Setting Up Your New PhotoCake IV System



Your New System



Your PhotoCake IV machine will come with:

- A touch screen monitor
- The PhotoCake controller
- A printer
- A merchandising kit, which includes help sheets, a power strip, samples of edible ink and edible media, and more!





Unboxing

PhotoCake PRINT ON DEMAND SYSTEM

Remove your monitor and controller from their boxes.

Remove the printer from the box, then carefully take off all blue tape. Also remove any padding from the printhead.



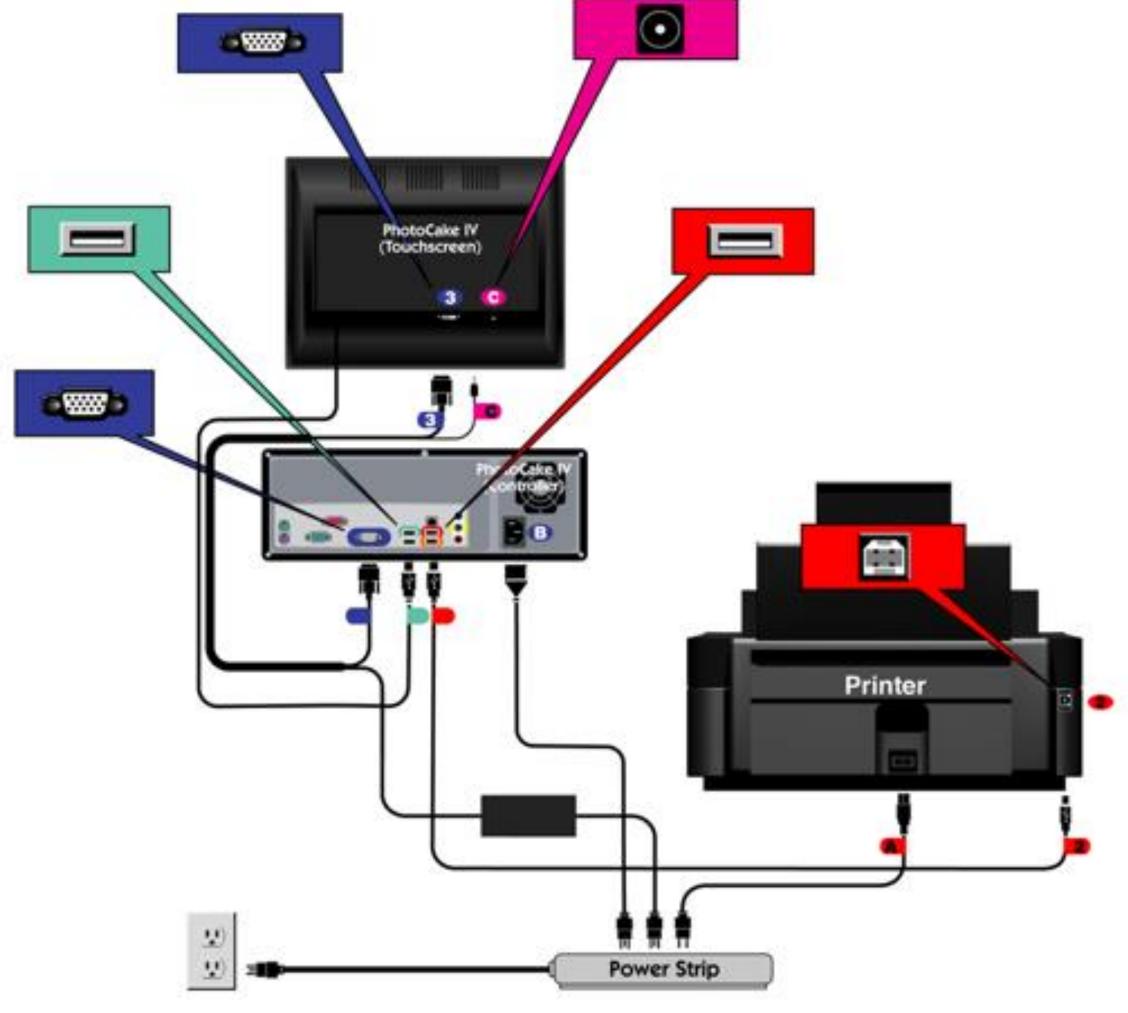


Connecting the System



For your convenience, the monitor, controller, printer, and cables are all labeled.

- The Blue #3 cable goes from the monitor (#3 side in monitor) to the blue port on the controller
- The Pink C plug goes into the back of the monitor
- The Sea Foam plug goes into the back of the controller
- The Red #2 cable goes from the printer (#2 side in printer) to the red port on the controller
- The Red A cable goes from the printer (A side in printer) to the power strip
- The Blue B cable goes from the controller (B side in controller) to the power strip
- Plug the power cable for the monitor into the power strip



Please note: Always plug all three power cables into the provided power strip. Do not plug anything else into the strip.



Printer Maintenance



At the top of your printer, you will see a large sticker reminding you about printer maintenance. These activities will help your printer to have a longer life.

