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

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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:

Explode Carlson Points

Convert Surveyor 1 to CRD

Convert CRD to TDS CR5

Convert TDS CR5 to CRD

Convert CRD to LDD MD8

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 Caffrans Carlson EFB Fieldbook Geodimeter Horizon LandOML Maptech MOL Laser PC COGO SDMS SMI Sokkia SDR StarNET SurvCE Archive SurvC0G0 SURVIS TDS Trimble 3TA5

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