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Frequently Asked Questions

[FAQ458] What is “The Little CAD Engine That Could” Website?

The developers at Carlson Software that work on desktop programs with IntelliCAD are constantly chasing bugs and updating the program. In addition, the IntelliCAD developers at the ITC are also updating that platform program regularly.

Across all software platforms, the nature of bug fixes is that, when you fix one... you might create several more. And the new ones may be absolute show-stoppers that Murphy's Law guarantees will happen on a weekend when projects need to be completed and no one is on-duty at Carlson to help.

Fear of that happening on a broad-scale is one reason that Carlson only posts a new Build, with updates to both the IntelliCAD and Carlson programs, every few months.

So, as a way to incorporate and test more often, Carlson's development team has been posting interim TESTING Builds to a separate website – The Little CAD Engine That Could – for many years.

Users who are comfortable working in testing/beta releases of Carlson with IntelliCAD can find additional testing Builds at

this website and, if you report a bug to Carlson Support, they may point you here as well.

Two of my favorite things about the posted Builds at The Little CAD Engine That Could are

- 1) there is a Comment section that allows the developers to describe the bugs that have been fixed in the Build and allows users to provide feedback and comments and
- 2) in addition to providing links to update to the newer testing Build, they also provide links to revert to previous Builds that may end up being more stable.



The purpose of this forum is to create the communication channel between developers of Carlson with IntelliCAD engine and the end-users.

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New Carlson 2024 / IntelliCAD 10.1a and 11.1 build (231019) is posted

New Carlson 2024 / IntelliCAD 10.1a and 11.0 build (231019) is now available for testing. Following issues were resolved:

IntelliCAD 10.1a:

- none

IntelliCAD 11.0:

- Grips disappear on mouse movement when Drawing Inspector is active

Please let us know if you encounter any issue which will have to be fixed immediately or other issues which are new.

As always, if this build is problematic, a full official install can be used to restore.

Thank you,
Leonid

Carlson 2024 (231019 build) 

- Full install
- Patch for IntelliCAD 11.1
- Patch for IntelliCAD 10.1a
- Patch for AutoCAD 2024-2021
- Patch for AutoCAD 2020 or 2019

Carlson 2023 (231018 build) 

- Full install
- Patch for IntelliCAD 11.0
- Patch for IntelliCAD 10.1a
- Patch for AutoCAD 2023-2021
- Patch for AutoCAD 2020 or 2019
- Patch to restore Carlson 2023 with IntelliCAD 11.0 to previous testing version (230926 build)
- Patch to restore Carlson 2023 with IntelliCAD 10.1a to previous testing version (230926 build)

Carlson 2023 Embedded

- Carlson Survey 2023 Embedded (230319)
- Carlson Survey 2023 Embedded patch to

Posted by Leonid Entov at 12:57 PM No comments: 

Regardless of whether you are getting your updated Build from Carlson's Download page or from The Little CAD Engine That Could, I always recommend waiting to install any new Build for 1-2 weeks after it's been posted.

FAQ: How do I know if I'm running the latest build of my Carlson Software?

FAQ: How can I find out when new versions or builds of Carlson are released?

FAQ: What is the latest and greatest version/build of my Carlson Software? (a running thread)

FAQ: Where do I find the build date or build number of my Carlson Software?

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