# Carlson Software and Windows 10

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Microsoft released the Windows 10 operating system for PCs this week and a lot of Carlson users have jumped to install the shiny (and free) new thing. I always recommend waiting a few weeks for kinks and bugs to be worked out before installing anything that affects all your program installations and can have such a big impact on your productivity. However, I've heard from a lot of you who've already tried it out with Carlson 2015 and even earlier versions. Most have had success but some have called or emailed with questions. I reached out to Carlson's tech support to ask what Carlson users can expect with Windows 10 – this is the response I received:

> *We have tested Carlson 2016 on pre-release Windows 10 and did not see any issues in limited testing. We expect to have 2016 compatible with Windows 10 when it ships. We may address some minor issues with Carlson 2015 if they arise, but not older versions.*

If you haven't renewed your maintenance plan or upgraded for awhile, now is really a good time. If you renew your maintenance now, before 2016 is released, you will get an immediate upgrade to 2015 and then will also receive the upgrade to 2016. Also, if your maintenance has expired, your cost to renew maintenance will increase once 2016 is released because you'll be an additional version behind. Click here to request a proposal for new licenses, for upgrades or maintenance renewals and find out what other goodies That CAD Girl includes with your purchase. Update: Carlson has now posted this to their website

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# Special Financing Offer Thru 8/31/2015

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That CAD Girl is working with Carlson Software and Advance Acceptance to offer special, low rate financing through

8/31/2015.

Rates of 0%, 1.99% and 2.99% are available for new software purchases and for Carlson BRx5 GNSS Receivers. Minimum purchase is $5000.

A few other details apply – call or email to find out more or click here to download the promotional brochure.

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# Current Autodesk Promotions – Rebates, Renewals & AutoCAD LT

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With the end of perpetual licensing for some/most Autodesk products coming on January 16, 2016, Autodesk

is running a few promotions to encourage current users to embrace the switch.

Click here for Autodesk's Buyer's Guide or email me to request access to the recording of my recent webinar with an Autodesk reseller and Carlson Software programmers explaining how these changes may affect us going forward.

You will want to touch base with your local Autodesk reseller or, if you don't currently work with anyone, email me for a recommendation…

Some of the promotions include:

- Discounted purchases of AutoCAD LT
- Rebates on new seats, maintenance and desktop subscriptions – Ends July 24, 2015
- Financing options and discounts for multi-year renewals – Ends July 24, 2015