

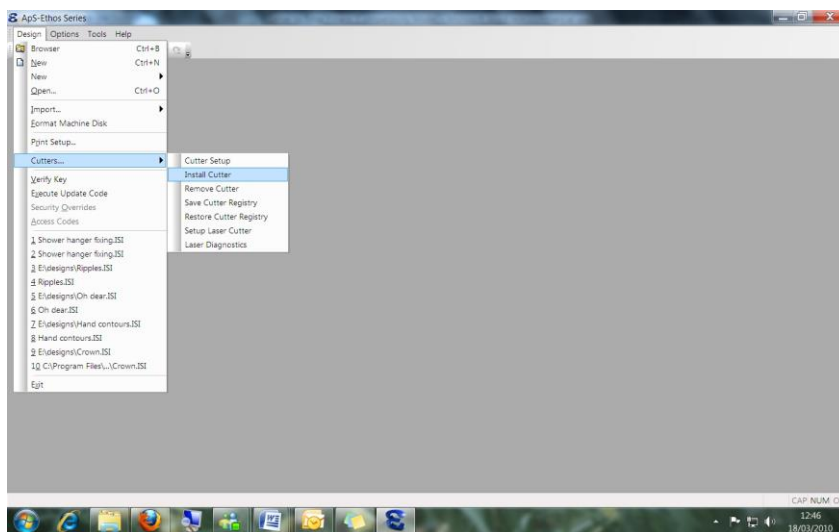
Setting up a cutter in Ethos after first installation

After installing a fresh copy of Ethos onto your main (laser cutter) computer you will need to carry out a few more tasks before you can use the software.

First you should plug in your USB dongle. When the computer recognises the dongle it will install the software driver for the dongle automatically. If for any reason the dongle (HASP Key) doesn't install or the file cannot be found you can find an up to date version on our website.

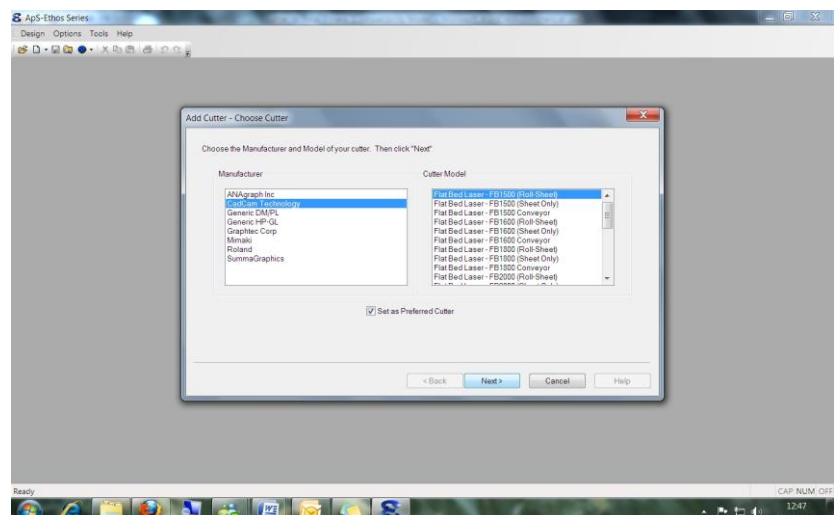
Next you should switch on your laser cutter. Again the computer will recognise what is essentially a large USB device (if connected through USB) and should install it automatically. The driver for the laser cutter remains the same as the one on your original disk. If you are connecting your PC and laser cutter using the Serial cable then no driver needs to be installed.

On starting Ethos for the first time you will be presented with a pop up box asking for the passkey. This is the 4 or 5 digit number supplied with your software. It is NOT the word "Password" which is actually the password for the initial splash screen of Ethos.

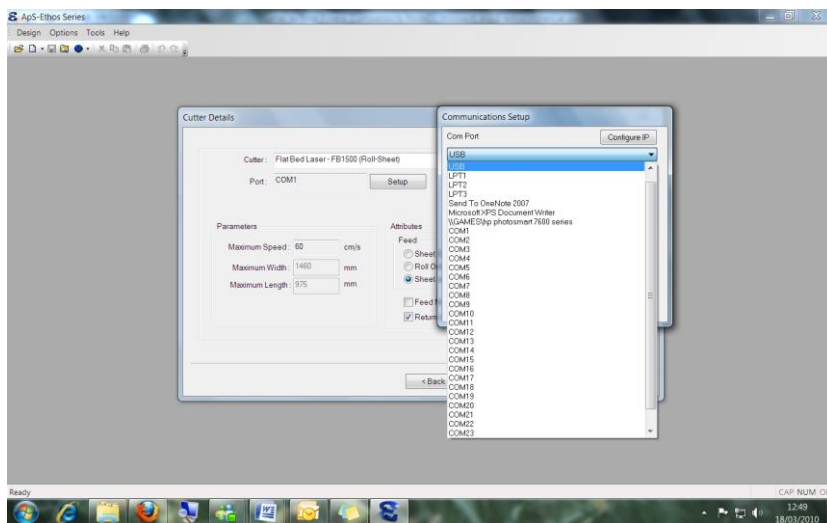
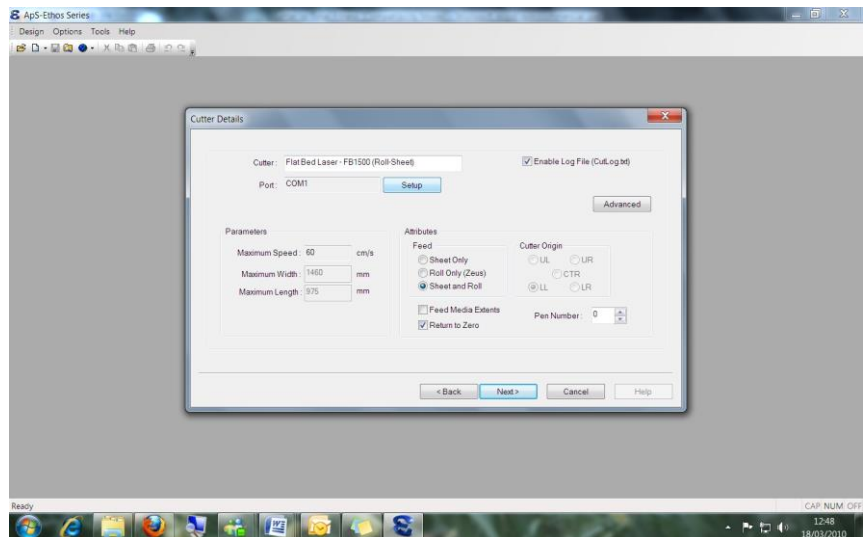


Once into Ethos you should have in front of you a grey screen. Select Design / Cutters / Install Cutter

When the next page opens select Cad Cam Technology from the left hand pane and your cutter type from the right hand pane. Also put a check in the box marked "set as preferred cutter"



After clicking Next you are shown a new screen. Put a check in the box that says “Return to zero” and then click the box saying “Setup”.



A pop up box will appear where you can select what connection you are using. The default is COM1 which is ok as if you are connecting via Serial cable. If you are connecting via USB you will need to select USB from the drop down menu. Then click OK. Finally click “Next” on the cutter details box.

This will take you to the next screen where you only need to click “Finish”.

Open a new page, select a circle or something simple and send to the cutter to test.