



Configuring the
OLI Engine for Aspen Plus[®]



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Introduction to OLI Engine for Aspen Plus®

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Overview

At OLI, our goal is to simplify complex processes for non-IT professionals, making advanced software tools accessible and easy to use. This article guides users through the seamless integration of the OLI Electrolyte Model within Aspen Plus using our automated configuration tool. This tool simplifies the traditionally complex task of configuring system registry links, ensuring a smooth connection between the two products.

You can also click [here](#) for a quick video on how to link the OLI Engine for Aspen Plus.

Simplifying the Installation of OLI Engine for Aspen Plus®

For non-IT professionals, the technical aspects of integrating complex software systems can seem daunting. At OLI Systems, we strive to simplify these processes, making advanced tools accessible and user-friendly. One such example is the integration of the OLI Electrolyte Model within Aspen Plus, a task traditionally complex due to the need for configuring system registry links. To address this, we've developed an intuitive configuration tool that automates the process, ensuring seamless connectivity between the two products.

Typical Installation Scenario

In a typical setup, users first install the Aspen Plus software, followed by the OLI Engine. Ideally, this sequence should establish the necessary links automatically, allowing the OLI Electrolyte Model to function within Aspen Plus without additional intervention. However, users may encounter two main scenarios:

1. **Single Installation:** Where a single version of Aspen Plus is installed, and the OLI Engine is either being added or upgraded.
2. **Multiple Installations:** Where multiple versions of Aspen Plus and the OLI Engine exist on the same system.

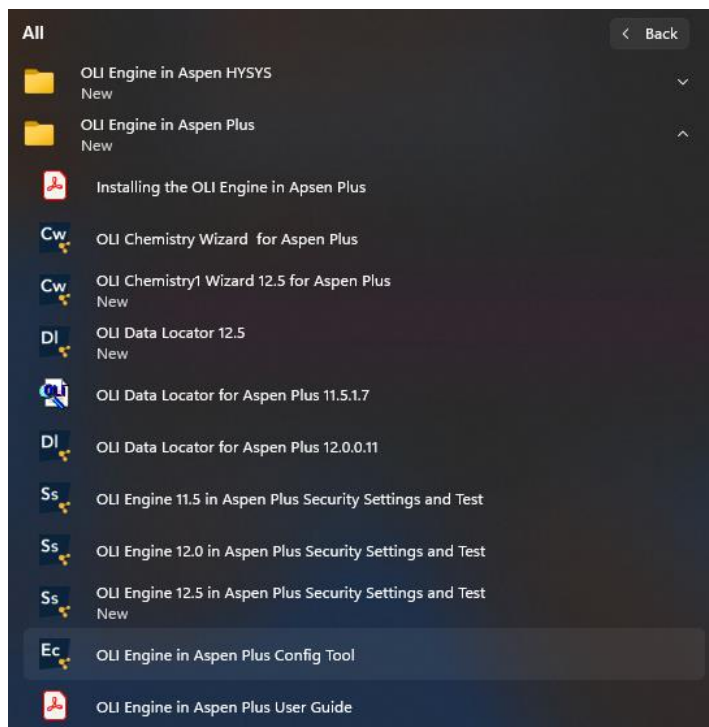
Our guide covers both scenarios to ensure you can handle either situation with ease.

Scenario 1: Installing OLI Engine Without Previous Versions

For systems without previous OLI installations, follow these steps:

