



## Gibbs and CGTech Integrate Software Products

Gibbs and Associates, developer of GibbsCAM, and CGTech, developer of Vericut CNC machine tool simulation software, have reached an agreement that provides seamless integration between their products. CNC programs generated by GibbsCAM can now be simulated and optimized using Vericut, and GibbsCAM users have access to Vericut's existing library of CNC machine models and controls.

"Today's machine tools have reached a level of complexity and cost that necessitates accurate simulation," says Bill Gibbs, founder and president of Gibbs and Associates. "This is especially true with multi-tasking machining centers and five-axis simultaneous milling machines. Users who already have Vericut will be able to take advantage of the GibbsCAM/Vericut integration to validate their CNC programs."

By simulating CNC programs on a

computer without using an actual machine tool, GibbsCAM users can reduce machine cycle times and identify possible programming errors sooner without putting the actual machine tool at risk.

"Machine tool advances in recent years, with the associated increase in CNC machining process complexity, have made accurate machine tool and cutting simulation a requirement," says Bill Hasenjaeger, product marketing manager for CGTech. According to Mr. Hasenjaeger, the GibbsCAM/Vericut combination will help prevent programming errors from being forwarded to the shop floor, which can reduce scrap, machine tool damage and wasted time.

For more information from CGTech, call 949-753-1050 or visit [www.cgtech.com](http://www.cgtech.com).

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