



# READ THIS BEFORE STARTING!

**DO NOT ATTACH THE NEW CONTROLLER YET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The software loaded on the enclosed USB drive **MUST** be loaded onto the fryer **BEFORE** attaching the new controller. This updates the existing boards and controllers on the fryer to recognize the new controller.

Attaching the new controller prior to updating the software on the fryer, may cause major complications due to incompatibility.

If the controller being replaced is the far-left controller in the fryer, move another **OLDER STYLE** controller to the far-left position in the fryer. **DO NOT ATTACH THE NEW CONTROLLER YET!** Ensure the LED's on the SIB board, in the open controller opening are illuminated prior to updating software. If not, ensure the fuse is inserted and/or switches are on.

Update the fryer software using the **enclosed USB drive**.

Once the software is updated and verified on all existing controllers and boards, follow the instructions on the following pages to attach the new controller to the open controller position in the fryer battery.

McDonald's Controller Conversion Replacement Instructions



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## Instruction Sheet

Follow these instructions to update Software and replace the Control Products touchscreen controller(s) with the Common Controller with a Cooling Fan/Shroud.

**Subject: 8263699, 8263700, 8263701, 8263702, 8263703, 8263818 McDonald's Control Products to Common Controller Replacement Instructions**

**Models affected: McDonald's BIELA14-T, BIGLA30-T Touch Fryers prior to April 2022.**

ALL steps **MUST** be completed to update the fryer properly before changing the controller(s). Complete the procedures in sequence and **DO NOT SKIP** any steps.

- The software files are on the USB flash drive included with this package.
- The software update process takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- DO NOT start the update process until you have at least 30 minutes when the fryer will not be in use.
- Prior to replacing a touch screen controller, the software **MUST** be updated using the supplied USB with software, before replacing the controller.

In This Kit		
Part #	Description	Qty
VARIES	COMMON CONTROLLER W/ MCD SOFTWARE	1
VARIES	USB WITH SOFTWARE	1
8197984	INSTRUCTIONS	1

### Step 1 - Check Product Availability

Ensure enough products are cooked to cover 30 minutes of operations while the fryer is updating.

### Step 2 - Power Cycle the Fryer

To power cycle the system, PUSH and HOLD the black toggle reset switch for 60 SECONDS. The reset switch is located either under the USB port, near the USB port or under the left control box (see Figures 1 through 3). If the switch is not accessible, unplug the fryer or turn off the breaker to the fryer.



Figure 2



Figure 1



Figure 3

### Step 3 - Pull the Filter Pan

Pull the filter pan slightly out from the cabinet until a "P" is visible on the top right corner of the display (see Figure 4).









Figure 4

### Step 4 - Turn OFF Fryers




Press the power button  on each display to ensure **ALL** controllers are **OFF**.

**Step 5 - Reset the fryer on the Left screen (NOTE: If the far-left controller is not operational, swap positions with another operational older style controller (see Figure 4), if mixing controller types. An older style controller MUST always be in the FAR-LEFT position when mixing controller types).**

- On the LEFT screen, press  →  →  → 1650 →  →  → FIB-RESET 2 → YES
- RESET COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY is displayed once the reset is complete.
- Press  →  →  CREW MODE

## Step 6 – Update the Software

The software only needs to be loaded in the USB port in the far-left fryer cabinet and it will update the UI, VIB and FIB boards in the system.

