



Anthology

Setting up a TouchScreen monitor

Touchscreen functionality is a special add on module for use with the Cash Register, this works much like using the mouse to select a message button or double click to execute an action. This is only available in version 6.5 and higher. A store can opt to have only one workstation using a Touchscreen monitor with the special cash register layout while the other workstations use that standard cash register layout. Note that only the cash register area has the specialized layout for the Touchscreen, while you can still touch the screen in other areas they have not been specially sized with larger buttons.

This function must be specially enabled by either a new install or by an Anthology technician logging into your system. To verify this function is enabled, go to Help | About Anthology | System Features should list "TouchScreen Conditional"

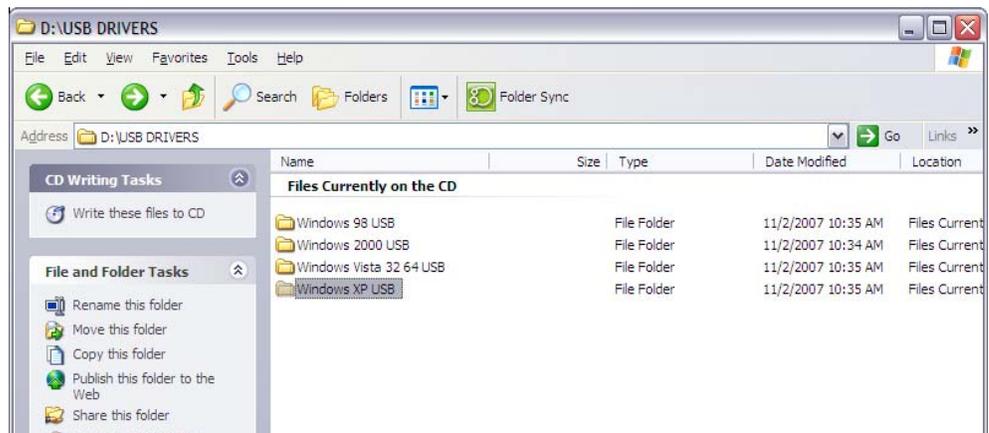
Setting up the Touchscreen Hardware

Most touchscreens come with the standard connectors like any typical monitor, a power cable and a data cable. This data cable could be the older standard analog connector (blue 9 pin) or newer digital connector (white dvi connector). Touchscreens also come with a 3rd cable that allows the 'touch' type data. Most often this 3rd cable is USB, in older models it may be a serial connection. With the computer turned off, connect all three cables appropriately, following any specific instructions that may have come packed with the hardware.

