PtCloud Advanced & Basic 2019 Compairson	Carlson PtCloud Advanced 2019	Carlson PtCloud Basic 2019	Carlson PtCloud Advanced & Basic 2019
Primary Users	Owners of scanners and drones who need all of PtCloud 2019	Land Surveyors who need to virtual survey with point cloud files	Advanced \$5000 Basic \$1750
Point Cloud Setup & Import Cloud	All commands	Slightly Different	Slightly Different
1. PtCloud Files & Folders	Yes	Yes	No difference
*2. PtCloud Engine Setup: File Formats	Yes	Yes	No difference
3. PtCloud Advanced and Basic Menus	All commands	Command subset	Slightly Different
4. Import/Convert cloud(s)	Yes	Yes	No difference
5. Properties	Yes	Yes	No difference
6. View > Create Scene	Yes	Yes	No difference
7. The 10 Views > Create Scene(s)	All commands	Command subset	Slightly Different
Viewing 3D Orbit & Viewing Controls	All commands	Same	No difference
8. 3D Orbit X,Y and Z Mouse Controls	Yes	Yes	No difference
9. Settings	Yes	Yes	No difference
PtCloud Toolspace Tab Menus (Project,Scene,Camera,Action,Data)	All commands	Different	Different
10. Toolspace Tab Menu Differences - Project and Action	All commands	Command subset	Project and Action 2 of 5 Tabs Different
Project Tab (Project(PC),Clouds,Instrument Data,Processed Data,Scenes)	All commands	Different	Different
11. <u>Clouds</u> Fly-out	Yes	Yes	No difference
12. Selecting Cloud - Differences (No Draw as Points No Draw as Object)	All commands	Command subset	Missing commands in Basic Fly-out
13. Instrument Data (Registration)	Yes	No	Basic has no Project Tab Instrument Data
14. Processed Data	Yes	Command subset	Commands Yes / No in Basic Processed Data
a. Contours	Yes	No	Jacob Hotobood Jaka
b. Coordinate Points	Yes	Yes	
c. Grids	Yes	No	
d. Layers	Yes	Yes	
e. Planes	Yes	No	
f. Polylines	Yes	Yes	
g. Profiles	Yes	No	
h. Sections	Yes	No	
i. Solids	Yes	No	
j. Text	Yes	Yes	
k. TIN's	Yes	No	V
15. View > <u>Scenes</u>	Yes	Yes	No difference

Action Tab	All commands	Different	Different
16. Action Advanced and Basic differences	Yes	Yes	No difference
a. Selection Set (Slice & Dice) category	Yes	Yes	No difference
b. Edit category	Yes	Yes	No difference
c. Transform category	Yes	Yes	No difference
d. Create category > <u>Virtual Survey</u> (F2F)	All commands	Command subset	Different
e. Extract category	All commands	No	No Extract items in Basic
f. Command History	Yes	Yes	No difference
Virtual Survey features - Differences in Create & Extract	All commands	Different	Different
d. <u>Create</u> > i. Points (<u>Field-to-Finish</u>)	Yes	Slightly Different	No 3D Solid Symbols
ii. Polyline	Yes	Yes	No difference
iii. Cloud	Yes	Yes	No difference
iv. TIN	Yes	Slightly Different	Basic only stores to TIN
v. Text	Yes	No	Create items not in Basic
vi. Grid	Yes	No	
vii. Solid	Yes	No	
vi. Grid	Yes	No	
vii. Solid	Yes	No	↓
e. <u>Extract</u> > i. Breaklines	Yes	No	No Extract items in Basic
ii. Contours	Yes	No	
iii. Profile	Yes	No	
iv. Sections	Yes	No	
v. Bare Earth	Yes	No	
vi. Plane	Yes	No	
vii. Intersection	Yes	No	
viii. Polyline	Yes	No	
ix. Volume	Yes	No	
Scene Tab	Yes	Same	No difference
17. Set Cloud Point Size (1 to 10)	Yes	Yes	No difference
18. Regions (Classifications)	Yes	Yes	No difference
19. Action Tab > Create > Points > <u>Survey By Grid</u>	Yes 🐥	Same	New in both Advanced 8 Basic 2019

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^ See PDF document detailing similarities and differences between Carlson PtCloud Advanced and Basic 2019 menus



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