1. On the LEFT screen press  **TECH MODES** →  → **SOFTWARE UPGRADE**
2. **INSERT USB.** The USB port is located inside the far-left cabinet, on the left-hand side. Slide or lift the cover up to reveal the USB port (see Figure 5). These may differ in appearance.
3. Insert the USB flash drive (see Figure 6).
4. The controller displays IS USB INSERTED? YES NO
5. Press the **YES** button after the USB flash drive is inserted.
6. Controller displays READING FILE FROM USB. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE USB WHILE READING.
7. Controller displays READING COMPLETED, PLEASE REMOVE USB.
8. Remove the USB flash drive and lower cover over the USB slot.
9. Press the **YES** button after the USB flash drive is removed.
10. Controller displays CONFIRM CONTROLLERS AVAILABLE FOR UPGRADE UIB, SIB, VIB AND FIB.
11. Press the **YES** button to continue.
12. Controller displays UIB/VIB/SIB/FIB – DATA TRANSFER IN PROGRESS, WILL COMPLETE IN X MINUTES for each board.
13. Controller displays UIB/VIB/SIB/FIB – UPGRADE IN PROGRESS, WILL COMPLETE IN X MINUTES for each board.
14. When the software update is complete, the far-left controller will display UPGRADE COMPLETE? YES on followed by the rest of the controllers displaying SOFTWARE UPGRADE COMPLETED.
15. Press the **YES** button.
16. The far-left controller displays UPGRADE COMPLETED, POWER CYCLE THE SYSTEM; the other controllers continue to display SOFTWARE UPGRADE COMPLETED.
17. Power cycle the system as shown in step 2. **ENSURE THE SWITCH IS PRESSED AND HELD FOR 60 SECONDS.** Failure to press and hold the reset switch long enough, may cause an incomplete software update.
18. While the fryer is rebooting some controllers may take up to 10 minutes to reboot while the software is loading.
19. Once all controllers have returned to the power standby switch , go to the next step.

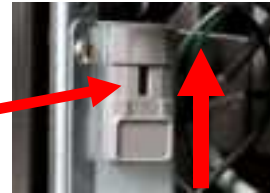
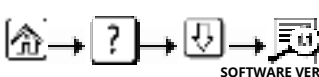




Figure 5



Figure 6

## Step 7 – Verify the software update

1. On ALL the screens, press  **SOFTWARE VERSION**
2. When the versions are displayed, confirm they all match the versions below:  
**UIB = 04.00.131 or 04.00.132 Korea**  
**SIB = 04.02.000**  
**VIB = 01.03.003**  
**FIB = 01.01.046**
3. If software versions match on ALL screens, press  and proceed to **Step 8 – Reposition the Filter Pan.**
4. If software versions **DO NOT** match, press  and repeat **Step 6 - Update the Software.**

## Step 8 – Reposition the Filter Pan

Push the filter pan back into the fryer until a “P” is NOT visible on the top right corner of the display.

## Step 9 – Power Cycle the Fryer

1. Power cycle the system one more time as shown in step 2. **ENSURE THE SWITCH IS PRESSED AND HELD FOR 60 SECONDS.** Failure to press and hold the reset switch long enough may cause an incomplete software update.  
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## Step 10 – Replace the Controller

1. Disconnect the fryer from the electrical power supply. On gas fryers the fuse located under the bottom of the control box, can be removed, to remove power from individual control boxes (see Figure 7). Turn the fuse cap to remove. On electrical fryers, the individual fryer can be switched off (see Figure 8).



Figure 7



Figure 8

2. Remove the acorn nuts, washer and plates on both ends of the guard if applicable (see Figure 9) and discard.



Figure 9



Figure 10

3. Slide one end of the guard up the rail at an angle until it can be removed if applicable (see Figure 10) and discard.

4. Remove the two Phillips head screws from the upper left and right corners of the controller (see Figure 11).



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

5. Slide the controller up to disengage it from the bottom of the bezel (see Figure 12).

6. Lift the controller out from the bezel (see Figure 13).

7. Lower the controller and rest it on the bottom of the control box (see Figure 14). The black tether on the right will support the controller



Figure 14

8. **Disconnect the RJ45 cable from the SIB board FIRST (see Figure 15).**



Figure 15



Figure 16

9. Disconnect the ground cable, the locator cable, the speaker cable and the USB cable from the far-left controller (if applicable) (see Figure 16). Tuck the single wire locator cable out of the way, as it is NOT used with the new controller.

10. Disconnect the lanyard tether from the frame (see Figure 17) to remove the controller.



Figure 17

11. Remove the controller. The controller will slide up and out of the controller protector cage.



Figure 18



Figure 19

12. Remove the bezel by removing the two screws on the bottom of the bezel (see Figure 18) and tilting the bezel up from the bottom and lowering towards the front of the fryer (see Figure 19).

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13. On gas fryers, the speaker bracket and relay(s) must be relocated towards the rear of the box to allow room for the cooling housing (see Figure 20). On electric fryers, the speaker bracket must be replaced with a different speaker bracket and an adapter plate.

