

“Prepare Your File: Send to CutStudio” Video Script

Now that the file is prepared in Adobe Illustrator, we’re ready to send it to CutStudio, the software that will give cutting instructions to the vinyl cutter.

When you first open Adobe Illustrator you may the Roland CutStudio extension already present, like it is now.

If you don’t see it just click “Window” in the top menu bar, select “Extensions,” and select “Roland CutStudio” from the menu that appears.

If the section with “Roland CutStudio” disappears at any time, simply click “Window” in the top menu bar and select “Properties” from the menu that appears.

Now we’re ready to use the CutStudio add-on to send our file to CutStudio.

Ensure your design is selected in Adobe Illustrator by looking at this “Preview” box. If the image does not appear, you can select the whole design once again by clicking “Ctrl+a” or by using the selection tool in Adobe Illustrator.

Now ensure that the appropriate model is selected. The Innovation Lab uses the GS-24 vinyl cutter.

With our design selected and the model identified, you can now open the CutStudio extension by clicking on the capital “R” icon.

CutStudio will load and your design will appear on the CutStudio screen.

In the next video, we’ll learn how to prepare our design in CutStudio.