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Updated Sections

- Updated terminology and images to be consistent with the latest firmware version
- Added a firmware log, see "Appendix B Firmware Log" on page 86
- Deleted the Communications Protocol and made it a separate document

This document was created with the purpose of providing the most accurate and complete information. If you have comments or suggestions for improving this manual, contact Quantronix at <u>manual@cubiscan.com</u>.

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Chapter 1 Product Description

The CubiScan 125 is a static cubing system that uses a combination of sensing technologies to measure and weigh irregularly-shaped parts and components as well as boxed items. Small parts and items are measured with great precision using infrared sensing technology, while larger boxed items are measured with ultrasonic sensors.

The CubiScan 125 is commonly used to improve storage-space planning, for carton size selection, repacking, check-weighing, and shipment manifesting in medical, pharmaceutical, apparel, hardware, and consumer goods distribution. It has an integrated touchscreen display and outputs to a user-supplied PC. Capacity for the ultrasound sensors is $24 \times 30 \times 36$ inches with a resolution of 0.1 inches; gate sensors can measure up to $18 \times 18 \times 12$ inches with a resolution of 0.05 inches. The CubiScan 125 also includes an integrated, high-accuracy 50 x 0.005 lbs. scale.

Each unit has one active serial communication port, one Ethernet port, and one USB port. Proprietary interface software, called Qbit[™], is available and allows for menu-driven operator control, data storage/transfer, and diagnostics. A mobile cart and useful accessories such as a portable power supply are available to create a completely mobile cubing, weighing, and identification workstation.

The CubiScan 125 combines powerful sensing technologies to create a flexible and economical solution for today's most demanding cubing and weighing applications.



Figure 1 *CubiScan 125*

Specifications

Power Requirements

100 – 240 VAC, 50 – 60 Hz

Environmental

Operating Temperature:

32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)

Humidity:

o to 90% non-condensing

Measuring Sensor

Infrared light beam and ultrasonic

Weight Sensor

Three load cells

Measuring Capacities

Measurement Range:		Ultrasound Sensors	Gate Sensors	
	I on oth.		2.0 to 24.0 in	0.10 to 18.00 in
		Length.	(5.0 to 60.0 cm)	(0.2 to 45.0 cm)
	Width.		2.0 to 30.0 in	0.10 to 18.00 in
		withit.	(5.0 to 80.0 cm)	(0.2 to 45.0 cm)
		Hoight	2.0 to 36.0 in	0.10 to 12.00 in
		meight.	(5.0 to 90.0 cm)	(0.2 to 30.0 cm)
	Measurement Increment: Measurement Time: Object Colors:		0.2 in (0.5 cm)	0.05 in (0.1 cm)
			< 3 seconds	< 5 seconds
			All colors	Opaque
Weight Capa	city:	0.005 to 50.0	000 lb (0.002 to 25	.000 kg)
Weight Incre	ement:	0.005 lb (0.0	02 kg)	
Physical				
Length:		44 in (112 cm))	
Width:		44 in (112 cm	.)	
Height:		51 in (130 cm	.)	
Weight:		130 lbs (60 k	g)	

User Interface

Minimum PC Specifications: Windows 10/8.1/8/7/XP/95/98/NT/2000, Pentium II processor, 20 megabytes of disk space, screen resolution setting of 800 X 600

Quantronix's QBIT[™] software can be used to interface with the CubiScan 125.

Display:

Integrated TFT LCD touchscreen displays length, width, height, weight, unit of measure, 2D and height profile, and diagnostic codes.

Outputs: Serial (1), Ethernet (1), USB (1)

Chapter 2 Setup

This chapter provides instructions for assembling and setting up the CubiScan 125. Perform the steps to set up the CubiScan 125 in the following order:

- Unpacking (page 5)
- Placement (page 6)
- Assembly (page 7)
 - Attaching top sensor support (page 8)
 - Routing height sensor cable (page 9)
 - Removing the shipping material (page 12)
 - Placing the glass platform (page 13)
- Connecting power (page 14)
- Turning the CubiScan 125 on (page 14)
- Connecting to a computer or network (optional) (page 15)
- Installing the Qbit software (optional) (page 21)

Unpacking

The CubiScan 125 is shipped in a single container with all components. The glass platform is packed in a separate cardboard box inside the crate.

Remove the wood slats and the packing material, and lift the CubiScan 125 components carefully from the crate. **Do not remove** the green foam shipping supports between the scale base and platform or the wire tie that holds the measuring gate in place; they will help prevent damage to the load cells and gate while you are assembling the CubiScan 125.



Figure 2 *CubiScan 125 in Crate*

Examine the container and the CubiScan 125 carefully for any damage. If, after unpacking, you discover any damage to the CubiScan 125, contact the carrier immediately.

Carefully remove the CubiScan 125 and its components from the crate, and place the CubiScan 125 on a solid, stable surface for assembly (see "Assembling the CubiScan 125" on page 7.

If any of the components or accessories are missing or defective, contact Quantronix.

Placement

The CubiScan 125 is designed to be operated in a warehouse environment; however, for proper operation the following conditions should be met if possible.

• Do not subject the CubiScan 125 to extremes in temperature or humidity. Locate the CubiScan 125 as far from open freight doors as

possible. Heaters or air conditioners should not blow directly on the CubiScan 125.

- Avoid placing the CubiScan 125 in direct sunlight, as it may affect measurement readings.
- Protect the CubiScan 125 from static electricity, especially the touchscreen.
- Place the CubiScan 125 on a flat, sturdy surface as free from vibration as possible. Excess vibration can reduce the accuracy of the CubiScan 125 scale.
- The CubiScan 125's platform is free-floating—it is resting on four springs (load cells). Maintain a minimum of one-inch clearance at the back and sides of the CubiScan 125. Do not rest objects against or set objects on the CubiScan 125 when not in use.
- If a computer is used, place it as close to the CubiScan 125 as possible. The operator needs to use the keyboard or mouse on the computer while cubing and weighing packages using the CubiScan 125.
- Orient the CubiScan 125 so the touchscreen faces the operator.

Assembling the CubiScan 125

The CubiScan 125 is almost completely assembled when shipped. You only need to attach the top sensor support, route the height sensor cable, remove the shipping material, and place the glass platform.

- Place the base assembly of the CubiScan 125 on a stable surface. Make sure that the CubiScan 125 is level. Adjust the leveling feet located in each corner if necessary. (An optional cart, custom-designed for the CubiScan 125, is available from Quantronix.)
- Do not remove the foam shipping supports between the scale base and platform or the wire tie that hold the measuring gate in place; they will help prevent damage to the load cells and gate while you are assembling the CubiScan 125.

Attaching the Top Sensor Support



1. Remove the four raised screws from the top of the CubiScan 125 base assembly, and retain them to attach the top sensor support.

Figure 3 Raised Screws at Top of Assembled CubiScan 125

2. Set the top sensor support in position on top of the CubiScan 125 gate support, and line up the screw holes.



3. Insert the screws you removed in step 1 through the holes and tighten

Figure 4 Top Sensor Support Attached

Attaching the Height Sensor Cable

The height sensor cable (gray cable with an RJ-12 connector) is connected to the controller on the front of the base assembly and is routed and tied through the base and gate support. It is coiled at the top of the gate support for routing up the top sensor support.



Figure 5 Location of Height Sensor Cable



Route the height sensor cable from the top of the gate support up the

side of the top sensor support as shown below.

Figure 6 Routing the Height Sensor Cable

2. Place the supplied cable ties over the sensor cable and through the holes on either side and secure them to hold the sensor cable in place.

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3. Place the sensor cable cover over the wire as shown below, aligning the screws on the side of the sensor cover with the slots in the top support. Slide the sensor cover into place, and tighten the screws.



Figure 7 Attaching the Sensor Cable Cover

4. Connect the RJ-12 connector on the sensor cable to the connector on

the top of the height sensor as shown below.

