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Carlson CADnet empowers users to seamlessly transform non-CAD documents like PDFs and raster images into CAD format, with tools for cleaning up text and linework.

CADnet offers commands for digitizing contours, spot elevations, areas, profiles, and cross sections, while recent updates enhance its capabilities with features like exporting drawing entities to 3D PDF files and importing/exporting BIM models, providing a comprehensive solution for CAD conversion and

integration.

Carlson CADnet allows users to import raster images and PDF files and, if needed, even to merge multiple images into one file that can be digitized or otherwise converted by CAD software using a variety of raster-to-vector routines. CADnet also gives you many tools to help clean up text and linework generated from raster images.

Carlson CADnet provides a selection of commands for digitizing (from paper, or on screen) contours, spot elevations, areas, profiles and cross sections.

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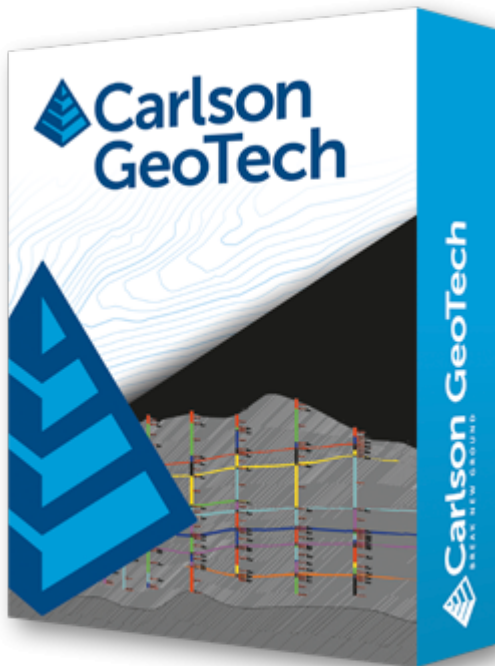
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Within **Carlson Construction**, users can effortlessly generate and tailor comprehensive volume reports, encompassing cut/fill volumes, subgrade volumes, strata volumes, topsoil removal/replacement, and over-excavate volumes. Employing 3D triangulation models ensures the utmost accuracy in volume calculations, whether for the entire site or specific "Areas of Interest."

The software offers a variety of visualization tools to verify quantities and convey findings effectively, including 3D Drive Simulation, 3D Drawing Viewer, 3D Surface Viewer, Quick Profile, Cut/Fill Color Map, and Cut/Fill Contours with daylight lines. Moreover, it supports shrink/swell factors and facilitates seamless export to PDF or Excel.

Subgrades are seamlessly defined through layers and linework in the drawing, with detailed material volume, area, length, and count reporting options available in standard reports, PDFs, or Excel sheets.

Vertical adjustments to the design surface are effortlessly managed through subgrade depths. The software automatically navigates complex subgrade areas and offers hatching

functionalities for swift quality control checks.

From cross-sections for volumes to crafting machine control models with super elevations, **Carlson Construction** excels in road-related tasks. It encompasses features like Import/Create/Draw Centerlines, vertical profiles, design templates, and cross-sections to streamline road construction processes.

With the robust RoadNET command, users can dynamically construct roads and model intersections, while tools for calculating end areas volumes and conducting mass haul analysis further enhance project preparation capabilities.

For seamless transition to fieldwork, the software offers commands like Draw-Locate Points, Create Points from Entities, Divide Along Entity, Triangulation File Utilities, alongside support for Topcon, Trimble, and Leica Machine Control Surface Export, ensuring accurate stakeout or machine control implementation.

