

## How to Start

**Please follow this tutorial to set up the screen. Or the screen may not work well.**

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## Setup Screen for Raspberry Pi

### Raspberry Pi OS

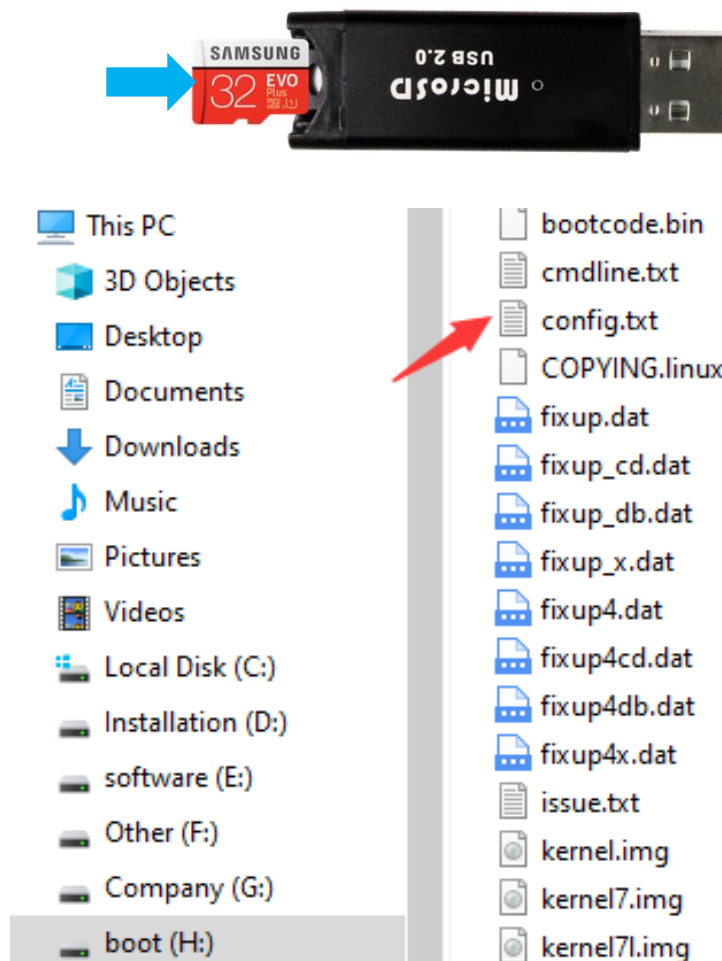
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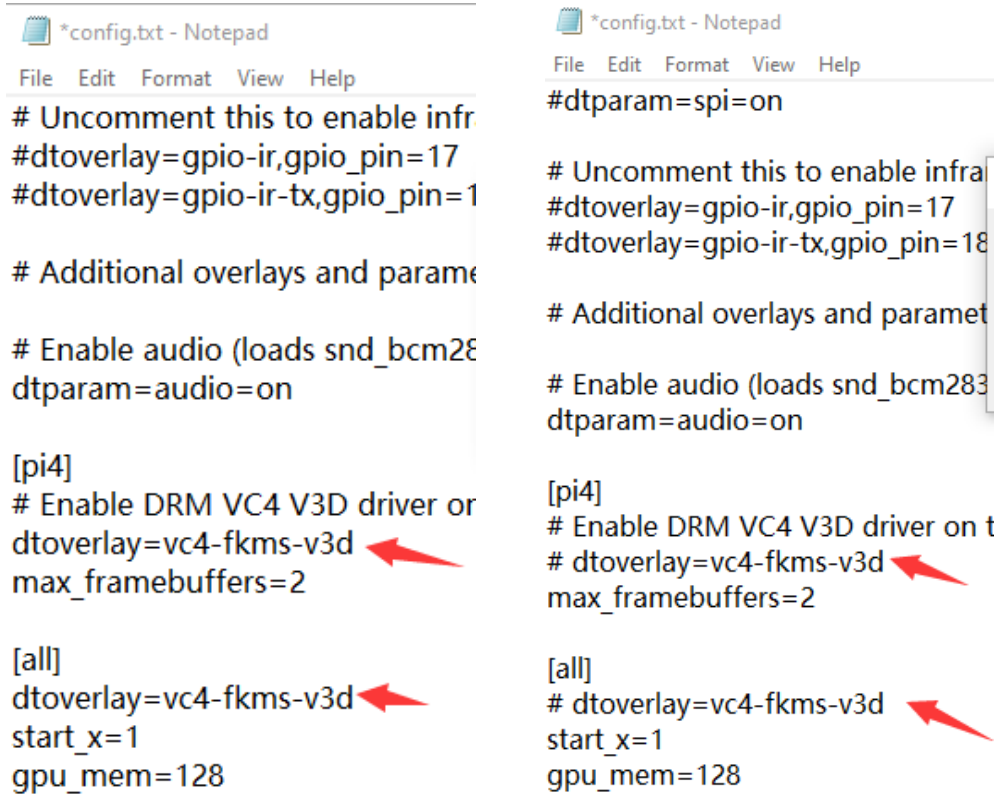
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#### Setup SD card

