



# APPLICATION NOTE

## APP#108

# OPERATING SYSTEM UPDATE FOR CAPACITIVE AND RESISTIVE MCS-TOUCH-SCREEN

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**Revision History**

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05-29-24	JJN	Setup

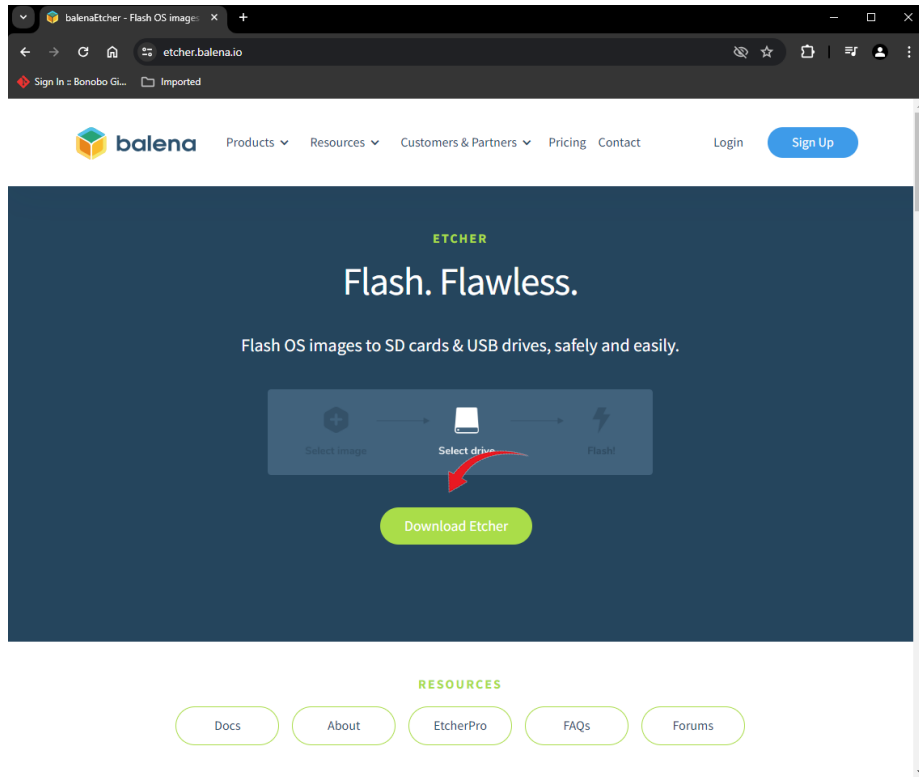
**Create SD Card**  
**MCS-TOUCH-15.4 AND 10.1**  
**CAPACITIVE TOUCH**  
**OPERATING SYSTEM UPDATE**

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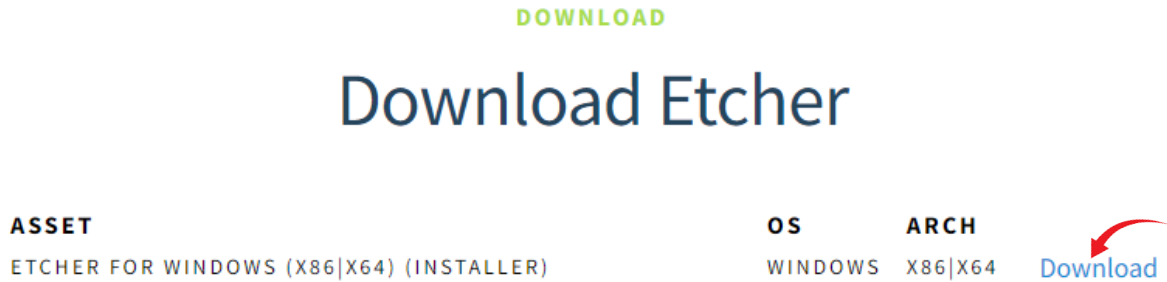
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1. Install BalenaEtcher <https://etcher.balena.io/>



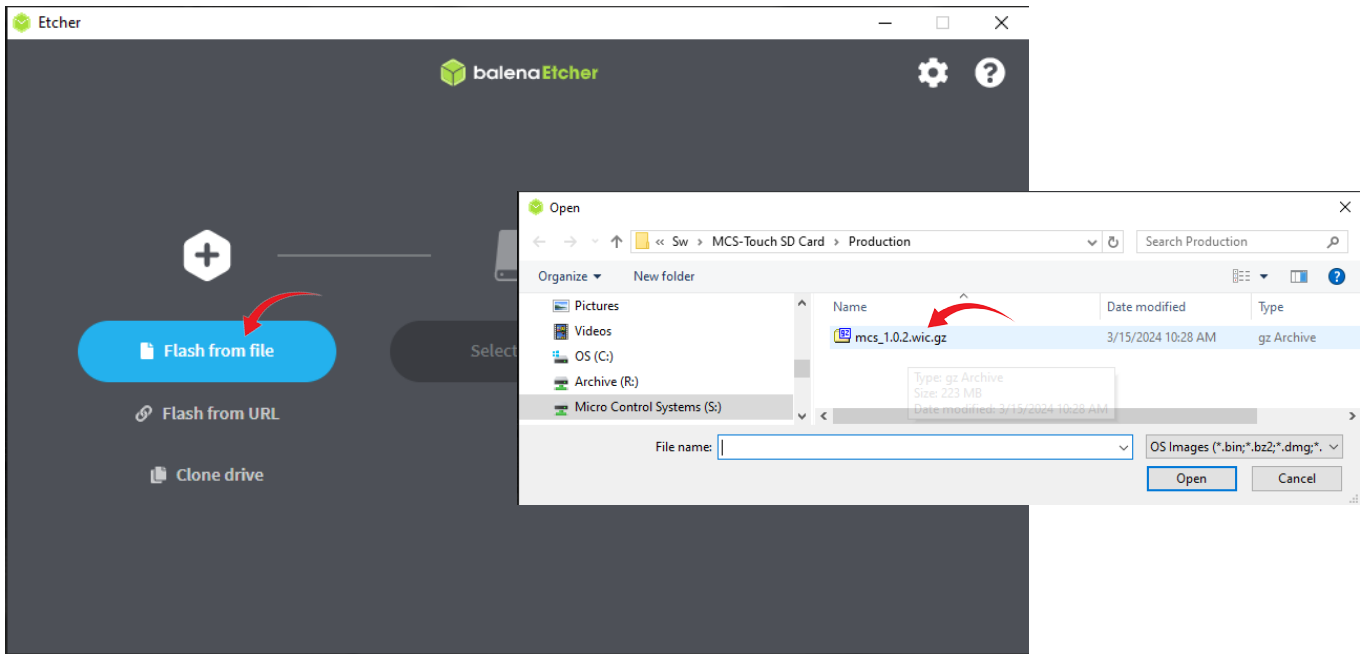
2. Download BalenaEtcher installer for WINDOWS and install on your computer.



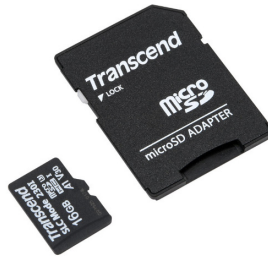
3. Download **MCS-wic.gz** file from the MCS Website <https://mcscontrols.com/software.html#mcsTouchSW>. if you haven't already.

