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Carbide.ui Theme Edition Installation Guide

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Change history

September 5, 2006	Version 3.1	Initial document release
January 27, 2007	Version 3.1.1	Repair procedure

1 Introduction to Carbide.ui

Carbide.ui is a tool for creating and editing themes for S60 mobile phones. It also enables the creation of custom user interface (UI) by altering the look and feel of the customizable user interface components of the S60 mobile phone.

Themes are used to change the look of your mobile phone's UI. Themes consist of display items called components. By modifying the appearance of these components, you can create a whole new look for your UI.

The components are editable display items that are used to build a graphical user interface. Components may consist of a single item or multiple items, such as a single image, a single image plus filters, two or more images plus filters or a background image plus filters. Components can be either vector or bitmap images. Carbide.ui also allows you to convert and edit images in bitmap editor. The edited files are saved in .png format.

For general information about themes and mobile phones, refer to www.forum.nokia.com.

Version 3.1.1 is an update to Carbide.ui Themes Edition version 3.1. There is no need to backup the existing version or workspace; installation will first remove 3.1 packages, but, leave the user projects and workspace, and, then, install 3.1.1.

If user doesn't have version 3.1 already installed, then, user just needs to install 3.1.1 version.

2 Installation prerequisites

To install Carbide.ui to your computer, you need the following hardware:

Minimum:

- Microsoft Windows® XP Professional SP2 or Microsoft Windows® XP Home SP2
- 512 MB RAM
- 430 MB disc space
- 1.5 GHz or faster processor
- Display supporting 16-bit color at 1280x1024

Recommended:

- Microsoft Windows® XP Professional SP2 or Microsoft Windows® XP Home SP2
- 1 GB RAM
- 430 MB disc space
- 2.8 GHz or faster processor
- Display supporting 24-bit color at 1280x1024
- Sound card

3 Installing Carbide.ui

To install Carbide.ui:

1. Save the "Carbide_ui_Theme_3_1_1_Setup.exe" installation package to your computer.

2. Double-click "Carbide_ui_Theme_3_1_1_Setup.exe".
3. If the version 3.1 is already installed, installation will follow update procedure.
4. In the Install Shield Wizard's **Introduction** page, click **Next**.
5. In the **Software Agreement** page, after reading the license agreement, select the **I accept the terms of the agreement** radio button and click **Next**.
6. In the **Choose Installation Folder** page, determine the folder to which you want to install Carbide.ui and click **Next**.
7. In the **Select Program Folder** page, define the Programs folder (in the Microsoft Windows Start menu) to which the Carbide.ui icons are added and click **Next**.
8. In the **Ready for Installation** page, click **Install**.
The wizard installs Carbide.ui to the computer.

Note: The installation may take a few minutes.

9. When the **InstallShield Wizard** window informs you that the installation is complete, click **Finish**.
For more information about the product release, read the Release Notes.

After the installation, start Carbide.ui by clicking the tool icon in the Start menu's Program folder or in the Desktop.

3.1 Updating already installed 3.1 version

4. Installation detects that previous version is installed. It asks a question, first to remove existing installation and to install new one. Press *Yes* to uninstall version 3.1 and update it to 3.1.1. Press *No* to quit.
5. Installer will uninstall 3.1 packages. User data and workspace will not be removed. This step will be done with no progress bar, should last 10 – 20 seconds.
6. Installer will present **Introduction** page and start 3.1.1 installation from beginning, like in [Installing Carbide.ui](#).

4 Registration

You can run Carbide.ui for a fixed period (14 days) before you need to register it with a serial number. If you do not register Carbide.ui, you are not able to use it after the trial time elapses. Registration is free. Just follow the directions in the registration wizard that appears when your trial period is over. You can also register the tool before the trial time elapses by choosing **Help -> Register Now...** in the tool menu.

5 Uninstalling Carbide.ui

To uninstall Carbide.ui:

1. Double-click "Carbide_ui_Theme_31_Setup.exe".
2. In the **InstallShield Wizard** window, select **Remove** and click **Next**.
3. In the confirmation window, click **Yes**.
The wizard uninstalls Carbide.ui from the computer.
4. When the **InstallShield Wizard** window informs you that the uninstallation is complete, click **Finish**.

Note: Uninstalling only removes tool-specific files. It does not remove your workspace or the themes in it.