

## **CorelDRAW 9 Setup**

Load CorelDRAW into your computer system.

Using Windows Explorer, locate the C:\Program Files\Corel\Graphics9\Custom\Palettes folder. Place the ULS Printer Driver Disk into your floppy disk drive. Access the floppy drive and find a file called "ULS.CPL" copy this file over to the "Palettes" folder.

While still in Explorer, locate a file called "corelapp.ini" located in the C:\Corel\Graphics9\Config folder. Double-click on the file it will open up in Notepad. Scroll down past the semi-colons to the [Config] header. Then scroll down 22 lines to the line that reads "Fontrasterizer=1". Change the "1" to a "0" (this is a zero, not an o). Save this file and then close Notepad.

Start CorelDRAW and start a "New Graphic".

In the main menu at the top of the screen, click on "Window", then "Color Palettes", and then click on "None". Once again click on "Window", then "Color Palettes" then click on "Load Palette". After the "Palette" pop-up box appears, double-click on "ULS.CPL". The color palette will now appear on the right side of the screen.

On the "Property Bar", click on the "Landscape" orientation (the sideways rectangle). If you would like the drawing units in metric, choose "millimeters" from the drop down list. Now type in the page width and height that matches the laser system you are setting up.

**X Class = 32 inches(812.8mm) wide x 18 inches(457.2mm) height**

**V Class = 24 inches(609.6mm) wide x 18 inches(457.2mm) height**

**M Class = 24 inches(609.6mm) wide x 12 inches(304.8mm) height**

We now need to adjust the vertical ruler, on the left side of the screen, to match the rulers in the laser system. To do this, we need to adjust the ruler's vertical origin. Double-click directly on the vertical(side) ruler. The "Options" dialog box will appear. In the "Vertical Origin" box, type in the same height value as you did when you set up the page height in the previous step. For example "12 inches" for an M Class machine. If you would like the scale to be displayed in tenths, choose "10 per tick" in the "Tick Division" drop-down list box.

While still in the "Options" dialog box, double-click on "Global" to expand the list. Then click on "Color Management" and **deselect** (no check mark) "Calibrate colors for display". There should be **NO** check marks at all for this option. Underneath "Color Management", double-click on "Printing" to expand the list. Make sure that the laser system's name is displayed in the "Printer" drop-down list. Click on "Send bands to driver" and uncheck(deselect) all other choices so that the only one that has a check mark is "Send bands to driver". Click on "OK" to close the "Options" dialog box.

The next step is to set the default value for the line width and color when drawing graphic objects. To do this, click on the "Outline Tool", then the "Outline Pen Dialog" in the flyout. With "Graphic" being the only one selected, click on "OK", then choose the color "Red" from the "Color" box. Next to the "Width" box underneath the color box, click on the drop down list box and choose "inches" as the units. Now, in the "Width" box click on the lower arrow button several times to make the line width as small as it will go(.00005 inches), then click on "OK". This sets the default line width for Graphics.

Finally, at the top of the screen, click on "Tools", then "Options", then "Document", then select "Save options as defaults for new documents". Make sure **ALL** the options listed are selected then click "OK".

**The setup defaults for CorelDRAW 9 are now complete. Whenever you start a new document, all of the default settings that we had setup will automatically apply to the new document.**