Serial Number's 102166 & Above	
Version	MCS 1.0.2 Capacitive
Linux Files	<a href="#">MCS-{Revision x.x.x}.wic.gz</a>
Installation	<a href="#">Installation Procedure</a>

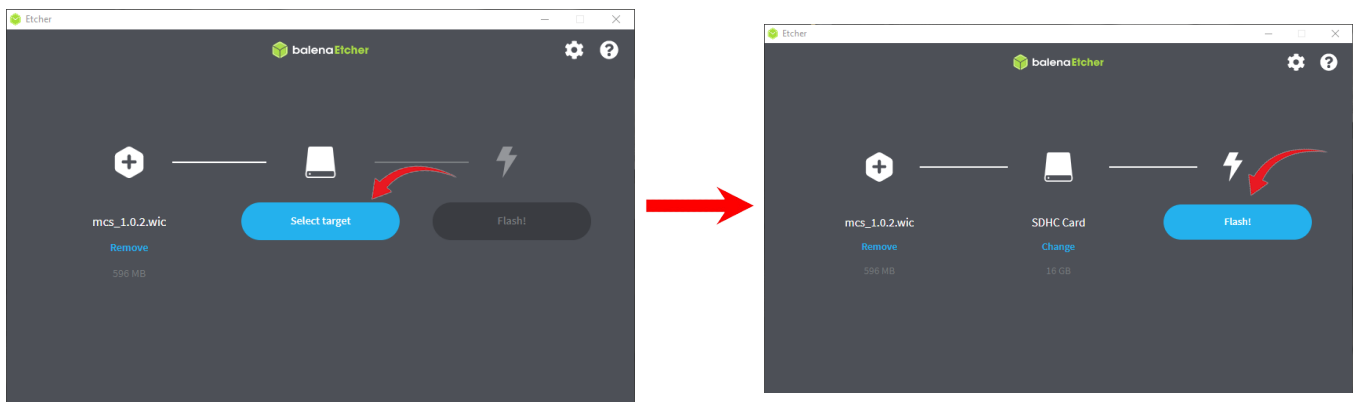
4. Click 'Flash!' to burn the **MCS-{Revision x.x.x}.wic.gs** image to the Micro SD card.



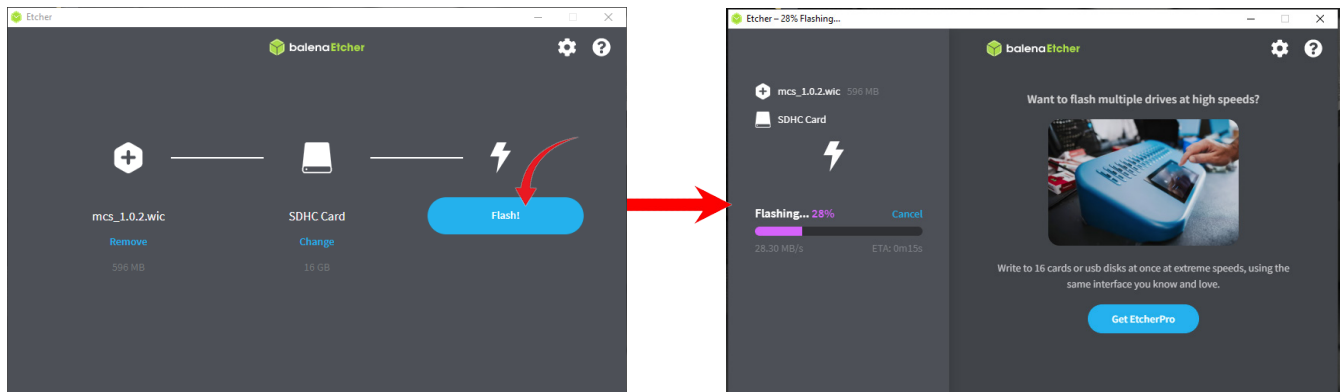
5. A Micro SD card with at least 4GB of flash is needed for the next step.



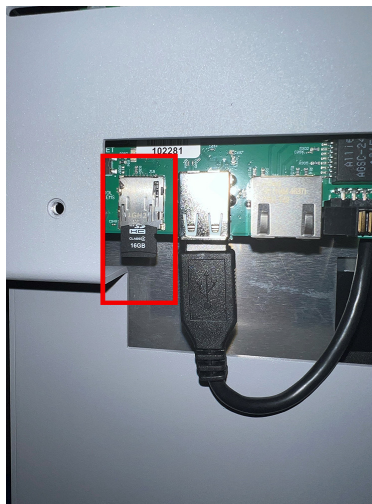
6. Connect the Micro SD card into your computer using the adapter or an SD card reader then click 'Select Target' and select your SD card in the list.



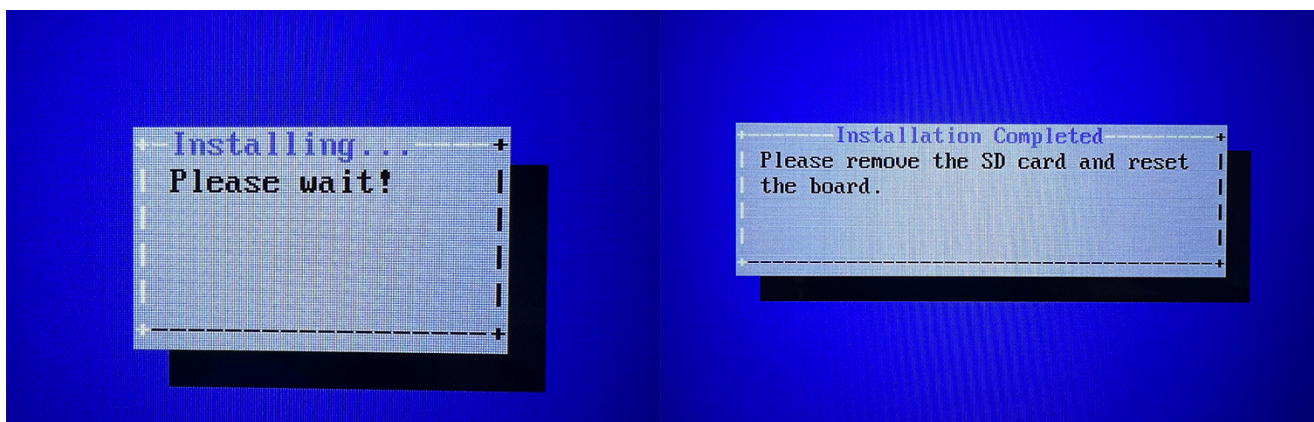
7. Once the Micro SD card is inserted, click Flash to start saving the **MCS-*{Revision x.x.x}*.wic.gs** image.



8. After the **MCS-*{Revision x.x.x}*.wic.gs** image is saved, safely eject the Micro SD card. Next, insert the Micro SD card into the back of the MCS-TOUCH Micro SD card slot.



9. Once the Micro SD card is inserted at the back of the MCS-TOUCH-SCREEN, go ahead and cycle power. As the touchscreen is rebooting, the installer will load the new image to the MCS-TOUCH-SCREEN. The following images will indicate when the new image is complete.