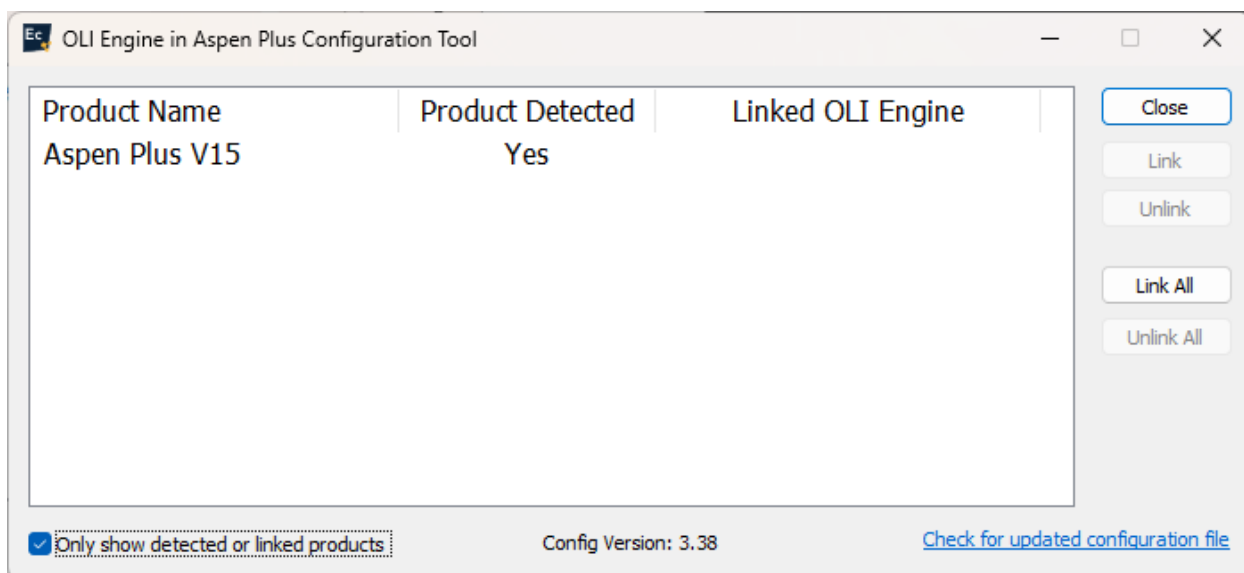
Open the Configuration Tool:

- Navigate to the O folder in the Start Menu.
- Navigate to the OLI Engine in Aspen Plus folder
- Select the OLI Engine for Aspen Plus Config Tool.



Launch the Tool:

- If prompted by the operating system to allow changes, click "YES".

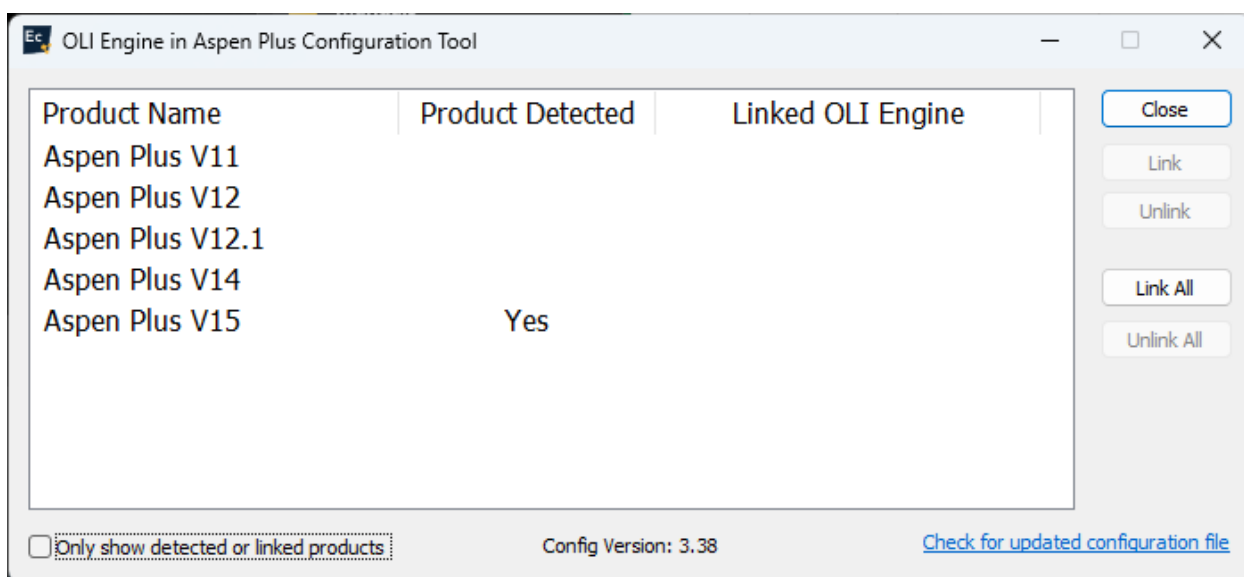


Configure Aspen Plus®:

- If no Aspen Plus products are displayed, uncheck the "Only show detected or linked products" box.
- This action will reveal all known Aspen Plus versions. For our example, we're selecting Aspen Plus V15.



This will display a list of known Aspen Plus products.

