

Using the Roland VersaWorks Program

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When you Print to the printer from Adobe Illustrator, the print job is placed into the VersaWorks print queue. In addition to controlling the printer, VersaWorks stores previous print jobs and their settings. This enables you to easily reprint a job without having to return to Adobe Illustrator. You can also re-size an image directly in VersaWorks.

1. Open the VersaWorks program by clicking on its icon in the bottom Windows taskbar. Should you receive the message “Program is already running”, stop the program using the Task Manager:
 1. Right click in an empty section of the taskbar and select Task Manager.
 2. Scroll down the list of tasks and select VersaWorks.
 3. Click End Task.
 4. Open the VersaWorks program.
2. Scroll to end of the Job List. Click on the last file name. Its image will appear in the center window.
3. Double click the image to open the Job Settings window. For stickers and heat-transfer material, verify that there are flashing dotted red lines around the image. These show where the vinyl will be cut. If they don't exist, or are in the wrong place, you need to correct in Adobe Illustrator and “Print” again. But before you do, click the Cancel button. Then click the Trash Can icon at the bottom of the Job List to delete the incorrect job.
4. In the Layout tab of the Job Settings window:
 1. Scaling, set the image to the desired width:
 - For Posters, the maximum width is 18 inches
 - For Stickers, 2 – 4 inches is desirable
 - For T-shirts, maximum is typically 10 – 12 inches
 2. Position, check Center on Media
 3. For Posters, set copy to 1
For Stickers and Heat-transfer, increment to as many images will fit across the roll
 4. Increasing the Spacing value will provide additional space between images when cutting out the stickers.
5. Click on the Cut Controls Icon. Check the Cutting Condition Settings checkbox.
6. Set the Cutting Force to a value between 100 and 150.
7. Click OK to close the Job Settings window.
8. Click on the Printer icon at the bottom of the Job List.
9. Leave the Print Count at 1 and click the Print button.
10. The printer will first print the image, then backup the material and cut it. Take care removing the material and don't allow it to touch a roller or the floor since the ink will still be wet. Posters may take up to 1 hour to dry.