

Obtaining the VCarve Software for Home Use
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Before installing the VCarve Version 10 Software you need to Open the current version of your VCarve Software, Click on HELP (at the top of the page) and then Click on the last selection in the list (About VCarve Pro Makerspace Client).

On the next screen click on the CHANGE MAKERSPACE ID BUTTON. This takes you to a window with a 35 digit number displayed. The first two numbers are 86 and the last two are 17.) Highlight the 35 character number and COPY (for a later PASTE in step 14 below).

If you are a new user of VCarve Pro you do not have access to that 35 digit number. As a new student taking the class, you can execute the first 13 steps. During the class you will be given the number to enter in step 14 below and finish with the download/install of VCarve V10.

To install VCarve Pro at home follow these steps.

#1 - Log on to the Vectric web site =====> vectric.com (NOTE: Does not always work with Internet Explorer as a browser.) If you get a WINDOWS DEFENDER "message" use another/different browser other than Internet Explorer and start again.

#2 - The next page will have a large number 10 on it with the wording "VERSION 10 OUT NOW".

#3 - Scroll down to the blue area (VCarve Pro) and at the bottom of that section click on the DOWNLOAD FREE TRIAL button.

#4 - The next page is a SIGN-UP page. You can avoid the 'sign-up' by going down to the very bottom of this page and select the DOWNLOAD AS A GUEST option.

#5 - The download has started and its progress can be followed by looking at the very lower left hand corner of the screen.

#6 - When the download has finished, click on the little upward pointing arrow next to the download status information and select OPEN.

#7 - Click YES on screen asking for 'changes to your computer'.

#8 - For ENGLISH, click OK, then NEXT, I AGREE, NEXT, NEXT, and INSTALL on the next set of screens.

#9 - The 'INSTALL' may take several minutes.

#10 - Select FINISH on the next screen.....and the software will be displayed. If everything has been done correctly, the wording in the very upper left hand corner of the screen will read VCARVE PRO TRIAL EDITION 10.012 - (TRIAL).

#11 - Now would be a good time to close the Browser window. Minimize VCarve Pro and close the browser window and then maximize VCarve Pro again.

#12 - VCarve Pro Version 10 (TRIAL) has now been successfully installed on your computer. The next steps are to set VCarve PRO V10 to MakerSpace mode.

#13 - Open VCarve Pro and select the HELP menu, then select About VCarve Pro trial Edition (last item in drop down list box).

#14 - Click on the button identified as Enter Makerspace ID. PASTE the 35 character SCW Wood Club Makerspace ID detailed and copied at the beginning of this document. Click OK.

#15 - Now stop/close VCarve Pro and re-start VCarve Pro to complete the setup.

#16 - When you restart VCarve Pro, the text in the upper left corner of the screen will state that you are running the MakerSpace Edition for VCarve Pro Version 10.012.

END OF VCARVE V10 DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

AFTER CLASS.....

#17 - When you create your project design for 'homework', put it on a flash drive and bring it to the wood club to complete the process.

#18 - The final step, called pathing (creating the *.tap files to feed into the CNC Machine), **MUST** be (can ONLY be) done at the wood shop.