

## Tech Tip Tuesday—October 5, 2021

### We will be in Dallas at the CD/NLA Show next week

As many of you know, there is a show (remember those?) next week—the CD/NLA show in Dallas. Chip and David will be there, representing Livery Coach, and we hope to see many of you there—it's been a long time! We don't have any formal meetings or events planned, but we will be in Booth 5 during show hours and wandering about other times, so please say hello.

Because of the show, there will be no Tech Tip next week. The Tech Tip will resume on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Windows 11

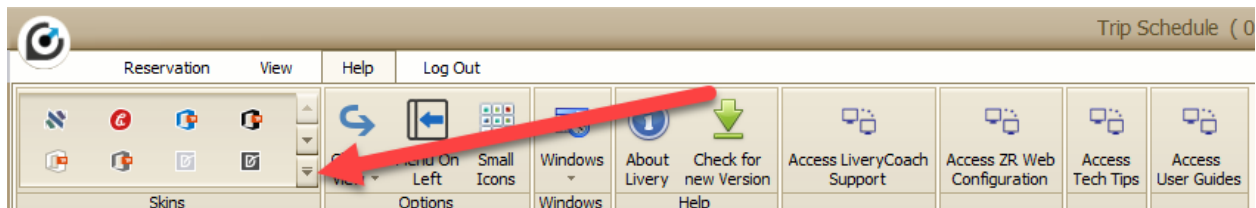
For those of you who follow tech news, today is the first day that Windows 11 is available. While we have done some testing with pre-release versions of Windows 11 (and have found no issues), we do NOT recommend rushing out to upgrade your systems. As with any new major operating system release, there are sure to be issues that will take time to work out, so there is no rush to be on the bleeding edge. Most large corporations won't even start looking at upgrades until 2022 at the earliest.

And there's no immediate worry that Windows 10 is obsolete—Microsoft has committed to continue to support Windows 10 until October 14, 2025. So no hurry!

### Themes

Everyone has a different set of eyes, and looks at things differently. So people have different preferences for what looks good on the screen, or what is easy to read. The development tools we use to build the visual portions of Livery Coach include a bunch of different looks, which are called “skins”. They don't change the function of the system at all, but rather the look and feel of the windows and buttons.

While we know that quite a few of you have already discovered this, the skins can be changed by navigating to the Help menu in Livery Coach.

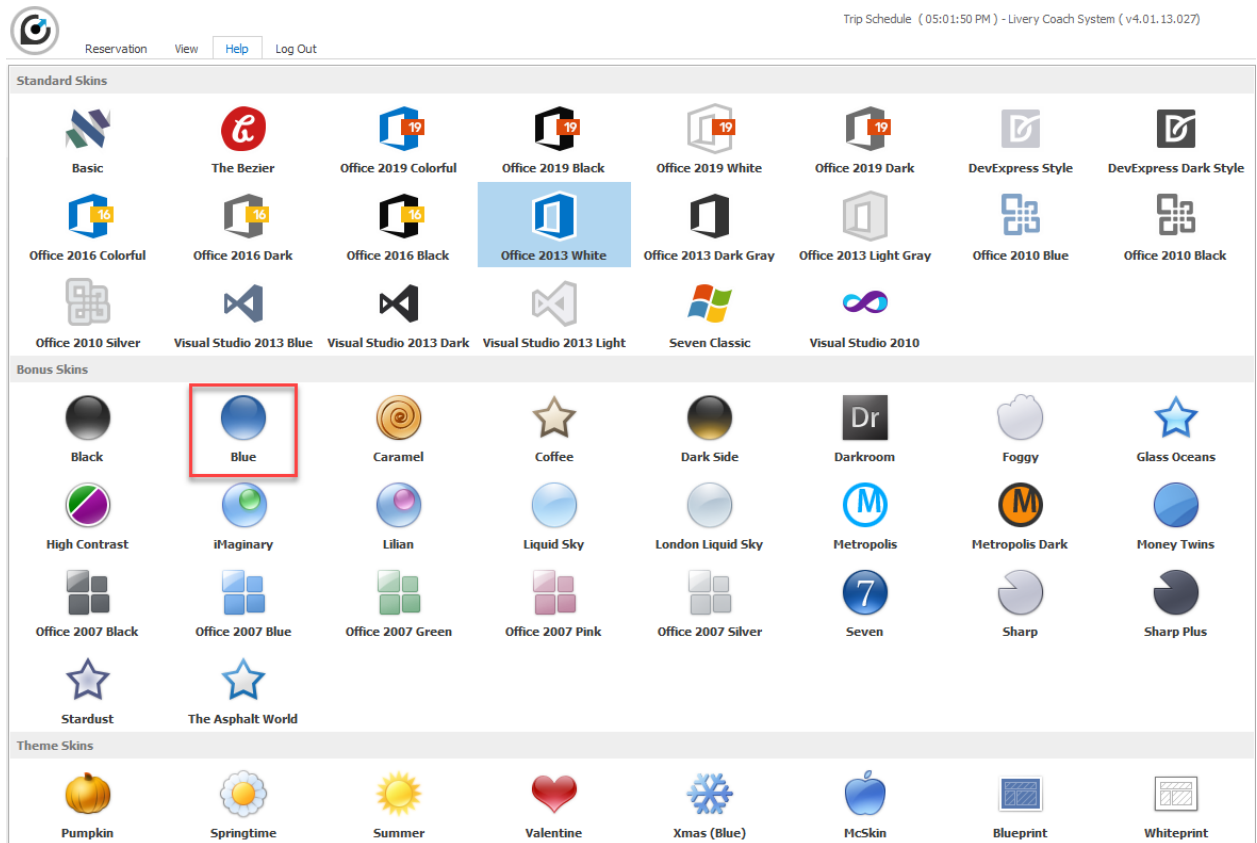


By clicking on the lower down arrow button, this “Skins” window expands into a much larger window where you can select on the desired theme (“skin”) as well as see what the system calls it.

Just a few things to remember:

- Some of the skins can make it much harder to see some of the text in some of the windows, so beware

- The skin selection is for your COMPUTER, not your Livery Coach logon. So if you share your computer with someone else, you should coordinate this (or else you will have to change it every day).
- If you pick one you hate, it's easy to just pick another.
- Not every computer has all the skins available—so your selection might be less than what is shown.
- If you have trouble changing skins, it's likely a Windows permissions issue in your organization—so if Livery Coach works fine except for that, you're probably stuck with the default.
- The default skin selection if you don't make any changes is "Blue"



Have fun, and see you in Dallas!