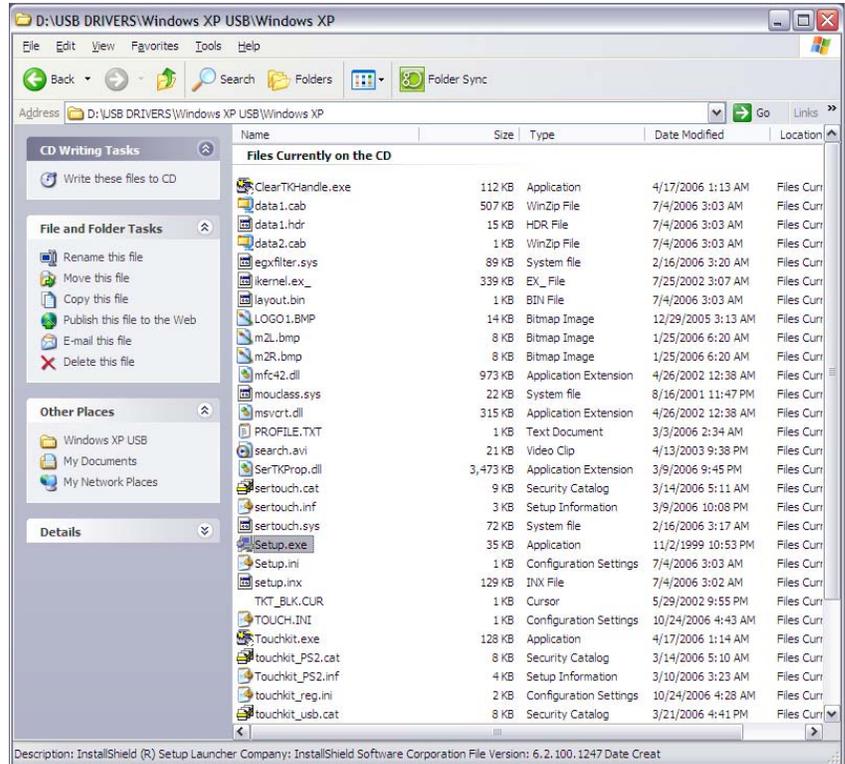
Installing the Touchscreen Driver

When booting up the computer you may be prompted about new hardware being found. If prompted for the location of the drive, insert the install CD into the machine and point the wizard to the drive where the CD is located.

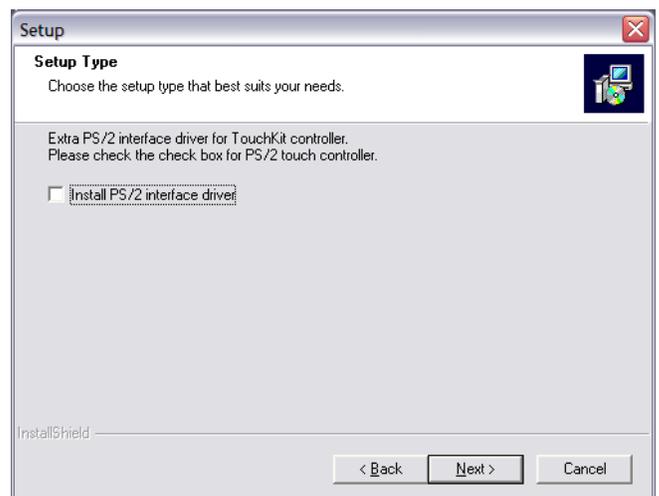
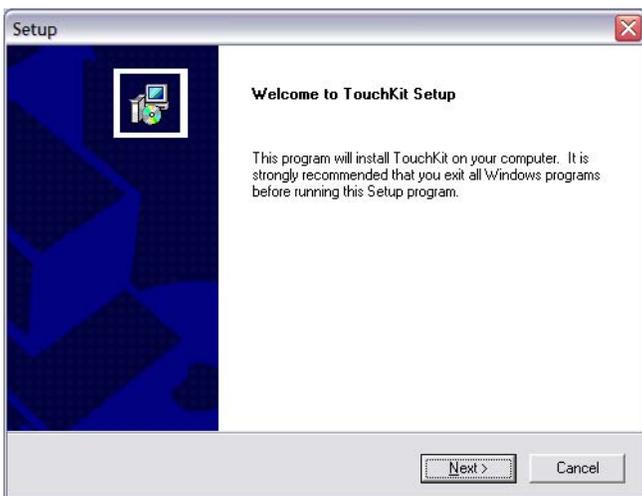
Otherwise, close out of the found hardware wizard, insert the CD run their startup.exe. You may need to browse through the correct folder for your operating system as shown here. Note that the path is shown as D:\USB Drivers already.