Figure 8 Connecting the Height Sensor Cable

Removing the Shipping Material

1. Remove the four green foam shipping supports from the CubiScan 125 base.



Figure 9 Foam Shipping Supports



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2. Cut the cable tie holding the measuring gate in place, and remove the

Figure 10 Cable Tie Holding Measuring Gate

Placing the Glass Platform

bubble wrap.

1. Remove the glass cubing and weighing platform from the cardboard box that was in the shipping crate, and carefully place it on the platform frame, as shown below.



Figure 11 Glass Cubing and Weighing Platform

2. Store the extra glass platform in a safe location to use as a replacement if needed.

Connecting Power

1. Locate the AC power cord (supplied), and connect it to the power connection on the left side of the controller box, as shown below.



Figure 12 Connecting Power

- 2. Route the AC power cord under the CubiScan 125 base so it cannot be crushed, bent, or pulled loose.
- 3. Connect the other end of the AC power cord to a standard power outlet.
- 4. Use the power switch on the left side of the controller box (shown above) to turn the CubiScan 125 on and off.
- **NOTE** The CubiScan 125 should be powered on before running the Qbit application to cube and weigh packages.

Turning On the CubiScan 125

Specific procedures must be followed each time you turn on the CubiScan 125, as follows:

- 1. Make sure there are no packages or other objects on the CubiScan 125 platform.
- 2. Make sure the gate is in the home position (right-hand side).

- 3. Turn on the CubiScan 125 with the power switch located on the left side of the controller box.
- 4. Zero the CubiScan 125. For instructions, See "Zeroing the CubiScan 25" on page 27.

The CubiScan 125 performs self-calibration and diagnostic procedures that take about 5 seconds. Do not touch the CubiScan 125 platform during these 5 seconds.

Connecting to a Computer or Network (Optional)

To connect the CubiScan 125 to a computer, do the following.

- 1. Place the computer close to the CubiScan 125. (Refer to "Placement" on page 6 for information.)
- 2. Locate the controller box. The controller is located just behind the touchscreen at the front of the base.
- 3. Choose from one of the following operating methods.
- Connect the CubiScan 125 to a host system via a standard 10/100Base-T Ethernet TCP/IP port. This is the recommended method and all parts needed to connect the CubiScan 125 to a computer via an Ethernet connection have been supplied by Quantronix. You may need to load the driver. To load the driver onto the computer follow the instructions on page 16. You can use Qbit software or the touchscreen options to configure the CubiScan 125 for TCP/IP communication. Contact Quantronix for information on available software. Or, refer to the Communications Protocol.
- Connect the CubiScan 125 to a PC using a USB cable (not provided) through the USB port on the controller box. You will need to load the USB driver to use this port. Follow the instructions on page 20 to load the driver.
- Connect the CubiScan 125 to a PC through the RS-232-C serial port on the controller box. Use the Qbit software on the computer to run the CubiScan 125.

• Operate the CubiScan 125 without a computer using the touchscreen. Refer to "Measuring/ Weighing Items" on page 25 for information.



Figure 13 Ethernet, Serial, and USB Connectors

Connecting to a Computer via Ethernet

This section describes how to use Ethernet to connect a computer to the CubiScan 125 (recommended method).

Use Quantronix's Qbit software (refer to the *Qbit User Guide*) or the touchscreen options (see Chapter 4 "Configuration") to configure the CubiScan 125 for TCP/IP communication. Contact Quantronix if you need additional assistance.

If you are using the Ethernet connection option:

- 1. Install the driver that is needed, for further information on installing the driver, see below.
- 2. Connect the Ethernet cable (supplied) to the CubiScan 125's Ethernet port, as shown in Figure 13.
- 3. Attach the Ethernet cable to the TRENDnet USB to Ethernet cable adapter (supplied).
- 4. Connect the TRENDnet cable adapter to the PC.
- NOTE B

The following screen images were taken from a Windows 7 operating system. Your screen images may appear different if you are using a different operating system.

Installing and Configuring the Ethernet Driver To install the Ethernet driver there are two options.

iver 1. You can install the driver using the TRENDnet CD-ROM and User's Guide.

Or you can complete the following steps:

1. Plug the white TRENDnet USB to Ethernet adapter into the computer. The following bubble will appear in the bottom right corner of the screen.



Figure 14 Installation Bubble

• Wait a few moments for the installation process to finish and the following bubble will pop up.



Device Installed Bubble

• If you clicked on the installation bubble, the following window will open.



Figure 16 Installation Process Bubble

• Once the driver has finished the installation process it will report that the adapter is ready to use.



Figure 17 Adapter is Ready to Use

Access Ethernet Network Settings

Once the driver is installed you need to set the static IP address and the Subnet mask of the adapter. You can access these network settings by completing the following steps:

1. Under Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center locate and click on the correct connection to bring up the status window.



Figure 18 *Status Window*

2. Select **[Properties]**. Double-click **Internet Protocol Version 4** to bring up the general properties window.

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Netv	vorking Sharing	
9		2 X
	Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPV4)	Properties
	General	
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network support this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.		
	Obtain an IP address automatical	ly
	Ouse the following IP address:	
	IP address:	10 . 1 . 100 . 10
	Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0
	Default gateway:	• • •
	Obtain DNS server address autom	natically
	Output the following DNS server add	resses:
	Preferred DNS server:	
	Alternate DNS server:	
	Validate settings upon exit	Advanced
		OK Cancel

Figure 19 General Properties Window

From this screen you can set the IP address and Subnet mask. The recommended IP address setting is 10.1.100.10. The recommended Subnet mask setting is 255.255.255.0.

3. Click **[OK]** to exit when you are finished. Close any other remaining windows.

Once you have completed this setup process, the computer should communicate with the CubiScan 125.

Connecting to a Computer via USB

This section describes how to use a USB connection to connect a computer to the CubiScan 125.

If you are using the USB cable (not supplied) connection:

- 1. Connect the USB cable to the CubiScan 125's USB port located on the controller box, as shown in Figure 13.
- 2. Make sure that the proper driver has been installed on the PC (see below).
- 3. Connect the USB cable to the PC.

Installing and Configuring the USB Driver You must install a driver on your computer before it can recognize and communicate with the CubiScan 125 via the USB port. Complete the following steps to install the driver.

1. With the CubiScan 125 turned on, connect the USB cable to your computer's USB port and to the USB port on the CubiScan 125.

In the bottom right corner of the monitor, a bubble appears indicating that new hardware has been found.



The driver will be automatically installed. A notification bubble will pop up in the bottom right corner of the screen when the installation process is finished.

If you are using Windows XP, the driver will need to be loaded manually.

- 2. To determine which COM port the computer has assigned to the USB port, go to Control Panel > Hardware and Sound.
- 3. Click on **Device Manager** to display the Device Manager window.



- 4. Click the arrow next to **Ports** to display the available ports. Locate the COM port assigned to the CubiScan 125. It will read **USB Serial Port**. This is the COM port you will use when setting up Qbit applications to communicate with the CubiScan 125. In this example, the CubiScan 125 was assigned to COM4.
- 5. Close the Device Manager and the System Properties window.

When it is turned on, the CubiScan 125 will recognize the cable connection and, if configured correctly, will respond to a connection request from the host.

Connecting to a Computer via Serial (RS-232-C)

If you are using the RS-232 serial communications cable connection, complete the following steps:

- 1. Route the RS-232 serial communications cable so it cannot be crushed, bent, or pulled loose. Make sure that the cable does not interfere with the scale.
- 2. Connect the serial cable to the CubiScan 125's serial port, as shown in Figure 13.
- 3. Locate a free RS-232-C serial port on your computer. Refer to your computer's documentation, if necessary, to identify the ports. If the serial port is 9-pin, connect the serial cable directly to the serial port. If it is 25-pin, use a 25-pin to 9-pin adapter (not supplied).
- 4. To secure the RS-232 serial cable, tighten both screws at each end of the cable. It is important that the cable be secure.

Installing Qbit (Optional)

A flash drive is available containing the Qbit software program, which can be used to operate the CubiScan 125.

The *Qbit User Guide*, located on the drive, provides instructions for installing and using Qbit. You can also download the user guide from the Quantronix website at <u>www.cubiscan.com</u>.

