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Technical Documentation

Creating CF Cards Using a Virtual Machine

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1 Introduction

The following instructions describe how to create backup CF cards for the mc² series using the virtual machine on your computer. This method avoids having to create a CD from an ISO file and then reboot your computer using the ISO boot CD.

To proceed, you will need the following:

- A computer running the Oracle VM VirtualBox this programme is installed automatically when you install mxGUI.
- **CF card writer/reader** such as the SanDisk.
- The correct ISO file for your system software (e.g. Lawo-boot-cd_V4-18-0-0.iso).



2 Creating and Booting the Virtual Machine

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17. Click on **Start** to start the virtual machine:

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When you start the virtual machine, use the following menus to create the new system CF-card (Please use the original Lawo CF-cards):

The backup card will now be created; the system reports back its progress. The text will read "CF Card now ready – it can be removed safely" when the operation is complete.

For details on how to replace a flashcard, please refer to your Technical Manual.

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