Title: Using the GSPCleanSys.exe Utility

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Summary: GSPCleanSys was created to easily and automatically remove all OMEGA software preferences form your system registry.

About GSPCleanSys

GSPCleanSys was created to easily and automatically remove all OMEGA software preferences form your system registry thus allowing you to perform a "Clean" installation of a newer version of the OMEGA software. In addition, this utility will optionally launch the uninstall program for the currently installed version of the OMEGA software.

This utility is recommended for use prior to upgrading your OMEGA software to version 1.52 but can be run with any version of OMEGA installed.

> **Note:**   Because the utility removes all system preferences, these items will need to be reset after re-installing the latest version of the OMEGA software. System preferences include (but are not limited to) such items as:
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>   Color Management settings
>   Default paper printer
>   Default TWAIN source
>   Digitizing Tablet settings
>   Toolbar positions etc.
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> Additionally, in some circumstances, uninstalling the OMEGA software will also delete the settings for your installed plotters, routers and imaging devices. If this is the case, you will need to reinstall these devices on the appropriate serial port or parallel port after reinstalling the software. If you are not sure which port a specific device is connected to, then **before you uninstall the software**, you can find this information as follows:
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> 1. Right-Click on your GSPTray Icon at the lower right corner of your screen.
> 2. Select "Gerber Installed Devices" from the popup menu that appears
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> This will start the GQManager program that will display all installed devices with their respective ports.

For example:
LPT1: GerberEdge-1 [Idle]
COM1: HS15S-1 [Idle] 9600,e,8,1

This example shows a GERBER EDGE on LPT1 and an HS-15 Plus Plotter on COM1. Write your information down so that you may easily re-add your devices after the software is re-installed.

Running GSPCleanSys

To run the utility, first close all running OMEGA applications and then simply double click on the GSPCleanSys program icon. After the program launches, click on the "Clean" button. After the utility completes some initial cleanup of your system settings, it will prompt you with:

Are you sure you want to completely remove 'GSP OMEGA' and all of its components?

If you select yes, the standard OMEGA uninstall program will begin.