## Revision History

Date	Author	Revision	Description
10-12/14-15	DEW	Rev. 1.3	SD Card, Firmware, Calibration upgrade
12-30-15	DEW	Rev. 1.4	Change Name
7-02-24	JJN	Rev. 1.5	File Rename

# Create SD Card MCS-TOUCH-15.4 AND 10.1 RESISTIVE TOUCH OPERATING SYSTEM UPDATE

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## Chapter - 15. MCS-TOUCH OPERATING SYSTEM UPDATE

### How to create an SD card for MCS-DUAL or MCS-SOLO

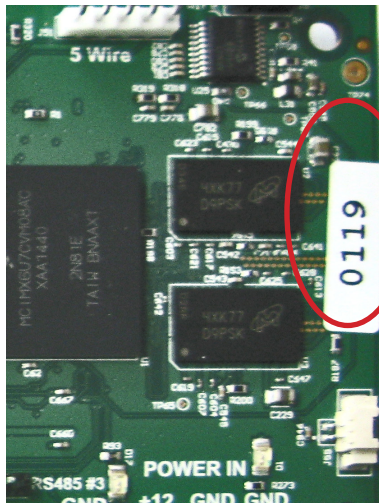
#### Tools you need before getting started

1. Micro SD Card 4gb or greater
2. Micro SD card reader
3. Location of Files from Micro Control Systems - see next page



**NOTE: BE SURE TO COPY THE CORRECT FILES NEEDED TO UPDATE YOUR TOUCH-SCREEN- SEE BELOW:**

YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION FROM MCS ALONG WITH A 'USER NAME AND PASSWORD'



**Boards with a serial number of 107 and up must use the:**  
**MCS-DUAL-SD-CARD**  
**Programmed Memory Card for MCS-NIT6DL**

**Boards with Serial number of 106 and down must use the:**  
**MCS-SOLO-SD-CARD**  
**Programmed Memory Card for MCS-NIT6X**

**15.1. Plug card reader into your computer**

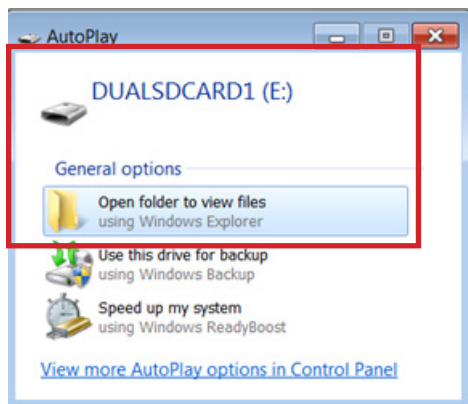
**15.2. Plug SD card into the card reader**



MCS-COMPACT Card Reader



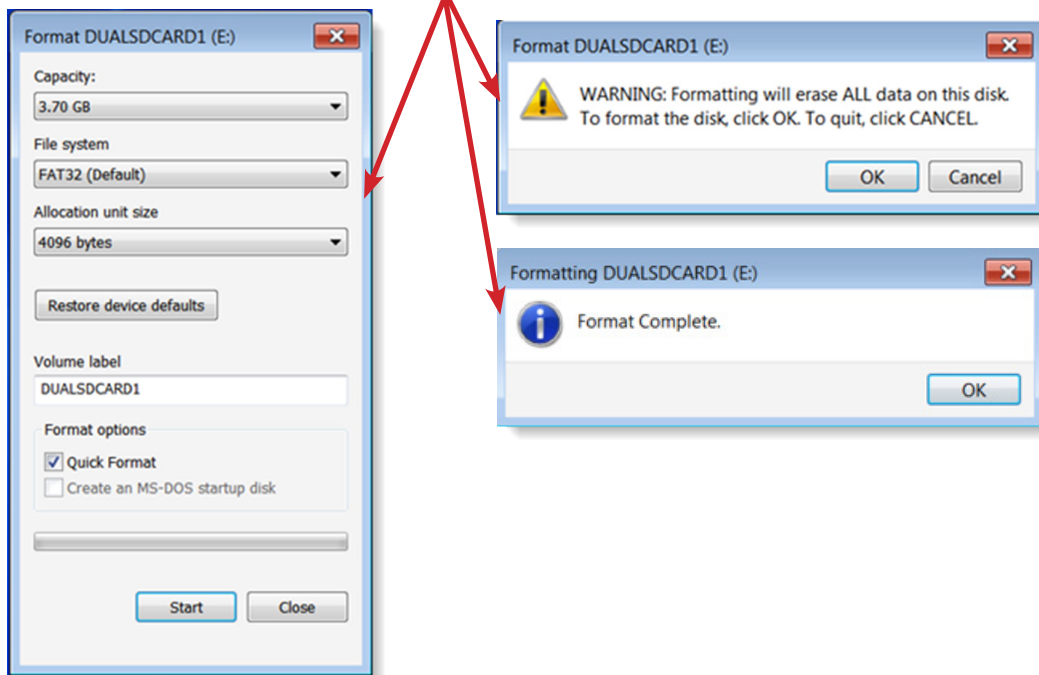
SD CARD - 4GB or greater



1. Popup will appear-open folder to view file
2. Right click on '**SD CARD READER**' (to reformat the Reader)
3. Click on '**FORMAT**'

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### 1. Accept the default format for the SD Card



1. PROCEED TO [WWW.MCSCONTROLS.COM/SUPPORT/PCSOFTWARE/](http://WWW.MCSCONTROLS.COM/SUPPORT/PCSOFTWARE/) MCS-TOUCH SOFTWARE UPDATE. Enter user name **mcs** and password **touchos (must be entered correct)**
2. Locate the correct folder for your touchscreen either **DUAL** or **SOLO**
3. Open '**Folder**' to view contents



### **NOTE: BE SURE TO COPY THE CORRECT FILES NEEDED TO UPDATE YOUR TOUCHSCREEN**

4. '**Highlight**' all files (control A will select all files)
5. Right Click and click '**COPY**'
6. On left side of 'Window Explorer's screen' - Click on your SD card you just formatted
7. Right click on the '**SD card**'
8. Right click and '**PASTE**' files you just copied
9. After files are copied to your SD card,
10. Right click the SD card and click '**EJECT**' FROM YOUR COMPUTER

**YOU ARE NOW READY TO MOVE TO THE NEXT STEP TO UPDATE YOUR TOUCHSCREEN TO THE NEW FIRMWARE**

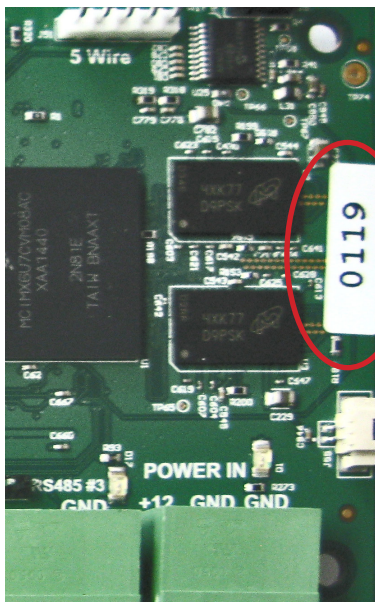


### 15.3. Important Instructions Prior to Updating your Touchscreen

1. You will need to copy your **'Graphic Files'** which are located in the:  
**'MCS-Connect' sub folder 'GRAPHICS'**.
2. **Make sure you only copy the files located in the 'GRAPHICS' folder.**
3. **Copy the contents of 'AUTOSTART MCS-CONNECT'.**
4. Write down the network information stored in the **'NETWORK CONNECTIONS'**.
5. Make note of the correct SD card for your Touchscreen, as shown below.
6. **Double check the serial number located on the back of the Touchscreen.**

