Total Solution Modules

Expand your revenue opportunities and offer your signage customers additional services by adding any of these modules to your existing SignLab package.* Not all modules available as add-on's to every package. Please contact your dealer for details.

SignLab Professional Vehicle Graphics Module (Not in Europe available)

The ultimate tool for vehicle graphics and wraps. Includes over 60,000 accurately measured, to-scale vehicle templates. Utilize the templates for your original design and layout directly within SignLab, then convert them to 3D quickly and easily for the best presentation tool you will ever use! Send a customer a 3D rendering of your proposed design in a simulated environment as a .pdf or better still send them a short video-clip via email that shows off each elevation of the entire vehicle. Powerful!

SignLab Garment Decorating Module

Includes all of the software tools for direct to garment t-shirt printing that are bundled as part of the biggest selling inkjet t-shirt solutions installed worldwide! The pioneer in t-shirt printing software, CADlink has now made available our own brand product alongside all of the previous software packages we created for the best known solution providers. The software simplifies the entire process whether it be printing on white t-shirts or dark shirts using our unique underbase technology. This module also includes all of our widely used tools for rhinestone decoration. This truly makes it the most complete garment decorating package available today!

SignLab SignRouting Module

Yet another CADlink product that can be found bundled alongside some of the most widely used routers worldwide. The SignLab SignRouting module provides our existing SignLab users the ability to add-on routing functionality to their existing product, eliminating the learning curve for new, complicated software solutions. Create simulated 3-D text and graphics quickly and easily using chiseled and beveled text and graphics with our powerful 3D chisel algorithm using v-carve technology. Produce stunning, high-value signs on multiple substrates quickly and easily with our tool path algorithms that are up to twice as fast as competitive products…. and all in a single package that takes you from design to final production.

SignLab Engraving Module

Enhance your existing text composition and design tools with a series of engraver-specific production tools, fill routines and support for the latest and most widely used legacy engravers being used today. Produce engraved signage, plaques, labels, etc. quickly and easily. Exploit extensive file format support including .DXF, EPS, .PDF, single line engraving fonts as well as efficiency tools such as optimized sort routines, sort/ sequence jobs by color and instant tool path previews for all your engraving needs.

Additional Add-on Modules

Profile Module

Profiler Module enables comfortable, assistant-guided creation of professional ICC profiles.

FluidMask™ Module

Industry leading masking software that eliminates background images in an easy "paint by numbers" user interface. Integrates directly with your SignLab package.

Pantone™ Color Matching Module

Match Pantone™ colors confidently with this color-matching palette.


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For over 20 years CADlink has provided our software customers with leading edge technology and tools that soon become industry standards. There is simply not a better choice you can make than to use our software.

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Access to 100's of free online video's. Easy to search, quick to view, learn all about all of the tools in our software.
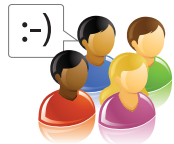
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1. Maximize the value of your software investment. You've paid for the software, why not use every tool within it?

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3. Ever get the feeling that the software company you deal with is ignoring you? No CADlink competitors offer this type of premium customer service.

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New SignLab Version 9.1

Professional signmaking software in various package and pricing configurations that address the needs of all signshops, big or small. Complete layout, design, text and production features that you simply cannot get in any other software product. SignLab also offers, "Total Solution Modules" that you can add on to your existing package as new business opportunities invariably arise. Be an expert in one software package as opposed to being a novice user in multiple software packages!

Standard Signmaking Packages

SignLab Vinyl

Software that addresses every design and production requirement for vinyl cutting workstations. Includes support for all the latest and legacy vinyl cutters used by most signshops today. Streamline your design and production workflow with all of the standard design, layout, and text composition tools required for signmaking.

SignLab Vinyl Pro

Ideal for signshops that primarily create vinyl cut signage but also design full color graphics that they may farm out for wide format digitally printed signs. All the great tools included within SignLab Vinyl plus a complete feature set of advanced, yet easy to use color design tools required for large format printing.

SignLab Print and Cut

The professional signmakers choice for every day design and production of vinyl cut and digitally printed signs and graphics. It enables today's signmaker to design and produce every job in a single software package thereby avoiding the time consuming need to learn and jump from software to software package to meet the diverse requirements of modern, eye-catching signage. SignLab Print and Cut is anchored by Visual Production Manager a simultaneous, multiple job queue that supports most printers, cutters and hybrid print/cut devices available today.