Daily Maintenance

- Print every day. If you don't print an image for a customer, be sure to do a color test Remember that color tests can use standard printer paper. The steps are:
 - From the main menu, select "Maintenance"
 - Select "Color Test"
 - Follow the on-screen instructions
- Leave the printer powered on. It will occasionally run minor maintenance when not in use

Weekly Maintenance

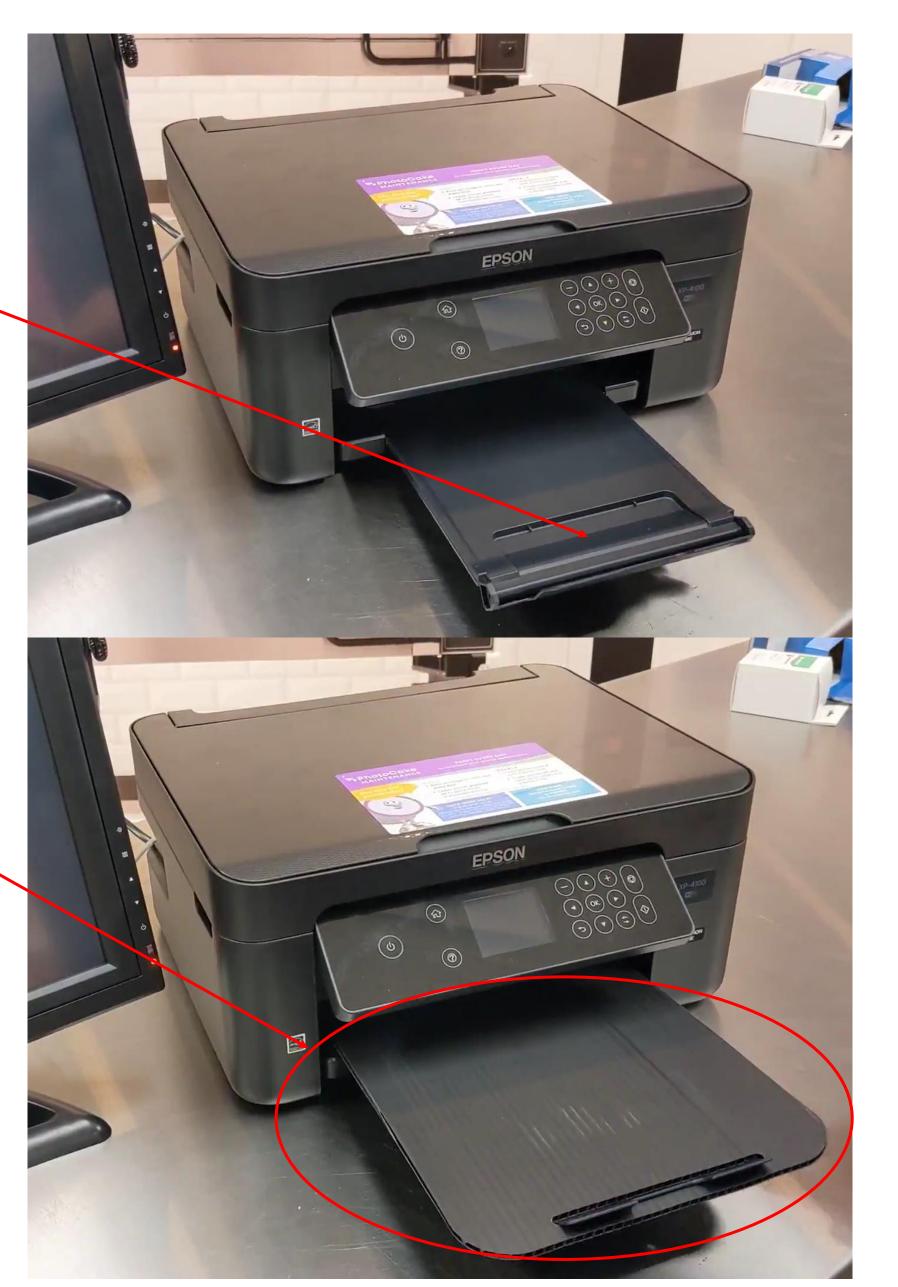
- Wipe the outer surface of your printer with a damp cloth. Allow it to air dry before using.
- Clean the printer rollers (located inside the printer cover and printer bed) with a damp cloth. Be sure that the printer is off first and that you don't use enough so much moisture that it drips inside the printer. Allow it to air dry before using.



Printer Output Tray

Pull out the built-in output tray and lift the flap.

Then attach the included enhanced output tray with the lifted flap going through the hole.