Setup Checklist

Before using the CubiScan 125 for the first time, verify the following:

1. Have the CubiScan 125 and the computer (if applicable) been placed in the proper operating environment? (page 6)

2. Has the CubiScan 125 been fully assembled? (page 7)

3. Has the height sensor cable been connected to the sensor? (page 9)

4. Has all shipping material been removed? (page 12)

5. Is the CubiScan 125's scale platform free moving? The CubiScan 125 should not be pushed up against a wall and no object, cable, etc., should be resting on it or against it.

6. Has the Ethernet, RS-232, or USB cable been attached to the CubiScan 125 and the computer (if applicable)? (page 15)

7. Has the AC power cord been connected correctly? (page 14)

8. If you are using Qbit to operate the CubiScan 125, has the software been copied onto your computer's hard-disk drive? (Refer to the *Qbit User Guide* for information.)

9. Does the CubiScan 125 require recalibration? The CubiScan 125 was calibrated at the factory, but *may* require recalibration due to handling during shipping. Refer to page 40 for information on calibrating the CubiScan 125. If you are using Qbit software, check the status of the CubiScan 125 before operating it. Refer to the *Qbit User Guide* for information on checking the CubiScan 125's status.

Chapter 3 Operation

This chapter provides instructions for operating the CubiScan 125.

NOTE NOTE Reasonable The CubiScan 125's glass platform should be kept clean and free of objects that are not being measured.

Before You Begin

Follow the procedures below to turn on the CubiScan 125. The CubiScan 125 should be turned on before you start Qbit (if applicable).

- 1. Make sure there are no objects on the CubiScan 125's platform.
- 2. Make sure that the gate has enough room to move freely.
- 3. Turn on the CubiScan 125. The CubiScan 125 performs self-diagnostic procedures that take about 5 seconds. **Do not touch the CubiScan 125 platform during these 5 seconds**.
- 4. The CubiScan 125 must be zeroed each time it is turned on. For instructions on zeroing the CubiScan 125 see "Zeroing the CubiScan 125" on page 31.

NOTE R

Do not lean on or touch the CubiScan 125 glass platform or the object while the object is being measured and weighed. Any kind of contact with the platform during the measurement process can alter the weight or sensor reading.



While the CubiScan 125 has overload protection, objects heavier than 50 pounds (25 kg) should not be placed on the platform. Overloading the scale or shock loading (dropping a heavy object on the scale) can cause permanent zero shift, making the scale inoperable.

CubiScan 125 Touchscreen

You can use the CubiScan 125 touchscreen (below) to configure and control the CubiScan 125 as well as display measurement results.

HOME		MENU
Length		Weight
Width		
Height		
	in	
	Modes	
· · · ·		->0<- Ready Home
Zero		Measure

Figure 20 *CubiScan 125 Touchscreen*

All measurement, setup, and diagnostic information is shown on the touchscreen. You tap touch keys on the display to change the configuration and perform diagnostics.

- Tap a key to select a function.
- Tap **[Zero]** to "zero" the CubiScan 125 (see "Zeroing the CubiScan 125 on page 31).
- Tap [Menu] to select configuration or calibration functions.

Other touch keys may be used for specific functions and are described in the instructions for that function. Refer to Chapter 4 "Configuration" on page 28 for information on configuration and to "Diagnostics" on page 60 for information on diagnostics.

Touchscreen Care

Never use a sharp or hard-tipped object to tap on the touchscreen. It is glass and can scratch or break. You can tap lightly on the screen with your fingertip, or you can use the eraser end of a pencil or a stylus with a soft point. Use a light touch, just hard enough for the screen to respond. To clean the touchscreen, moisten a soft cloth with water, then gently wipe the screen clean with the cloth. Do not spray liquid directly on the touchscreen.

Cubing and Weighing

The CubiScan 125's ultrasound sensors can measure cuboidal objects as small as 2.0 inches, as well as irregularly-shaped, opaque objects as small as 0.1 inch using the measuring gate (refer to "Specifications" on page 2 for specifications and size limitations).

Cuboidal objects are measured by the ultrasound sensors on the CubiScan 125 frame. Irregular objects are measured by the infrared sensors in the CubiScan 125 measuring gate by moving the gate over the object on the platform.

Refer to the appropriate following section for instructions.

Cubing and Weighing Using Qbit

Refer to the *Qbit User Guide* for instructions on measuring, weighing, and other functions in *Qbit.* The *Qbit User Guide* is provided on the flash drive or you can download it from the Quantronix website at <u>www.cubiscan.com</u>.

Cubing and Weighing Using the Touchscreen

All controls and displays for the CubiScan 125 are shown on the touchscreen at the front of the base. If a computer is not connected, you can use the touchscreen to measure and weigh objects.

Measurement and weight results will only be displayed when the CubiScan 125 touchscreen is displaying the home screen.



Figure 21 Measurement Display

Length Width Height	These display the measured dimensions in inches (in), centimeters (cm), or millimeters (mm) as selected.		
Weight	This displays the measured weight in pounds (lb) or kilograms (kg) as selected.		
->0<- (indicator)	This indicates that the scale is zeroed and ready to receive an object. This indicator must be lit before you can place an object on the platform. When you place an object on the platform, the indicator goes off.		
Ready (indicator)	This indicates that the CubiScan 125 is ready for cubing and weighing.		
Home (indicator)	This indicates that the measuring gate is positioned in the "home" position (on the right-hand side).		
Zero (button)	Tap this key to reset the scale to "zero" (make sure the platform is empty). Refer to "Zeroing the CubiScan 125" on page 31.		
Menu	Tap this key to go to the configuration menu to set up or calibrate the CubiScan 125.		
Home	Tap this key to return to the home screen.		
Measure	Tap this key to take a measurement using the ultrasound sensors.		
Measuring/ Weighing Items Using the Ultrasound Sensors Take the following steps to measure and weigh an item using the ultrasound sensors.

- 1. Verify that the CubiScan 125 platform is empty and that the gate is in the home position so that it doesn't interfere with the sensors. The zero indicator should be lit.
- 2. Place the package or object to be cubed and weighed on the platform and slide it against the back corner until it is in contact with both side panels. The zero indicator light will go out.



Figure 22 Package on Platform

NOTE R

Do not lean on or touch the CubiScan 125 platform or the object while an object is being measured. Any kind of contact with the platform during the measurement process can alter the weight or sensor reading.

3. Tap **[Measure]**. The length, width, height, and weight of the package are displayed.



Figure 23 Ultrasound Measurement Display

A two-dimensional image of the object is displayed. The length, width, height, and weight are displayed on the touchscreen.

4. Remove the package from the platform. Wait for the **zero** indicator to light before placing the next object on the platform.

If the **zero** indicator does not light, it means that the CubiScan 125 needs to be zeroed. To zero the scale, make sure that the platform is free of all objects, then tap **[Zero]**.

Measuring/ Weighing Items Using the Gate Using the Gate Take the following steps to measure and weigh an item using the touchscreen. The measuring gate can measure opaque objects as small as .1 inch (2 mm). An image of the object is displayed on the touchscreen as it is measured. When you begin measuring with the measuring gate, you must start with the gate on the right side of the CubiScan 125, or home position (indicated by the **home** indicator on the touchscreen).

You can then use either of the following two methods to measure an object.

- Place the item anywhere on the glass platform. Starting with the measuring gate on the right or left side, move the gate over the object, and then move it back to the position you started in to complete the measurement.
- Place the item anywhere on the glass platform. Start with the gate on the right or left side and then move it to the opposite side you started in to complete the measurement.

- 1. Verify that the CubiScan 125 scale is at zero. The **zero** indicator should be lit.
- 2. Place the object on the glass platform. The **zero** indicator light will go out.

NOTE NOTE Reference and the cubiScan 125 platform or the object while an object is being measured. Any kind of contact with the platform during the measurement process can alter the weight or sensor reading.

3. Using one of the gate movement methods described above, move the measurement gate slowly using the handle. If the measurement was successful the length, width, height, and weight of the object are displayed.