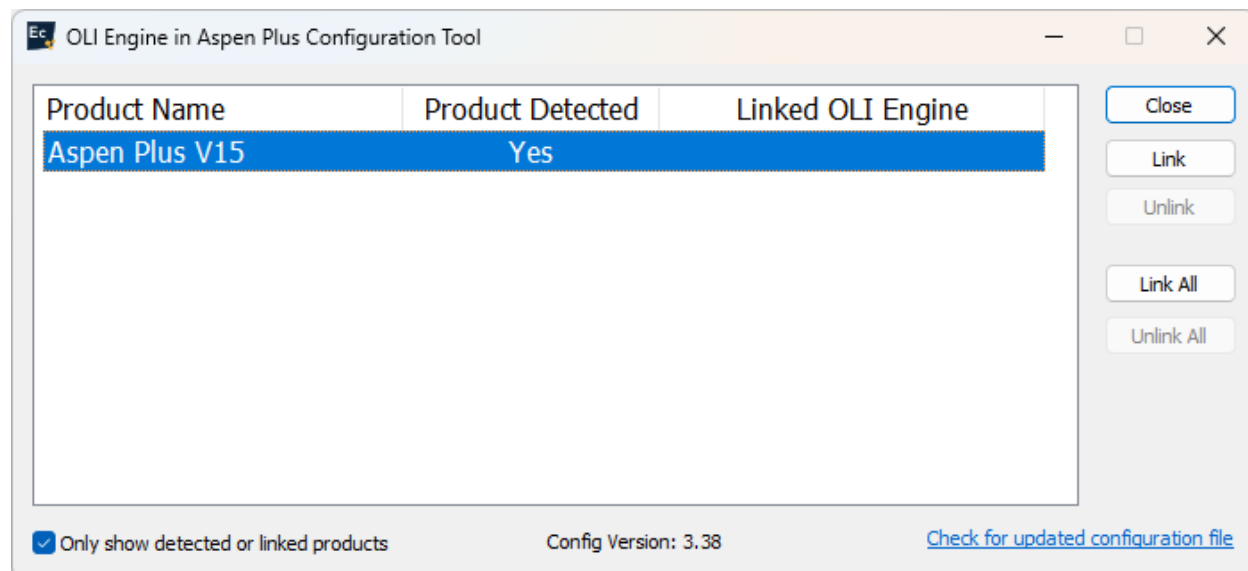


OLI does support older versions of Aspen Plus. If you have such an older version, please contact OLI via our support portal at <https://support.olisystems.com>

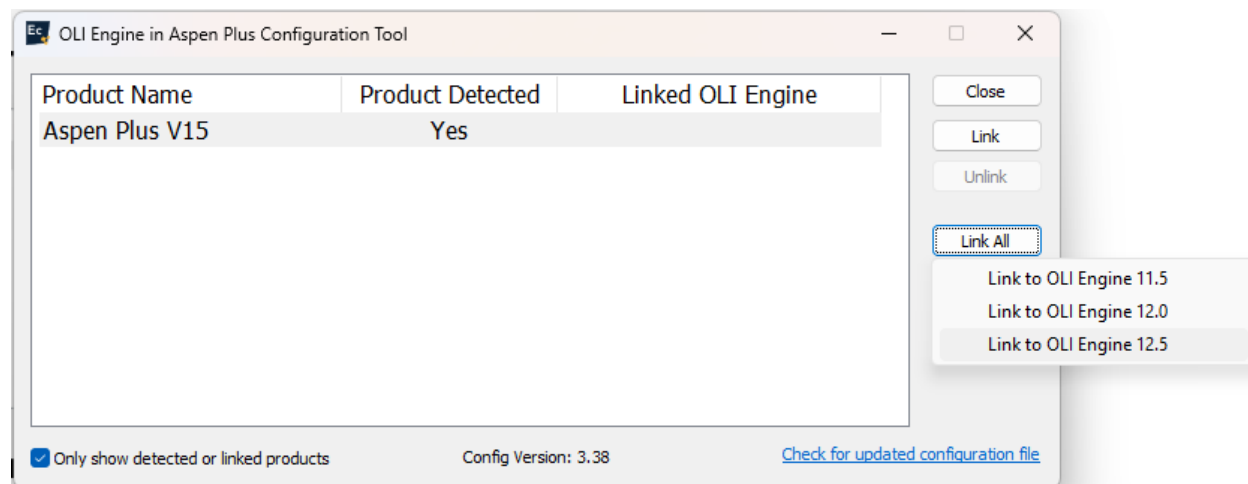
For our example, we have Aspen Plus V15 installed.