Specialty Packages

SignLab CutPro

BEST VALUE

Simply the best value for professional design and production vinyl cutting software there is. Loaded with features, this software provides signmakers with limited budgets an affordable alternative to having to use multiple desktop publishing software packages alongside third-party bridge cutting software to get the job done. Be a professional, use a professional signmaking package and upgrade to other SignLab packages as your business needs grow.
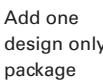
SignLab DesignPro

A complete stand-alone, signmaking-specific design station. Great for existing SignLab users if you want to add a design-only workstation to your shop or for signmakers using other software. All of the bitmap/vector tools you need to create high-value, quality signage. Bring files from DesignPro into full-fledged SignLab packages that output to vinyl cutters or digital printers. Signmakers who don't use SignLab but may be using RIP-only software to send jobs to their digital printers or print/cut devices, are able to exploit the design power within this package by simply exporting the completed file directly to their software RIP and then print or print and cut the file. SignLab DesignPro is loaded with all the text composition, design and layout tools you need in a single easy-to-use package.

Add one design only package

SignLab for VersaWorks™ Edition

A specially configured version of SignLab that sends designs directly to Roland™ VersaWorks™ queues and your Roland™ printer. Print quickly and easily to either queue "A" or "B" directly from SignLab. Includes the VersaWorks™ color palette for easy color matching with the VersaWorks™ swatch. Also includes all the great bitmap and vector design tools you need, complete professional text composition tools and most importantly, all the sign-specific layout and production tools you need to create signs and wide format graphics. No need to switch back and forth between different bitmap and vector design applications, do it all right from SignLab for VersaWorks™.

SignLab for Mimaki™ Edition

Enhance the utility of your Mimaki™ printer. SignLab for Mimaki™ sends jobs directly to your Rasterlink™ RIP software with an easy File>Print workflow. Reduce design and production time with tools specific to wide-format, digitally printed signage. Eliminate your dependence on multiple desktop design software packages and use a single signmaking-specific application to get all of your work done.
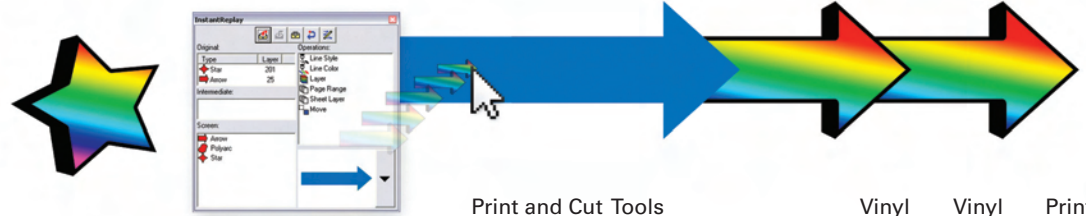
expand... your choice

SignLab packages are configured to address specific signshop needs of all types. From start-up to high volume, you can find the exact package you require right here. Best of all, when your needs change, you can upgrade to any new package quickly and easily.

Visual Production Manager

Advanced transparency support for vector, bitmap and gradient filled objects.

SPECTRUM FLORIST

County Fair

General Features

General Features	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
Windows 7™, Vista™ and XP™ support	•	•	•
Optimized memory handling	•	•	•
Enhanced large bitmap handling/manipulation	•	•	•
Search and replace text and objects	•	•	•
Support for CMYK bitmaps and CMYK gradient fills	•	•	•
Anti-alias screen display	•	•	•
Adjustable "select tools" including lasso select	•	•	•
Save program preferences for re-install	•	•	•
Auto-create custom sign blank or substrate shape	•	•	•
OLE: insert object and convert to native	•	•	•
Multiple Instances	•	•	•
Improved Import/export filters incl. PSD, PS (export)	•	•	•
Link EPS, DCS-EPS files (Photoshop channels)	•	•	•
Native .PDF workflow support import, link, publish and edit (with advanced control settings)	•	•	•
Clip-art viewer	•	•	•
Grids and guides (vertical, horizontal, angled), lock guides	•	•	•
Multiple undo/redo and undo navigator (including text compose undo)	•	•	•
Pre-load color vinyl libraries/modify	•	•	•
Built-in TWAIN support	•	•	•
Scaling, sizing, fitting, alignment, flip	•	•	•
Arrays	•	•	•
Job notes/statistics	•	•	•
Lock/unlock graphics for editing	•	•	•
E-mail proofs (.PDF and .CDL)	•	•	•
Publish .pdf with color matching	•	•	•

