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AxoGraph X 1.0 Released

Commercial Release

AxoGraph X 1.0 is now available, and can be [purchased online](#).

There is an introductory 20% discount for new sales and 10% discount for upgrades. This offer will expire at the end of October.

Configurations

AxoGraph X starts at only \$470 for the basic data analysis and graphics package (Office Pack). This configuration has a relatively simple user interface, and may be useful in a teaching setting or for general laboratory use. Office Pack licenses use on two computers.

Lab Pack adds data acquisition features including a chart recorder, digital oscilloscope and protocol-driven acquisition with complex output waveforms. Digitizers supported are Digidata 1320 series (Molecular Devices) and the full range of ITC digitizers from Instrutech. Lab Pack licenses use on one acquisition and two analysis machines. It is currently \$1,190.

An extensive toolkit of features designed for neuroscientists is also available (Electrophysiology Tools). It includes a sophisticated event detection system, automated I-V analysis, variance-mean analysis, channel modeling, etc. It also adds P/N leak subtraction and a test pulse for measuring patch-clamp seal resistance and whole-cell parameters. Lab Pack + Electrophys Tools is currently \$1,490.

All configurations come with the guarantee of high-quality technical support and free maintenance upgrades.

Orders must be placed online

Credit card or purchase order accepted

How to Purchase

Try Before you Buy

After [downloading](#) AxoGraph X 1.0 it will run in fully-functional trial mode for three months.

Ordering Multiple Licenses?

Currently we do not offer a discount for multiple purchases. The introductory discount pricing is very competitive. Our business plan calls for a substantial price increase in future, and at that time we will reconsider offering a bulk purchase discount.

Ready to Order?

Orders will be processed by our trusted e-commerce partner, Kagi. Payment may be made via credit card, wire transfer, institutional purchase order (cheque) or money order.

Orders must be placed online...

- Go to the AxoGraph X [order page](#)
- Select the product and click "Buy Now"
- Enter the number of items and click "Continue"
(if you require a paper receipt, check the box at bottom of page)
- Select the 'Payment Method' from the drop list
(credit card, purchase order, etc.)
- Enter the billing address in the 'Shipping Address' field
- Click "Checkout"
- Enter a valid e-mail address (we use it to send an activation key)
- For credit cards, enter the card details and click "Purchase"
- For purchase orders, please see instructions on the next page

When you first launch AxoGraph X, you will be required to fill in a registration form. **Please enter the same e-mail address in the registration form and the online order form.** After we receive the registration and confirmation of payment, you will be e-mailed an activation key that will remove the three month trial time limit.

Contact sales@axographx.com with any questions about the product.
Contact help@kagi.com with any questions about placing an order.

enter the e-mail
address of the
registered user

make the check
payable to 'Kagi'

Instructions for Purchase Order Payment

Got to the AxoGraph X [order page](#), and follow the steps listed above. When you reach the "Checkout" page, enter an email address and name. If you are a purchasing agent for someone else, enter the name and email address of the person who will be the registered user of AxoGraph X. If the purchasing agent must receive an email confirmation too, enter the email address of the registered user, then a comma, then your email address. Example:

registered.owner@uni.edu, purchasing.agent@uni.edu

Enter your institution's purchase order number, then click "Purchase."

The next page will be the printable invoice. It is important that you print out this page and send it to Kagi along with your payment. If you do not, they will not be able to link your payment to your purchase.

Send the invoice and your check payment to the address on the invoice. **Make the check payable to 'Kagi'**. Expect 2–4 weeks for us to process your payment. When the order is approved, you will receive an email which confirms payment.

If you need a completed W9 form, please go to <http://www.kagi.com/w9/> for a downloadable version (it's already filled out).

Address for purchase orders...

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94709-1405
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Fax: +1 (510) 652-6589 The fax line is only for product sales.
Telephone: +1 (510) 658-5244 To speak directly with a Kagi customer service representative (9 am and 4 pm PST).

AxoGraph X is a
Universal Binary

Instrutech
digitizers fully
supported

Intel Macs

AxoGraph X is a Universal Binary, and runs native on Intel Macs. We have tested data acquisition on a Mac Mini using an Instrutech ITC-18 with USB interface.

We are currently waiting for delivery of a Mac Pro (Intel-based tower) to test integration with the Digidata 1322A digitizer. In principle, the Digidata 1322A should already work on this machine with an appropriate SCSI interface card from ATTO. We will be able to confirm this in a few days time.

If you own a MultiClamp, and have questions regarding the development of MultiClamp Commander (MC700) software, please contact Molecular Devices Technical Support. Currently, the PowerMac version of MC700B will launch on an Intel-based Mac (under Rosetta), but won't connect to the MultiClamp or communicate telegraph information to AxoGraph X.

Digidata Support

AxoGraph X communicates with Digidata™ 1320 series digitizers via a PCI-SCSI adaptor card. Currently, the only card that has been successfully tested is the ATTO ExpressPCI UL4S. This is the recommended card for all PowerMacs with a PCI or PCI-X bus (those built before 2006).

PowerMacs built in 2006 have a PCI-Express bus, which is not physically compatible with the ATTO ExpressPCI UL4S card. Instead, an ATTO ExpressPCI UL5D is suggested. This card will be tested by us in the next few days.

In the past, Molecular Devices shipped an Adaptec card with the Digidata 1322A (Adaptec PowerDomain 29160). Adaptec no longer support the Mac OS X platform. Their last driver update was four years ago and only supported OS X 10.1. There have been several reports of 'kernel panics' while using this card with OS X 10.4 (both from AxoGraph X beta testers, and in discussion forums on the internet). For this reason, we no longer support Adaptec cards.

For more information, see the file "How to Connect a Digidata 1320 Series Digitizer" in the "AxoGraph X 1.0" folder.

A three month trial is available

Purchase an activation code to remove the time limit

Download AxoGraph X 1.0

A free three month trial version is available for download. Go to the download site by clicking on this link...

http://axographx.com/source/download_page.html

When running AxoGraph X for the first time, a registration dialog will appear. Automatic registration may not work if your computer is behind a firewall. If you hit the "Register" button and the connection times out, please continue with the registration process by e-mail.

After you have purchased AxoGraph X, an activation code number will be sent by e-mail. Entering this number removes the three month time limit. Simply select "Enter Activation Code" under the Help menu, and paste in the number.

If you have a question or encounter a problem while using AxoGraph X, select "E-mail Technical Support" under the Help menu.