#### Gather tools to facilitate copying necessary files prior to upgrade.

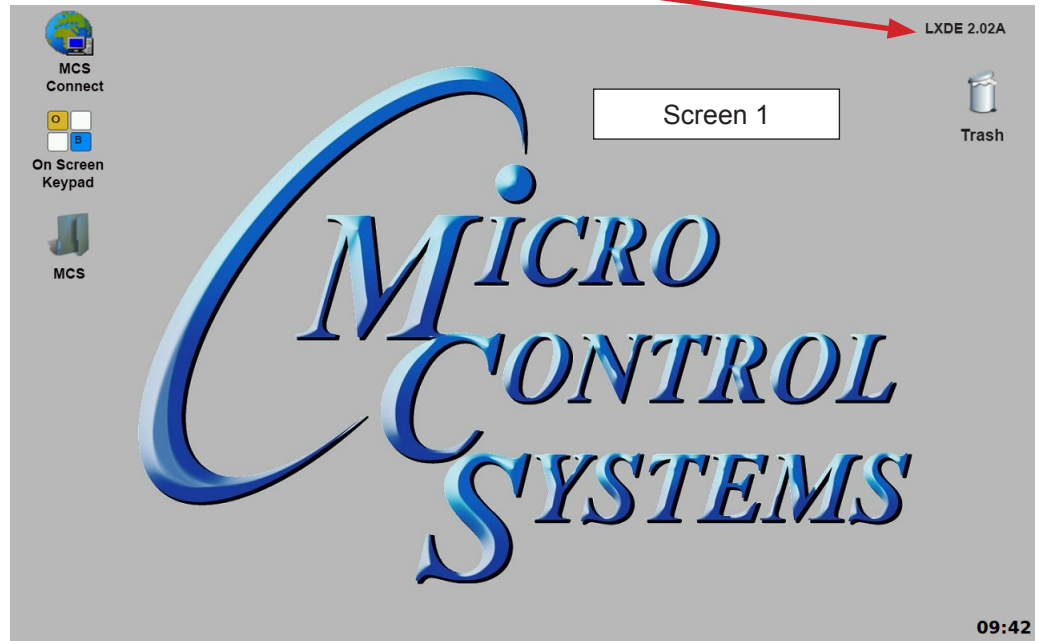
- a. USB DISK for copying files to. **(START WITH A CLEAN DISK, NO FILES)**
- b. USB Mouse to make copying easier.
- c. SD Flash Memory card supplied by MCS with new software or the SD Memory card you create.



**Boards with a serial number of 107  
and up must use the:**  
**MCS-DUAL-SD-CARD**  
**Programmed Memory Card for MCS-NIT6DL**

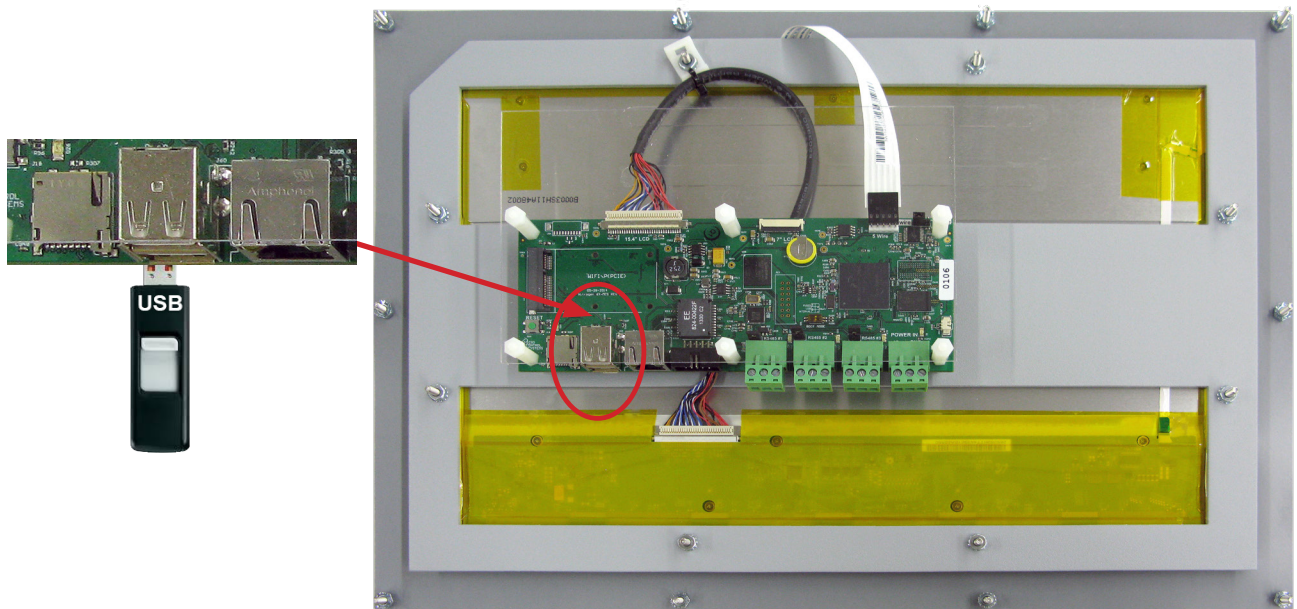
**Boards with Serial number of 106  
and down must use the:**  
**MCS-SOLO-SD-CARD**  
**Programmed Memory Card for MCS-NIT6X**