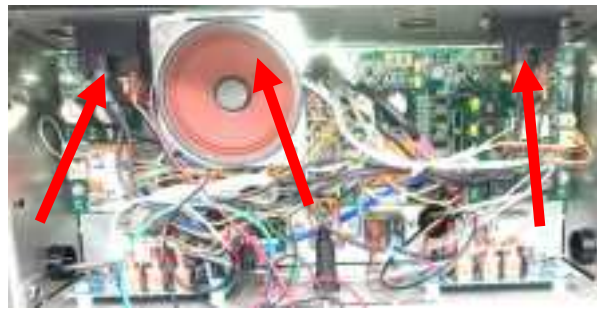


Figure 20

14. Remove the two (2) screws attaching the speaker to the bracket (see Figure 21).



Figure 21

15. Remove the two (2) screws attaching the speaker bracket to the component box (see Figure 22).



Figure 22

16. For gas reattach the speaker to the bracket (see Figure 23). For electric attach the speaker to the new bracket (see Figure 23).



Figure 23

17. For electric, attach the speaker bracket to the mounting plate (see Figure 23A).



Figure 23A

18. Rotate the speaker 180° so the speaker is facing the rear of the component box and reattach the bracket to the component box using the screws and the existing holes (see Figure 24). Slightly bend the speaker down.



Figure 24

19. Remove the two (2) screws attaching the relay(s) to the top of the component box (see Figure 25). Relays in electric fryers may differ in appearance.



Figure 25

20. On gas fryers, using the supplied plate, attach the relay to the plate. Attach to the control box using the existing holes as shown (see Figure 26 & 26A).



Figure 26



Figure 26A

21. Reattach the bezel removed in step 12.



Figure 27

22. With the replacement controller face down resting in the control box, **reattach the lanyard tether**

**FIRST.** Failure to reinstall the lanyard may result in damage to the SIB board connectors when connecting or disconnecting cables (see Figure 27).



Figure 28

23. Attach the speaker wire, the ground wire and the USB **with the sleeve** to the USB extension, if the controller is in the far-left position on the fryer (see Figure 28).



Figure 29

**NOTE: NEW controllers without locator plugs have two (2) USB connectors. If attaching to the USB extension on the far-left controller, attach the USB connection with the sleeve** (see Figure 29).

24. Attach the RJ45 cable to the SIB board (see Figure 30).



Figure 30

25. Restore power to the associated controller. **Continued on the next page.**

26. Wait a minute or more to ensure the cooling fan on the top of the controller is functioning before attaching the controller to the bezel.
27. Attach the controller to the bezel reversing steps 4, 5 and 6. Attach using the two (2) screws removed in step 4.
28. For new controllers without a locator wire, the Vat ID must be set up correctly to operate correctly and avoid a duplicate Vat ID error. At bootup, if a **DUPLICATE BOARD VAT ID** is detected, **ALL** controllers display the VAT ID setup screen (see Figure 31). Select the correct VAT ID for each vat. Vat ID #1 is far left controller. Vat ID #2 is the next controller to the right, etc. If changes are required, go to Service>Service>1650>Tech Modes>Select Vat ID. Ensure the Vat ID is set up for correct vat ID number. Once all VAT IDs are selected, power cycle the fryer battery using process in Step 2 on the first page.
29. Setup the controller (locale, energy type, vat type, oil system type, waste oil type, etc.) by going to Settings>Service>1650. If the controller being replaced is in the far-left position, the current date and time and Lane Assignments need to be setup by going to Settings>Service>1234. Setup **MUST** be performed prior to readdress.
30. Once setup is complete on all replaced controllers, CYCLE POWER TO **ENTIRE** FRYER SYSTEM using process in Step 2 on the first page again.
31. Check software version by pressing the information (?) button; press the down arrow; press the SW version button. The controller displays INTIALIZING. **Ensure that the M4000 (UIB)/VIB/FIB/SIB/OQS software versions match the versions on the other controllers. If the software versions do NOT match, update the software again.**
32. The newer controllers are brighter and crisper than older style controllers. Do not adjust settings. **See Next Page for Troubleshooting Assistance.**



Figure 31

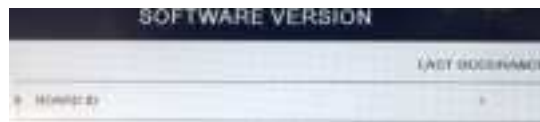
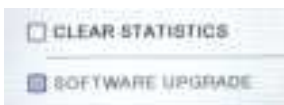
## Troubleshooting