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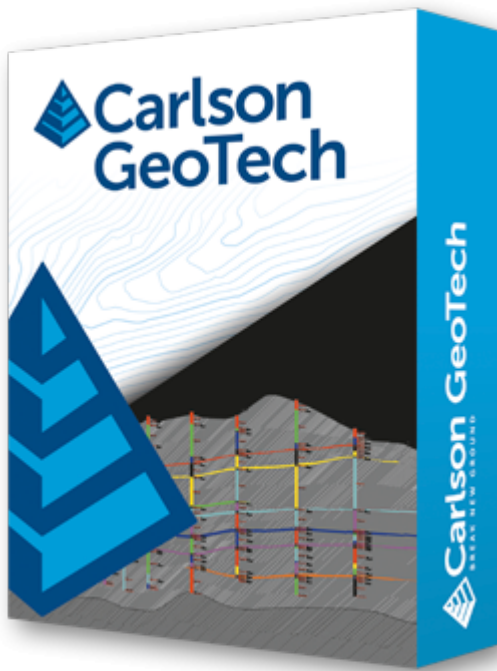
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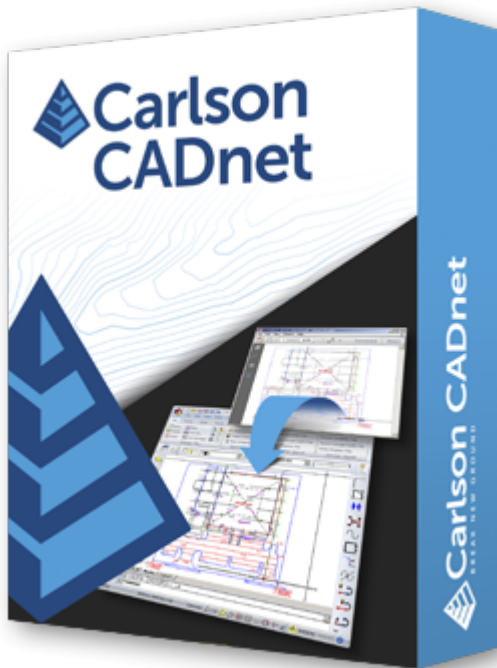
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Strata surfaces derived from borehole data offer valuable insights for calculating Strata Cut, Topsoil Removal, or Over-Excavation of materials.

Once these surfaces are generated, they seamlessly integrate into standard features like Calculate Total Volumes, Quick Profile, Surface Inspector, and Cut/Fill Labels. Advanced Settings empower users to select various modeling methods, ensuring the creation of the most precise Strata surface possible.

