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install MagicMirror on Waveshare

This text is in english to reach more people.



Sources

- [the Device at Pi-Shop.ch](#)
- [Waveshare Wiki for installation](#)
- [Update NodeJS](#)
- [SmartBuilds.io MagicMirror with Touchscreen](#)

Base System

Install the Base System via RaspberryPiInstaller

Install Magic Mirror

Download latest MM Package from [GitHub MagicMirrorPage](#) in my case it was Version 2.20.0.
Download and Unpack it with

```
wget  
https://github.com/MichMich/MagicMirror/archive/refs/tags/v2.20.0.tar.gz  
tar -xvzf v2.20.0.tar.gz
```

but better clone it with git:

```
git clone https://github.com/MichMich/MagicMirror  
cd MagicMirror/  
npm install --only=prod --omit=dev  
cp config/config.js.sample config/config.js
```

start it with `npm run start`

Install MMM-MacAddressScan

To make sure you have all dependencies, issue a

```
npm install ping
npm install sudo
```

as those both were missing in my case.

Install MMM-RemoteControl

<https://github.com/Jopyth/MMM-Remote-Control>

Install MMM-Modulebar

<https://github.com/Snille/MMM-Modulebar/>

additional Modules

List of additional Modules: [3rd-party-modules](#)

- [SwissCommute Swiss Timetable via Sear.ch](#)
- [MagicMover](#)
- [WeatherGraph](#)
- [SwissLakeTemperature \(Zürisee, Greifensee, Genfersee\)](#)
- [smartTouch](#)
- [FlightRadarTracker](#)
- [Flights with Map](#)
- [News-QR](#)
- [OpeningHours-GooglePlaces](#)
- [Reddit Ticker](#)
- [CyberSecurity News](#)
- [WatchDog](#)
- [Touch](#) rsp. [Touch Wiki](#)

additional Calendars

- [Schweizer Feiertage](#)

additional Ideas

- [OnScreenMenü](#)
- [SmartTouch](#)
- [FlightRadarTracker](#)
- [CyberSecurityNews](#)

Control Monitor Settings

In order to be able to change the Brightness and Backlight of the Monitor you need to tweak a few things. Idea taken from [MagicMirror Forum Post by aprilmaccydee](#)

Enable i2c in boot.ini

```
Edit nano /boot/config.txt
Add: dtparam=i2c2_iknowwhatimdoing
and then reboot the Raspberry
```

Install ddcutil

```
Then sudo apt install ddcutil
Run sudo ddcutil detect
```

You should see an output like:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo ddcutil detect
Display 1
  I2C bus:           /dev/i2c-2
  EDID synopsis:
    Mfg id:          RTK
    Model:           RTK FHD
    Serial number:   [redacted]
    Manufacture year: 2011
    EDID version:    1.3
    VCP version:     2.2
```

get Values

If you do, you can then run:
`sudo ddcutil getvcp 10` to get the brightness

set Values

```
sudo ddcutil setvcp 10 [1-100]
```

to set the brightness, where 1-100 is the desired value of the brightness

known Values

Number	Description	Values (default)
10	Brightness	1-100 (20)
12	Contrast	1-100 (50)

Number	Description	Values (default)
14	Color Preset	0x01 = sRGB
16	Red Color Gain	1-100 (50)
18	Green Color Gain	1-100 (50)
20	Horizontal Position (Phase)	0-100 (0)
22	Horizontal Size	unsupported
30	Vertical Position (Phase)	0-100 (0)
32	Vertical Size	unsupported
44	Rotation	unsupported

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