1. After writing OS, keep Micro SD card connected to computer. If you have written system, pull out Micro SD card from Raspberry Pi and connect it to computer via card reader. Find and open config.txt under boot.



2. Add # at the beginning of all the statement “dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-V3D”.



The image shows two side-by-side Notepad windows. The left window displays the original content of a file named `*config.txt`. The right window displays the modified content of the same file. Red arrows indicate the changes made in the right window.

**Original Content (Left Window):**

```
# Uncomment this to enable infra
#dtoverlay=gpio-ir,gpio_pin=17
#dtoverlay=gpio-ir-tx,gpio_pin=18

# Additional overlays and parameters

# Enable audio (loads snd_bcm2835)
dtparam=audio=on

[pi4]
# Enable DRM VC4 V3D driver on top of the kms driver
dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d
max_framebuffers=2

[all]
dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d
start_x=1
gpu_mem=128
```

**Modified Content (Right Window):**

```
#dtparam=spi=on

# Uncomment this to enable infra
#dtoverlay=gpio-ir,gpio_pin=17
#dtoverlay=gpio-ir-tx,gpio_pin=18

# Additional overlays and parameters

# Enable audio (loads snd_bcm2835)
dtparam=audio=on

[pi4]
# Enable DRM VC4 V3D driver on top of the kms driver
# dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d
max_framebuffers=2

[all]
# dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d
start_x=1
gpu_mem=128
```

Red arrows point to the following changes in the modified content:

- The line `#dtparam=spi=on` is added at the top.
- The line `#dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d` is added under the `[pi4]` section.
- The line `# dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d` is added under the `[all]` section.

3. Add the following content at the end of the text `cofnig.txt`, and save all the modification, and then eject the card.

```
max_usb_current=1
[HDMI:0]
hdmi_group=2
hdmi_mode=87
hdmi_cvt 1024 600 60 6 0 0 0
hdmi_drive=1

[HDMI:1]
hdmi_group=2
hdmi_mode=87
hdmi_cvt 1024 600 60 6 0 0 0
hdmi_drive=1
```

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#dtparam=spi=on

# Uncomment this to enable infrared con

#dtoverlay=gpio-ir,gpio\_pin=17

#dtoverlay=gpio-ir-tx,gpio\_pin=18

# Additional overlays and parameters are

# Enable audio (loads snd\_bcm2835)

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[pi4]

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#dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d

max\_framebuffers=2

[all]

#dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d

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[pi4]

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#dtoverlay=vc4-fkms-v3d

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[all]

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[HDMI:1]

