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What is Gerber OMEGA software?

Gerber OMEGA software is the ultimate software for designing and outputting to your GERBER EDGE®, Gerber plotter and Gerber Router. It includes:

- ◆ Complete vector and image design capabilities.
- ◆ Plotter, router, and EDGE output including print-to-cut for the EDGE.
- ◆ Robust import and export capabilities.
- ◆ Direct hot folder support for printing to other inkjets using ONYX® products and other RIPs.
- ◆ Support for print-to-cut workflows via file export to ONYX products and other RIPs
- ◆ Support for spot colors to output to the EDGE, or exported named colors to ONYX products or other RIPs.

Omega 5.0 is the latest software release from GSP. OMEGA software is a complete suite of design and production tools for creating signs and graphics using cut vinyl, Gerber flatbed routing tables, Gerber EDGE digital images, and files for use in large format inkjet workflows

- ◆ OMEGA 5.0 is a billable upgrade from previous OMEGA and GRAPHIX ADVANTAGE versions.

What is the current version of OMEGA?

OMEGA is at version 5.0 as of February 1, 2012

What's New in OMEGA 5.0?

OMEGA 5.0 is billed as the Time-Saving Release as it adds productivity features for vinyl cutters, EDGE printers, routers, and importing/exporting. OMEGA 5.0 highlights can be found at www.gspinc.com/omega.

How do I get OMEGA 5.0?

The upgrade can be purchased from your Authorized Gerber Distributor.

How can I learn more about OMEGA?

See the features of OMEGA as “What’s New” documents or as video presentations on the GSP® web site: www.gspinc.com/omega.

There is also a features chart available on the web site.

What are your hardware and software requirements?

See here for hardware and OS requirements.

Is OMEGA only used for Gerber devices and files?

No. OMEGA drives popular vinyl cutters, and imports and exports popular file formats from many different programs.

Here is a subset of files that OMEGA imports:

- ◆ AI
- ◆ PDF
- ◆ EPS
- ◆ PS
- ◆ TIF
- ◆ JPG
- ◆ BMP
- ◆ TTF
- ◆ Windows Clipboard
- ◆ More!

I have a wide format inkjet. How can I use my OMEGA files with these products?

OMEGA supports an inkjet workflow by supporting the features used by RIP programs from ONYX, SAi, Wasatch, and others. Continue to design in OMEGA, then export directly to a RIP. Here are some of the features supported by OMEGA that can be imported or exported to EPS files and used directly by inkjet RIPs.

- ◆ Export GERBER EDGE Spot Colors and Gerber Vinyl Colors with named RGB colors or named CMYK colors, or without names.
- ◆ GERBER EDGE Color Lookup tables for use in 3rd party RIPs available on www.gspinc.com
- ◆ Export Named PANTONE® Colors.
- ◆ Cut Layers for a print to cut workflow.
- ◆ CutContour Colors for a print to cut workflow.
- ◆ Import and Export TIF and JPG files.

Is OMEGA 5.0 easy to install?

OMEGA 5.0 is designed to make your upgrade transition smooth and seamless. All

OMEGA 5.0 programs and files are on a single DVD including OMEGA programs, fonts, libraries, profiles and What's New information. Also, OMEGA 5.0 makes for an easy transition from OMEGA 2.6 or 3.0, as you can load them on the same system and switch between the two versions.

How and when can I get OMEGA 5.0?

OMEGA 5.0 will begin shipping from GSP on February 1, 2012. Contact your Gerber Distributor for ordering and pricing details.

Where can I find more information about OMEGA?

See your Gerber Distributor, or go to www.gspinc.com/omega for more OMEGA information.

Why would I buy or upgrade OMEGA 5.0?

OMEGA 5.0 adds productivity improvements to all the great features you already have. If you have OMEGA 2.6 or earlier, you get all the features of 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0.

Is OMEGA 5.0 Microsoft Windows® 7 and Vista® compatible?

Yes. OMEGA 5.0 runs on Vista and Windows 7. If you have an EDGE or EDGE 2 with 64 bit Windows 7 you must use the GSP USB to Parallel Converter Cable. If you have other output devices such as the EDGE FX and vinyl cutters, you can use 64 or 32 bit versions. Gerber also offers a USB to Serial cable for use with sprocketed plotters.