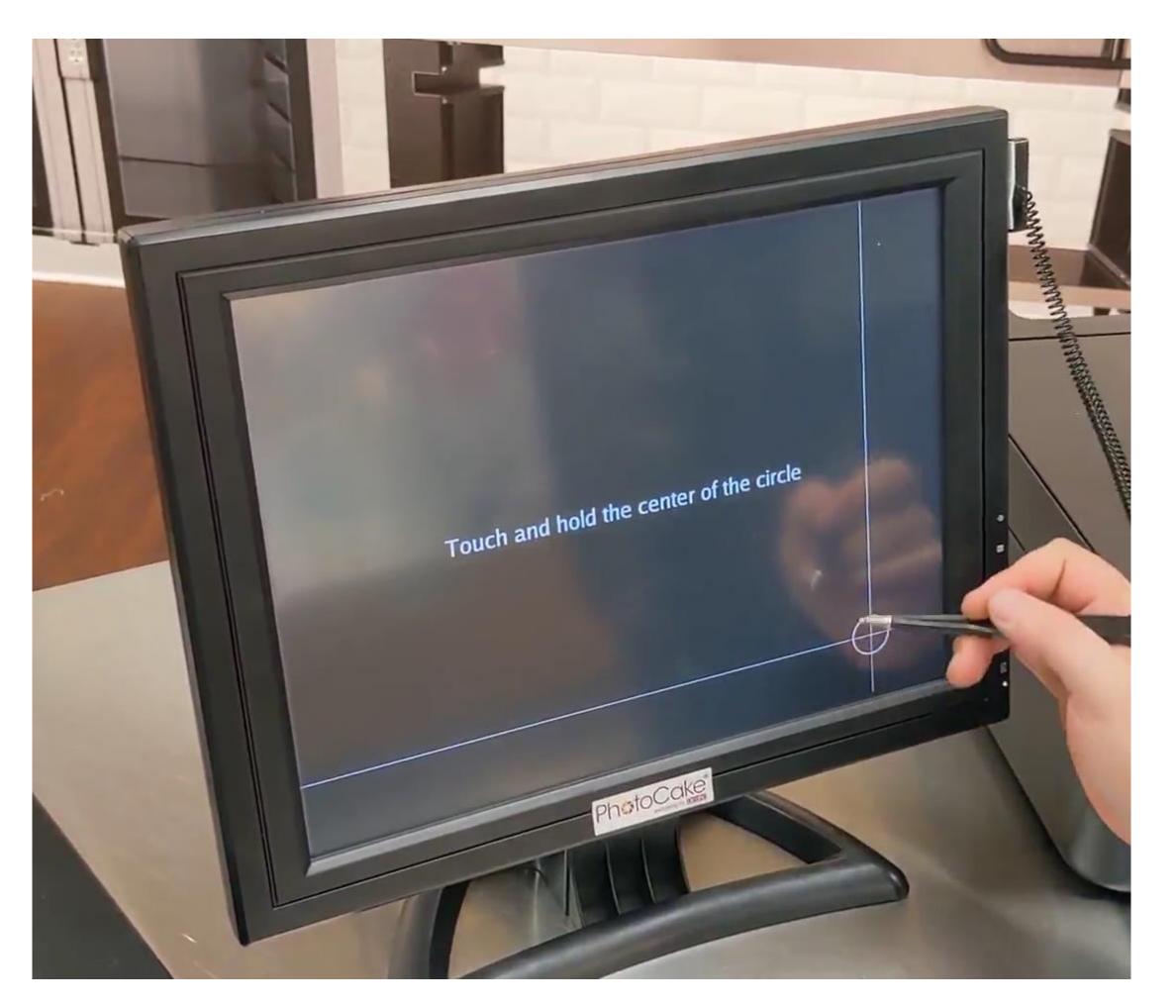


Calibrating the Touch Screen



Attach the stylus from the merchandising kit to the corner of your touchscreen monitor.

Then power on the controller and monitor. You will be prompted to touch and hold different parts of the screen. Be sure to use the stylus.





Installing Printer Ink*



Epson 4100/4105

- Press the right arrow until the "Maintenance" icon, then press OK
- Press the down arrow until the "Ink Cartridge Replacement" icon, then press OK
- Press OK at the warning
- Lift the top of the printer and wait for the printhead to stop moving
- Remove cartridge from its packaging, then remove the yellow tab
- Each slot is clearly marked with which color belongs there
- Insert the cartridge with the label facing left, then gently press down until it clicks
- When finished, shut the top and press ok
- The printer will initialize the cartridges, which may take a few minutes

Epson 2830/2850

- Press the right arrow until the "Settings" icon, then press OK
- Press the right arrow until the "Maintenance" icon, then press OK
- Press the right arrow until the "Ink Cartridge Replacement" icon, then press OK
- When the screen says, "Replace ink cartridges", lift the top of the printer, then press the diamond shaped button
- Wait for the printhead to stop moving
- Remove cartridge from its packaging, then remove the yellow tab
- Each slot is clearly marked with which color belongs there
- Insert the cartridge with the label facing left, then gently press down until it clicks
- When finished, shut the top and press ok
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^{*}These instructions will work with both the E and U models for these Epson printers. A sticker will be on your printer to remind you if you have the E or U model. The color of the sticker will match the color on the appropriate ink cartridge packaging.

Wrap Up



Your system is now setup!

Check out the Decorator Guide that came with your system for helpful information on using and maintaining your PhotoCake IV.

More information is available at: Decopac.com/publications/photocake



