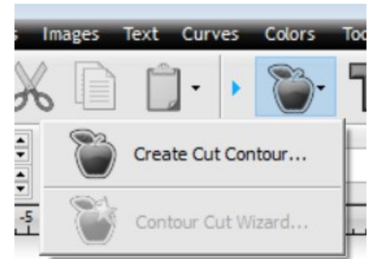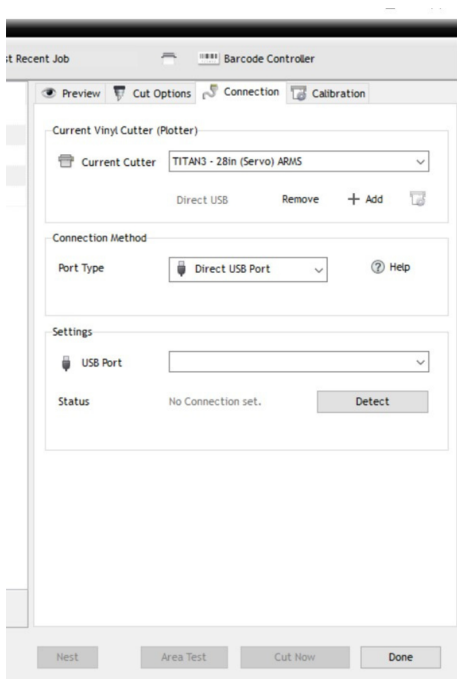# VINYL CUTTING
SOFTWARE GUIDE

SETTING UP YOUR FILE

1. Open Vinyl Master
2. You do not need to enter your email, however you do need to **click the "activate" button** twice
3. If you forget the click the activate button you will be able to create your design but it will not let you send it to the cuter
4. File > New document (you can adjust the size of your document as needed)
5. To import an image go to File > Import then chose the file and click to place
6. If your image is not already a vector select it and click the "vectorize" button, when the vectorize screen pops up you can choose which parts of the design you want to keep but right clicking on the color bars (you can also choose to add or remove colors by changing the number) after you have made your selection click trace then accept.

7. To create the cutting contour, click the button that looks like an apple, then select create cut contour, if you want the inside lines of your image to be cut make sure the keep holes box is selected then click accept
8. To cut out your design, make sure you have loaded vinyl into the machine then click File > Cut/Plot > Send to cutter
9. If this is the first time you have used the machine you will need to add which cutter you are using

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1. When you click send to cutter the "Vinyl Spooler" menu will pop up
2. Click on the "Connection" tab
3. Under "Current Cutter" make sure that either *Titan3 - 28in (Servo) ARMS* or *Vevor SK-1350* is selected depending on which cutter you are using.
4. next click on the "Detect" button and follow the instruction on the screen
5. After the cutter is set up you should be able to continue with sending your file to the cutter.