NOTE R Do not move the gate too quickly across the platform. A gate speed error is displayed on the touchscreen if you move it too quickly.

- 4. Remove the object from the platform. Wait for the **zero** indicator to light before placing the next object on the platform.
- 5. If the **zero** indicator does not light, it means that the CubiScan 125 needs to be zeroed. To zero the scale, make sure that the platform is free of all objects, then tap **[Zero]**.



Figure 24 *Measuring Gate*

A two-dimensional image of the object, as well as the length, width, height, and weight of the object are displayed on the touchscreen.

Tap the image to display an image of the object's height. Tap the height image to return to the two-dimensional width and length image.



Figure 25 Measuring Gate Display



Figure 26 *Height Display*

Zeroing the CubiScan 125

Tap the **[Zero]** button on the touchscreen to "zero" the CubiScan 125 (set all empty measurements and weight to zero). The weight when the platform is empty must be set to zero for the CubiScan 125 to operate properly. The CubiScan 125 tries to zero itself automatically. However, you may need to use this option in the following circumstances.

- If, during a long measuring session, environmental conditions (temperature and humidity) have changed noticeably.
- If you suspect that the last zeroing was in error (something was on the platform).

NOTE IS Make certain that the platform is free of all objects before using Zero. If not, the zero reading will not be accurate.

Chapter 4 Configuration

This chapter provides instructions for using the CubiScan 125 touchscreen to set up the length, width, and height measurements, as well as special features that the CubiScan 125 offers. This chapter also provides instructions for configuring the units, dimensional weight factor, com port, and other settings. For information on calibrating the CubiScan 125 gate, touchscreen, or scale, refer to Chapter 5 "Calibration".

If you have a computer connected to the CubiScan 125 with Qbit installed, you can use Qbit to set up the measurement and dimensional weight units, select the CubiScan 125 communications port, perform calibration, and other functions. Refer to the *Qbit User Guide* for instructions on measuring and other functions in Qbit. The *Qbit User Guide* is provided on the flash drive with the Qbit application, or you can download it from the Quantronix website at <u>www.cubiscan.com</u>.

System Configuration

The following options can be used to configure your CubiScan 125. The options available on the configure menu are Operation, Units, Ethernet, and Other.

Operation

This section discusses the options available on the Operation menu. Complete the following steps to access the Operation menu. 1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



Figure 27 *Home Screen*

NOTE If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 36.

2. Tap **CONFIGURE**. Select the Operation option if it is not already selected.



Figure 28 *Configure Operation*

Display Dim Weight	Check this box if you want the dim weight and factor to be displayed on the home screen.
Enable Scale	Check this box if you want to enable the CubiScan 125's scale. If this box is not checked, weight will not be reported on the home screen or sent in the data packet.
Enable Ultrasound	Check this box if you want to enable the CubiScan 125's ultrasound sensors. If this box is not checked, measurements cannot be taken using ultrasound.
Enable Ethernet	Check this box if you want to enable Ethernet communication.
Enable Smallest Box	Check this box if you want to enable the smallest box mode. This mode boxes items into the smallest box possible, the placement of the item on the platform makes no difference. Turning off the smallest box mode measures items depending on their placement on the platform.

The images below illustrate the difference between having the smallest box mode on or off.



Figure 29 Smallest Box Mode On



Figure 30 Smallest Box Mode Off

- Enable Swap
LongestCheck this box if you want to enable the Swap Longest feature. This feature
will automatically report the longest dimension as the length.
- **Enable Filter** Check this box if you want the filter mode option available on the home screen. You can then enable or disable the filter mode from the home screen. In this mode the CubiScan 125 measures only the largest item that is on the platform (the item that takes up the most pixels). Height is not taken into account. As shown below, the largest item's measurements are displayed even though it is not the tallest item. Items that were excluded

from the measurement process are shown in red while the item that was measured is shown in yellow.



Figure 31 Filter Mode On

- **Password:** In this field you can enter a four-digit password. If you set up a password, it must be entered each time you try to access any of the menu screens (except for the About menu).
- Language: From this drop-down box you can select which language is used. The options are: English, French, and Spanish.
- **Protocol:** From this drop-down box you can select which protocol is used. The options are: Standard, Expanded, CS 100-L, and Custom.

The Standard option is the default and works the best with Qbit software.

The Expanded option includes more information in the data packet, such as the packet number and date and time.

The CS 100-L option makes the data packet backwards compatible with the CubiScan 100-L.

The Custom option allows the use of a custom communication protocol file that has been saved on the SD card.

Image: From this drop-down box you can select your image transfer type. The options are: Full and Compact.

Bmp File: From this drop-down box you can select your Bmp file type. This controls the XY and Z image options that may be downloaded. The CubiScan 125 measures more quickly with this option disabled. The options are: Disabled, XY, and XY & Z.

Compression: From this drop-down box you can select your preferred compression mode option. This mode weighs down items such as apparel or books in order to get a more accurate measurement of the height. The options are: Disabled, Enabled, and Auto-Off.

When you select the Disabled option, the compression feature is disabled.

When you select the Enabled option, a Compression checkbox appears on the home screen. Compression mode can then be enabled or disabled from the home screen.

When you select the Auto-Off option, a Compression checkbox appears on the home screen. With this option selected, you can measure an object in compression mode once, then compression mode is automatically turned off. Compression mode can easily be turned on again with the compression checkbox on the home screen, though it will automatically turn off after each use.

Complete the following steps to measure an object in compression mode.



Figure 32 Compression Mode

1. After you have enabled the Compression check box, place the item on the glass platform with the compression plate on top.

- 2. Move the gate slowly across the object. You will then be prompted to remove the compression plate and set it aside.
- 3. Complete the measurement by moving the gate back across the item. The end result shows the actual weight of the item that was measured. The red line shows the compressed height of the item and the green line shows the actual height. The height figure that is reported is the compressed value.
- **Comp. Hgt (mm):** This field displays the height of the compression plate in millimeters. The default setting for this field is 085, the height of the compression plate that Quantronix can provide. This value should not be changed unless you are using a different compression weight. To change the tare value simply tap on the number and enter the new value.

Units

This section discusses the options available on the Units menu. Complete the following steps to access the Units menu.

HOME		MENU
Length		Weight
Width		
1 le tala		
Height		
	in Modes	
		->O<- Ready Home
Zero		Measure

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.

Figure 33 *Home Screen*

NOTE B

If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 36.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
	->0<- Ready Home	Configure U Units In Crm mm Ib Kg Scale incret 0.005 0.002	nits: Dim-Factor Domestic Internati Machine ID: Machine ID:	Factor: c IN LB: onal IN KG: CM LB: CM KG:	Int 0139 IN LB: 0306 IN KG: 2278 CM LB: 5000 CM KG:	Dom 0166 0366 2720 6000
Zero		Operation	Units	Ethernet	Other	

2. Tap **CONFIGURE**. Select the Units option if it is not already selected.

Figure 34 Configure Operation

- **Units** In this field you can select the units that will be used. The options are inches (in), centimeters (cm), millimeters (mm), pounds (lb), or kilograms (kg).
- **Scale Increment** In this drop-down box you can select the accuracy of the scale in pounds or kilograms. The options for pounds are 0.005, 0.01, or 0.02. The options for kilograms are 0.002, 0.005, or 0.01.
 - **Dim-Factor** In this field you can select the dim factor that will be used. The options are domestic and international.
 - Factors In these fields you can view or change the current dim factor values.

The following table displays the default dimensional weight factors used by the CubiScan.

139	International:	inches, pounds (in lb)
166	Domestic:	inches, pounds (in lb)
306	International:	inches, kilograms (in kg)
366	Domestic:	inches, kilograms (in kg)
2278	International:	centimeters, pounds (cm lb)
2720	Domestic:	centimeters, pounds (cm lb)
5000	International:	centimeters, kilograms (cm kg)
6000	Domestic:	centimeters, kilograms (cm kg)

Ethernet

This section discusses the options available on the Ethernet menu. Complete the following steps to access the Ethernet menu.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.