Cutting Tools

Cutting Tools	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
Cut preview	•	•	•
Print and cut: contour apply/cut	•	•	•
Up-dated cutter drivers (150+)	•	•	•
Plot spooling	•	•	•
Interactive tiling /paneling for printing and cutting	•	•	•
Cut time estimator	•	•	•
Cut sorting	•	•	•
Tool tracker	•	•	•
Power weed	•	•	•
Contour cut with auto-bleed	•	•	•
Multi cut passes for thick materials	•	•	•
Send & receive cut files across network	•	•	•
Production queue supports multi cutters on multiple ports	•	•	•
Auto-schedule and archive cut files	•	•	•
Cut contour lines in linked EPS + PDF files			•
HalfCut, automated decal maker			•

Text Tools

Text Tools	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
WYSIWYG text layout (horizontal/vertical)	•	•	•
Easy Menu-board creator for "instant" menu layouts (alignment, rows, columns, spacing)	•	•	•
Extended text character viewer	•	•	•
Font detective	•	•	•
Text to arc	•	•	•
Interactive kerning	•	•	•
1100+ fonts +TrueType¬ + Corel, AutoCAD font support	•	•	•
Spell checker	•	•	•
Fit text to path	•	•	•
Font creator	•	•	•
Auto kerning	•	•	•
Upper/lower case control	•	•	•
Text compression	•	•	•
Copy/apply text attributes	•	•	•
Multiple text selection	•	•	•
Embed fonts with saved native files	•	•	•
PostScript and URW font support	•	•	•

Design and Special Effects (vector images & text)

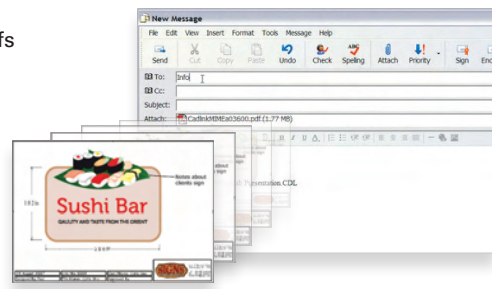| Design and Special Effects (vector images & text)	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
Advanced transparency support for vector, bitmap and gradient filled objects.		•	•
Transparency pattern options (7 to choose from)		•	•
Easy transparency adjustments ("make lighter", "make darker")		•	•
Extended alpha-channel controls (incl. simple "mask white")		•	•
Parametric shapes tool (stars, circles, rectangles, fan, arrows, spiral)	•	•	•
Auto Convert an object to shape (square / circle / star / oval)	•	•	•
Ginsu knife	•	•	•
Clip-art + decorative borders	•	•	•
Decorative cut	•	•	•
Unique stroke/line style tools, incl. width, gap controls	•	•	•
Advanced stroke/linestyle color tools, (gradients, multiple colors per stroke)		•	•
Rulers and dials	•	•	•
Create and edit strokes & vary stroke by scale factor		•	•
Dotted and dash line styles	•	•	•
Automatic striping	•	•	•
Inline /outline	•	•	•
Shadows: perspective, cast, drop, block	•	•	•
Metamorphosis	•	•	•
Distortions/special effects	•	•	•
Chisel effect	•	•	•
Multi color gradient fills - process colors		•	•
Retain object fills after welding	•	•	•
Save pattern fills to palette		•	•
Fantastic Fills library		•	•
Direct send to from Photoshop™, Corel™, Illustrator™	•	•	•

Instant Replay Repeat graphic styles and effects simply by copying, then applying them to a new object.

Power Weed Save time, money and material.

powerweed is a signlab powertool that makes weeding vinyl quick and easy, regardless of how
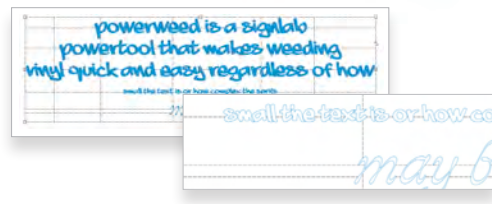
Send PDF proofs professionally and quickly by email.

