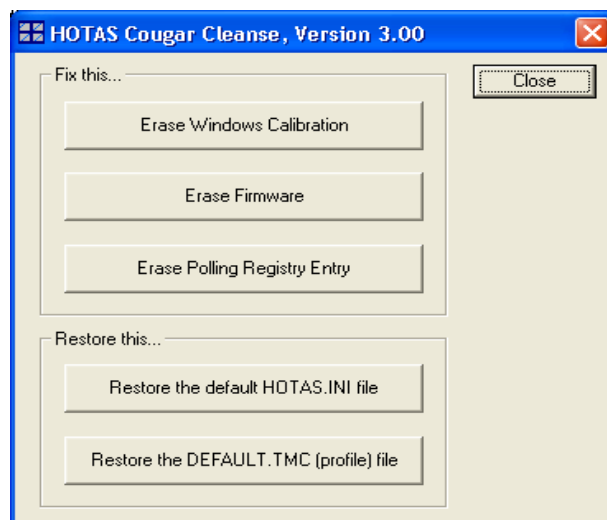


What does the HOTASCleanse application do?

This utility, available from the Hotas Cougar application folder (By default **C:\Program Files\Hotas**), was made to fix some minor issues. This document gives a brief explanation of the task it can perform.



Content:

- **Erase Windows calibration:**

- * This will erase the Windows calibration if it was manually calibrated with the Windows calibration. (This was only possible with older drivers like the disk version) .

- * Many axes problems that sound like hardware can be caused by manually calibrating with the Windows default calibration interface.

- **Erase Firmware**

- * This will erase the firmware. This is rarely used as it is easier to just disconnect the Cougar from the computer and reconnect it while holding the trigger.

- **Erase Polling Registry Entry**

* Several applications can use the bulk interface. To ensure that only one can use it at a time, a registry key is created to provide a priority access to the driver. If one of the applications closes irregularly, it may not release the registry key, which could prevent other application from using the bulk interface. This button eliminates the registry key automatically.

- **Restore the default HOTAS.INI file**

* The **HOTAS.ini** file contains many default compilation instructions, and settings for the Cougar. This restores it to default. Of course reinstalling the drivers does the same.

- **Restore the DEFAULT.TMC (profile) file**

* The **Default.tmc** file contains the axis profile.

Note: Manually clearing the flash will clear whatever profile is in the Hotas Cougar memory, and will then launch the Hotas Cougar Control Panel (CCP).