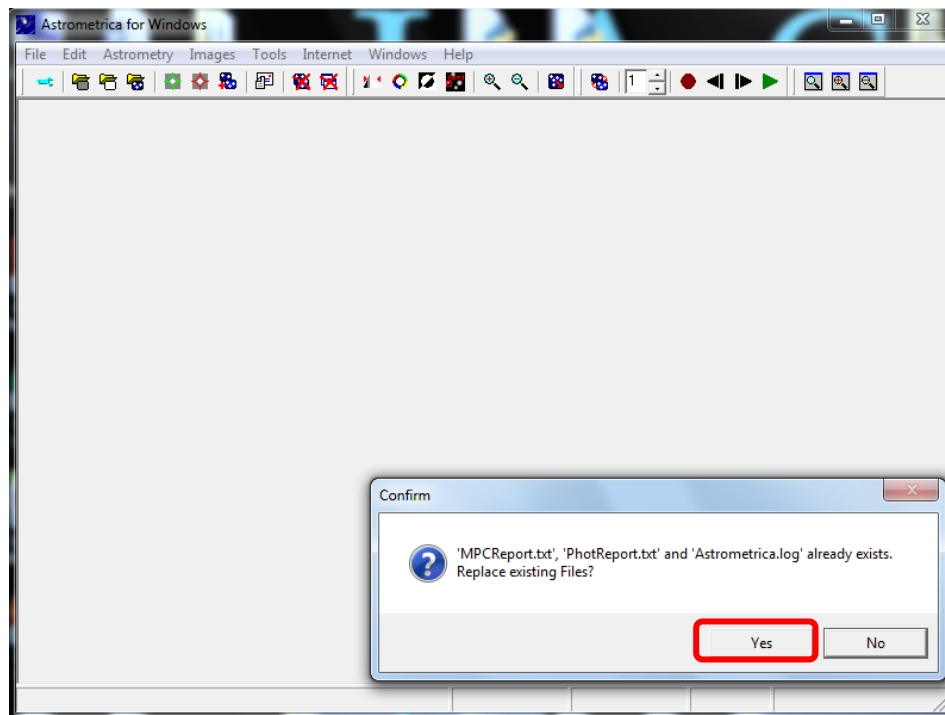
5. The following screen will pop up. This will take several minutes to complete as it updates the Minor Planet Center (MPC) database.

Important: This update will be performed each time you start *Astrometrica*.



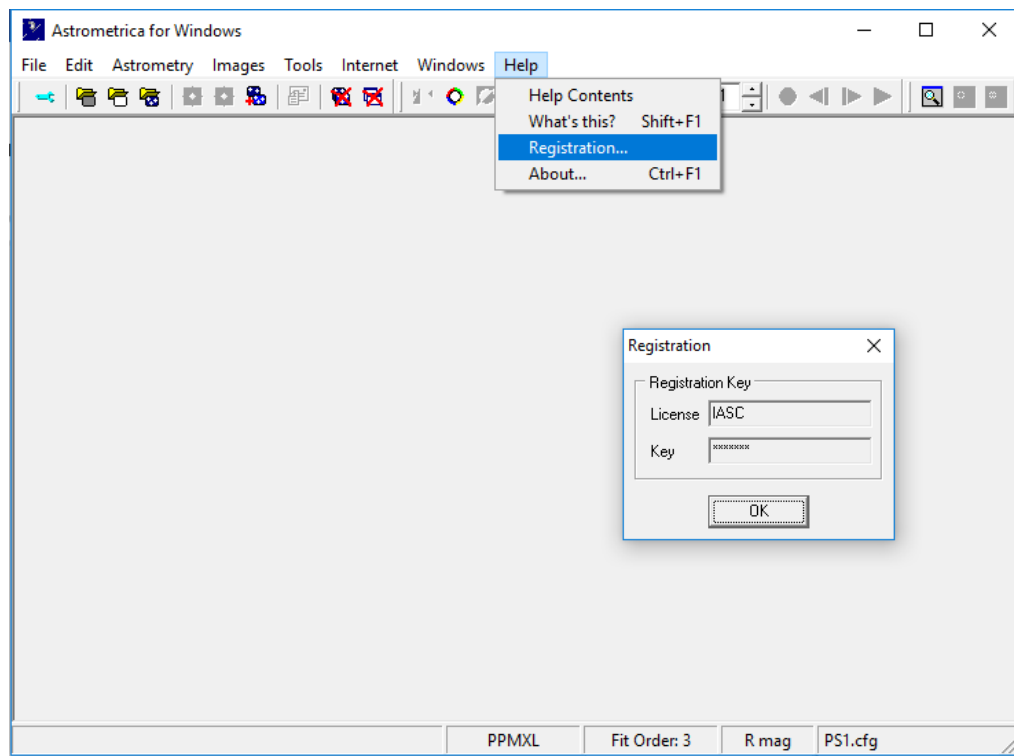
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C:\Astrometrica>update.bat & Astrometrica.exe
C:\Astrometrica>cd "C:\Astrometrica\"
C:\Astrometrica>curl "http://www.minorplanetcenter.net/iau/MPCORB/MPCORB.DAT.gz"
-o "MPCORB.DAT.gz"
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total      Spent    Left     Speed
14 40.1M   14 5853k    0     0  4125k      0  0:00:09  0:00:01  0:00:08 4365k
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6. Click on **Yes** to clear the MPC report.



7. You must register *Astrometrica*, for free unlimited use. Click on **Help**. Click on **Registration**, then type in the License and Key.

**The License and Key is provided by email only to citizen science groups participating in an asteroid search campaign. However, you can still use *Astrometrica* on a limited basis for 100 days without the License and Key.**



8. *Astrometrica* is downloaded and ready to use.
  - To learn how to use *Astrometrica*, review “*Instructions for Using Astrometrica*.”
  - To learn how to distinguish between true and false moving targets review “*Signature Guide*.”
9. For the success of your citizen science group in an IASC Asteroid Search Campaign, it is important that you as their leader can do the following:
  - a. Run *Astrometrica* in the manual mode.

- b. Distinguish between a true and false moving target.

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