



# NeuroLucida Version 2018 FAQs

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## Why is it called version 2018?

To go along with the state-of-the-art, intuitive user interface, NeuroLucida now has a new version naming convention that corresponds with the year.

## Will my user profile settings remain the same when I update to version 2018?

When you start 2018, all preferences and hardware settings from your current version will be applied. However, there won't be any open dockable windows.

## Where did my dockable windows go?

Version 2018 starts with a clean workspace displaying only the tracing window. If the current location of your dockable windows is important however, make sure to take a screenshot of your current workspace so you can set up your workspace in version 2018.

Use the 'Workspace' ribbon to set up your docked windows (visit [this page](#) from the NeuroLucida User Guide for details).

## Can I read my old data files?

Yes! We continue to support the same data file formats.

## Will my current hardware work with this new version?

Yes! But if you experience any issue, make sure to contact us for assistance.

## My computer is 32-bit. Can I upgrade to version 2018?

Version 2018 is built for 64-bit computers. If you have a 32-bit computer, we can help you upgrade to a new computer. Contact us for a computer hardware consultation.

## Do I need to re-calibrate the system?

No! The transition to version 2018 should be seamless. When you start the software, select the profile you would normally use to apply your existing hardware settings.

## What happened to the Options, Tools, and Help menus?

The items that were included in these menus have been moved to categories within the File menu: Preferences, Hardware Setup, Calibration and Help.

## What happened to grid-tuning?

We no longer use the term grid-tuning, but instead we refer to calibration. The Recalibrate button provides the previous grid-tuning functionality. The button is located in the new Calibration panel accessible from the File menu.

## Where did the Virtual Tissue module go?

The Virtual Tissue module is now called the Slide Scanning module. To use it, display the Acquire ribbon and click "Scan slide."

[Is there an easy way to find a specific feature?](#)

Yes, you can search for any menu item or tool bar feature in the Quick Launch bar in the upper right corner and press Enter to launch the function.

[Can I still edit tracings?](#)

Yes! We've moved the editing tools to the Trace ribbon, but they still work the same way. In addition, there are new editing capabilities in the 3D environment.

[Is version 2018 compatible with 4K monitors?](#)

Yes! The new interface automatically scales to support all major display resolutions. Contact us for a list of supported graphics cards and recommended monitors.