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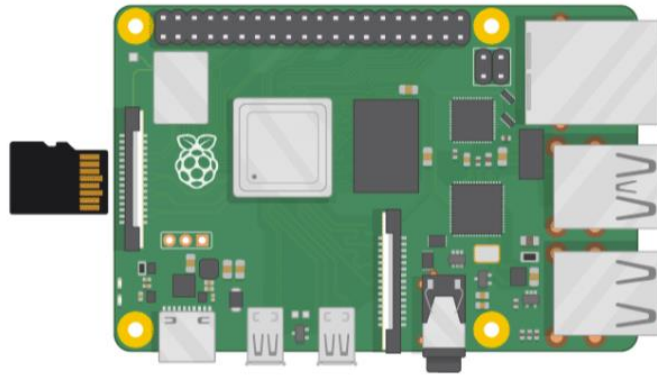
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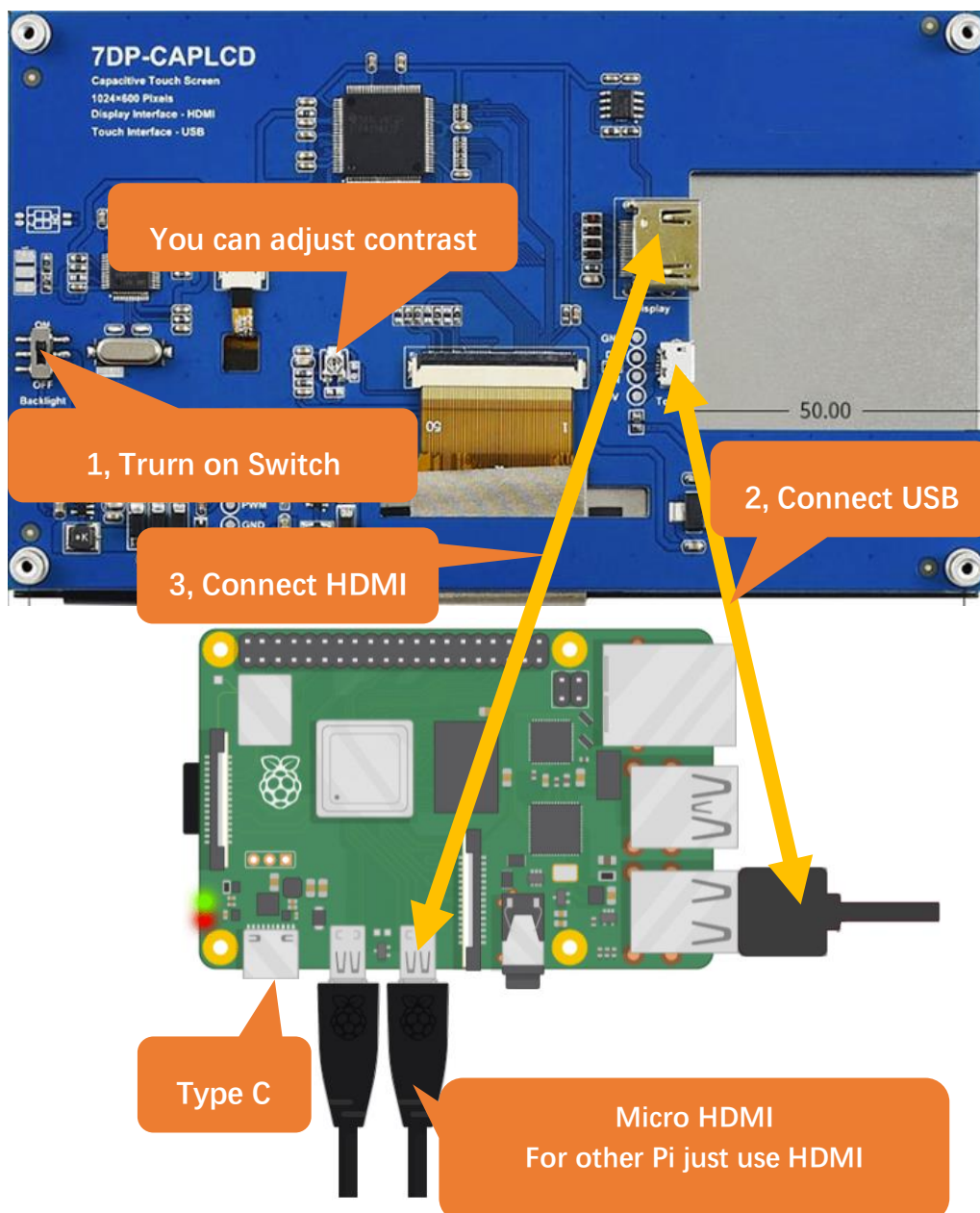
hdmi\_drive=1

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4. Insert the micro SD card to Raspberry Pi.



