Reasons to Upgrade from Version 8.X and Earlier to SignLab 9

General

1. **SignLab 9 Windows 7 32 and 64 Bit compatible**
   – SignLab 9 is designed for the newer Windows operating systems .

2. **Optimised memory handling**
   – Provides fast bitmap handling, processing of special effects and improved RIP speeds

3. **100's of new plugin effects**
   – Like wood and marble effects create professional signage effects quickly and easily

4. **New icon interface**
   – Customise tool

5. **Updated on-line video tutorials**
   – update your signLab skills by watching step by step video tutorials on YouTube or the cadlink.com website

Design Features

1. **Advanced transparency support for vector, bitmap and gradient filled objects**
   – All the transparency support you need to complete your design work within SignLab

2. **CMYK bitmap and gradient fills support**
   – Extended support to work within the colour model of choice, avoid colour shifts when outputting to your wide format printer

3. **New menu board design interface**
   – Easy menu board creator for instant menu layouts, this easy to use interface dramatically reduces design and layout time

4. **Extended text character viewer**
   - A large window that displays all extended characters available and remains visible while you are in text compose mode

5. **100's of new plugin effects on bitmaps and vectors**
   - No need to purchase additional design packages, create exciting and modern designs with a selection of special effects tools that are at no additional cost and are included in all design packages

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6. **Decorative cut around objects**
   – Choose from 10 pre-set configurable patterns that place decorative edges on any object

7. **Colour text within paragraphs**
   – Change the colour of words or individual letters within paragraphs, easy to create eye catching text

8. **Unique stroke / line tools and colour controls**
   – Increased design capabilities with controls such as width, gap, gradients and multiple colours per stroke / line

9. **Convert objects to Signblank or any other substrate shape**
   – Job's aren't always designed to fit into rectangles or squares. Draw or scan your irregular substrate shape, then turn it into a permanent blank template that you can use for future jobs

10. **Barcode support**
    – Up to 14 different barcode formats supported with serialisation and variable data support

11. **Support for white and metallic inks**
    – All major Large Format Digital Printer ink sets supported

Print Features

1. **New Improved Postscript level 3 RIP engine**
   – New optimised RIP engine speed, allows printing from any design application

2. **Nest print and cut jobs**
   – Automatically nest multiple print and cut jobs saving material costs

3. **16 Bit screening**
   – create smother gradients, increase the colour gamut available

4. **True PDF 1.7 Interpreter**
   – Postscript level 3 support, drag and drop prepress PDF compatibility

5. **Create and configure cut paths from vector graphics**
   – convert vector paths into cut paths, transform cut paths in the queue with no need to reconfigure in design applications

6. **Design application plugins**
   – print and cut directly from design applications Corel™, Illustrator™, Photoshop™

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7. **Enhanced Visual Production Manager print and cut workflow**
   – streamline print and cut production saving time and money

8. **In built support for colour measurement and colour calibration ICC colour profiling**
   – calibrate your own specific print modes for media and resolution

9. **All main manufacturers of Large format printers supported**
   – Like Roland, Mimaki, Mutoh, HP, Epson and Gerber

10. **In RIP Print and Cut preview**
    – Easy job identification for print and cut jobs preview cut and print data separately