НОМЕ		MENU
Length		Weight
Width		
Height		
	Modes	
<u> </u>		->N<- Ready Home
Zero		Measure
		mousuro

Figure 35 *Home Screen*



If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 36.

НОМЕ	MENU	ABOUT	COI	NFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
	ק ->0<- Ready Home	Configure In Use IP: SubNet: GateWy:	Ethernet: 255.2 10.0.*	101.95 55.254. 100.1	Static IP: O SubNe GateW Port:	10.1.100 255.255. 10.1.100 01050).100 .255.0).1
Zero	•	Operatio	n	Units	Ethernet	Other	

2. Tap **CONFIGURE**. Select the Ethernet option if it is not already selected.

Figure 36 Configure Operation

In Use

This section describes the various settings and options of the Ethernet in use.

- **IP** This is the current IP address.
- **SubNet** This is the current subnet mask.
- GateWy This is the current gateway setting.
- **Enable** Check this box to enable the in use Ethernet.
- **DHCP** Check this box to enable the DHCP.

Static

This section describes the various settings and options of the static Ethernet.

- **IP** This is the static IP address.
- **SubNet** This is the static subnet mask.
- GateWy This is the static gateway setting.

Port This is the port setting.

Other

This section discusses the options available on the Other menu. Complete the following steps to access the Other menu.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.

HOME		MENU
Length		Weight
		lk
Width		
Height		
	Modes	
,	->	0<- Ready Hom
Zero	M	easure

Figure 37 *Home Screen*

NOTE If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 36.

- HOME MENU ABOUT CALIBRATE CONFIGURE DIAGNOSE Configure Other: Date Time Update Firmware ULTRASOUND CALIBRATION: 15 2017 Hour Year Tap Next to calibrate the sensors. S125.BIN 45 06 Min Month 29 Sec 28 Day Reset Zero Operation Units Ethernet Other
- 2. Tap **CONFIGURE**. Select the Other option if it is not already selected.



- Update FirmwareTap this button to update the firmware.The field below the button displays all firmware files that are saved on the
SD card. If you would like to update the CubiScan 125 to a certain firmware
file, select it in the list displayed and tap [Update Firmware].
 - **Reset** Tap this button to reboot the system after updating the firmware. The system must be rebooted each time the firmware is updated.
 - **Date/Time** This displays the current date and time.

Chapter 5 Calibration

This chapter provides instructions for calibrating the CubiScan 125 touchscreen, measurement gate, scale (load cells), and ultrasound sensors. The CubiScan 125 is calibrated at the factory; however, some circumstances in which recalibration may be required include the following:

- Calibrate the touchscreen if you have trouble making selections on the screen.
- Calibrate the CubiScan 125 if you have problems cubing and weighing after assembly and setup.
- Calibrate the CubiScan 125 if it is subjected to any type of mechanical shock or collision with a heavy object.
- Calibrate the CubiScan 125 as part of a regular maintenance schedule. Calibration of the scale is recommended at least annually. If the CubiScan 125 is used heavily, scale calibration should be performed monthly.
- Perform quality checks as needed, depending on how critical the accuracy of the data is to you. Recalibrate if you are outside the tolerance of +/- 0.05 inches (+/- 0.1 cm) for the gate, +/- 0.010 pounds (+/- 0.005 kg) for the scale, or +/- 0.1 inches (+/- 0.2 cm) for the ultrasound sensors.

During quality checks or when calibrating, make sure that the CubiScan 125 is not affected by external forces that may affect readings, such as sunlight or fans.

Before You Begin

Before calibrating the CubiScan 125, remove all items or other material from the platform and blow any dust off the measurement sensors. Refer to page 49 for information on cleaning the sensors.

NOTE Real The following sections provide instructions for calibration using the CubiScan 125's touchscreen. For instructions on calibrating the CubiScan 125 using Qbit, refer to the Qbit User Guide.

Calibrating the Scale

To perform the calibration, you will need the following:

• Official test weight up to 50 pounds (25 kg) (it is recommended that you calibrate with the maximum weight)

IMPORTANT: Do not begin scale calibration until you have the test weight. Calibrating without an accurate known weight (within .01 of a lb/kg) can make all future weight readings inaccurate.

Take the following steps to calibrate the CubiScan 125 scale.

NOTE When calibrating the scale, the CubiScan 125 must be stable with no movement of the platform such as that caused by vibration or air movement.



1. At the home screen, tap **MENU**.

Figure 39 *Home Screen*



If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

2. Tap **CALIBRATE**. Select the Scale option if it is not already selected. Make sure the weight and units displayed are correct for the test weight you are using. Tap **[Next]** to begin the scale calibration.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message		Calibrate Sca	le:			
SCALE CALIBRATIC Enter calibration we Tap Next to calibrate	PN: ight. e the scale.	050.00 Next	lb			
		Exit				
	->O<- Ready Hom					
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 40 First Scale Calibration Screen

3. The following screen is displayed. Clear the scale of all objects, and tap **[Next]** to continue.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message SCALE CALIBRATION Clear the scale. Tap Next to continue	l: or Exit to Abort. ->0< ReadyHome	Calibrate Scal 050.00 Next Exit	e: Ib			
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 41 Second Scale Calibration Screen

4. Place the calibration weights on the CubiScan 125 platform. Tap **[Next]** to continue.

HOME MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGUR	e calibrate	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message SCALE CALIBRATION: Place weight on scale. Tap Next to continue or Exit to Abort.	Calibrate Sca 050.00 Next Exit	ie: Ib			
Zero	Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 42 Second Scale Calibration Screen

5. You have now finished calibrating the scale. Tap **HOME** to return to the home screen or if you would like to try calibrating the scale again, tap **[Next]**.

НОМЕ	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message		Calibrate Scal	e:			
SCALE CALIBRATIC Scale calibration co	DN: mplete!	050.00 Next Exit	1 b			
	->0<- Ready Home					
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 43 Scale Calibration Complete

Calibrating the Gate

To calibrate the gate using the touchscreen, proceed as follows.

1. Tap **MENU** at the home screen.



Figure 44 *Home Screen*

NOTE B

If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page <u>32</u>.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message GATE CALIBRATION: Move the Gate from Ho to the end, and back. Adjust Height Offset, A Offset.	ome ngle and	Calibrate Gat Encoder Val: Max Range: Wid Offset: Cutoff: Angle Adj:	e: 1 of 2 0000 1010 70 0080 0092			
	->0<- Ready Home	<	>			
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

2. Tap **CALIBRATE**. Select the Gate option if it is not already selected.

Figure 45 First Gate Calibration Screen

The encoder val field shows the movement of the gate and should read between 1005 and 1025 when the gate is the furthest from the home position. The max range value should be set a little lower than the highest encoder val.

The wid offset field displays the distance in millimeters from the gate pivot point to the first LED.

The cutoff field displays the right measurement limit.

The angle adj field displays the adjustment value required to square the touchscreen display to the actual gate movement.

HOME MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
W1 W2 H1 036 228 126 001 137 001 Measurement started	Calibrate G Hgt Offset: Hgt mm: Hgt in:	ate: 2 of 2 02 0127 05.00			>
Zero	Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

3. Tap the [>] button to go to the next screen.

Figure 46 Second Gate Calibration Screen

From this screen you can adjust the height offset field. Adjust the height offset only if your height measurements are inaccurate.

To adjust the height offset, complete the following steps.

- Step 1.0 Place the calibration cube in the gate measurement field with the five inch side upwards. The **Hgt in** field will display the current height in inches.
- Step 1.1 Click on the **Hgt Offset** field to adjust the height offset. Adjust this field until the **Hgt in** field reads as close to 5.00 inches as possible. The height offset value may be slightly different for each CubiScan.

Calibrating the Touchscreen

If you are having problems selecting functions on the touchscreen, you may need to recalibrate it. You should recalibrate any time it becomes difficult to select options on the screen.

Take the following steps to calibrate the touchscreen.

1. Tap **MENU** at the home screen.



Figure 47 *Home Screen*

- **NOTE** If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.
 - 2. Tap **CALIBRATE**. Select the Touchscreen option if it is not already selected.