## 15.4. SCREEN SHOWS OLD VERSION OF SOFTWARE



## 15.5. PLUG IN USB STICK AS SHOWN

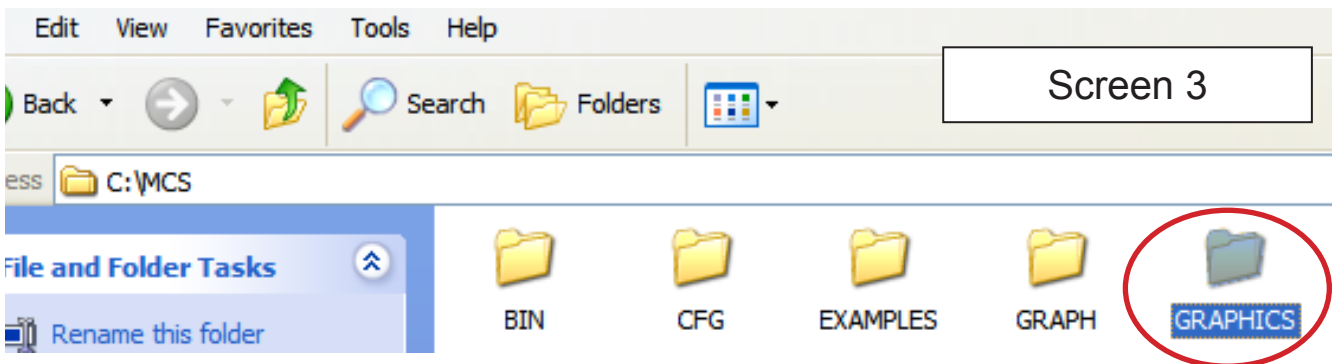
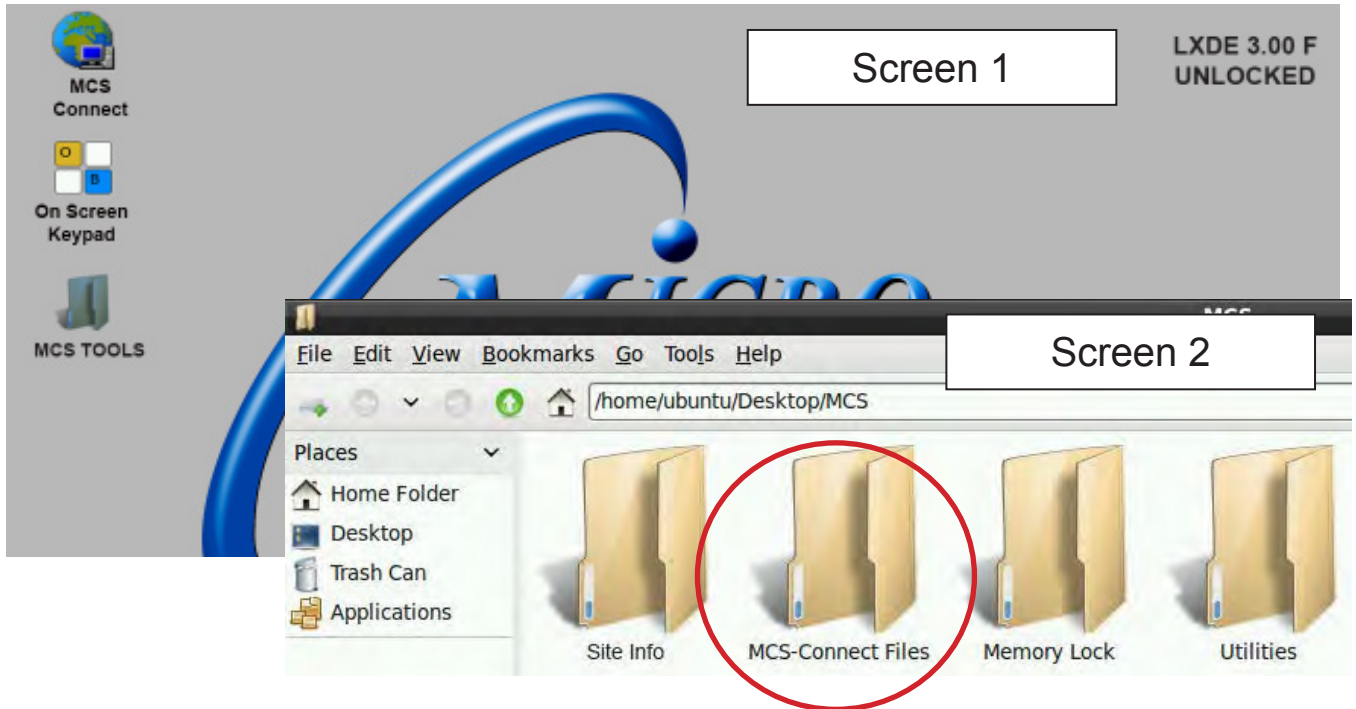
On back of touchscreen, locate the USB PORT as shown on screen 1 and insert a USB stick to copy necessary files prior to installing new 9 point calibrating software. There are two USB ports, the USB Mouse will be using one.



## 15.6. SAVING SITE GRAPHICS FILES (IMPORTANT STEPS-SAVING FILES THAT WILL BE LOST IN FIRMWARE UPDATE)



1. On the **'Desktop'**, double click on the folder labeled **'MCS'**.
2. Double click the sub folder labeled **'MCS-Connect Files'**



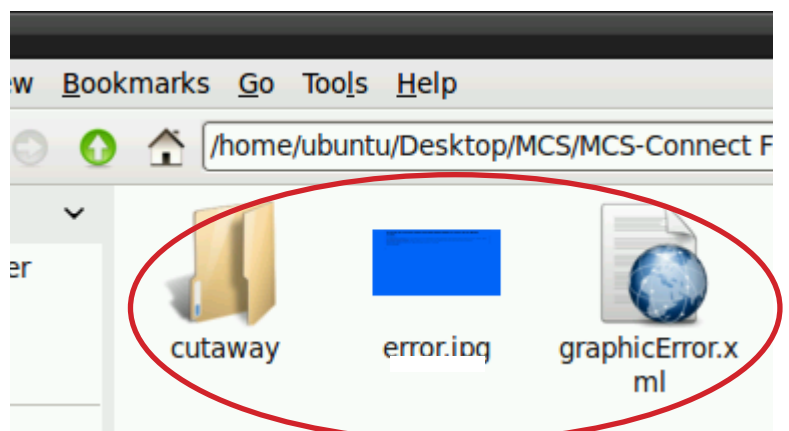
3. Double click the sub folder labeled **'Graphics'**.



4. In the Graphics folder, copy all files and folders available.

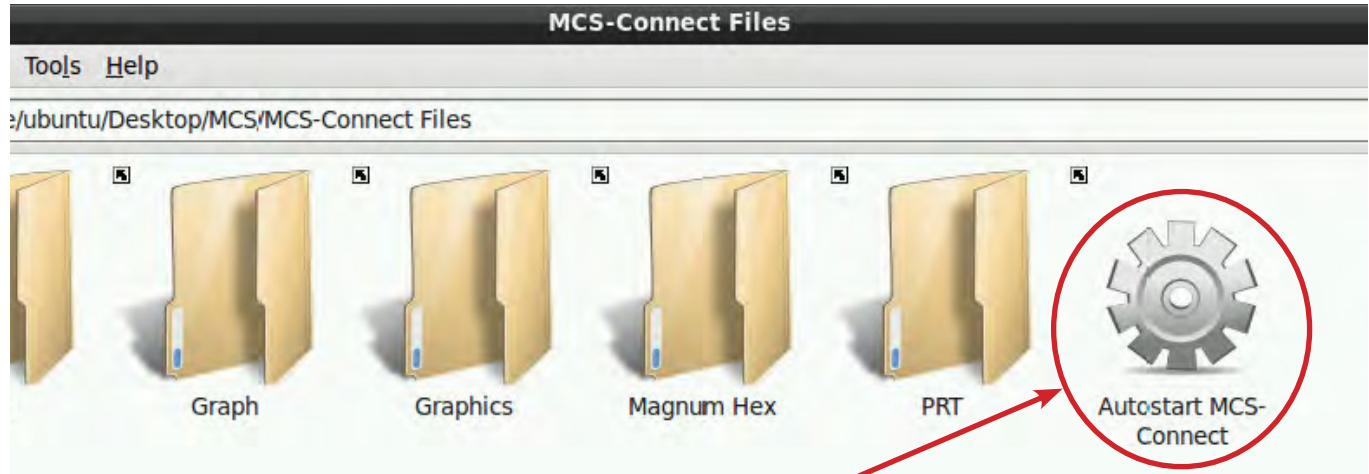
**Do not copy the folder called graphics, copy the files inside the folder ONLY.**

5. Paste all the graphics files onto the USB drive. (A shortcut will appear on the Desktop for the USB drive when it is inserted and it also will appear on the left side of the screen.)