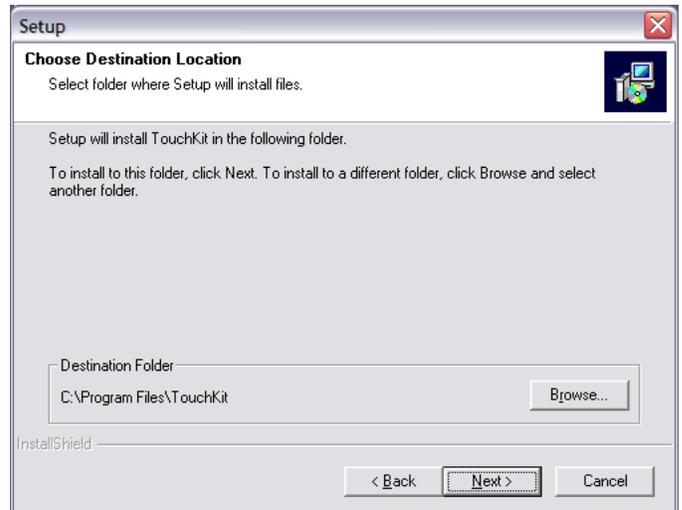
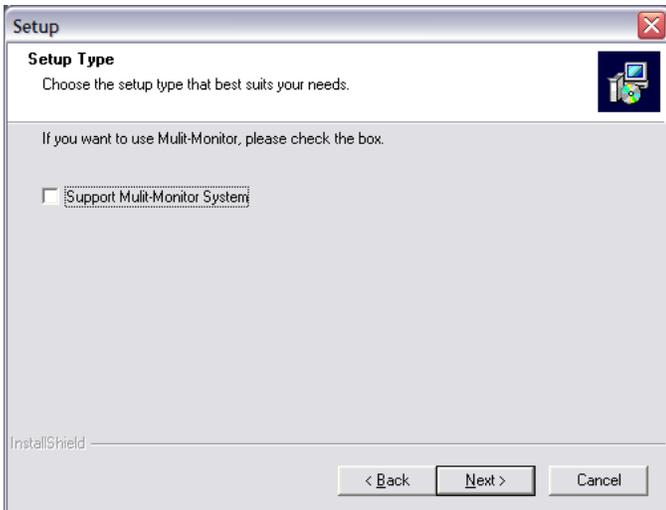
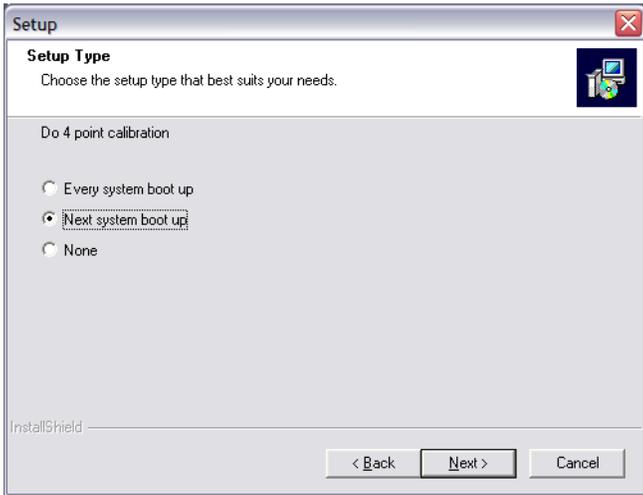


