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Frequently Asked Questions

[FAQ268] If I use Carlson Survey in the office, do I have to use SurvCE on my data collector?

Nope.

Carlson Survey allows you to import, export and convert points and raw data from dozens of different formats and from a wide variety of manufacturers. Carlson Software, as a company, does everything within their power to make their software and hardware compatible with as many other manufacturers' products as possible. Carlson wants their users to have the option of mixing and matching their software and equipment in a way that works best for their individual needs.

Here are just two examples of many throughout the program allowing you to import, export or convert external data.

The Convert Point Format menu:

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| Explode Carlson Points |
| Convert Surveyor 1 to CRD |
| Convert CRD to TDS CRS |
| Convert TDS CRS to CRD |
| Convert CRD to LDD MDB |
| Convert LDD MDB to CRD |
| Convert LDT/Civil 3D to Carlson Points |
| Convert Carlson Points to Softdesk |
| Convert Softdesk to Carlson Points |
| Convert Carlson Points to C&G |
| Convert C&G to Carlson Points |
| Convert Carlson Points to Simplicity |
| Convert Simplicity to Carlson Points |
| Convert Leica to Carlson Points |
| Convert Geodimeter to Carlson Points |
| Convert Carlson Points To Ashtech GIS |
| Convert CAICE KCM to Carlson CRD |
| Convert PacSoft CRD to Carlson CRD |
| Convert Carlson Points to EaglePT |
| Convert EaglePT to Carlson Points |

The Import Raw File menu:

C and G
CalTrans
Carlson
EFB
Fieldbook
Geodimeter
Horizon
LandXML
Leica
Maptech
MDL Laser
Nikon
PC COGO
SDMS
SME
Sokkia SDR
StarNET
SurvCE Archive
SurvCOGO
SURVIS
TDS
Topcon
Trimble
3TAS
Zeiss

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