Title: Changing Composer Between Metric and English Modes

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Summary: How do you change Composer's rulers and measurements between Metric mode and English mode? Although it may not seem obvious at first, it is possible to get the GA® Composer program and other GA programs to operate in either Metric mode or English mode. This setting is not actually made in any of the GA programs but is instead a Windows® operating system setting. If Windows is running in Metric mode, then the GA programs will run in metric mode.

To change the measurement mode of Windows to either U.S. or Metric:

1. Click on Start | Settings | Control Panel.
2. Double click on the Regional Settings Icon.
3. Choose the tab labeled "Number".
4. Choose the desired "Measurement system" (U.S. or Metric).
5. Click on OK.

After making this change, simply restart Composer or any of the GA programs and they will be operating in the measurement mode that was set by Windows.