

DAS_ReadMe.txt

ds2016.zip is the Main Deepsky Astronomy Software program.

Download ds2016.zip via your web browser onto your PC. This file is 305 MB so it will take a 45 min to download to your computer.

Unzip the ds2016.zip file and read the DAS_installation.pdf document. Follow these instructions to install Deepsky Astronomy Software onto your PC.

Questions can be directed to the Deepsky Astronomy Software User Group:
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/deepskysoftware/>

or send an email, with the subject line "DAS Support Question", to:
mhotka@yahoo.com

The following files are optional and can be downloaded from the FTP site also:

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- 1) DSSImages_2003_Vol1.zip and DSSImages_2003_Vol2.zip are 400,000 images of deep sky objects. These files are is about 1 GB and will take a couple of hours to FTP to your computer.
 - 2) DVDImages_Vol1.zip are additional images of deep sky objects. This file is 2.9 GB in size so you need to download Part1, Part2 and Part3 and treat the contents as if there were all one file. This will aid you when you FTP this large file to your computer.
 - 3) DVDImages_Vol2.zip is 10,000 high resolution images of deep sky objects. This file is 3.7 GB in size so you need to download Part1, Part2 and Part3 and treat the contents as if there were all one file. This will aid you when you FTP this large file to your computer.
 - 4) NOMAD.zip is the star catalog to magnitude 17.5. This file is 2.3 GB and will take a few hours to FTP to your computer.

The files can be downloaded by accessing
<http://mikehotka.com/DAS/downloads/AdditionalFiles> and click on each file name to download that file to your computer. Follow the DAS_Instructions to properly install these files on your computer.