

# CalMAN Setup Guide

Panasonic

VT30/GT30/DT30, VT50/GT50/WT50/DT50 (EU/UK models)

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## Introduction

CalMAN automatically calibrates the Panasonic VT30/GT30/DT30/VT50/GT50/WT50/DT50 EU/UK model display's two point grayscale controls, and, on VT models only, 10 point grayscale controls and CMS colour gamut controls. The display's two custom picture modes, ISF Day and ISF Night, can each be calibrated with individual picture menu adjustments, grayscale adjustments, and CMS adjustments (VT models only).

### CalMAN Recommended Workflows

#### GT30/DT30/GT50/WT50/DT50

- HT Basic or SI Basic workflow to optimize Picture controls and calibrate two point grayscale RGB balance controls.

#### VT30/VT50

- HT Advanced or SI Advanced workflow to optimize Picture controls and calibrate 10 point grayscale RGB balance controls and CMS colour gamut controls.

### Recommended Test Patterns

Plasma displays exhibit power supply luminance limiting with high brightness, high APL test patterns. This can cause incorrect luminance measurements. To avoid this situation with plasma displays, use test patterns with the smallest window size available from your test pattern source. Under Window Size, on the Source Settings panel, select the smallest window size that works with your color meter.

### Panasonic Required Firmware

- VT30 – 1.801
- VT50 – 1.624

### Panasonic Control Connection

- Ethernet straight through (standard) cable for direct connection, or
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) connection

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## Panasonic Setup Process

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To enable ISFccc Mode:

1. In the Panasonic Setup menu, select *Advanced* (ISFccc).
2. Select *On*.

To connect the calibration computer to a VT30/GT30/DT30/VT50/GT50/WT50/DT50 with a direct Ethernet cable:

1. Connect both the display and the CalMAN computer to a DHCP capable network router with straight through Ethernet cables.
2. In the Panasonic Setup menu, select “Network Settings.”
3. Under “Network Connection,” select “Ethernet cable.”
4. Under “IP address/DNS settings,” set “IP Setting Mode” to “Automatic.”
5. Under “IP address/DNS settings,” record the display’s IP address.

To connect the calibration computer to a VT30/GT30/DT30/VT50/GT50/WT50/DT50 through a wireless (Wi-Fi) network (VT30/DT30/D30 requires supplied Wi-Fi dongle):

1. Connect the CalMAN computer to the same wireless network to which the display is connected (may require a security password).
2. In the Panasonic Setup menu, select “Network Settings.”
3. Under “Network Connection,” select “Wireless (Wi-Fi).”
4. Under “IP address/DNS settings,” set “IP Setting Mode” to “Automatic.”
5. Under “IP address/DNS settings,” record the display’s IP address.

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## CalMAN Connection Procedure

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To connect CalMAN to the Panasonic display and enable the ISFccc mode:

1. On the Panasonic display, open the “Picture” menu.
  - a. Under “Viewing Mode,” select “Lock Settings.”
  - b. Enter “i085” (the ‘i’ button is just under the Power button on the remote).
  - c. Arrow down to “ISFccc Network” and press OK on the remote.
  - d. At this point, the display will read “Waiting for Connection.”
2. In CalMAN, under “Find Display,” select “Panasonic – VT30/GT/DT VT50/GT/DT/WT (EU/UK Models).”

- a. Under *Connection Method*, select “*Socket*.”
  - b. Under *Socket Connection*, enter the IP Address you previously recorded.
  - c. Click *Connect* on the display connect panel.
3. In CalMAN, on the *Display Control* panel.
    - a. Under *Display Mode Selection*, select “*ISF Day*” or “*ISF Night*.”
    - b. Under *Active Grayscale Points*, select 2 points or select 10 points (VT models only).

## Panasonic DDC Picture Controls

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Panasonic Picture controls are available within the CalMAN software, allowing you to make display adjustments in the software, rather than using the display’s remote control. On those calibration workflow steps where you need to make a manual display adjustment (e.g. Brightness, Contrast, etc.), you can open the CalMAN DDC panel to make those adjustments from the CalMAN screen.

## Panasonic Display Calibration

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- **Setup/Advanced (isfcc)** – Select ON to enable the Professional modes.
- **Picture/Viewing Mode** – Select PROFESSIONAL 1 or PROFESSIONAL 2.
- **Picture/Colour Balance** – Select WARM for color temperature closest to the D65 target.
- **Picture/Colour Gamut** – Select Rec. 709 for HD calibration.
- **Picture/Advanced/Gamma** – Select 2.2 or 2.4 to test for best performance to selected target.
- **Picture/Advanced/White Balance** – If you will be adjusting the White Balance multipoint controls (under More Detailed Adjustment), first adjust the display’s Gain and Cutoff controls to get the white balance tracking close to target. Adjust the Gain controls at 70% or 80% and adjust the Cutoff controls at 20% or 30%.

## CalMAN AutoCal™

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Prior to CalMAN Grayscale AutoCal, set the EU model’s Brightness and Contrast controls to 0 and 60, respectively. For UK models, set them to 30 and 60, respectively

After AutoCal is complete, optimize the Brightness and Contrast controls for the viewing conditions.

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