



GRAVOGRAPH NEW HERMES

Computer Requirements

1. The following is our **minimum recommended** computer configuration. Using a faster computer with more capacity will increase efficiency and throughput. Although using a computer that does not meet our minimum recommendation might be acceptable to you, a faster computer will definitely pay for itself in a short amount of time.

- Pentium 500 MHz or equivalent
- 128 MB of RAM
- 4 Gigabyte hard drive or bigger (10 gigabyte recommended)
- 15 inch color VGA monitor
- 3.5" floppy disk drive
- CD-ROM Drive
- Mouse or other pointing device
- Microsoft Windows 2000
- 300 DPI Optical Resolution Scanner

Remember, the laser system is an output device just like a printer is. The faster you can create graphics and manipulate your software, the faster you can download to the laser system to keep it producing.

2. Software Suggestions

The following is a list of recommended software programs. We do not endorse any particular software program neither do we guarantee full compatibility with the laser system. Please refer to the New Hermes Tech Support or the software manufacture on known bugs/anomalies related to these particular software programs, related versions, and ones that are not listed below.

NOTE

Remember that the Laser system is an output device just like a printer is. The faster you can create graphics and manipulate your software, the faster you can engrave on the Laser System to keep it producing.

Graphics Programs

- CorelDraw
- Gravostyle 98
- Laserstyle
- Macromedia Freehand
- Casmate

Bitmap / Scanning Software

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Streamline - for raster to vector conversion
- Paint Shop Pro

CAD Software

- AutoCAD for Windows
- AutoCAD LT for Windows
- Autosketch for Windows
- DesignCAD for Windows

CAUTION

When a software company updates their version of their programs, it can sometimes cause conflicts with our printer driver. Our programmers constantly test new software programs and updated versions for compatibility. We will update our printer driver to address issues that we have control of. For bugs or problems with your software not related to the laser system, please contact the software manufacturer.

WARNING

Choosing the right graphics software program to run the laser system is essential for maximum usage and control of the laser system. Not all software can be used to run the laser system because many have limitations. Because you may be using word processing software to output to your laser printer does not mean you should use it to output to your laser engraving system. Setting up your software correctly is essential to running the laser system properly.

3. Software Setup

There are many software programs that you can purchase off-the-shelf that will work with the laser system. Some of them can access more features of the laser system than others. Whichever program you choose, it must be set up to work with the laser system otherwise unexpected results may occur. Use the following guidelines when configuring your software program.