Check the **Only show detected or linked products** box to reduce the number of options.

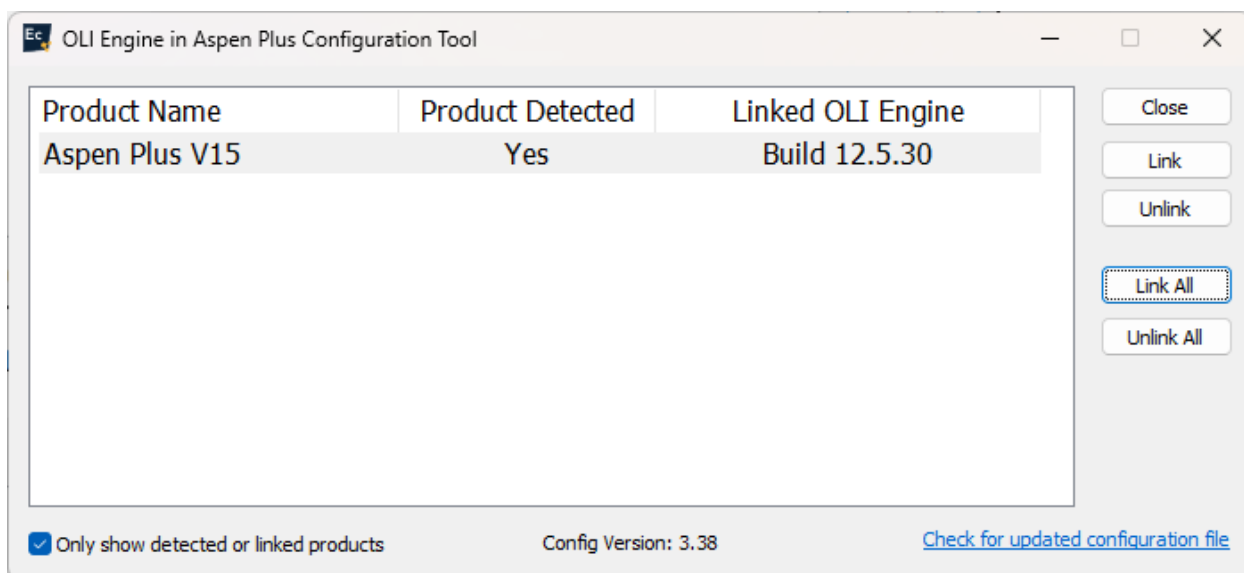
Please select that line and then click the **Link All** button.



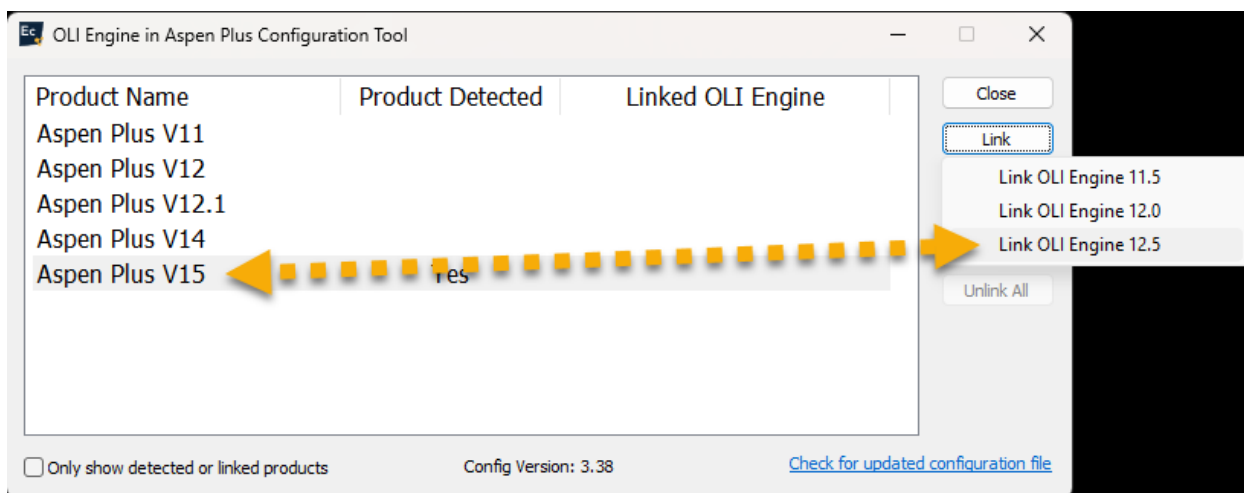
Click the OLI Engine version you wish to link. In the following image, we have three versions available; we are selecting Version 12.5.