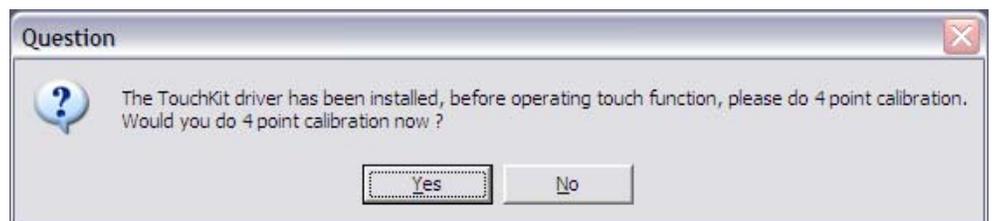
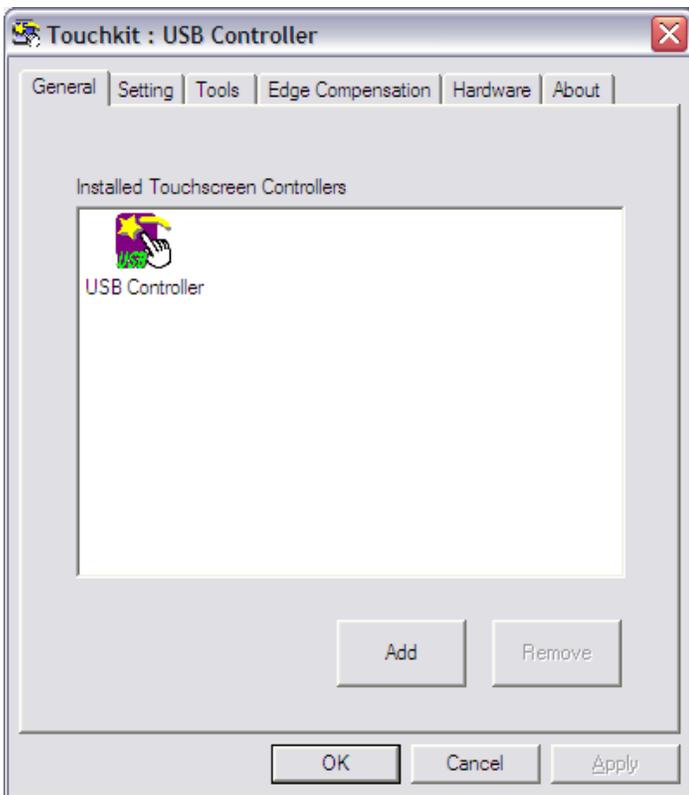
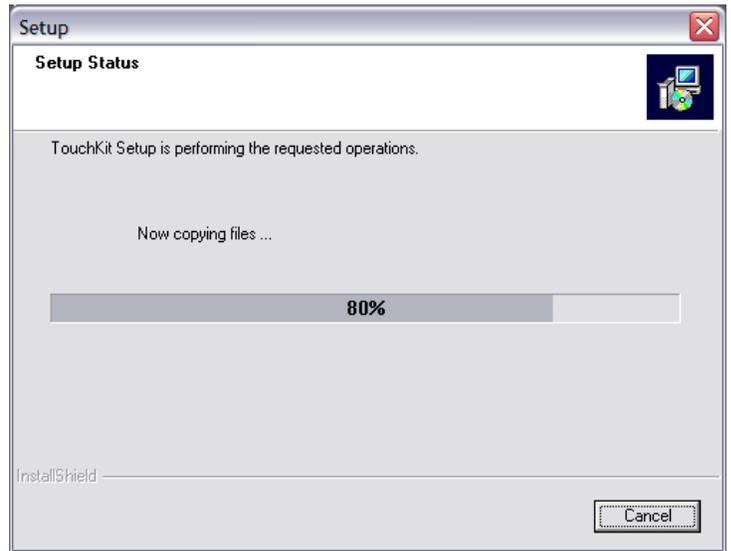
Once you've located the correct folder, either USB or Serial, along with the correct operating system, either Windows XP or Vista, locate the SETUP.EXE and double-click



The Touchscreen Setup wizard will start. Follow the screenshots provided here to setup the Touchscreen driver.









The Touchscreen driver should now be completely installed. Please close all applications and restart the machine.

The first time the system boots up, a 'Calibration' process will run. Simply follow the online directions to calibrate. If you find you ever need to calibrate the screen again, simply locate the Touchscreen software in the Start menu under All Programs.

Turning on the Touchscreen for the Workstation

Now that the hardware and driver are installed you need to turn on the special layout for the cash register. Go to Master Files | Stations | Details tab and check the box for "Use Touchscreen Cash Register". Save changes, close and reopen Visual Anthology. When you open the Cash Register at this station only you will see the specialized layout. You still have the Actions menu for any extra special functions, as well as all of the new on screen buttons to use. You can still use the mouse and keyboard commands, in addition to touching the monitor screen.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's the smiling egg about?



This icon allows you to use the touchscreen monitor for both left and right 'mouse clicks'

When the red highlight is on the left side of the image any touch to the screen will act like a left click. When the red highlight is on the right side of the screen a touch to the screen will act as a right click. To switch the mode just touch right on this icon. When in right click mode doing a touch to the screen will automatically switch the icon to the left click mode.

If you don't wish to see this icon, simply right click on the Touchscreen icon and choose Exit.



My TouchScreen is not working?

Make sure the driver has been installed and that no cables have gotten pulled loose. If you've recently moved hardware around you may need to reinstall the hardware. Otherwise go to the Start Menu, All Programs, TouchKit and use the Configure Utility.