Figure 48 Touchscreen Calibration

3. Using a stylus or your finger, touch the center of each **x** on the screen until the "x" turns green. There are five calibration points on the screen.

НОМЕ	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
x		Touch eac Calibration C	h red X Complete!			x
		x				
x						x
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 49 Touchscreen Calibration

4. When all the **x**'s are green, the calibration is complete.

Calibrating the Ultrasound Sensors

You will need the $12" \ge 5" \ge 3.6"$ calibration cube, supplied with the CubiScan 125, to calibrate the sensors.

To calibrate the gate using the touchscreen, proceed as follows.

1. Tap **MENU** at the home screen.



Figure 50 *Home Screen*

NOTE IF you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

2. Tap **CALIBRATE**. Select the Sensors option if it is not already selected. Make sure the gate is in the home position (right-hand side). Tap **[Next]** to begin the scale calibration.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message		Calibrate Sens	iors:			
ULTRASOUND CALIE Tap Next to calibrate	BRATION: the sensors.	Next Exit				
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 51 First Sensor Calibration Screen

3. The following screen is displayed. Clear the glass platform of all objects, and tap **[Next]** to continue.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message		Calibrate Sens	sors:			
ULTRASOUND CAL Clear the CubiScan Tap Next to continu	.IBRATION: le or Exit to Abort.	Next Exit				
Measurement Comp	->0<- Ready Home					
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 52 Second Sensor Calibration Screen

4. The following screen is displayed. Place the calibration cube on the platform and slide it against the back corner until it is in contact with both side panels with the 12" side against the left side panel (when looking from the front) as shown below. Tap **[Next]** to continue.



Figure 53 Third Sensor Calibration Screen

5. The following screen is displayed. Turn the calibration cube so that the 12" side is against the right side panel (make certain it is touching both side panels), as shown below. Tap **[Next]** to continue.



Figure 54 Fourth Sensor Calibration Screen

6. The following screen is displayed. Turn the calibration cube so that it is standing on its end in the corner with the 12" side perpendicular to the

platform (make certain the calibration cube is touching both side panels), as shown below. Tap **[Next]** to continue.

HOME MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGU	RE CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message	Calibrate Sens	sors:			
ULTRASOUND CALIBRATION: Place the calibration cube in the up position. Tap Next to continue.	Next Exit				
->U<- Ready Home					
No Measurement!					
Zero	Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 55 Fifth Sensor Calibration Screen

7. You have now finished calibrating the ultrasound sensors. Tap **HOME** to return to the home screen or if you would like to try calibrating the sensors again, tap **[Next]**.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message		Calibrate Sen	sors:			
ULTRASOUND CA Sensor calibration	LIBRATION: complete!	Next Exit				
No Measurement!	->0<- Ready Home					
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

Figure 56 Sensor Calibration Complete

Chapter 6 Maintenance

This chapter provides information on the care and maintenance of the CubiScan 125. Routine maintenance and careful handling will help keep the CubiScan 125 in good operating condition and prevent service calls or repairs.

Precautions

The CubiScan 125 should not be subjected to extremes in temperature or humidity, nor should it be subjected to excessive vibration. For environmental recommendations, see "Placement" on page 6.

Do not put packages on the platform that are known to be over 50 pounds (25 kg). All objects, especially heavy ones, should be placed on the platform gently. Shock loading will occur if an object is dropped or thrown onto the platform. This puts unnecessary and potentially damaging pressure on the load cell.

The CubiScan 125 has been designed to accept overload without damage. However, rough handling and abuse, over time, can cause the load cell to lose much of its spring action. In addition, severe shock loading can cause permanent zero shift, making the scale inoperable.

Cleaning the Ultrasound Sensors

The sensors should be kept clean. While dust normally won't interfere with sensor operation, they should be cleaned routinely to prevent the possibility of interference. To clean, gently blow dust from the surface or wipe gently with a dry microfiber cloth.

NOTE IP The screen on the front of the sensor is delicate. Do not use high pressure air or water lines to clean the surface and do not touch it with fingers, tools, or brushes. Doing so may result in damage.

Cleaning the Gate Filters

This section describes how to clean the gate filters. The gate filters should be kept clean. While dust normally won't interfere with sensor operation, they should be cleaned routinely to prevent the possibility of interference.

To clean the gate filters, use a clean, damp (if needed) microfiber cloth. Use water to dampen the cloth; **do not clean the gate filters with a solvent as this could cause damage**.

Removing the Controller

If you suspect that there is a problem with the CubiScan 125 controller, first review the Troubleshooting chapter and take any recommended action. If the problem persists, contact Quantronix Technical Assistance at +1 (801) 451-7000 for assistance.

If Quantronix recommends removing the controller and returning it for service, proceed as follows.

- 1. Turn off the power switch, and disconnect the power cord from the control box.
- 2. Remove the glass platform from the CubiScan 125 base. It can simply be lifted out.
- 3. Place the platform in a safe location where it will not get stepped on or broken.
- 4. Locate the control box (the metal box directly behind the touchscreen).
- 5. Disconnect all connectors that are attached to the control box, as follows:
 - To remove a sensor connector, press the tab on the connector to release it, and pull it straight out.
 - To remove the Ethernet cable connector, press the tab on the connector to release it, and pull it straight out.
 - To remove the load cell connector, turn the screws to loosen the connector, and pull it straight out.
 - To remove the power connector, take hold of the connector close to the panel, and pull it straight out using even pressure.

- To remove a serial cable, loosen the screws (with a screwdriver if necessary), and pull the cable connector out using even pressure.
- 6. Remove the four Allen head screws on the corners of the control box mounting plate (see Figure 57 above) using a 1/8" Allen wrench. The touchscreen is in the center of the mounting plate, and the mounting plate is attached to the front of the CubiScan 125 base.



Figure 57 Control Box

7. Verify that all cables have been removed from the control box, then pull the box out from the front.

Chapter 7 Troubleshooting

This chapter provides assistance in identifying and solving common problems with the CubiScan 125. If you encounter problems not covered in this chapter, or if a defect is suspected, call Quantronix Technical Assistance at +1 (801) 451-7000 for assistance.

After installation, some problems are caused either by incorrect cabling or because the system setup is not correct. If you are having problems with the CubiScan 125, first verify that all cables attached to the controller box (serial communications cables, sensor cables, power cord, Ethernet cable, load cell cable) are fully seated and secure (locking rings, clips, or screws). Then, verify that the setup is correct. For information on the setup, refer to **Chapter 2 "Setup"** or to the *Qbit User Guide*.

Problems with your computer may affect operation of the CubiScan 125 system. If you have trouble starting Qbit or if you encounter problems with your computer (including computer-related error messages), refer to your computer manual or contact your computer representative or dealer for assistance.

Frequent computer errors may be caused by dust or static electricity. It is important that your computer be kept as clean and static free as possible. Consult your computer manual for information.

If problems continue, review the following sections for more information.

No Response When You Turn Power On

If there is no response when you power on the CubiScan 125, do the following:

- 1. Verify that the AC power cord is pressed firmly into the power socket.
- 2. Check the fuse in the fuse drawer next to the power switch.
- 3. Verify that the AC power source is working properly.

Contact Quantronix if you require additional help.

Scale Readings Are Not Accurate

If you suspect that the CubiScan 125 scale readings are inaccurate, do the following:

- 1. Zero the CubiScan 125 by making sure the platform is free of all objects and then selecting **Zero** from the toolbar or Tools menu in Qbit. (If a computer is not connected, tap the **[Zero]** button on the touchscreen.)
- 2. Make sure that the CubiScan 125 is on a level surface.
- 3. Move the CubiScan 125 if it is located close to open freight doors or where air is blowing on it. Extreme air flow can affect the accuracy of the CubiScan 125. Refer to "Placement" on page 6 for information.
- 4. Recalibrate the CubiScan 125. Refer to page 40 for instructions.

Dimension Readings Are Not Accurate

If you suspect that the CubiScan 125 dimension readings are inaccurate, do the following:

- 1. Check the glass platform and gate filters for dirt or debris. Clean the glass platform with a clean, damp cloth.
- 2. Verify that the image is representative of the measured item. If not, check gate diagnostics of the CubiScan 125. Refer to "Gate Diagnostics" on page 69 for further information.