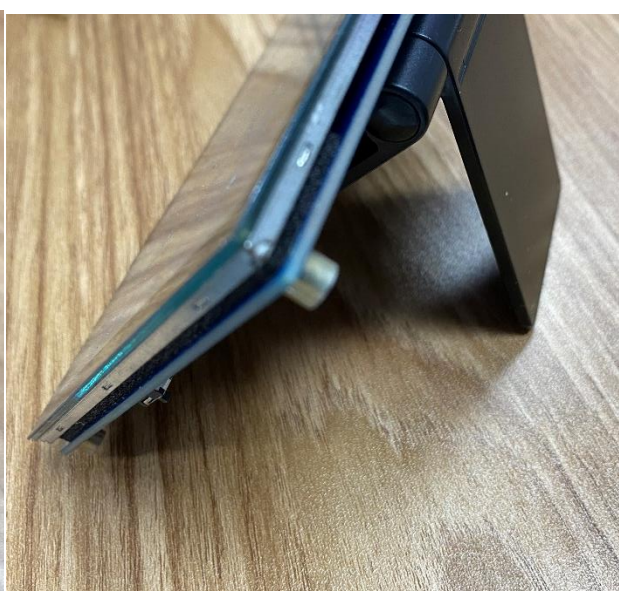
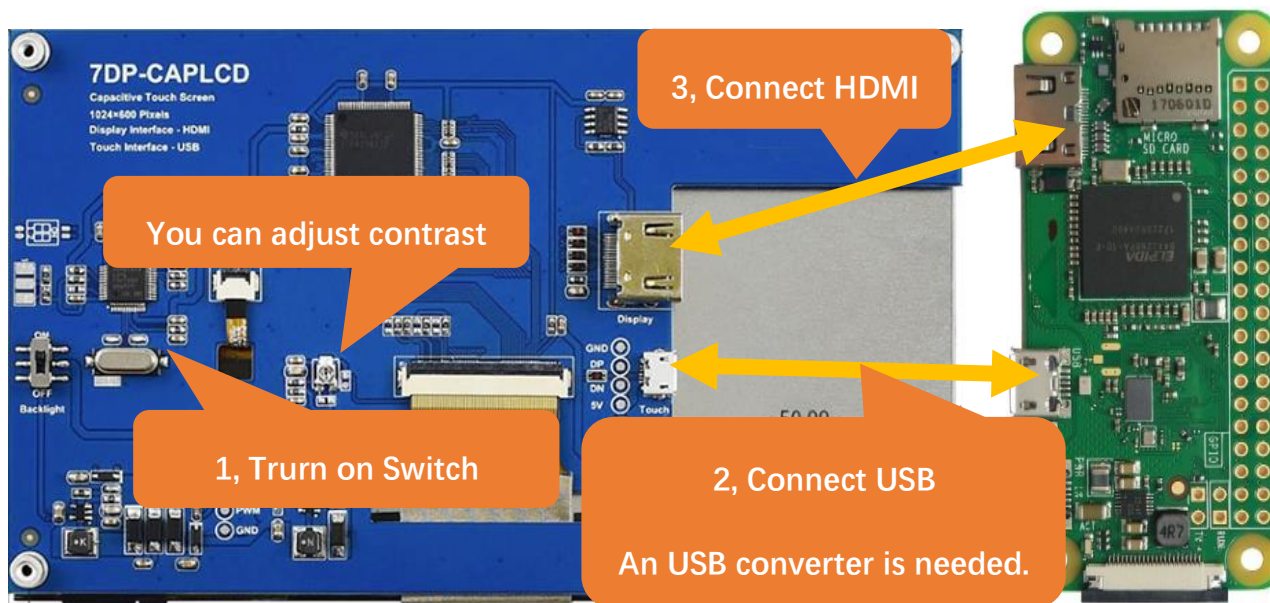
5. Connect the screen to Raspberry Pi with HDMI and Micro USB cable.





