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REPORT

VersaCAD 2014 is Here!

We know it has been a while since you have heard from VersaCAD, but we have good news! VersaCAD 2014 is here! We have been going through the long process of being re-certified for Microsoft Windows and can now say that we have a new version of **VersaCAD for Windows that is certified to work on Windows 7 & 8!**

With this new VersaCAD version comes many new features and updates to VersaCAD 2011. **The first major update is the change of installation and where folders and files are located**. This may be confusing for those who have been using VersaCAD for many years, but it was done to meet Microsoft standards. **Don't worry**! We are hosting a **VCAD 2014 Installation Insights webinar** on **Wednesday, June 11th** at **10am**. This webinar will help you figure out the new installation process and be able to ask questions. RSVP to Lauren today!

We also have created videos to help you and are always here at Archway to help you understand and work through this transition!

Also we have added **Cut**, **Copy** and **Paste** features to the Edit menu. Now you can cut, copy and paste from one VersaCAD file to another. We have added **File, Print** as well. It is similar to the Ouput, pRinter option in older versions, but now you have the ability to use a standard Windows print dialog for printing. And additional selections of Pen table, Color or Monochrome and the selection of a Plot Spec are now selected from the print dialog so that your print starts as soon as you hit Print!

We've also changed how you find files and import files. **You can now import text files and search Recent folders when opening a new file.** This allows you to get back to your work faster without having to search for your files again.

Also, to make getting our information easier, **we have updated our VersaCAD website** so it is now easy to buy online and find the information you need about VersaCAD.

If you are a current Premium Service customer, VersaCAD 2014 will be coming to you by the beginning of June! If you are not currently on Premium Service, contact us today so that you can get VersaCAD 2014!

Customer Testimonial

With VersaCAD 2014 here, some customers are sharing their thoughts about VersaCAD. Just one example, **Paul Vryhof**, an Applied Arts Instructor at Calvin Christian High School in Grandville, Michigan just said "what a great product [VersaCAD] is for **introducing students to 2D CAD**. I have been teaching VersaCAD for over twenty years, which means hundreds of students have used it." The sculpture to the right is a sculpture project his students did that is on permanent display in front of the high school. "All of the layout work for the project and initial drawings were done on VersaCAD." The sculpture is called "**G3 - Grounded, Growing, and Going**." Thank you Paul for your continued use and support of VersaCAD!
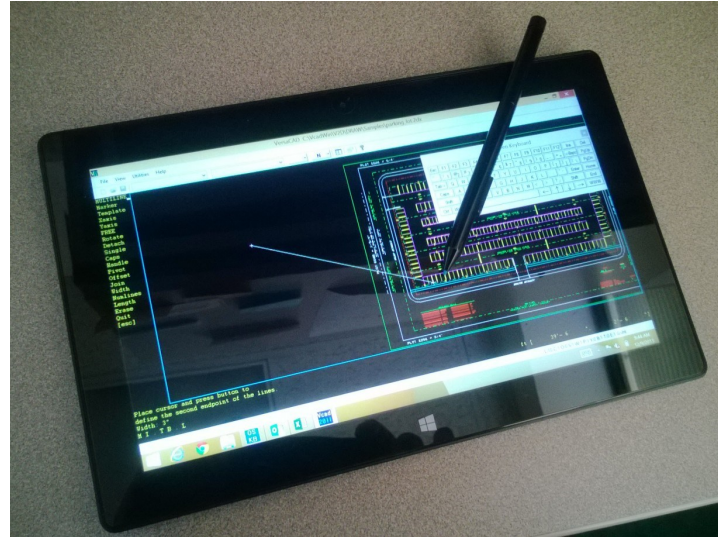
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VersaCAD on Microsoft Surface Pro Tablet

Remember when pen computing was all the rage about 20 years ago? It was a great idea, but the pen computers were slow, the handwriting recognition was weak, and the pen computer itself cost $1000 more than a laptop. Those are the factors that killed pen computing then, but now those problems have been solved.

A Microsoft Surface Pro 2 costs around $1000 total including everything for pen computer operation plus a detachable keyboard making it useful as both a tablet and a laptop.

VersaCAD is the ideal CAD software for the Surface Pro. Since the architecture of VersaCAD was originally set so that it can run on small computers, it is by far the fastest and best CAD software for tablets. From a dead stop, VersaCAD Surface Pro can be running in 3 seconds. Everything runs well on the Windows 8 or 8.1 operating system of the Surface Pro because of VersaCAD 2014's recent Microsoft Windows certification. And with the addition of a freely downloadable OnScreen keyboard from Portableapps.com function keys and single letter commands are easily available. Macros like the Automated Parking Lot and Parking Structure programs run great. With 128GB of storage space plus a fast processor, VersaCAD Surface Pro

runs faster than some modern desktops on a screen with a high screen resolution.

For designers that need to work in both the office and the field, or entirely in the field have the right combination in VersaCAD on a Surface Pro. At VersaCAD's price of $795 for a new license or $595 for an update and year of updates and support, you can have a laptop CAD and tablet CAD including hardware and software for under $2000.

Archway's Product Line

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- InRoads, PowerCivil & Geopak Civil Software
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- Hevacomp & Tas Software
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- Pointools Edit and Plug-ins

MyCADvideos.com

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- Customizing
- Consulting
- Contract software development
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- Bentley ProjectWise Navigator
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