



We are very very excited to offer all our members a makerspace client edition of VCarve Pro, free as part of your membership! VCarve pro retails for \$700, so you can understand how excited we are to offer you the makerspace client edition for free!!!

How does the makerspace client edition work?

Design your projects on your own computer from anywhere. Save the file as The files as .crv files (the native VCarve format). Save a copy onto a USB drive and bring it to MakerLab. Use the Design computer (the one with the triple monitor) to open your file and the export it as a the appropriate vector file for the machine you will be using at MakerLab

NOTE: As part of our license agreement with Vectric, it is expressly forbidden to generate toolpaths for use on a machine not at MakerLab.

How do I install VCarve pro on my personal computer?

Go to: <https://www.vectric.com/support/makerspace-sign-up> to download and install the trial version of the software onto your personal computer. (Only the top part of this page is for downloading the client, the rest of the page is addressing other makerspace leaders.) The machine configuration section can be ignored for now. You will learn about that when you take classes that use the toolpath side of VCarve.

How do I learn more about how to use it?

Vectric has tons of really helpful tutorials. Find them at:

<https://www.vectric.com/support/tutorials/vcarve-pro?playlist=TutorialCategories&category=all>

There are always other members available to help answer questions on Slack or reach out to the Steward for the tool you are designing for. And if you learn something new, please share that with the rest of our community. Also, please post pictures of your projects on Slack or bring them to a mingle and share your ideas and what you learned - who knows how that might help inspire another maker!

Happy Designing!