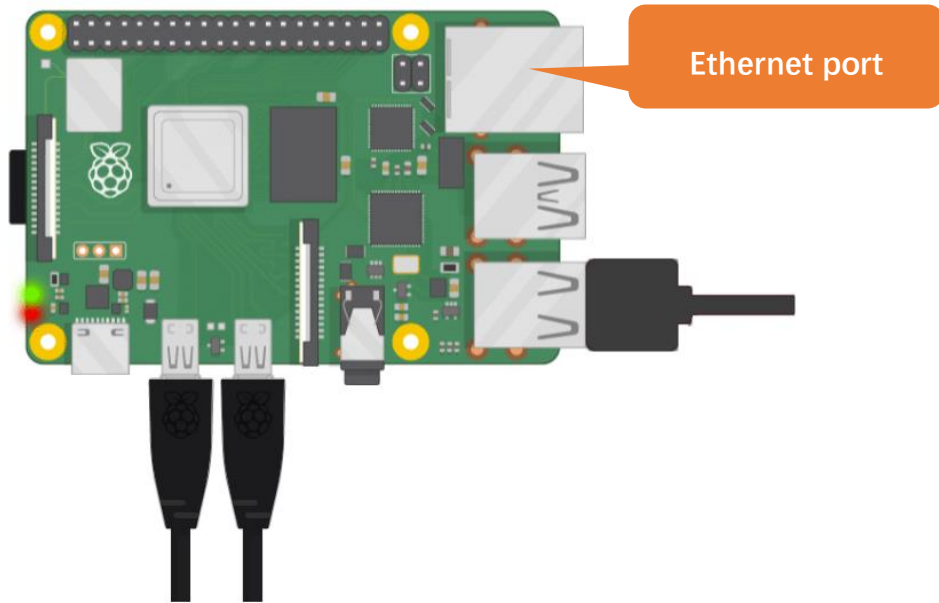


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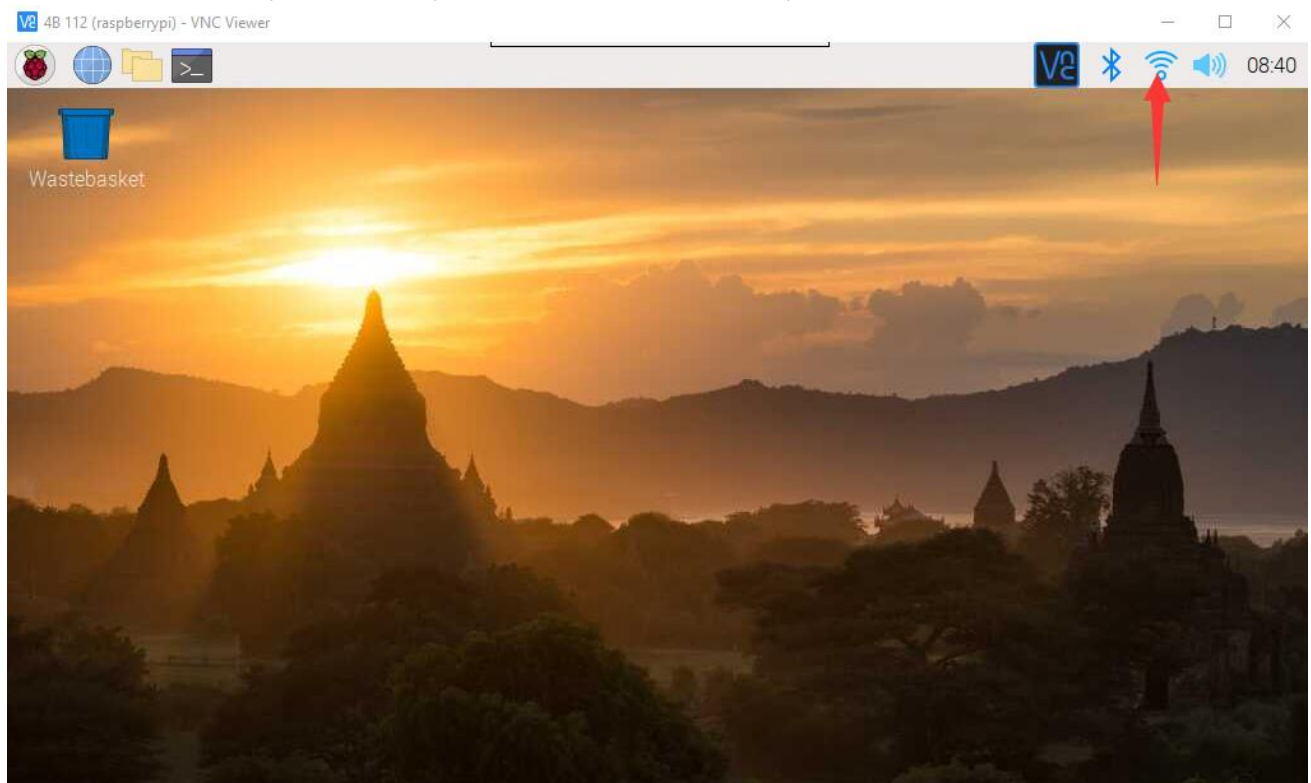