## 15.7. SAVING Autostart MCS-Connect file

1. On the **'DESKTOP'**, double click on the folder labeled **'MCS'**.
2. Double click the sub folder labeled **'MCS-Connect Files'**



3. Right click the file called **'Autostart MCS-Connect'**
4. Select **'Leafpad'**.

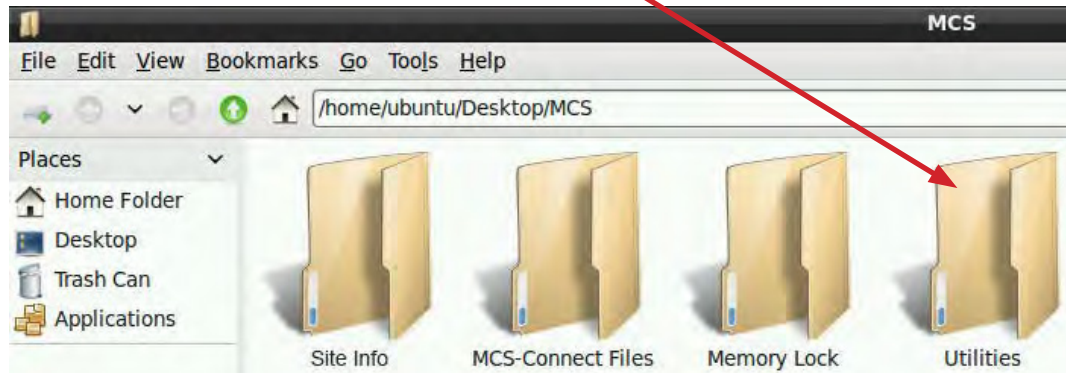
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Autostart MCS-Connect.desktop
File Edit Search Options Help
[Desktop Entry]
Name=Autostart MCS-Connect
GenericName=Autostart MCS-Connect
Comment=Autostart MCS-Connect
Exec=/home/ubuntu/MCS-Connect/MCS-Connect.sh "ethernet|" "1" "25" "192.168.10.101" "graphics" "5001" "5020" "null"
Terminal=false
Type=Application
Icon=
```

5. **Highlight and copy all text** as shown in the screen above.
6. Go to the **'USB drive'**
7. Right click and click **'New - Empty File - Name file 'AUTOSTART'**
8. Right click on **'AUTOSTART'** file that you created - select **Leafpad**.
9. Right click **'Paste the text from step 5 into this file'**
10. **Save the text file 'AUTOSTART' on the USB DRIVE.**

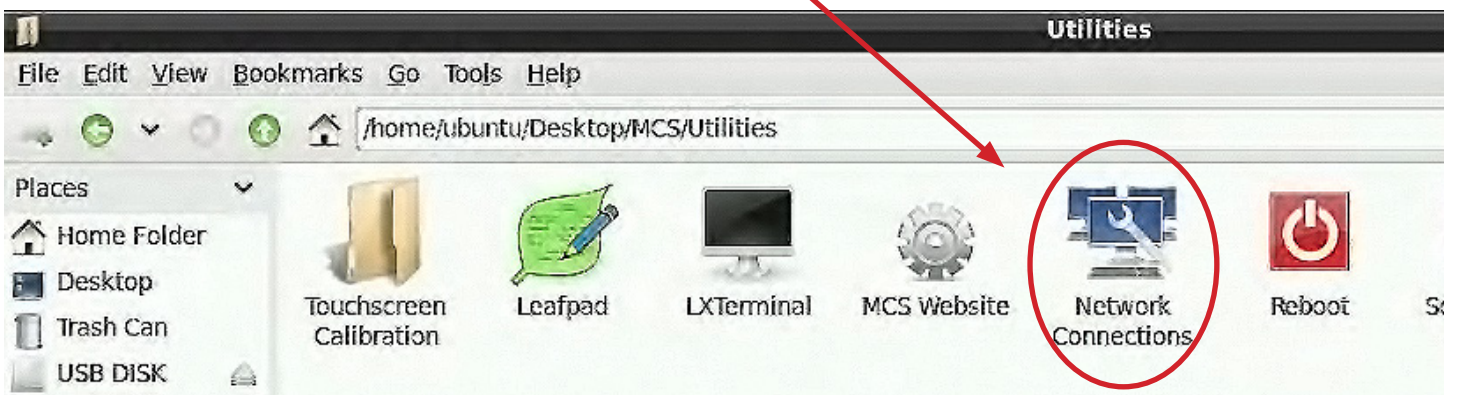
## 15.8. NETWORK ADDRESS

### 15.8.1 Utilities Folder

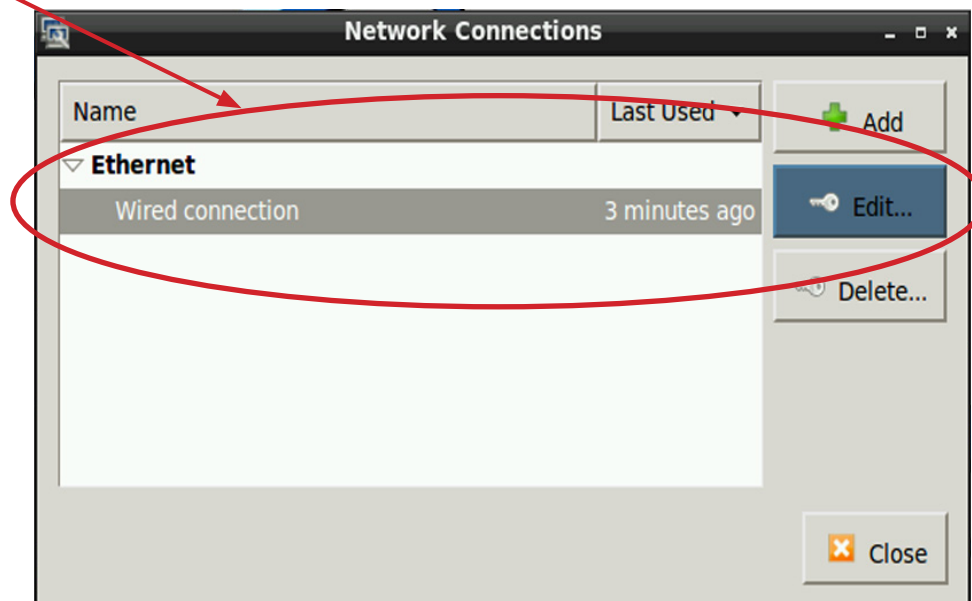
1. On the **'Desktop'**, double click on the folder labeled **'MCS'**.
2. Double click the sub folder labeled **'Utilities'**.



3. Double click on **'Network connections'**.
4. A window labeled Network Connections will open.



5. Select **'CONNECTION'** under Ethernet.
6. Click **'Edit'**.



- Click the IPV4 settings tab.
- WRITE DOWN IP ADDRESS, NET MASK AND GATEWAY ADDRESSES.  
KEEP THIS INFORMATION.**



**AFTER LOADING NEW FIRMWARE  
TOUCHSCREEN WILL REBOOT.**

**AFTER REBOOT, THE SYSTEM WILL  
DEFAULT TO FACTORY SETTINGS ON  
NETWORK AND YOU WILL LOSE YOUR  
OLD SETTING.**

- Remove the USB DISK from  
the Touchscreen.**

Editing Wired connection

Connection name: Wired connection

General | Ethernet | 802.1x Security | **IPv4 Settings** | IPv6 Settings

Method: Manual

**Addresses**

Address	Netmask	Gateway	
192.168.10.71	255.255.255.0	192.168.10.1	

DNS servers:

Search domains:

DHCP client ID:

Require IPv4 addressing for this connection to complete



