

# Blade v1.13

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# Introduction

This version of Blade adds Intelli-Carve® support for the recovery of **Portable Network Graphics** (PNG) image files. It also fixes an issue where Blade® would not run if the licence was purchased over 12 months prior to the release date.

For a full list of the changes made in this version, please see [Change Log v1.13](#).

## Portable Network Graphic (PNG)

Portable Network Graphic or PNG as it is more commonly referred to, is a file format for storing bitmapped (raster) images. The format supports lossless data compression and was created as an improved, non-patented replacement for Graphics Interchange Format (GIF). It is the most used lossless image compression format on the Internet.

In Blade® v1.13, we have developed an Intelli-Carve® Data Recovery Engine which understands the PNG file format; the software can verify the integrity of the data structures during the recovery process. It can also identify partial recovery scenarios and can recover those file fragments to a separate folder for examination.

## Change Log

To examine the full change log for this version, please see: [Change Log v1.13](#).