Use screen in Raspberry Pi OS

You can connect Raspberry Pi to internet with Ethernet cable.

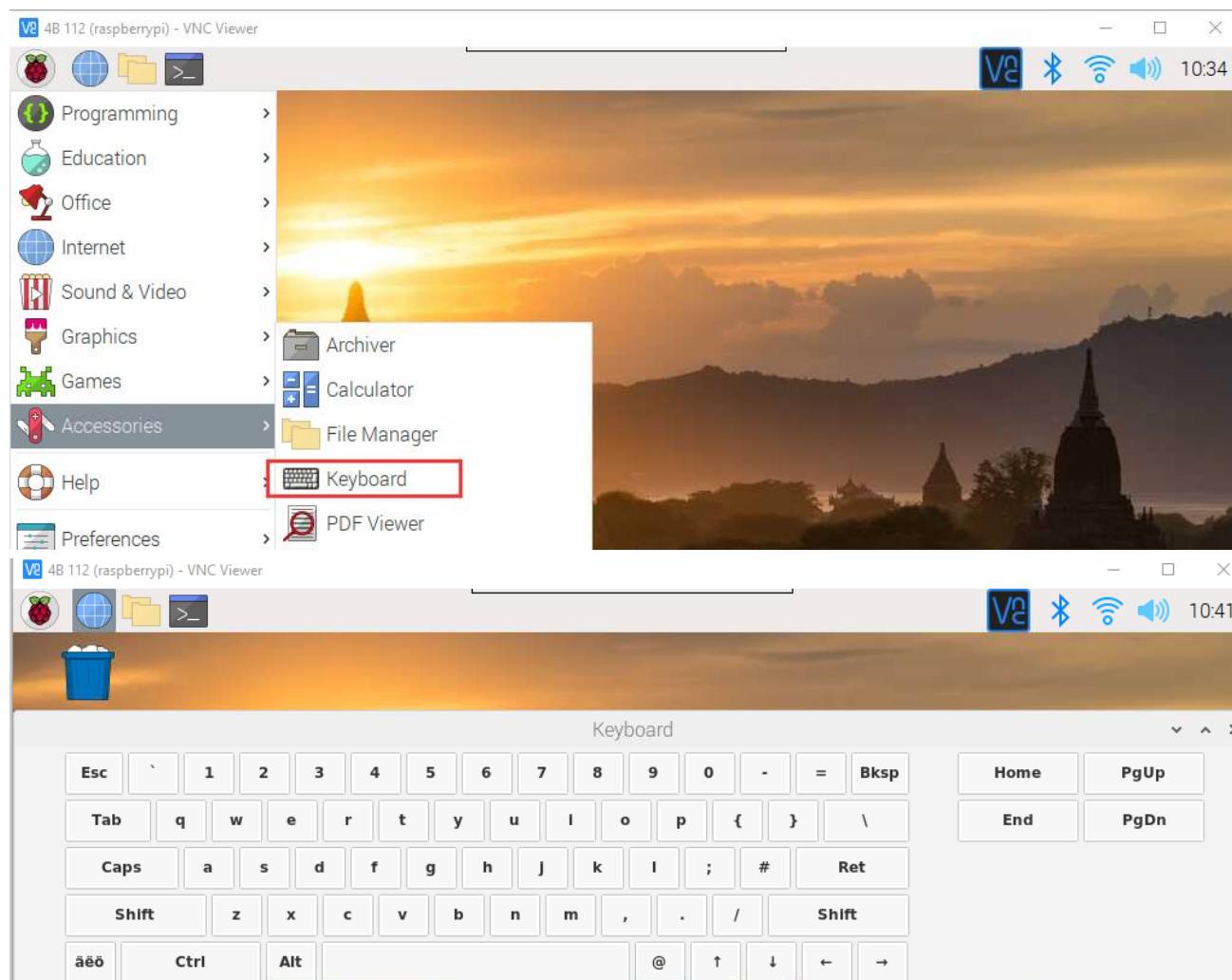
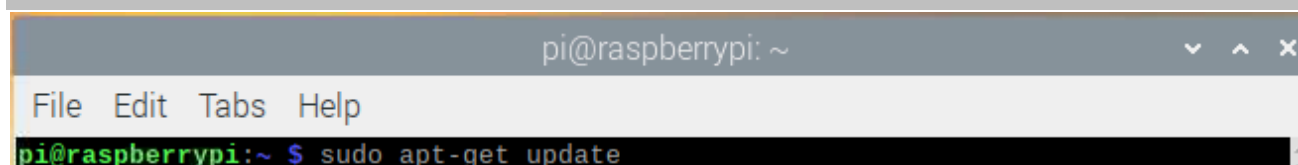