**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT SD CARD SUPPLIED FROM THE FACTORY.  
IF YOU ARE MAKING YOUR OWN SD CARD MAKE SURE THE FILES ARE CORRECT THAT  
YOU ARE COPYING.**

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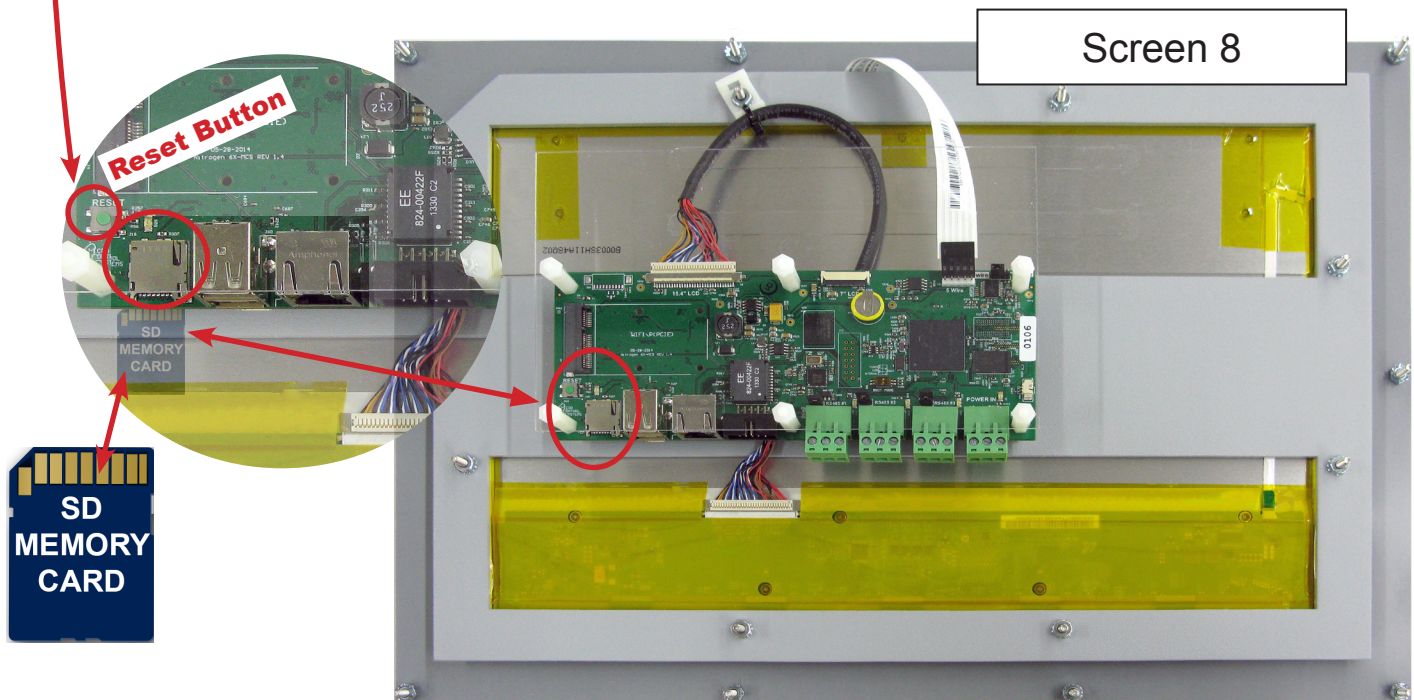
**MCS-SOLO-SD-CARD**

Programmed Memory Card for MCS-NIT6X

## **FIRMWARE UPGRADE**

### **15.9. INSERT SD MEMORY CARD**

1. Locate the 'SD slot for inserting the SD memory card' (See screen 8.)
2. Insert SD card supplied from MCS with new software.
3. Press '**Reset Button**' as shown on the below screen to start the reboot for the touchscreen.
4. **Loading of new software will take about 15 TO 20 minutes to load.**
5. Once the Screen is finished loading new firmware, it will flash then go to a **blank screen**.
6. **REMOVE THE SD CARD.**
7. **Press the 'Reset Button' to reboot.**



## ONCE TOUCHSCREEN HAS REBOOTED

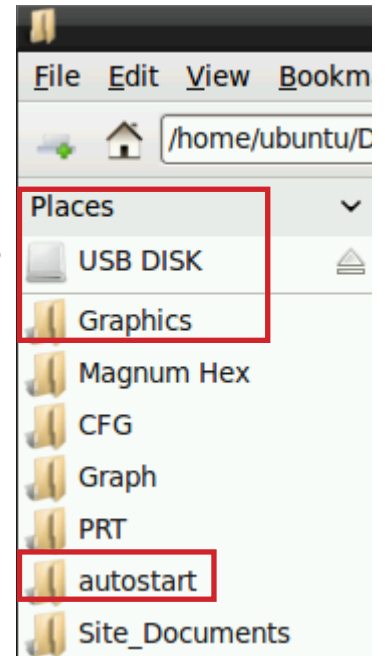
### 15.10. Unlocking Touchscreen

1. Double click the '**MCS TOOLS**' Icon on the Desktop.
2. Double click 'Memory Lock' sub directory.
3. Double click 'Unlock Memory'.
4. Click 'EXECUTE'. The touchscreen will reboot.



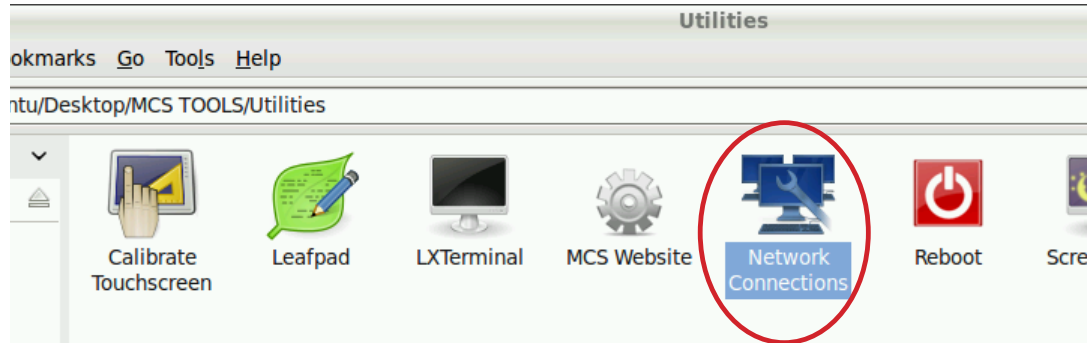
### 15.11. Replacing 'Graphic Files'

1. Plug in the '**USB DRIVE**'
2. Open the directory for the USB (Icon appears on left side of screen with bookmarks).
3. **Copy the graphics files that you placed on the USB DRIVE to the 'Graphics' folder located on the left side of the screen.**
4. Open the text file that was created on the USB DRIVE '**AUTOSTART**' with '**Leafpad**'.
5. Copy all the text from the '**AUTOSTART**' file from the USB DRIVE .
6. Open the folder '**autostart**' on left side.
7. Right click on the icon '**Autostart MCS-CONNECT**', open with '**Leafpad**', highlight the contents of file and paste the copied text file.
8. SAVE THE FILE.

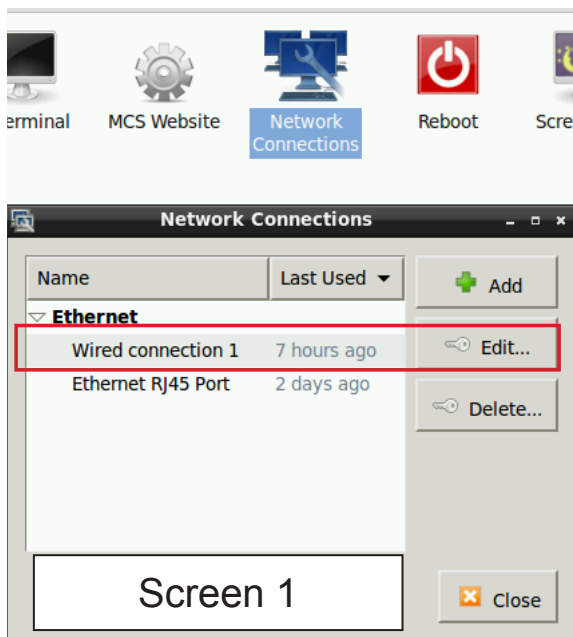




## 15.12. Editing the Network Information



1. **Open the Desktop-->MCS TOOLS-->Utilities folder.**
2. Double click on ' **Network Connections**'.
3. **After loading the new firmware, you will notice in the Network Connections that two or more Ethernet connections will appear. You will need to delete the connections EXCEPT FOR 'ETHERNET RJ45 PORT'**
