

To use Vector or DeskCNC with Vista, Install as usual. Go to Control panel. (Start-Control Panel) Make sure you are using the CONTROL HOME view and not the Classic View. Double Click Home to make it the Home View if it is in Classic View.

In this view Double Click Programs. Under the heading Programs and Features, choose the Use an older program with this version of Windows link. This opens up the Compatibility Wizard, which will help you from there. Click Next.

Click the button for Choose from a list of programs. Choose Vector or DeskCNC from the list that appears. Click Next.

**Then from the Select a Compatibility Mode for this program list, choose Windows XP service pack 2.**

There will be a couple of screens/question boxes that you can ignore, or just go past for Vector. One asks about installing as administrator (unclick administrator), one about display settings (leave all unclicked), etc . You do not need to send info to Microsoft either, when that question box comes up later, so click No there.

Click Next to test the program. At this point the program should open. Leave it open, but minimize until you are finished. If it opens alright, then Click Yes to set this program to always use these settings. This will save the settings. Click Finish to end the process. After you are finished in the wizard, close the wizard and your program, and then reopen your program.

Note: If you are running the compatibility wizard for Vector, you need to go back and follow the steps in the wizard for VectorNC, too. Or if you are installing both DeskCNC and Vector, run the Wizard for each program separately, as well as the Vector NC.