Or connect Raspberry Pi with a keypad, and connect Raspberry Pi to internet via WiFi.

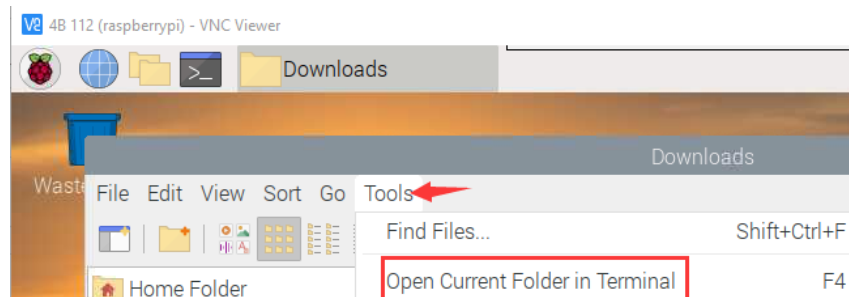


Execute the following commands in terminal to install a virtual keyboard.

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install matchbox-keyboard
sudo reboot
```



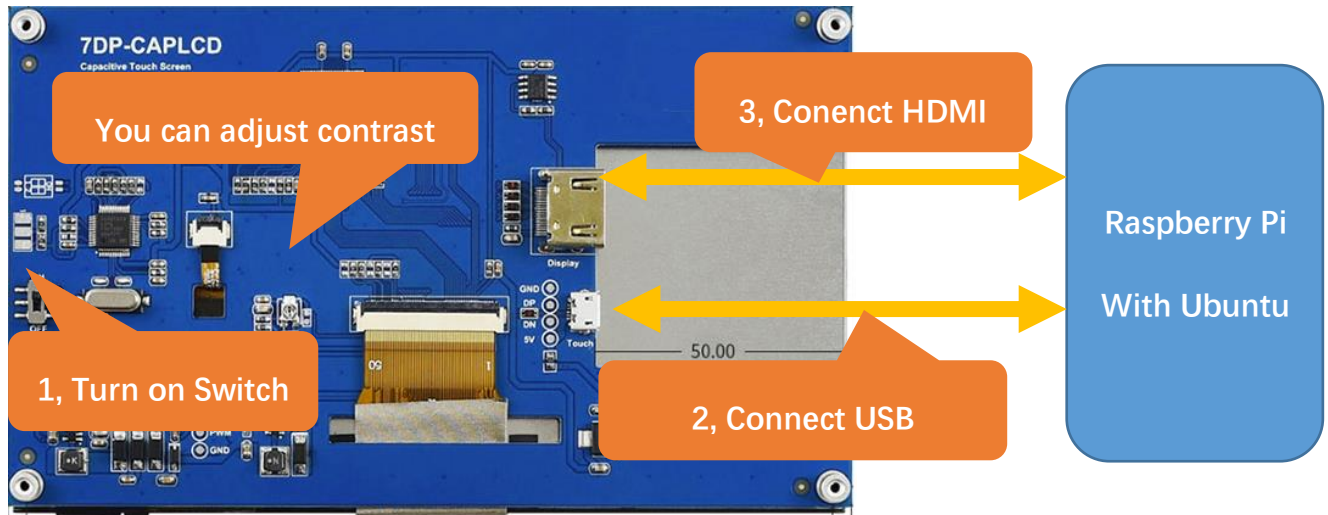
In Raspberry Pi, long press won't show the options, but it will in