4. Click on '**WIRED CONNECTION**' and click edit, see screen 1 below.
5. Next screen, highlight the '**DEVICE MAC ADDRESS**' and delete, see screen 2 below, **PRESS SAVE.**
6. Next screen, screen 1, highlight '**WIRED CONNECTION 1**', click delete, close and save.

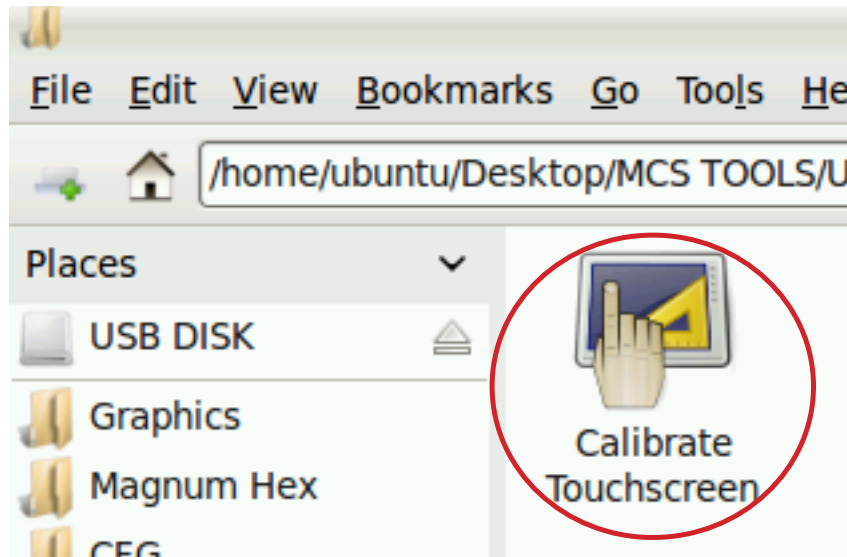


7. Next edit 'Ethernet Rj45 Port' to re-enter the correct **IP ADDRESS, NETMASK ADDRESS and GATEWAY ADDRESS. SAVE THE INFORMATION.**
8. **Set Device Mac address- (will end with (eth)), as seen in screen 2, SAVE FILE.**
9. **Click on 'Reboot' in the 'UTILITIES FOLDER'.**

The touchscreen has been updated and now needs to be calibrated.

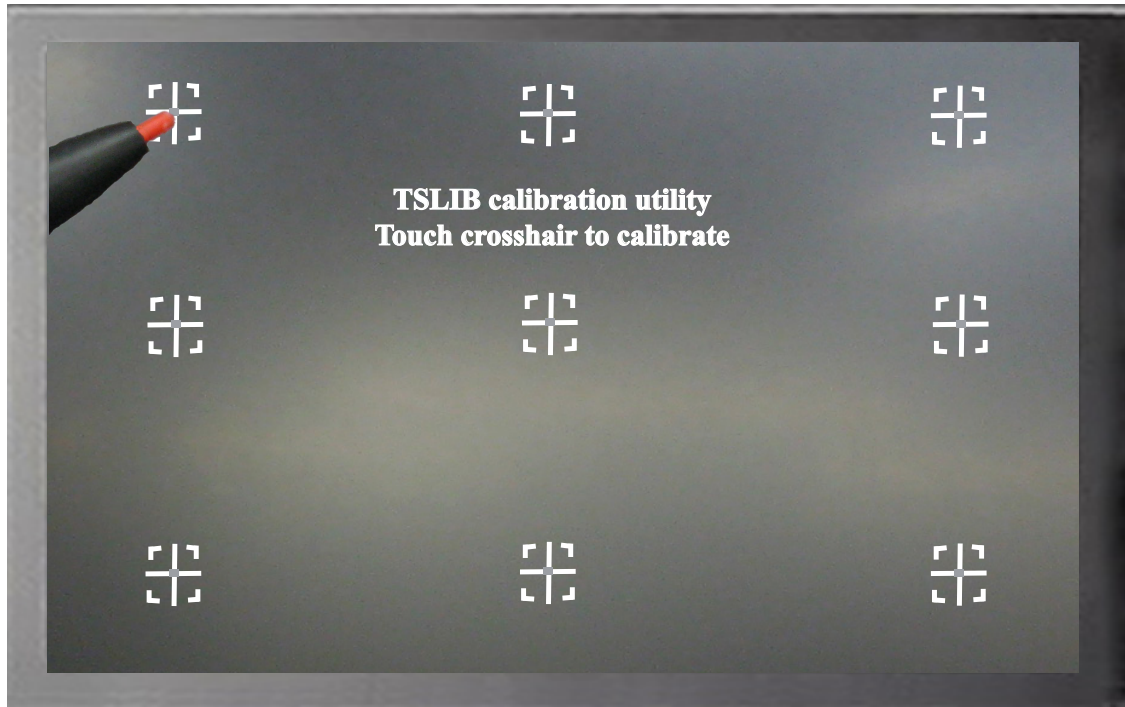
### 15.13. USING NEW CALIBRATING SOFTWARE

At the main menu:



1. Click on the **'MCS TOOLS' folder.**
2. Click on the **'Utilities' folder'**

3. Click on **'Calibrate Touchscreen'**
4. **New Calibrate 9 point software will open, see next page.**



#### **15.14. CALIBRATING WITH NEW 9 POINT SOFTWARE ON Touch 7 and 15.4**

The screen below shows calibration for the touchscreens.

**(only one target point will display at a time)**

The first target point will display on the left top side of your screen.

5. Position your stylus pen point as close to the center of the target as you can.  
**BE CAREFUL NOT TO PRESS ON THE SCREEN IN OTHER AREAS.**
6. After touching the left top target, the next target will appear in the top center and continue to display as per the screen below until all **'9 target points'** have been calibrated.

If satisfied with the calibration, go to the next step. If needed, rerun the calibration tool.

7. After you calibrated all 9 points on the screen you will be returned to the desktop.

#### **15.15. LOCKING THE TOUCHSCREEN AFTER CALIBRATION**

1. Click on **'MCS TOOLS FOLDER'** to open
2. Click on **'Utilities'** to open
3. Click on **'MEMORY LOCK', CLICK ON 'LOCK MEMORY', click on 'EXECUTE**

**When the Lock Memory file is pressed it does an automatic reboot and autostarts MCS-Connect**



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