Sushi Bar

Power Tools

Power Tools	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
Badge maker: auto substitute objects with serialization	•	•	•
Digitizing support	•	•	•
CenterLine tracing	•	•	•
InstantReplay	•	•	•
Registration marks	•	•	•
Nesting	•	•	•
Dimensioning, measure and add labels	•	•	•
Clipping / masking	•	•	•
Fit object to path	•	•	•
Fuse weld	•	•	•
Color welds	•	•	•
Convert stroke to cut outlines	•	•	•
Constant stroke stretching	•	•	•
Auto trap overlapping objects with bleed/choke		•	•
SuperSize Image, interpolate image while maintaining sharpness		•	•
Color vectorization	•	•	•
Vectorization Wizard		•	•
Object total area calculator		•	•
Customizable proof sheet tool		•	•

Print and Cut Tools (featuring Visual Production Manager)

Print and Cut Tools (featuring Visual Production Manager)	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
PostScript 3 compatible RIP			•
Streamlined print and cut interface			•
Multiple queues and printers simultaneously			•
Easy access queue tabs			•
Printing and pending job organizer			•
Automatic or manual tiling			•
Image in media placement preview			•
Send and receive print and cut files across a network			•
Job archiving, scheduling			•
Hot folder support for cross platform printing			•
RIP and print multiple jobs simultaneously			•
Direct print & cut from Photoshop™, Corel™, Illustrator™, Quark™, etc.			•
Auto nest prints			•
Preview raw print data, pixel by pixel, for each color channel			•
Contour cutting on hybrid print & cut devices			•
Decal mode-RIP once, print many			•
Link TIFF/EPS/DCS-EPS PDF files, substitute custom colors			•
Apply halftones and underbase to individual bitmaps and line art			•
LPT, Firewire, TCP/IP, USB support			•
Bi-cubic resampling			•
Scale, mirror, invert, rotate and print job			•
Soft proofing			•
ICC profile support			•
RIP CMY, CMYK, Hex, CMYKLcLm, Hex+LcLm			•
Create new printer profiles+ ICC profile generator with the optional addon Profiler module			•
AGFA ColorTune color management			•
Colorimeter support			•

Specialty Color and Spot Color Features

Specialty Color and Spot Color Features	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
Change foil order at print time and minimize foil passes			•
Inkjet spot color printing support			•
Special Gerber Edge 1, 2 and FX™ support			•
Global and object priming and reduced base of prime when priming tints			•
Print priming layer as % tint to match % tint in spot and process gradients			•
Reduce base when priming tints			•
Print spot as process			•
Auto trap overlapping objects with bleed & choke			•
Print finish coat on object by object basis or flood page			•
CMY, CMYK and Hexachrome printing			•
Auto trap with auto heat adjust for Edge™ printing			•
Create duotones (two spot colors) by % tint			•
Create spot swatches by varying % tint			•
Create spot color blends between two spot colors			•
Create multi-tone bitmaps for spot printing			•
Preview raw print data, foil by foil			•
Multi-color gradient fills (spot and process colors)			•
Create and preview separations by color plane or in composite & merged planes			•
View halftones & trapping at pixel level			•
Simulate media color in viewer			•
Merge color planes to reduce screens			•
Apply user defined halftones and supercell screens			•
Custom ICC profiles for screen printers			•
Print separations on Windows™ desktop and large format printers			•

Bitmap Tools

Bitmap Tools	Vinyl	Vinyl Pro	Print & Cut
Transform bitmap	•	•	•
Bitmap select (lasso, marquee, magic wand)	•	•	•
Texture and pattern bitmap fills (incl. hatch fills)	•	•	•
Edge "Firing" files for Gerber™ and 3rd party foils			•
Filters (blur, emboss, lighten, sharpen, invert, red-eye)		•	•
Color adjustment tools + color sampler (eye dropper)		•	•
Complete Bitmap editing application integrated with SignLab			•
Over 100 Special Effects plug-in filters (Eye Candy, Richard Rosenman™, Harry's Filter, Redfield, Filter Forge)			•

Hundreds of special effect plug-in options