### CAN COMMUNICATION FAILED, CAN COMMUNICAITON ERROR DURING UPDATE OR SOFTWARE THAT FREEZES DURING AN UPDATE.

1. Ensure the 8075632 end of line terminator resistors are installed in SIB board in the far-left control box and on the FIB board. If they are missing or if the current resistors are bad, replace with resistors in the kit. The resistors should read 120 ohms.
2. Try updating the software again but ensure that only controllers with software that **DOES NOT MATCH** the software on the first page, are located in the far-left position when updating software. Any controller that has software that matches the software version on the first page, needs to be disconnected while updating the software and located in any position other than the far-left controller.
3. Power cycle fryer ensuring that the reset switch is pressed and held for **60 seconds** or greater, or power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.
4. Update the software or menus again.
5. Check software versions or menus. If they still do not update repeat step #1 and recheck.

### Software upgrade not available (Grayed out)

1. Ensure **ALL** controllers are **OFF**.
2. Ensure the software upgrade is performed on the far-left controller. VAT #2 will be grayed out, as software updates can **NOT** be performed on any controller other than VAT #1 controller.
3. Go to SOFTWARE VERSION on all the controllers and ensure that BOARD ID's are correct. VAT 1=1, VAT2=2, etc. If BOARD ID on VAT 1 is not 1 then a pin is in the wrong location in the 6-pin locator connector. It should be in the following position (see photo) for VAT 1.
4. Ensure the VAT ID locator wire is not loose for fryers with hardware VAT ID locators.
5. For fryers with the Common Controller with the metal surround bezel, ensure the VAT ID in Service>Service>1650>Tech Modes>Select Vat ID is set for Vat ID 1 for the far-left controller.



### Software or menus do not update

1. Power cycle fryer ensuring that the reset switch is pressed and held for **60 seconds** or greater, or power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.
2. Recheck software versions or menus. If they still do not update repeat step #1 and recheck.

### Display reboots automatically during an update

1. Power cycle fryer ensuring that the reset switch is pressed and held for **60 seconds** or greater, or power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.
2. Update the software or menus again.
3. Check software versions or menus. If they still do not update repeat step #1 and recheck.

### Controller keeps rebooting after an update

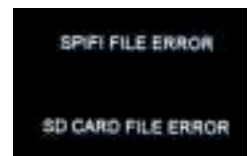
1. Ensure ALL controllers display **OFF**.
2. Update the menu files again.
3. Power cycle fryer ensuring that the reset switch is pressed and held for **60 seconds** or greater, or power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.
4. Check menus. If they still do not update repeat step #1 and recheck.

### Change Filter message after an FIB2 Reset

1. This is normal after an FIB2 reset.
2. Pull the filter pan slightly out slightly of the cabinet until a “P” is visible on the top right corner of the display for **30 seconds** or greater until the message disappears.
3. Push the filter pan back into the fryer.

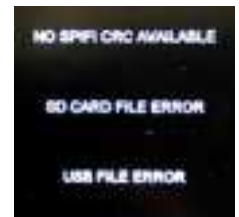
### Controller displays SPIFI FILE ERROR and SD CARD FILE ERROR

1. Flash drive not removed when prompted during software update. Remove the USB, power cycle the fryer, ensuring the power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.



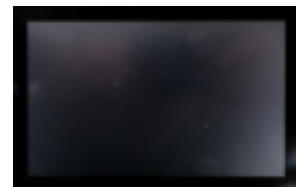
### Controller displays NO SPIFI CRC AVAILABLE, SD CARD FILE ERROR, USB FILE ERROR

1. Power cycle the fryer, ensuring the power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.
2. If the controller doesn't recover, the memory is corrupted. Replace the controller.



### Controller display doesn't return after an update. Screen remains black for longer than 5 minutes.

1. Power cycle the fryer, ensuring the power is removed for **60 seconds** or greater.
2. If the controller doesn't recover, the memory is corrupted. Replace the controller.



**Prior to calling the Technical Assistance Hotline, try the troubleshooting steps above. If the troubleshooting steps do not correct the issue, call: 1-800-551-8633**