

TITLE: Compatible Operating Systems for OMEGA™ 2.5 to 4.0

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Summary: Windows operating systems and OMEGA software compatibility

The following table shows the OMEGA versions that can be installed with various operating systems. In some instances, specific requirements must be met before the Gerber software can be installed on a specific operating system.

	Omega 2.5 / 2.6 /2.61	Omega 3.0	Omega 4.0
Windows 2000	Compatible with Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher	Not Compatible	Not Compatible
Windows XP/SE	Compatible with Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher	Compatible with Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher	Compatible with Internet 6.0 or higher and XP SP3 or higher
Windows XP/32	Compatible with Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher	Compatible with Internet 6.0 or higher and XP SP2 or higher	Compatible with Internet 6.0 or higher and XP SP3 or higher
Windows XP/64	Not Compatible	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended*
Windows Vista/32	Requires Omega 2.61	Compatible	Compatible
Windows Vista/64	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended*	Requires Omega Sp1*
Windows 7/32	Not Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Windows 7/64	Not Compatible	Not Recommended	Requires Omega SP1*

*See Output Connectivity Below

Output Connectivity	EDGE 1 Connectivity	EDGE 2 Connectivity	EDGE FX Connectivity	GSP Plotter Connectivity
Windows XP/32	Parallel Port	ECP Parallel Port on PC motherboard with OMEGA 2.1 or later Or GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	OMEGA 2.1 or later, IE 5.5 or later, and Ethernet Port	9 pin serial port or GSP USB to serial cable (P83305A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1) Tempo = USB
Windows XP/64	Not Compatible	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended*
Windows Vista/32	Parallel Port and OMEGA 2.6.1 or later	ECP Parallel Port on PC motherboard and OMEGA 2.6.1 or later Or GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	Ethernet and OMEGA 2.6.1 or later	OMEGA 9 pin serial port or GSP USB to serial cable (P83305A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1) Tempo = USB with OMEGA 2.6.1 or later
Windows Vista/64 No 3D Autocurve or Gerber Braille Interpreter	GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	Ethernet and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1	OMEGA 4.0 SP1 with 9 pin serial port or GSP USB to serial cable (P83305A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1) Tempo = USB (64 bit driver from Service) with OMEGA 3 or later
Windows 7/32	OMEGA 3.0 or later and Parallel Port	OMEGA 3.0 or later ECP Parallel Port on PC motherboard Or GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	OMEGA 3.0 or later and Ethernet Port	OMEGA 3 or 4 with 9 pin serial port or GSP USB to serial cable (P83305A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1) Tempo = USB with OMEGA 3 or later
Windows 7/64 No 3D Autocurve or Gerber Braille Interpreter	GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	GSP USB to Parallel Cable (P83301A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1)	Ethernet and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1	OMEGA 4.0 SP1 with 9 pin serial port or GSP USB to serial cable (P83305A and OMEGA 4.0 with SP1) Tempo = USB (64 bit driver from Service) with OMEGA 4 or later