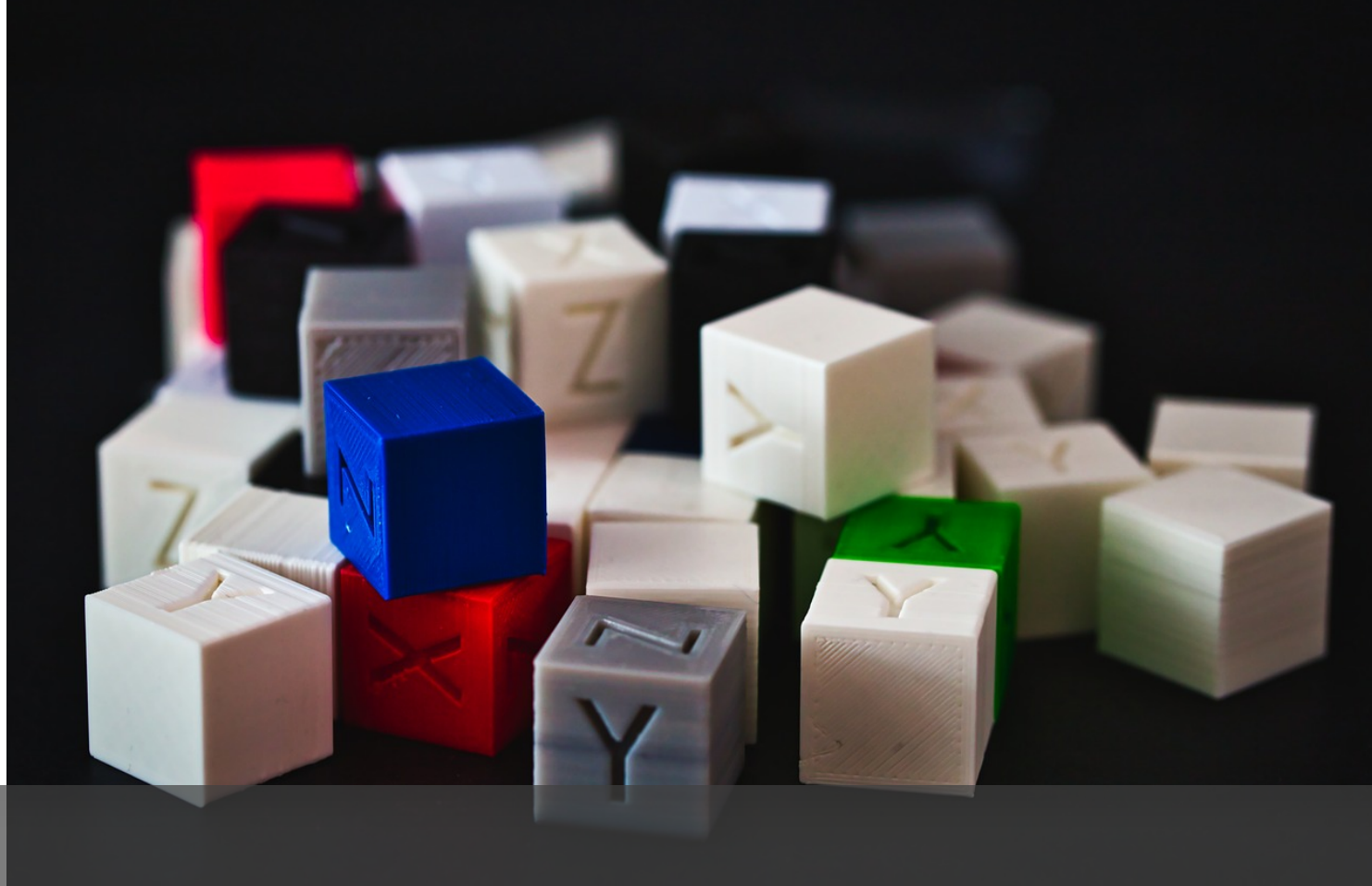




# 3D Print - How to calibrate Z-offset with a BLTouch bed leveling probe sensor

I looked all over for the best resource to level my BL Touch probe. Finally, I found one on [YouTube from 3DMN](#).

Follow these instructions to calibrate your 3D printers BLTouch bed leveling probe sensor.



## What software do I need?

You can use any software that allows you to enter commands in your 3D Printer terminal/console including:

- [Pronterface](https://www.pronterface.com/) (<https://www.pronterface.com/>)
- [Raspberry Pi 3 or 4](#) with [OctoPrint / Octopi](#) (<https://octoprint.org/>)

## BL Touch Z-offset Leveling Instructions

Connect your computer to your 3D Printer using a USB cord and launch [Pronterface](#).

1. Home your 3D printer
2. Reset Z0-Offset

```
M851 Z0
```

3. Store setting to EEPROM

```
M500
```

4. Set active parameters

```
M501
```

5. Display Active Parameters

```
M503
```

6. Home your nozzle and show your Z-Axis

```
G28
```

7. Move the nozzle to true 0 offset

```
G1 F60 Z0
```

8. Switch off soft end stops

```
M211 S0
```

9. Get a piece of letter/A4 paper and place it under your nozzle

Lower your nozzle towards bed slowly until the paper can barely move

10. Take note of the Z on the printer display (take that number and add the measurement of the calibration sheet or device used)

11. Set your z offset. Mine measured -2.7 so I used -2.71.

```
M851 Z -X.XX (X.XX is the z-offset you just measured)
M851 Z -2.71 (is what I used)
```

12. Enable Soft Endstops

```
M211 S1
```

13. Save settings to Eeprom

```
M500
```

14. Set Active Parameters

```
M501
```

15. Display current settings

```
M503
```

16. Again, Tell the printer to go Home

```
G28
```

17. Move the nozzle to true zero offset to see your result

```
G1 F60 Z0
```

Watch 3DMN demonstrate this in a YouTube video

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