

Upgrading to the latest Carlson Software

- Ensure that you have paid the software maintenance fee for the software module(s) (ie. Survey, Civil, Hydrology, GIS, etc.) which you purchased. (10% of the current list price of that module(s). This will give you access to any new updates and improvements of Carlson software that are released throughout the year plus unlimited access to the Carlson Academy (http://learn.carlsonsw.com), Carlson Software's new online learning platform. This is not a subscription and is not required to continue using the software originally purchased.
- 2. Follow this link: <u>https://web.carlsonsw.com/files/updates/updates05.php</u> to all Carlson Software products available for download.
- To find the appropriate software download, enter or cut and past the Carlson serial number in the appropriate field. This serial number is provided by Geosymmetrics (your Carlson Software Dealer) or, by Kevin Bishop, Carlson Software Regional Sales Director or, Carlson Software directly. See figure 1.



DOWNLOADS

Figure 1 Download dialog box.

 Select the Download button located under the top item labeled "Carlson 20XX_64bit.exe" See figure 2. As long as the latest Carlson 20xx will be installed there is no reason to download the patches. (see item description for each download to learn more information)





Figure 2 Executable file selection.

- 5. Once this executable file has been downloaded click on this file which is most likely located in the "download" file folder on your C: drive.
- 6. This will launch the Carlson installation wizard.
- 7. During the installation process a dialog box will appear, click on "Install" and when prompted to select which CAD engine to use unless you specifically have paid for an AutoCAD[™] version of Carlson Software, the installation will default to IntelliCAD 11.xx. See Figure 3.



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- 10. **Note:** This installation <u>DOES NOT replace any previous versions of Carlson software</u>. You will have access to older versions of Carlson Software products for a short period of time and the older version will become inactive and inaccessible. This will allow sufficient time to learn about any differences in the Graphic User Interface (GUI) and/or other revisions to the updated software. ALL projects completed using older software versions will remain accessible using the latest version of the Carlson Software product you have purchased and are maintaining. Once you have made the learning transition to the updated software delete all older version of the software.
- 11. Note: It is Carlson Software's current policy that all users may install a "desktop" and a "field" version of their software for your convenience.