Computer Error Messages

The following error messages generated by Qbit indicate a communications problem between the CubiScan 125 and the computer.

No Communications with CubiScan 125	This message indicates that no communication is taking place between the computer and the CubiScan 125.
Transmission Error	This message indicates that erroneous or garbled data is being sent from the CubiScan 125.
	If you receive one of these messages, verify the following.
- 1. Is the CubiScan 125 turned on and securely connected to power?
- 2. Is the serial cable or Ethernet cable connected to both the CubiScan 125 and the computer or network, and are both connections secure?
- 3. (Computer connection) Is the serial cable connected to the computer at either the COM1 or COM2 port?
- 4. (Computer connection) Is the Com Port in the Options dialog box (Tools menu) configured for the correct port?
- 5. (Network connection) Is the CubiScan 125 properly configured for TCP/IP communication? (Qbit software is used to configure the CubiScan 125.)
- 6. Is there a problem with the CubiScan 125? Perform the Status function in Qbit to check the status of the CubiScan 125.
- 7. Is there a problem with the computer or network? Refer to your computer manual for information on troubleshooting the computer, or contact your network administrator.

About

This section describes the About menu of the CubiScan 125. The About menu contains useful information and records of the CubiScan 125.

Version

This section discusses the options available on the Version menu. Complete the following steps to access the Version menu.

1. Tap **MENU** at the home screen.



Figure 58 *Home Screen*

2. Tap About. Select the Version option if it is not already selected.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
	->O<- ReadyHome	CubiScan MAC: 00 SN: 0	125 0:50:C2:17:1F:FD 17130529	Firmware Controller Main: FPGA: Scale: Gate- W1: W2: Sensors- Left: Right:	3.100В03 2.20 Кете 101В 1.80 Н1: 1.80 5.010 Төр: 5.010	0000 2.30 1.80 5.010
Zero		Version	Config-Audit	Cal-Audit		

Figure 59 About Version

- MAC This field displays the Media Access Control (MAC) address.
 - SN This field displays the product number that is unique to each CubiScan 125.

Main	This field displays the firmware version used for the main controller.
FPGA	This field displays the firmware version used for the FPGA.
Kernel	This field displays the firmware version used for the kernel.
Scale	This field displays the firmware version used for the scale.
W1, H1, W2	These fields display the firmware used for the width 1 and 2 boards, as well as the height 1 board.
Left, Top, Right	These fields display the firmware used for the left, top, and right ultrasound sensors.

Config-Audit

This section discusses the Config-Audit menu. Complete the following steps to access the Config-Audit menu.

- HOME
 MENU

 Length
 Weight

 in
 Ib

 Width
 in

 Height
 in

 Modes
 Image: Second second
- 1. Tap **MENU** at the home screen.

Figure 60 *Home Screen*



2. Tap About. Select the Config-Audit option if it is not already selected.

Figure 61 About Config-Audit

Configuration This field displays the configuration audit history. Audit Trail

Cal-Audit

This section discusses the Cal-Audit menu. Complete the following steps to access the Cal-Audit menu.

1. Tap **MENU** at the home screen.



Figure 62 *Home Screen*

2. Tap About. Select the Cal-Audit option if it is not already selected.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
		Calibration Aud	dit Trail			
		00005 2017/08 00004 2017/08 00003 2017/08 00002 2017/08 00001 2017/08	5/29, 10:00:05 MD 5/29, 09:50:30 MD 5/29, 09:23:36 Sc: 5/01, 10:35:57 MD 5/29, 00:01:40 Sc:	MD Calibration MD Calibration ale Calibration MD Calibration ale Calibration		
	->U<- Ready Home					
Zero		Version	Config-Audit	Cal-Audit		

Figure 63 *About Cal-Audit*

Calibration Audit This field displays the scale calibration history. Trail

Diagnostics

This section describes the diagnostic capabilities of the CubiScan 125.

Scale Diagnostics

Complete the following steps to view the Scale Diagnostics.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



Figure 64 *Home Screen*

NOTE R

If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
	->O<- Ready Home	Diagnose S Scale Val LDW: LWT: Motion: Wgt:	Scale ues 0204948 0523149 0 0.000	COZ: AZM: Zero: Tare:	0.002 0.002 1 10	
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

2. Tap **DIAGNOSE**. Select the Scale option if it is not already selected.

Figure 65 Scale Diagnostics

From this screen you can view the diagnostic scale values.

- LDW This field displays the dead weight count.
- **LWT** This field displays the full weight count.
- MotionThis field displays the motion status of the scale.**0**=No motion**1**=Motion
 - Wgt This field displays the current weight.
 - **COZ** This field displays the center of zero.
 - AM This field displays the auto zero tracker.
 - Zero This field displays whether there is weight on the scale or not.0=Weight on scale1=No weight on scale
 - Tare This field displays the zero adjustment count.

Gate Diagnostics

Complete the following steps to view the gate diagnostics.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



Figure 66 *Home Screen*

NOTE IF you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

	НОМЕ		MENU	ABO	DUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBI	RATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
VV1	W2 000	H1 000		Diagno	ose Gate: Sensitiv	: Page 1 of 3 - itv Threshold	Board S	ettings		
000	000	000		W1a: W1b: W2a: W2b: H1a: H1b:	Actual 100 100 100 100 100 100	Actual 600 620 610 610 620 630	Select 600 620 610 610 620 630	Min 440 460 460 460 460 470	Max 760 780 760 760 780 780	ALL W1a W1b W2a W2b H1a H1b
	Zero			Sc	ale	Threshold O Emitter Gate	Sample O La Touchs	Flicke O tch creen	r Pixel O Strobe Sensors	`

2. Tap **DIAGNOSE**. Select the Gate option if it is not already selected.

Figure 67 First Gate Diagnostic Screen

From this screen you can view the sensitivity threshold board settings.

The three LED beam bars now shown on the display represent the LED beams that the CubiScan 125 uses to measure objects. This is a useful screen for determining the functionality of the LED beams.

The width and height bars correspond to the width and height boards in the measurement gate.

These LED beams bars are blue when no light beams are being broken (as seen above), which typically means that there is no object in the measurement field.

The emitter checkbox should always be checked when you are measuring objects. When this box is unchecked, the gate is not emitting light and cannot measure objects.

HOME MENU ABOUT CONFIGURE CALIBRATE DIAGNOSE Diagnose Gate: Page 2 of 3 - Width Array Value Filter Value Filter GATE WIDTH AUTO MASK: W01: 00000000 W11: 00000000 FFF Touch Reset to clear filters. Wn2+ 0000000 W12+ 0000 Move Gate to Left and back Home to identify new filters. Touch Mask to Accept. WN4: 0000000 W14: 00000 W15: 00000 W16+ 000 W08: 00000000 W18: 0000000 W09: 00000000 W19: 00000000 W10: 00000000 W20+ 0000000 Mask Reset Zero Scale Gate Touchscreen Sensors

3. Tap the [>] button to go to the next screen.

Figure 68 Second Gate Diagnostic Screen

From this screen you can view the gate width array settings and automatically mask width LEDs that are malfunctioning. No more than three LEDs should be masked at one time, or measurements may be affected.

To mask malfunctioning LEDs, complete the following steps.

- Step 1.0 Clear the glass platform of all objects.
- Step 1.1 Tap **Reset** to clear any masks that may have been previously set.
- Step 1.2 Move the gate slowly from the home position (right-hand side) all the way to the left side and back to the home position. Malfunctioning LEDs appear as yellow tick marks

	HOME		MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE CA	LIBRATE DIAGN	OSE TEST
1074	100	LI1		Diagnose Gate:	Page 2 of 3 - Wid	th Array	
000	246	256		Value	Filter	Value	Filter
000	242	001		W01: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W11: 00000000	FFFFFFFF
				W02: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W12: 00000000	FFFFFFF
				W03: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W13: 00000000	FFFFFFFF
				W04: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W14: 00000000	FFFFFFF
				W05: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W15: 00000000	FFFFFFF
				W06: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W16: 00000000	FFFFFFFF
				W07: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W17: 00000000	FFFFFFFF
				W08: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W18: 00220000	FFFFFFFF
				W09: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W19: 00000000	FFFFFFF
				W10: 00000000	FFFFFFF	W20: 00000000	FFFFFFFF
				<	Mask	Reset	>
	Zero			Scale	Gate Tou	ichscreen Sens	OTS

on the blue LED beam bars. The image below shows three malfunctioning LEDs that could be masked.