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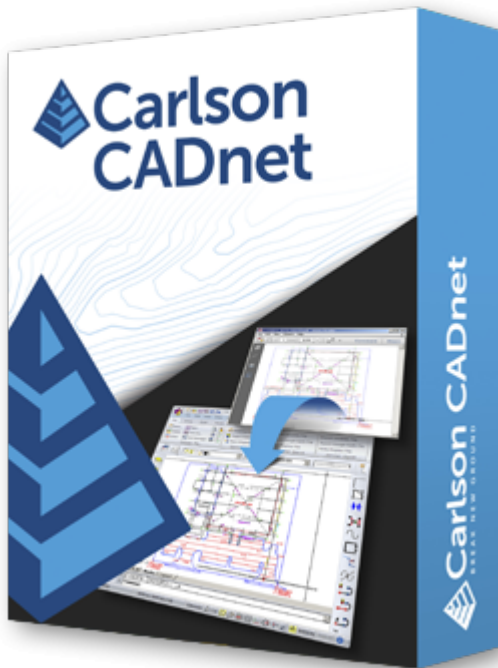
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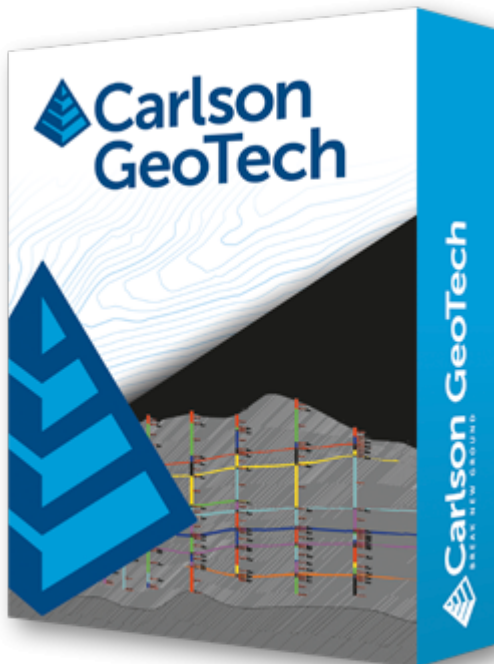
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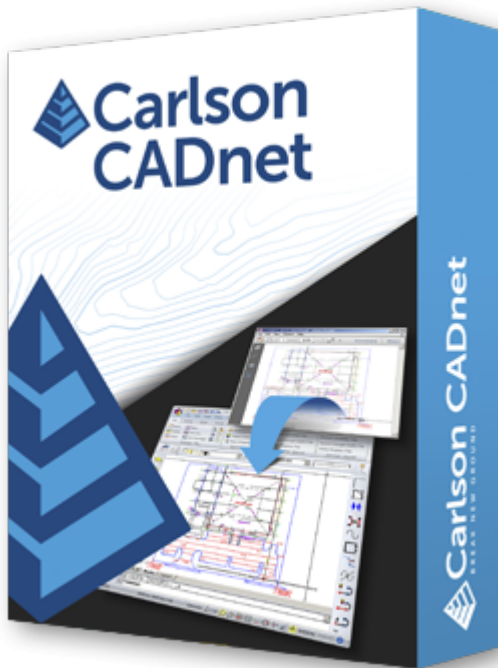
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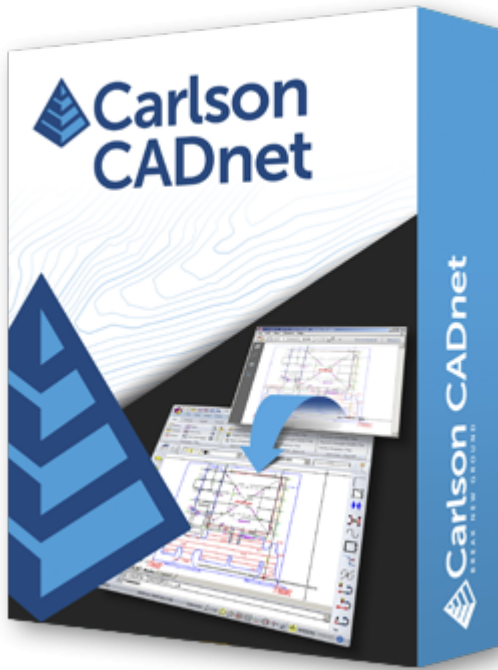
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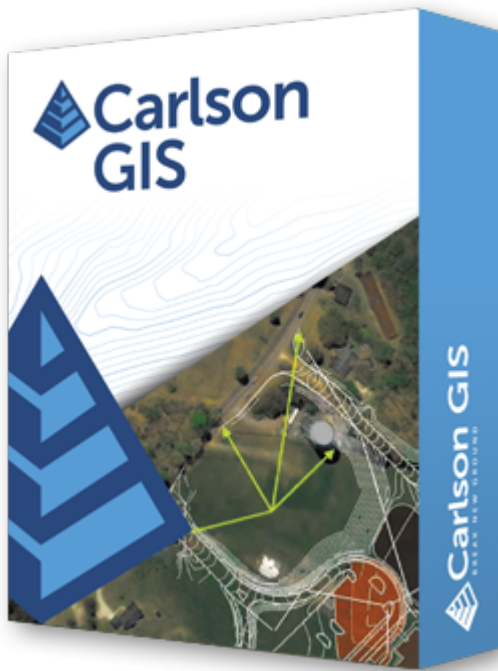
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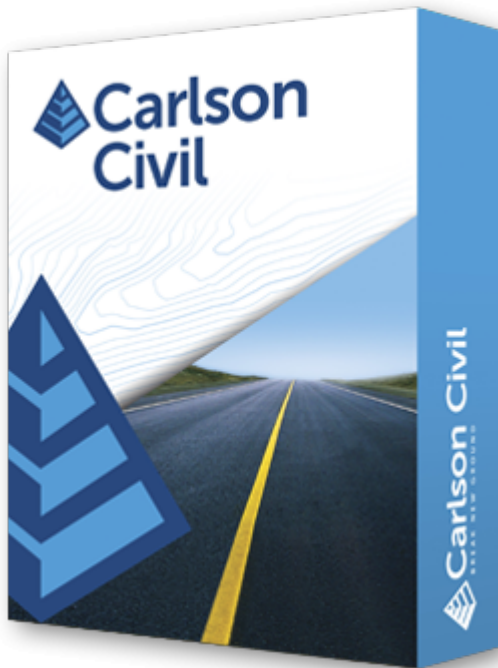
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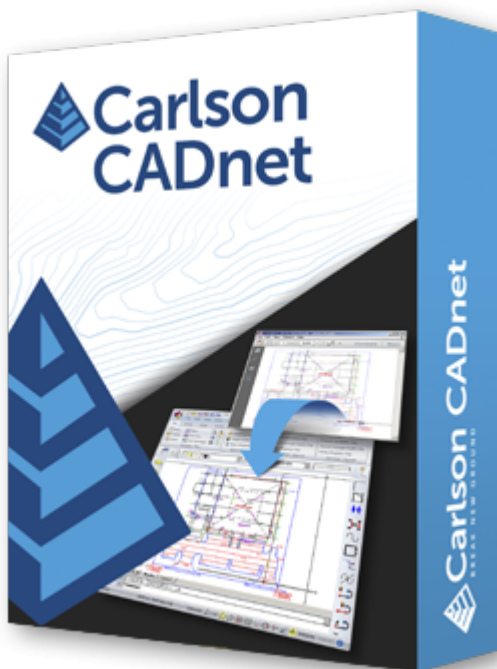
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