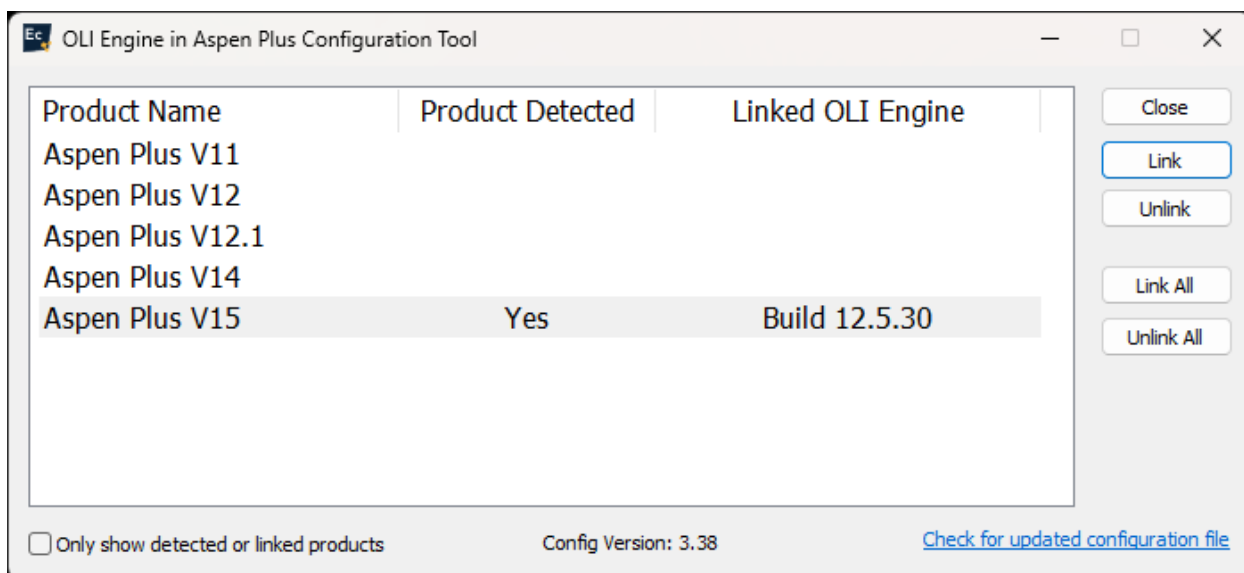
This shows that we have linked version 12.5 of the OLI Engine to all the detected Aspen Plus versions on this computer.



You may also install it for a single version of Aspen Plus. In the image below, we are linking only to Aspen Plus V15.



Click the **Link** button to link this version. Link to the desired version.



Here is the linked version. Click the Close button when you're done.

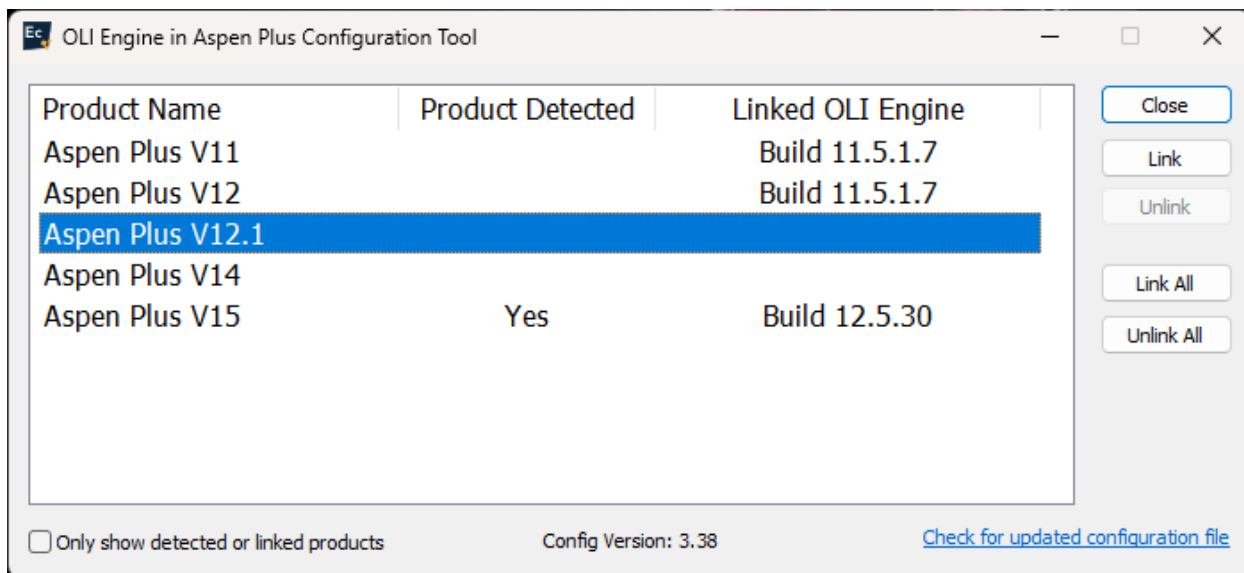
Scenario 2: Installing OLI Engine with Previous Versions