Windows system, which functions as right-clicking a mouse. You can also open a path in Terminal as follows:





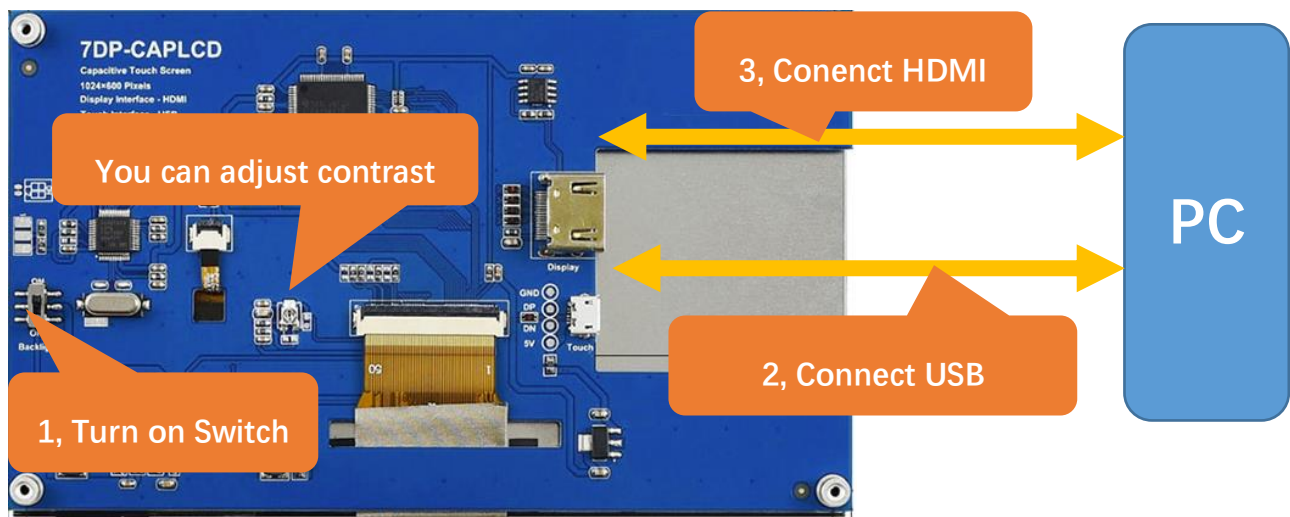
## Ubuntu

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## Connect Screen to Windows or Ubuntu

The boot screen may be abnormal, but everything works normally after the system is fully booted.





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