Figure 69 Gate Mask Tick Marks

Step 1.3 Tap **Mask** to mask the LEDs shown on the blue beam bars. When the LEDs are masked, they will no longer be used to take measurements. If you want to clear all masks, tap **Reset**.

НОМЕ	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
Message		Diagnose Gate:	Page 3 of 3 -	Height Array		
GATE HEIGHT AUT Touch Reset to clea Move Gate to Left a to identify new filta Touch Mask to Acc	O MASK: ar filters. and back Home ers. ept.	Value H01: 0000000 H02: 0000000 H03: 0000000 H04: 0000000 H05: 0000000 H06: 0000000 H06: 0000000 H07: 0000000 H08: 0000000 H09: 0000000	Filter FFFFFFF FFFFFFF FFFFFFF FFFFFFF FFFFFF	FF FF FF FF FF FF		
	->O<- Ready Home	H10: 00000000	FFFFFF	FF		
		<	Mask		Reset	>
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

2. Tap the [>] button to go to the next screen.

Figure 70 Third Gate Diagnostic Screen

Touchscreen Diagnostics

Complete the following steps to view the touchscreen diagnostics.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



Figure 71 *Home Screen*

NOTE IF you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

НОМЕ	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
		Diagnose Tr KX1: KX2: KX3: X:	ouchscreen 0.9993 -0.0016 -3.7269 574	кү1: -0. кү2: 1. кү3: -1. ү:	0021 0085 8377 452	
	->O<- Ready Home					
Zero		Scale	Gate	Touchscreen	Sensors	

2. Tap **DIAGNOSE**. Select the Touchscreen option if it is not already selected.

Figure 72 Diagnostic Touchscreen

From this screen you can view the linearization parameters of the touchscreen.

To test the calibration of the touchscreen you can touch the screen and a ${\bf x}$ should appear.

Sensor Diagnostics

Complete the following steps to view the sensor diagnostics.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



Figure 73 *Home Screen*

NOTE If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGU	JRE CA	LIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
		Diagnose Sensors: Left Values		Right Values		Top Valu	les
		DBW: CPI:	29.9 296.0	DBW: CPI:	34.9 293.5	DBW: CPI:	41.2 295.0
		Pulses: Gain:	03 22 0	Pulses: Gain:	03 36.0	Pulses: Gain:	03 22.0
		Blank:	4.0	Blank:	4.0	Blank:	4.0
		Delay: Tmpr:	50 24	Deray: Tmpr:	50 24	Delay: Tmpr:	50 26
		Length:	0.00	Width:	-0.01	Height:	0.00
	->O<- Ready Home						
Zero		Scale	Gate	Tou	chscreen	Sensors	

2. Tap **DIAGNOSE**. Select the Sensors option if it is not already selected.

Figure 74 Diagnostic Sensors

From this screen you can view the sensor diagnostics for the left, right, and top sensor.

- **DBW** This field displays the distance from the back wall to the sensor.
- **CPI** This field displays the counts per inch.
- **Pulses** This field displays the number of pulses the sensor has received.
 - **Gain** This field displays the gain step distance, which affects the sensor sensitivity.
- **Blank** This field displays the blanking value, which is the dead zone in front of a sensor.
- **Delay** This field displays the internal timing parameter of the sensor in milliseconds.
- **Tmpr** This field displays the internal temperature of the sensor.
- Length These fields display the current length, width, or height measurement. Width Height

Testing

This section describes the factory testing capabilities of the CubiScan 125. Data in this section should not be altered unless you are instructed to do so by a Quantronix employee.

Scale

Complete the following steps to view the Scale Testing.

- HOME
 MENU

 Length
 Weight

 in
 lb

 Width
 in

 Height
 in

 Modes
 ->0< Ready Home</td>

 Zero
 Measure
- 1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



NOTE B

If you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIB	RATE DIA	GNOSE	TEST		
		Test Scale:	Min	Max	Avg	Count			
		1. Center:	-0.004	-0.004	-0.005	00122	00.0 lb		
		2. Center:	25.005	25.008	25.007	00104	25.0 lb		
		3. Left:	25.003	25.005	25.004	00119	25.0 lb		
		4. Back:	25.003	25.005	25.004	00106	25.0 lb		
		5. Right:	25.003	25.006	25.005	00110	25.0 lb		
		6. Center:	50.004	50.008	50.006	00127	50.0 lb		
· · ·	->O<- Ready Home	Weight: 00.0	00 lb						
		Save							
Zero		Scale	Gate	Contin	uous S	ensors			

2. Tap **TEST**. Select the Scale option if it is not already selected.



From this screen you can test for scale repeatability. Only run this test if instructed to by a Quantronix employee.

Gate

Complete the following steps to view the Gate Testing.

1. From the home screen, tap **MENU**.



Figure 77 *Home Screen*

NOTE IF you have set up a password previously in the system configuration, you need to enter the password to unlock the menu. Refer to page 32.

HOME	MENU	ABOUT	CONFIGURE	CALIBRA	TE DIA	GNOSE	TEST
		Test Gate: 1 of 3	Min	Max	Avg	Count	
		Right-Length:	2.00	2.00	2.00	10	Right
		Right-Width:	2.95	3.00	2.97		
		Right-Height:	5.05	5.05	5.05		
		Front-Length:	2.00	2.00	2.00	10	Front
		Front-Width:	2.95	3.00	3.00		
		Front-Height:	5.00	5.00	5.00		
		Left-Length:	3.00	3.00	3.00	10	Left
		Left-Width:	2.00	2.00	2.00		
		Left-Height:	5.05	5.05	5.05		
. [->O<- Ready Home	Length:	Width:	Heig	ht:	in	
		<		Save			>
Zero		Scale	Gate	Continuo	us Se	ensors	

2. Tap **TEST**. Select the Gate option if it is not already selected.

Figure 78 First Gate Test Screen

From gate diagnostic screens one through two, you can run and view the results of the cube test. Only run this test if instructed to by a Quantronix employee.

- -	HOME		MENU	ABOUT	CONFIG	JRE CA	LIBRATE	DIAGNOSE	TEST
W1 000 000	W2 000 000	H1 000 000		Test Gate: 3 W1: W2: H1: Count:	of 3 LEDS ON Flicker 00000 00000 00000 50000	Pixel 000 000 000	LEDS OF Flicker 00000 00000 00000 50000	F Pixel 000 000 000	All ON OFF
				<			Save		>
	Zero			Scale	Gate	Co	ntinuous	Sensors	

3. Tap [>] twice to reach the third gate diagnostic screen.

Figure 79 Third Gate Diagnostic Screen

From this screen you can run a flicker test for internal gate testing purposes.

You should only run this test if you are instructed to by a Quantronix employee.

Appendix A Parts List

Following is a list of parts that can be purchased for the CubiScan 125 as spare parts or if replacement is necessary.

Part No.	Description	Quantity/Unit
13206	Main Controller Assembly	1
11291	Sensor Assembly	3
12890	Plate, Glass	1
12648	USB Cable	1
11493	Serial Communications Cable, 10 ft.	1
10083	Cord, AC Power *	1
10273	Calibration Cube, 12" x 5" x 3.6", Black	1
13339	Encoder with Connector	1
13357	User Manual	1



Figure 80 *Parts List*

APPENDIX B Firmware Log

Following is the firmware log that records updates and changes to the CubiScan 125 firmware.

Firmware	Build	Date	By	Description
3.00	Bo1	2017/3/28	RLK	Initial Build