Open the Configuration Tool:

Start the configuration tool as above.

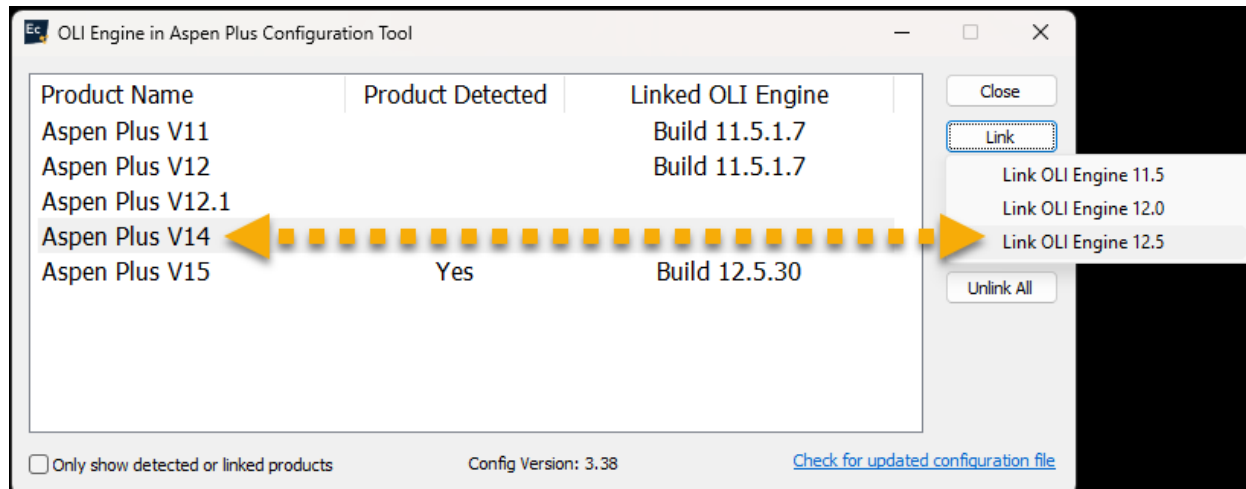
- As before, access the OLI Engine in Aspen Plus Config Tool from the Start Menu.
- Accept any prompts to allow changes.

We have previously installed the OLI Engine 11.5.1.7 with earlier products.

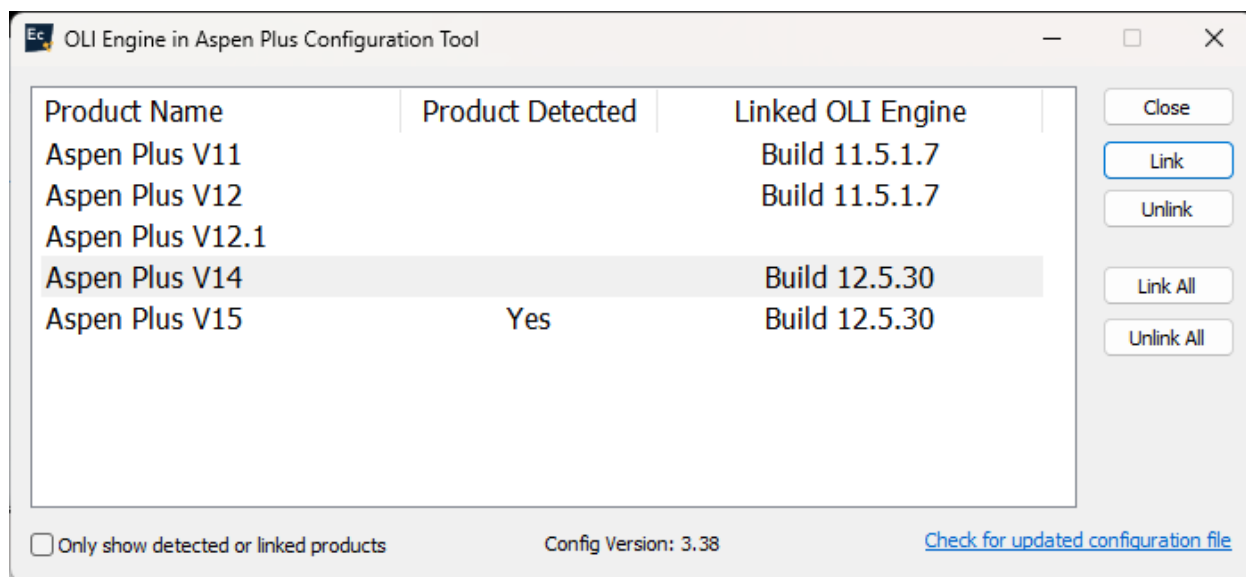


Choose the OLI Engine Version:

- With multiple OLI Engine versions installed, select the desired version (e.g., OLI Engine V12.5).



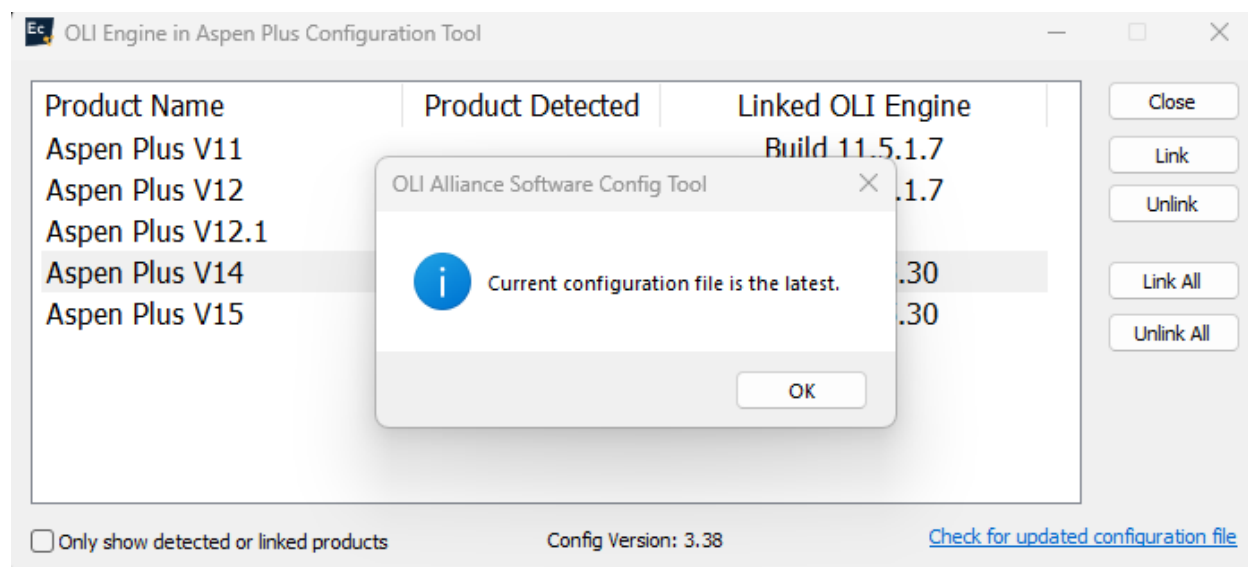
- Click "Link" to apply the new engine to the selected Aspen Plus version.



- Click "Close" once the linking is complete.

Keeping Your Configuration Up-to-Date

To ensure your setup remains current, you can check for updated configuration files. By clicking the **Check for updated configuration file** link, the tool will poll the OLI Download Website for any new versions, ensuring compatibility with future releases of Aspen Plus.



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